

Poultry Exhibitor Information

Pullorum Papers Required for all non-Waterfowl at Check-In

Papers to Bring

Market Chickens and Turkeys: Bring the hatchery papers you received at chick pickup.

Production and Fancy Poultry: Two ways to meet Pullorum requirements: 1) Hatchery papers are valid for 1 year, 2) Pullorum test within the last 90 days

Get Tested

Chickens/Other fowl: Testing offered September 9th 9AM-12PM at new poultry barn at fair. \$2/bird.

Heritage turkeys older than 1 year: Tests must be performed by a veterinarian or OPA. Call the Extension office for a list of local vets.

Important Note: **Ducks and Geese do NOT need a Pullorum certificate.** Questions about Pullorum Testing? Contact Pam Rice at 614-284-0715.

Our Barn has Moved and Check-In Info!

- Poultry is now directly ACROSS the gravel driveway from our old barn! It's the former dairy barn.
- Check-in 4-10PM Friday ONLY!
- At check-in, pull up in front of the NEW barn, unload your poultry, park your vehicle in the lot, and walk back to check in. Do NOT park at the barn please!
- An adult must be available to sign a cage liability release.
- All birds must be banded. Bands provided at check-in for \$1/band.

Minimum Market Bird Weights

Chickens – 14lb pen

Turkeys – 20lb bird

Ducks – 5lb bird

Underweight pens will show, but are ineligible for the auction.

Required Daily Fair Care

All birds must have a clean, consistently available source of water. Water may need refreshed several times a day.

Birds should have consistently dry bedding refreshed daily.

Exhibitors should enlist a trusted 4H friend if they need help meeting this commitment.

Water Guidelines and Tips

The committee has plastic cups that can be used by standard fancy birds and bantams as waterers.

All other poultry will require you to provide a waterer. All waterers MUST be securely affixed to the cage to reduce mess.

Turkeys, Ducks, and Market Chickens REQUIRE a minimum ONE GALLON waterer. Milk jugs and coffee cans work great here. With zip ties to reduce spillage.

Bedding Guidelines and Tips

All exhibitors must provide their own bedding. It is for sale on the fairgrounds if needed.

Mandatory: No cedar bedding.

Mandatory: Cages must be cleaned daily to control barn smells.

Turkeys, geese, and ducks: The cage flooring is dirt, so you will want to provide plenty of bedding to keep your birds clean.

Dress Code

All exhibitors must adhere to the following dress code for the show and in the sale ring:

A button/snap collared shirt closed to within one button from the top or Department approved shirt, long or short sleeves permitted.

No sleeveless shirts. No bare midriffs. No logos/ads on shirts other than 4-H or FFA.

Long pants or skirts whose length is below the knees shall be worn, no shorts.

Footwear should be sturdy shoes or boots. No sandals, open toed or open heel shoes.

Clothes must be neat in appearance with no holes, rips or tears.

Parents and Exhibitors

JOIN OUR BAND FOR ALL FAIR ACTIVITIES AND UPDATES

Visit your device's app store and download Band, then search for Delaware Oh 4H Poultry. Band will be used for all fair events.

AUCTION PHOTOS due by 11:59PM Sept 9th. Please name the file to the exhibitor's name before uploading. Example: "Jane_Doe_2023_Turkey"

2023

Delaware County Fair

Poultry Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sat	9/9	9AM - Noon	Pullorum testing at new poultry barn at fairgrounds. \$2/bird
		9:30AM – 1:30PM	Project Judging at the fairgrounds. Bring your project book.
		10AM – 1:00PM	Skillathon at the fairgrounds
		11:59PM deadline	Photo submission for market projects due
Mon	9/11	6PM – ????	Barn setup at Poultry barn. Please help at either barn setup OR tear-down OR Auction setup
Fri	9/15	4PM – 10PM	Poultry check-in at the Poultry barn.
Sat	9/16	10AM	Exhibitor meeting in barn
		11AM – not as late as last year	Poultry show begins. Order of judging TBD. We will be running parallel shows with multiple judges. Check Band and Facebook for updates.
Sun	9/17	1PM	Barn potluck in tent outside the barn. This is for all the Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors. The Committee will provide the main dish. Please bring chairs, drinks, and a dish to share.
		2PM	Rabbit and poultry costume contest in the poultry barn (starts immediately after potluck). Dress yourself and your bird, provide the judges with a 50-word description to read, and have fun! Sign-up and narratives due to barn office by 1:30PM.
Mon	9/18	Noon	If you have multiple market animals – you must notify the committee in the barn which animals you are or aren't selling at auction. You are only permitted to sell one project.
Tue	9/19	10AM	Auction setup. Meet at the auction arena. Not required for poultry this year due to our place in the auction, but a good citizen activity.
	9/19	6:30PM	Market auction. Line-up times TBD. Dairy Products, Rabbits, Poultry, Beef, Baked Goods
Wed	9/20	8AM	Processor loading. Assistance is needed to load the turkeys.
		4PM – 7PM Birds can be checked out and leave the barn starting at 4PM. Our goal is to have the barn torn down and empty by 7PM.	Poultry check-out and barn tear-down. Bring carriers for your birds. If you have a conflict (for instance, the Pig/Lamb auction), please let the Committee know who will be retrieving your birds for you. Note: Committee members will move birds that have not been checked out by 7PM in order to facilitate the cage tear-down.

Looking for Updates at the Fair?

Join our BAND! Download the band app and find Delaware OH 4H Poultry

Talk to a Committee member in the barn.
Look for a green t-shirt. Purple for our Junior Fair Board kids. And black duck hats.

Read the bulletin boards in the barn.

Committee Contacts

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Animal Mistreatment will not be tolerated. Infractions will be reported to the Fair Board.

Please review and familiarize yourself with the Fair Rules and Standards of Behavior provided in the Exhibitor's Guide.