

from birth. The suggested age for meat rabbits is 10 weeks of age at fair time. Check the American Rabbit Breeder's Association guidelines. Meat pen rabbits may not be more than 70 days old at the current year's fair. That means rabbits must be born on or after 70 days before the first day of the current year's fair. This means rabbits need to be bred 28 to 34 days before the required birth date.

4. Exhibitors must be present at weigh-in, judging and sale of meat pens.
5. All rabbits must be weighed dry. No wet rabbits will be weighed.
6. Meat pens will be weighed in from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Saturday before the fair begins. Exhibitors may bring five rabbits to weigh-in. They will choose the best three to show. The remaining two rabbits must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately after weighing.
7. In order to show and sell, the pen of three must weigh 9 lbs. to 15 lbs. Individual rabbits cannot weigh under 3 lbs. or more than 5 lbs. Pens over- or under-weight cannot show or sell and must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately after weighing. NOTE: In 2018, individual rabbits cannot weigh under 3 lbs. or more than 6 lbs.
8. If one of the animals in the pen becomes ill and/or expires, it must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. This means the project is over since three rabbits are needed for the pen.
9. Champion and Reserve Champion meat pens must sell.
10. Meat pens sold in the sale are dismissed following the sale.
11. Immediately following the sale of the rabbits, exhibitors must meet with their buyer to discuss what the buyer wants to do with the rabbits. The buyer can donate the animals back to the exhibitor or to an organization like Long Branch Farm or take them home themselves.
12. All exhibitors of meat pen rabbits must attend a quality assurance meeting with a parent/legal guardian or advisor. See mandatory quality assurance meeting rules.
13. The meat pen project shall follow the American Rabbit Breeders Association guidelines for judging.

Section 3: Fryer Project (Market Rabbit)

1. Junior Fair members may show and sell one fryer project, which is one meat rabbit. Fryer rabbits must weigh between 3 lbs. and 5 lbs. The fryer project shall follow the American Rabbit Breeders Association guidelines for judging.
2. Breeding dates are the same as for meat pen rabbits.
3. One fryer rabbit is allowed per exhibitor.
4. This animal may be sold. The Champion and Reserve Champion must sell.

Section 4: Doe & Litter Class (Breeding Rabbit)

1. The litter must be between three and six weeks old at the fair with preferably a minimum of three in the litter with no maximum number for the litter.
2. The litter will be judged on uniformity such as size, color or pattern markings.
3. 4-H members showing in this class must be enrolled in the breeding rabbit project (Project 225).

Section 5: Pet Rabbit

1. Pet rabbits will show in the Small Animal Show Tuesday. Pet rabbits may only be brought to the fair the day of the Small Animal Show and must be taken home immediately following the show; they cannot be left on the fairgrounds. Pet rabbits may not participate in the Junior Fair Rabbit Show or Showmanship. If an exhibitor wants to participate in the fair show, the pet rabbit needs to be enrolled in Project 225, Breeding Rabbit.

DIVISION VII: JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY

Adult Consultant: Jerry Krebs

Junior Consultant:

Arrival Time: Market Chickens and Turkeys - 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday before the fair
Exhibition Poultry - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday before the fair.

Dismissal Time: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. the Saturday.
Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens and area. See Rule 3 under Care and Handling in the General Livestock Rules.

Show Times: 10 a.m. Monday, Poultry Barn, Market Chickens and Turkeys
10 a.m. Tuesday, Showmanship and Breeding Show, Poultry Barn, no breed breakouts, all poultry will show against each other.
Show in this order: Chickens, bantam and then standard; turkey; duck; and goose.

