

## **RABBIT AND POULTRY DEPARTMENT**

TBD, Judge  
JUSTIN & ANGELA WYLIE, Superintendent  
TBD, Junior Superintendent

### **Rabbit and Poultry Check in/Weigh In Time:**

Tuesday 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
*All animals should be in place by 6:00 p.m.*

**Rabbit Show:** Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

**Poultry Show:** Wednesday 12:00 p.m.

### Special Rules:

1. This department is governed by the rules and regulations of the ECR. Check rules and regulations for any changes or additions.
2. All record books must be in Extension Office by specified date to complete project.
3. Exhibitors or representative must be present when animals are shown.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own wood shavings or chips for bedding.
5. No glass containers allowed for feeders or waters.
6. No injured or diseased animals are allowed to stay in building.
7. Failure to properly care for animals may result in dismissal or non-payment of premiums.
8. All animals must be in their natural state.
9. Exhibitors are to be participating in Washington County 4H or FFA only.
10. Open class entries must check with superintendent as to availability of cages.
11. Market poultry and rabbits must be weighed in during the designated time. All market animals must meet weight requirements.
12. Only the Grand and Reserve Champion market poultry and market rabbits will be eligible for the junior livestock sale.
13. Consignment of sale animals and extra market animals to be shipped closes at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday!

### **Awards:**

*All plaques and awards sponsored by:  
Town and Country Insurance of Akron  
(Dave and Cheryl Kemble)*

### RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

*All rabbit exhibitors are to be entered in a showmanship class.*

1. Senior division (14 years and over)\*
2. Intermediate division (11,12 and 13 years old)\*
3. Junior division (8, 9 and 10 years old)\*
4. Tiny Tot Division - (for fun only!)

\*Age as of Dec 31 of the previous year

**Class Premiums:** 1st - \$7, 2nd - \$5, 3rd \$1

### RABBIT JUDGING

1. Jr. Doe (under 6 months)
2. Sr. Doe (over 6 months)
3. Jr. Buck (under 6 months)
4. Senior Buck (over 6 months)
5. Best of Fur
6. All Best of fur winners in each breed will compete for overall best of fur.

**Class Premiums:** 1st -\$3; 2nd-\$2; 3rd-\$1

### JUNIOR MARKET RABBIT

**Market Rabbit Weight Limit:** 3.5 - 5.5 lbs each

**Weigh In Time:** Tuesday, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

1. Meat class pen of three

Only the Grand and Reserve Champion pen of three market rabbits may be consigned to the Jr. Livestock Sale. See additional sale rules on pages 46-48.

**Class Premiums:** 1st -\$3; 2nd-\$2; 3rd-\$1

#### **Special Awards:**

4-H/FFA Grand Champion - Award and Rosette  
4-H/FFA Reserve Grand Champion - \$5 and Rosette

### POULTRY JUDGING

- All poultry exhibited are to be 2 years old or less.
- A pair will be one male & one female of the same age & breed. Poultry market trios may be any sex or combination of sexes.
- Only the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Poultry may be consigned to the junior livestock sale. See additional sale rules on pages 46-48.
- Catch it poultry are not eligible for the junior livestock sale and may only be shown in the catch it class.
- Only one pen of market poultry (market trio) will be allowed per exhibitor.
- All market birds must be able to stand on their own.

#### **Egg Production:**

1. Egg Class: One dozen eggs gathered from exhibitor's hens and brought in the day of the show.

#### **Breeding and Egg Production Classes:**

1. Small Breed Hen
2. Small breed Rooster
3. Large Breed Hen
4. Large Breed Rooster
5. Small Pair
6. Large Pair

### JUNIOR MARKET POULTRY

**Weigh In Time:** Tuesday, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

1. Fryer Pen of Three— **Pen Weight 12 - 21 lbs.**
2. Roaster Pen of Three— **Pen Weight 21.1 - 27 lbs.**

#### **OTHER POULTRY**

3. Catch it Poultry—**Pen of three with pen weight from 12-27 lbs.**
4. Turkey Hen - **Minimum weight 13 lbs.**
5. Turkey Tom - **Minimum weight 20 lbs.**
6. Goose
7. Gander
8. Ducks
  - a. Breeding Pair
  - b. Market Pair (may be any sexes)
9. Other Birds - Entered by breed

**Class Premiums:** 1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$1

#### **Special Awards:**

Each Division for Poultry and Market Poultry will have  
4-H/FFA Grand Champion – Award and Rosette  
4-H/FFA Reserve Champion – \$5 and Rosette