

Madison County Fair 2024

LIVESTOCK



LIVESTOCK DIVISION

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Department K: Youth All Breeds Poultry Show
Thursday, September 26, 2024



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Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by Friday, September 20, 2024

Fees: \$2.00 per bird

Check-in Unloading: Entries accepted Thursday, September 26th from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm.

Health Requirements: Birds will be blood typed by NCDA Veterinary Division at check-in.

Judging: Friday, September 27th at NOON

Release: Saturday, September 28th after 3:00pm

<u>Premiums:</u>	First Place	Blue Ribbon	\$6.00 Premium
	Second Place	Red Ribbon	\$5.00 Premium
	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	\$4.00 Premium

Rules and Regulations

- **The Madison County Fair is open to any youth who are at least 5 years old and have not passed their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2024, regardless of 4-H membership. Although 4-H rules and regulations are used, there is no requirement that a youth must join 4-H to participate in the Madison County Fair. These youths must agree to follow the guidelines established for the various Divisions and Departments.**
- All birds will be cared for and fed by the fair. The fair will furnish cages and cups for food and water.
- All birds must be entered in the name of the owner who must have owned the birds for at least 30 days prior to the deadline.
- All birds are entered at the risk of the owner and the Madison County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage, but will exercise all possible vigilance in the care of the birds. No one will be allowed to handle birds on display except the owners and officials of the show.
- The American Standard of Perfection will be the guide used in awarding premiums.
- The judge has the right not to award first place in a class if the entry does not merit the placing.
- Decision of the judge will be final.
- Exhibitors may not accompany the judge during his/her deliberations.
- Birds must remain on exhibition for the duration of the fair. Any exhibitor removing animals without official release or before release time will forfeit any prize monies and/or awards.
- The Agricultural Livestock Committee will rule on all matters not covered by these department rules.

Classes	Code	Description
Standard Cock	YK01A	Male bird, 1 year old or over
Bantam Cock	YK01B	
Standard Cockerel	YK02A	Male bird, less than 1 year old
Bantam Cockerel	YK02B	
Standard Hen	YK03A	Female bird, 1 year old or over
Bantam Hen	YK03B	
Standard Pullet	YK04A	Female bird, less than 1 year old
Bantam Pullet	YK04B	
Turkey Tom	YK05	Male Turkey
Turkey Hen	YK06	Female Turkey

Best of Show:

- Standard Chicken
- Bantam Chicken

Schedule for 4-H Youth Showmanship Exhibitions

Participants must be 4-H members, enrolled in respective 4-H projects, to participate in these exhibitions.



Spectators are welcome!

4-H Pullet Showmanship Exhibition

Check-In: Friday, September 27th, 6:00pm

Show: Friday, September 27th, 6:30pm

For information on the 4-H Pullet Project:

<https://madison.ces.ncsu.edu/2024/02/high-country-4-h-pullet-project/>

4-H Dairy Heifer Showmanship Exhibition

Check-In: Saturday, September 28th, 10:30am

Show: Saturday, September 28th, 12:00pm

For information on the 4-H Dairy Heifer Project:

<https://madison.ces.ncsu.edu/2024/07/2024-madison-county-4-h-dairy-heifer-project/>