

POULTRY

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Per State Policy EM0758	Animals must have been under the care of 4-H for 45 days prior to showcase.
Showmanship	Video
Entry Form	Entries due August 7-23, 2020 on King Co 4-H Fair Entry site

Fitting and Showing Video

Bird should be fitted as appropriate for show and exhibitor needs to be in show attire. Video should show the youth demonstrating at minimum the following handling techniques

- Pose Bird,
- Move Bird to Carry Position
- Return to Pose,
- Show beak,
- Show wings,
- Show keel bone,
- Show legs,
- Perform a health check on bird,

Take bird in and out of cage. During the video the exhibitor should explain to the audience what is being done, and why.

Additionally, each contestant will have a 5-7 minute showmanship interview to be scheduled individually. You must submit a video and complete the interview to be eligible for points.

SHOW RULES

1. Entry limits:
Each exhibitor may enter up to 5 birds (at least 4 months old)
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5. Showmanship
 - a. Will follow rules in 4-H Poultry Fitting & Showmanship Contest Outline EM4263, June 1984 and APA Poultry Showmanship Manual. Suggested subjects for studying by age group may be downloaded from <http://apa-abayouthprograms.org/showmanship.htm>.
 - b. Exhibitors shall have a neat and clean appearance, wear long sleeve white shirt with black pants, jeans or skirt. Showmanship is judged on appearance of exhibitor; handling, condition, and training of bird; and general knowledge of poultry.
6. Judging
 - a. Poultry and exhibits are judged on a Danish system based upon established standards of quality for each type of entry. Each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets the standard.
 - b. All standard bred poultry will be judged by comparison to the latest edition of the "Standard of Perfection" and "Bantam Standard". All commercial utility fowl (classes 12-13) will be judged on condition and suitability to utility. Please be sure to enter birds accordingly and have numbered leg bands on all birds. Websites for more information and how to purchase standards: APA is www.amerpoultryassn.com ABA is www.bantamclub.com
 - c. A modified Danish system is then used to determine best of class awards (Champion) for the poultry and exhibits judged Blue place. The judge may not award a champion ribbon if the exhibit does not merit the placing.

Class 1 Showmanship –

Premium Points: Blue 75	Red 55	White 40
Lot A Junior		
Lot B		
Intermediate Lot		
C – Senior		
No premium points:		
Lot D Cloverbud		

Chickens/Miscellaneous:

Premium Points: Blue 40 Red 30 White 20

Each exhibitor may enter up to three in each lot for each variety entered (as long as total birds do not exceed 5). To enter locate your class of bird (class #) and list breed of bird and sex/age of bird. Class indicates the poultry class this bird belongs in. Description on entry form shall state breed, variety, leg band number/sex/age.

Class 2: Large Fowl

Lot A – Hen
 Lot B – Pullet
 Lot C – Cock
 Lot D – Cockerel

Class 3: Bantam

Lot A – Hen

Lot B – Pullet

Lot C – Cock

Lot D - Cockerel

Class 4: All other Poultry Classes

