

# MIAMI COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY - Dept. 850



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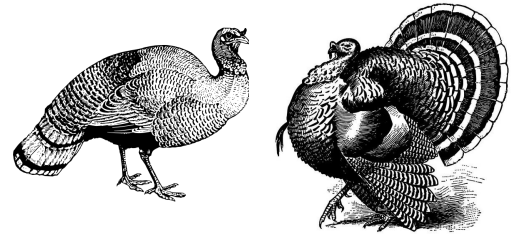
**👁👁 Please see the Livestock Auction section of the Fairbook for all information regarding the Sale of Champions, Market Animal Livestock Sale, and the Add-On Sale.**

## **Barn Set-Up:**

- July 30, 2023 at Noon. Someone will be onsite to test chickens one year and older for pullorum/typhoid disease.

## **Barn Meetings:**

- ❖ 9:00 am Friday, August 11, 2023. (Fancy, Market Turkey, Geese, Ducks)
- ❖ 8:05 pm Monday, August 14, 2023. (Market Chickens)

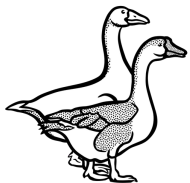


## **Poultry Check-Ins**

1. Thursday, August 10, 2023 from 4:00 pm. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Check-in for Fancy Poultry, Market Ducks, Market Geese, Market Tom Turkey and Market Hen Turkey.
  - Weigh-In for market ducks, market geese, and market turkeys (toms and hens). Market Ducks, Market Geese and Market Turkeys **MUST SHOW PROOF OF HATCH DATE** (NPIP hatchery papers).
  - Exhibitors are required to check-in their own poultry projects.
2. Monday, August 14, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Check-Ins & Weigh-Ins for Market Chickens.
  - Exhibitors are required to check-in their own poultry projects.
  - Market Chickens **MUST SHOW PROOF OF HATCH DATE** (NPIP hatchery papers).

**YOU CAN NOT PUT YOUR POULTRY PROJECT IN A PEN (CAGE) UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN CHECKED-IN.**

## **SHOWS (All Shows Held in Poultry Barn):**



- **Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** Junior Fair Fancy Poultry Show (Show Order: Large Fowl, Bantam Fowl, Fancy Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, and Guinea)
- **Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** Market Ducks, Market Tom Turkeys, Market Hen Turkeys, and Market Geese. Followed by Poultry Showmanship.
- **Tuesday August 15, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** Junior Fair Market Chicken Show followed by Hatched and Raised.

## **Vouchers**

Jr. Fair participants who are exhibitors at the Jr. Fair Show will be issued a payment voucher. The voucher should be redeemed at the Sr. Fair Office by Friday, August 18, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

## **Hatch & Possession Dates:**

- **Fancy Poultry:** Must have ownership by June 1.
- **White Market Chickens:** Hatched: June 19, 2023 or after. Must be in the exhibitor's care within 48 hours after hatching. Hatching & Possession Deadline: July 3, 2023.
- **Red Market Chickens:** Hatched: May 1, 2023 or after. Must be in the exhibitor's care within 48 hours after hatching. Hatching & Possession Deadline: May 15, 2023.
- **Market Ducks:** Hatched: June 19, 2023 or after. Must be in the exhibitor's care within 48 hours after hatching. Hatching & Possession Deadline: July 3, 2023.
- **Market Tom or Hen Turkeys:** Hatched: March 20, 2023 or after. Must be in the exhibitor's care within 48 hours after hatching. Hatching & Possession Deadline: April 3, 2023.

- **Market Geese (Embsden) Hatched:** March 20, 2023 or after. Must be in the exhibitor's care within 48 hours after hatching. Hatching & Possession Deadline: April 3, 2023.

**Miami County Hatched and Raised \*\*NEW FOR 2023\*\***

- Birds must be hatched and raised at the exhibitor's residence.
- Exhibitors must document the hatching processes on a poster board and present the poster with the bird the day of show.
- Exhibitors are limited to a maximum of 1 (one) turkey, 1 (one) duck and 1 (one) chicken. The bird must be hatched by June 1, 2023.

**ALL POULTRY MUST COMPLY WITH OHIO LIVESTOCK HEALTHY EXHIBITION RULES**

**901:1-18-05:**

- Market Chickens, Market Ducks, Market Geese and Market Turkeys must show proof of hatch date (NPIP hatchery papers).
- Large Fowl and Bantams less than a year old must show proof of hatch date (NPIP hatchery papers).
- Chickens (large and bantams) one year and older must show proof of a negative test for pullorum/typhoid disease within ninety days of check-in.
- Turkeys one year and older must be tested by a vet at least 1 month prior to check-in.
- **No vet will be on premises to blood test at the time of check-in. If you need poultry blood tested, please contact your veterinarian or Poultry Chairman prior to the check-in date. IF NO PAPERS ARE SHOWN AT TIME OF CHECK-IN, THE EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY MUST LEAVE THE GROUNDS.**
- Quality Assurance certification must be completed and record books up to date.
- A separate DUN form must be filled out at check-in for each PEN of market chickens, market ducks, market geese, and market turkeys.

