



Clallam County 4-H Poultry Project Information

Enrollment/Animal Possession

- ✿ Members must be enrolled in the Poultry project by June 1st.
- ✿ The poultry project is open to all age divisions including Cloverbuds.
- ✿ Project animals must be under the management and care of the 4-H member 45 days prior to fair. See PNWJLA 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: <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/search?q=poultry>

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

WSDA Avian Health page: <https://agr.wa.gov/departments/animals-livestock-and-pets/avian-health>

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 <http://amerpoultryassn.com/>

Breed/Health Requirements

All poultry (excluding waterfowl) must be certified P-T free within 90 days of fair as per [WAC 16-59-030](#). Clallam County Fair vet will be doing testing at vet check. 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

- ✿ Enter animals using a Clallam County Fair 4-H Entry Form(s) postmarked by July 1st.
- ✿ 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.
- ✿ 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.

Pacific Northwest Junior Livestock Auction

4-H Members in the Poultry Project may participate in the livestock auction.

The PNWJLA is the only auction recognized by Clallam County 4-H, therefore it is the only auction that can be listed as a 4-H event in your record book.

Members and project animals must meet qualifications for Turkeys or Meat pens are outlined in the Pacific Northwest Junior Livestock Auction Rules including attendance of the Mandatory Parent meeting in Feb./March. Contact the PNWJLA for specific information about raising meat birds.

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Awards

See Clallam County 4-H Awards Handbook for award information and application instructions. Awards are given out at the Clallam County Celebrate 4-H 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 State 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.

WSU Extension 4-H Program at 360-912-2062, Livestock Specialist: 360-460-6683
<http://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/4h/> , 1914 W. 18th St, Port Angeles, WA 98363

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