Monday class order:

1. Chicken, meat pen - pen of three, purchased from the Clermont County Junior Fair Board.
2. Turkey meat pen - one animal
3. Single Broiler

Tuesday class order:

1. Poultry Showmanship

Breeding Show order:

1. Chicken - Bantam (2 birds, male and female, same breed, same color)
2. Chicken - Bantam (1 bird male)
3. Chicken - Bantam (1 bird female)
4. Chicken - standard (2 birds, male and female, same breed, same color)
5. Chicken - standard (1 bird male)
6. Chickens - standard (1 bird female)
7. Egg Production - pen of 3 (hens), does not have to be the same breed

8. Turkey exhibition - one animal
9. Standard duck, two ducks per project, must be same breed, same color, one male and one female. Exhibitor can show three pair - small, medium and large - for a total of six ducks.
10. Geese (1 bird any sex, each size) Judged: Heavy, medium and light, one overall winner

Showmanship class order:

1. Single age group classes. Start oldest to youngest.

General Poultry Rules

1. See General Rules for Junior Livestock Exhibitors for more information.
2. Pullorum Testing:
 - a. All poultry to be exhibited on the Clermont County Fairgrounds must be pullorum tested, except for the market chickens and market turkeys purchased through the Clermont County Junior Fair Board unless they are co-mingled with other poultry.
 - b. This is for fancy chickens and game birds, as well as birds that have been co-mingling with other birds. See the Ohio State University Extension Office for more information. This includes exhibiting flocks.
 - c. No poultry pullorum testing will be done at the fair.
 - d. No birds may be exhibited at the fair without proof of a negative pullorum test performed within 60 days of the fair.
 - e. Poultry will be tested per Ohio regulations from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Saturday in June at the fairgrounds.
 - f. Turkeys must be tested by a licensed veterinarian more than two months prior to the fair check-in. If the test must be sent to Columbus for the results, the exhibitor must pay the cost.
3. Exhibitors must feed, water and clean their animals daily. Failure to do so may result in being barred from showing and/or selling your project.
4. There will be no fighting game birds permitted.
5. Exhibitors may exhibit only one entry per class.
6. No untested chickens are allowed on the grounds to sell for any reason.
7. Exhibitors will weigh chickens between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Saturday before the fair begins. Exhibitors must be present for weighing.

Section I: Exhibition Poultry

1. All exhibition birds must be in exhibitor's ownership, possession and care by June 1 of the current year.

Section II: Meat Pen of Chickens

1. All meat chickens must originate from chickens furnished by the Clermont County Junior Fair Board. Order date and pick up time will be set by the JFB Poultry Consultant.
2. No more than 10 may be purchased by an exhibitor.
3. Meat birds will be weighed and checked in from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. the Saturday before the fair begins. Exhibitors must be present at weigh-in.
4. Exhibitors may bring five birds to weigh and choose three birds to show for the pen. This is because some birds are injured in transport. The remaining two birds must be removed from the fairgrounds that evening. All injured birds will be examined by the vet to see if they can be sold.
5. Meat pens must weigh a minimum of 15 lbs. There is no maximum weight. Pens not making weight must be removed immediately.

Section III: Meat Turkeys

1. All meat turkeys must originate from turkeys furnished by the Clermont County Junior Fair Board. Order date and pick-up time will be set by the JFB Poultry Consultant.
2. No more than five (5) turkeys may be ordered.
3. Meat turkeys will be weighed and checked in from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday before fair begins. Exhibitors must be present at weigh-in.
4. Two (2) birds may be brought to weigh-in. Both may be weighed then the turkey to be shown shall be chosen. The remaining bird must be removed from the fairgrounds that evening, following weigh-in.
5. There is no minimum or maximum weight.

Section IV: Broiler Project (Market Chicken)

1. Exhibitors may show and sell one Broiler project, which is one meat chicken. This chicken must be selected before coming to the fair, and cannot be part of the pen of three chickens.
2. Broiler chicken must weigh at least 5 lbs.
3. One broiler chicken is allowed per exhibitor.
4. This animal may be sold.

DIVISION VIII: JR. FAIR SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

Adult Consultants - Chris & Tina Hunt

Show Time: 9 a.m. Tuesday, Multi-Purpose Building

Small Animal Show Classes:

1. Hamsters
2. Guinea Pigs
3. Pocket Pets - rats, chinchillas, mice, spiders, ferrets, lizards, etc.
4. Miscellaneous Pets (Self-Determined) - caged birds, reptiles, amphibians, hedgehogs, turtles, hermits crabs, etc.
5. Pet Rabbits