




University of Kentucky  
College of Agriculture,  
Food and Environment  
Cooperative Extension Service  
 4-H Youth Development

## DIVISION 6014.2 - 4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Thursday, August 20, 2020

Check-In: 10AM - Noon

Show begins at 12:30 PM

Location: Pavilion

Walt Reichert, Simpsonville, KY – Superintendent

Dr. Jacquie Jacob – Consultant

1. See General State Fair Rules General rules applying to 4-H Club exhibitors and General rules applying to Livestock Exhibits. Poultry division has Junior and Senior classes.
2. Only chickens can be entered in the show.
3. 4-H poultry entries should be made electronically through the State Fair entry system by the August deadline. **NO ENTRY FEE IS REQUIRED.** A copy of your health papers are required at check-in of the show or the birds will be blood tested on-site for Pullorum. Chickens showing symptoms of disease or illness will be quarantined and not allowed in the contest.
4. Check-in will end at 11 AM. Any chicken not checked in at that time will not be allowed to participate. 4-H'ers are responsible for checking in their chickens the day of the contest.
5. Exhibitor **MUST** bring a copy of their registration information when checking in on-site.
6. Exhibitors are limited to one chicken for showmanship.
7. Any class not having at least five (5) entries at the time of the show will be placed in the "Open non-standard breeds" or "Open all other bantams".
8. Participation order will be determined on the day of the contest and posted. It is the responsibility of the participant to watch the order listing and to have their chicken at the appropriate location in time to participate.
9. Cages will be provided, with one chicken per cage. No sale cages are allowed.
10. Per Kentucky State Fair suggested guidelines, no chickens may be sold during the Kentucky State Fair.
11. Chickens may be removed after the show and must be removed by 8 PM on Friday.

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12. Classes which the chickens can be included into:

Standard-sized chickens

- a) American Class
- b) Asiatic Class
- c) English Class
- d) Mediterranean Class
- e) Continental Class
- f) Other Standard Breeds
- g) Open non-standard breeds

Bantam chickens

- a) Modern and Old-English Game
- b) Clean-legged (all comb types)
- c) Feather legged (all comb types)
- d) Open all other bantams

13. The participants will be judged on showmanship. Showmanship includes knowledge of the parts of chickens as well as the care and management of chickens. For more information on showmanship criteria, see <https://afs.ca.uky.edu/poultry/ky-state-fair-4-h-poultry-showmanship-contest>.

CHICKENS	SHOWMANSHIP	
	Juniors	Seniors
Standard – American class	1	12
Standard – Asiatic class	2	13
Standard – English class	3	14
Standard – Mediterranean class	4	15
Standard – Continental class	5	16
All other standard breeds	6	17
Open non-standard breeds	7	18
Modern and Old-English game bantams	8	19
Clean-legged (all comb types) bantams	9	20
Feather-legged (all comb types) bantams	10	21
Open all other bantams	11	22
23 A – Junior Best in Show; Reserve Best in Show		
23 B – Senior Best in Show; Reserve Best in Show		