**Exhibition Rules:**

1. All online poultry entries (including market classes) are due on or before June 1, 2023 at the Secretary's Office at the fairgrounds. Entry forms can be completed online at [www.miamicountyohiofair.com](http://www.miamicountyohiofair.com).
2. Entries made between June 2 and June 10 will have a \$50.00 late fee. Entries after June 10 will not be accepted.
3. All birds must be entered as a Jr. Fair Project.
4. Market Tom Turkeys, Market Hen Turkeys, Market Ducks, Market Geese and Fancy Poultry Projects must be in place by 8:00 p.m. on August 10, 2023, and remain until 6:00 p.m. on August 13, 2023. Market Chickens, as well as All Market Grand/Reserve and Fancy Grand/Reserve Champions, must be in place by 8:00 p.m. on August 14, 2023, and remain in place until animal release.
5. Exhibitors are limited to **SIXTEEN (16) total birds** (EXCEPT: MARKET CHICKENS, WHICH HAVE A MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) ENTRIES (6 BIRDS) MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) PAIR IN EITHER J-35A OR J-35B, MARKET DUCKS, WHICH CAN HAVE A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) ENTRIES (2 BIRDS), MARKET GEESE WHICH HAVE A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) ENTRIES (2 BIRDS), AND MARKET TURKEYS WHICH HAVE A MAXIMUM OF ONE (1) MARKET TOM, ONE (1) MARKET HEN AND TWO (2) FOR FANCY TURKEY ENTRY.
6. Market chicken pens are to be paired prior to weighing.
7. Market Chickens, Market Ducks, Market Geese, & Market Turkeys will be tagged at weigh-in.
8. Exhibitors must be present to show their animal(s).
9. Birds can only be shown in one (1) Junior Fair class.
10. Each exhibitor is responsible to keep cages clean and to feed & water their own birds. Exhibitors must clean their pen(s) daily, especially after a poultry show, and again prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
11. All poultry exhibitors are required to keep their birds clean and free of manure.
12. Aisles need to be kept clean and free from shavings, cages, fair boxes, etc.
13. All birds must be washed and blown dry in the designated area.
14. Showmanship competition will be held Sunday after the Market Poultry Show. Showmanship ages are as of January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors are to follow the 4-H dress code in the fair book.
15. Trophies will be awarded to champions of each of the following classes: J-33, J-34, J-35A, J-35B, J-36, J-37, J-38, J-39, J-40, J-41, J-42, J-43 and J-44. There will also be an overall fancy poultry champion trophy awarded.
16. All feeders/water containers must be hooked onto a cage and no plastic cups allowed. Two warnings will be given to the exhibitor; the third warning will forfeit all placings and will not be permitted to sell.

### **Class J-33 Large Fowl**

1. Pair (cock and hen), 1 year and older
2. Pair (cockerel and pullet), less than a year
3. Hen, single bird, 1 year and older
4. Pullet, single bird, less than a year
5. Cock, single bird, 1 year and older
6. Cockerel, single bird, less than a year

### **Class J-34 Bantam**

1. Pair (cock and hen), 1 year and older
2. Pair (cock and hen), less than a year
3. Hen, single bird, 1 year and older
4. Pullet, single bird, less than a year
5. Cock, single bird, 1 year and older
6. Cockerel, single bird, less than a year

### **Class J-35A (White) Market Chickens**

Pen of meat chickens (commercial meat type) \*UPDATED WEIGHTS\* White Cornish Cross, 2 birds, same sex, and each bird not weighing less than 4 pounds or more than 9 pounds each. Birds weighing less than 4 pounds, or more than 9 pounds will be eligible for show but will not be eligible for championship class and will not be allowed to go through the sale ring.

### **Class J-35B (Red) Market Chickens**

Pen of meat chickens (commercial meat type) \*UPDATED WEIGHTS\* Red Ranger, 2 birds, same sex, and each bird not weighing less than 4 pounds or more than 9 pounds each. Birds weighing less than 4 pounds, or more than 9 pounds will be eligible for show but will not be eligible for championship class and will not be allowed to go through the sale ring.

### **Class J-36 Market Duck**

Market ducks (commercial meat type) (Pekin) \*UPDATED WEIGHTS\*, 1 bird, either sex, and each bird not weighing less than 4 pounds, or more than 9 pounds will each. Birds weighing less than 4 pounds, or more than 9 pounds will be eligible for show but will not be eligible for championship class and will not be allowed to go through the sale ring.

### **Class J-37 Market Turkey**

1. Single tom market turkey (commercial meat type), no weight limit
2. Single hen market turkey (commercial meat type), no weight limit

### **Class J-40 Bantam Ducks**

1. Pair of ducks (drake and hen) any age
2. Duck hen, single bird, any age
3. Duck drake, single bird, any age

### **Class J-38 Single Fancy Turkey**

1. Pair of Fancy Turkey (heritage breed), any age
2. Turkey Fancy Hen, single bird, any age
3. Turkey Fancy Tom, single bird, any age

### **Class J-41 Fancy Geese**

1. Pair of geese (gander/goose) any age
2. Goose Goose, single bird, any age
3. Goose Gander, single bird, any age

### **Class J-39 Ducks (Fancy)**

1. Pair of ducks (drake and hen) any age
2. Duck hen, single bird, any age
3. Duck drake, single bird, any age

### **Class J-42 Helmeted Guinea Fowl**

1. Pair of guineas (cock and hen) any age
2. Guinea hen, single bird, any age
3. Guinea cock, single bird, any age

### **Class J-43 Market Geese \*UPDATED FOR 2023\***

1. Market Geese (commercial meat type) (Embden), 1 bird, either sex, without having a weight limit.

### **Class J-44 Miami County Hatched & Raised \*NEW FOR 2023\***

1. Chicken
2. Turkey
3. Duck

👁👁 Please see the Release of Animal section of the Fairbook for information on the animal release process this year.