

AVIAN SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT #24

ENTRIES CLOSE:	Wednesday, April 14th	before 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Saturday, May 8th	Animals must be in place by 8:30 a.m.
JUDGING:	Saturday, May 8th	9 a.m.—Showmanship First
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Saturday, May 8th	At the conclusion of the show.
LIMIT: Two entries/Class/Exhibitor. 1 Meat pen per exhibitor.		

POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL POULTRY UPON ARRIVAL PRIOR TO COOP-IN. POULTRY INSPECTION SITE WILL BE DESIGNATED WITH SIGNS. DO NOT COOP-IN UNTIL INSPECTED.

RULES: *4-H and FFA judged together.* All species must be identified by closing date by numbered leg bands. Changes or substitutions must be made by Wednesday, April 28th. A judge may excuse an individual from the competition because of temporary or curable defects. No diseased entries will be accepted. Please examine carefully before bringing to show. All entries are exhibited at owner's risk. The management assumes no responsibility. The management reserves the right to refuse any entry that is not in the best interest of the fair. This is a one-day, carry case show. Poultry will remain in the carry case except during judging. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animal cooped in time. Exhibitors shall not state ownership of any animal to the judge.

ATTACH A COPY OF HATCHERY RECEIPT OR DELIVERY INVOICE TO ALL MEAT PEN ENTRIES.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR JUDGING CARDS BEFORE LEAVING. THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED. Exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent. Birds are to be checked in prior to show. All birds must be part of a supervised poultry project for a minimum of sixty (60) days and each individual bird owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of thirty (30) days. Additional divisions may be added after the close of entries based upon entry numbers. *USE SPECIAL SMALL ANIMAL ENTRY FORM.* **Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pens must sell at auction on May 15, 2010.** The exhibitor will be responsible for having meat pen dressed at an accredited processing unit.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR **County Fair Best of Show Competition** **Junior Poultry**

This special competition is open to exhibitors winning a Best of Show Award (chicken, ducks, geese, and turkeys) in a junior poultry competition at their County, District or Citrus Fair Between July 30, 2008 and August 1, 2009. Classes are offered in Large Poultry, Bantam Poultry, Geese, Ducks, and Turkeys.

ENTRY DEADLINE: June 29, 2010

Entries will be judged based on the American System of Judging. Special State Fair Rosettes will be awarded to all participants. To obtain an Exhibitor's Handbook, entry form, and further information, contact your local County fair, District or Citrus Fair office or write: Best of Show, California State Fair, PO Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852. Phone (916) 263-3010.

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4-H & FFA Showmanship

DIVISION 1: SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry – No Premiums

- CLASS:
1. Mini Member Showmanship—7-9 years of age (must be enrolled in a supervised mini-member poultry project)
 2. Junior Showmanship – Grades 4th & 5th
 3. Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th
 4. Novice Showmanship – 1st time showing (High School only)
 5. Advanced Showmanship – High School
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4-H & FFA LARGE POULTRY

Premiums Offer Per Class

(Divisions 2–10)

1st - \$3.50

2nd - \$3.00

3rd - \$2.50

Entry Fee: \$3.50 per entry

DIVISIONS 2: Specify Breed and Class Number on entry form.

Large poultry may be divided into divisions (American Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, or Continental) at management's discretion. There must be 12 birds entered by 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be shown in "all other" large poultry division.

- CLASS:
1. Cock
 2. Hen
 3. Cockerel
 4. Pullet
 5. Utility – All nonstandard breeds. Hens & Pullets only.
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4-H & FFA BANTAM BREEDS

Entry Fee: \$3.50 per entry

DIVISION 3: Single Comb – Clean Leg

DIVISION 4: Other Comb – Clean Leg

DIVISION 5: Feather Legged

- CLASS:
1. Cock
 2. Hen
 3. Cockerel
 4. Pullet

DUCKS

DIVISION 6: 4-H & FFA Waterfowl – (specify breed)

Note: Bantam, Large Ducks, & Geese will be judged together unless there are 3 or more exhibitors of bantam ducks, large ducks or geese with at least 12 entries.

- CLASS:
1. Old Drake, Old Gander—1 year or older
 2. Young Drake, Young Gander—under 1 year old
 3. Old Duck, Old Goose—1 year or older
 4. Young Duck, Young Gander—under 1 year old

TURKEYS

DIVISION 7: 4-H & FFA Turkeys

- CLASS:
1. Tom – any age
 2. Hen – any age

DIVISION 8: 4-H & FFA Other Poultry

- CLASS:
1. All Pigeons
 2. All Game Birds

DIVISION 9: 4-H & FFA Eggs

Note: Eggs must be the property of the exhibitor, produced by his/her own hens. Exhibitors must have entries in individual poultry classes to enter this division.

- CLASS:
1. One dozen large chicken or duck eggs
 2. One dozen bantam chicken or duck eggs

AVIAN MEAT PEN

DEPARTMENT #25

Entry Fee: \$14.00 per entry

DIVISION 1 – 4-H & FFA MEAT PEN OF BIRDS

- All the same breed and variety.
- One entry per exhibitor.
- Top six (6) pens to be offered at the Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, May 16, 2009.
- SPECIFY BREED AND CLASS NUMBER ON ENTRY FORM.

- CLASS:
1. Pen of two market Chickens or Ducks – same breed, each bird 4 pounds or more, chickens not over 12 weeks old, ducks not over 6 months old.
 2. One market Turkey – over 14 pounds, hens not over 20 weeks, toms not over 24 weeks.
 3. Game Birds – Pen of three not over 6 months old (quail, dove, pigeons, etc.).
 4. Any other heavyweight – One animal over 5 pounds, not over 20 weeks old (goose, pheasant), recommend geese 6-12 lbs., @ 15-20 weeks old, 5-7lbs. @ 10 weeks old.

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