



Clallam County

4-H 

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EXTENSION

# Clallam County 4-H Poultry Project Information

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## **ENROLLMENT/ANIMAL POSSESSION:**

1. Members must be enrolled in the Poultry project by **June 1st**.
2. The poultry project is open to all age divisions including Cloverbuds.
3. Project animals must be under the management and care of the 4-H member 45 days prior to fair. (See CCJLA Auction rules for specific dates for meat Chickens and Turkeys)

## **RECORD BOOK:**

Complete a 4-H Record Book with separate project record section for each project.

- Standard WSU Book: In place of the Journal, complete the "Poultry" Add Sheet.
- Clallam County 4-H Record Book: Use general project record.

## **RESOURCES:**

WSU State 4-H Website: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/stem/poultry/poultry-resources/>

Curriculum is available for check out at the Clallam County 4-H Extension office.

WSDA Avian Health page: <https://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/AvianHealth/>

The APA (American Poultry Association) publishes an "American Standard of Perfection" book by which chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys are judged at fairs and shows. Available through the APA website [www.ampltya.com](http://www.ampltya.com)

## **BREEDS/HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**

All poultry (excluding waterfowl) must be certified P-T free within 90 days of fair or meet one of the requirements outlined on the WSDA Avian Health webpage:

<http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/AvianHealth/PullorumTyphoid.aspx>

Clallam County has offered a P-T Testing Clinic annually. Contact the Fair office for info.

Birds may be purebred or crossbred. Animals will be vet. checked prior to enter in fair and must be free of parasites and diseases. No specific vaccinations are required.

## **COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPATION:**

1. Enter animals using a Clallam County Fair Exhibitor's Guide and Entry Form mailed on or before August 1st.
2. To enter the fair, all poultry must have a leg band. Check the current year's fair exhibitor guide for the allowable number of entries.
3. Permission from the barn superintendent is required to enter a mother and babies.

## **CUSTOMARY SHOWING ATTIRE**

Although no official dress code is required, it is customary for 4-H Youth to wear clothing that is neat, clean and professional. The customary attire includes a long sleeve, white shirt and jeans or slacks in good condition.

## **CLALLAM COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

4-H Members in the Poultry Project may participate in the livestock auction. Members and project animals must meet qualifications for Turkeys or Meat pens are outlined in the Clallam County Junior Livestock Auction Rules including attendance of the Mandatory Parent meeting in Feb./March. Contact your club leader for specific information about raising meat birds.

## **COUNTY MEDALS:**

County medals are awarded based on a member's performance at fair. There is only one medal awarded per every ten members enrolled in the Poultry project. Points are kept by barn superintendent.

### **Points are awarded in the following categories:**

A. Fitting & Showing	<b>Point system:</b>
B. Judging	5 pts for Champion
C. Herdsmanship	4 pts for Reserve
D. Educational Poster	3 pts for Blue
E. Demonstration	2 pts for Red
F. Educational Display	1 pt for White
G. Costume (1 pt for participation)	
H. 4H In Action (1 pt for participation)	
I. Rooster Crowing (1pt for participation)	

## **AWARDS**

See Clallam County 4-H Awards Handbook for award information and application instructions. Awards are given out at the Clallam County Achievement Day in fall! Specific Project Area Awards for these projects: Small Animal Achievement Award

## **JUDGING CONTEST**

If available, Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors may participate in a Poultry Judging contest. See Clallam County Fair Exhibitor Guide for information.

## **ROUND ROBIN**

Top Senior & Intermediate 4H exhibitors in Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Poultry, Cavies may participate. Rules are outlined in the Clallam County Fair Exhibitor's guide.

## **WASHINGTON JUNIOR POULTRY EXPOSITION (STATE FAIR)**

Exhibitors and birds do not need to qualify at the county level. The [Washington Junior Poultry Exposition](#) is held at state fair but is not part of state fair. See the Junior Poultry premium book for dates, times, schedule of events and entry information. Also talk to the barn superintendent or the state fair representative about dorm sign up.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A groom/care kit is very desirable to bring to fair for your bird. Things it might include are: small pan, soap, wash cloth, blow dryer, toenail clippers, Vaseline and baby wipes.

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