

## LOUDOUN COUNTY 4H POULTRY CLUB RULES: 2016-2017

1. Exhibitor must be a registered Loudoun County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
2. Members must attend 50% of club meetings from Oct-July to exhibit at the Fair. Sign in sheets will be picked up 15 minutes after the meeting starts.
3. Exhibitors are expected to volunteer for (and perform) an equal share of work during the Fair to aid the 4-H Poultry Club. This includes:
  - A. Club and Fair activities such as working the ice cream booth, trash pickup, any fundraising activities;
  - B. Working the barn by greeting the public, monitoring poultry and answering questions.
  - C. All members and at least one parent from each family are expected to volunteer for two hour work shifts for the Chicken Dinner: Duties include food preparation, supply/food purchasing, serving, selling tickets, cooking and clean up.

### **Failure to meet these expectations will result in a loss of premiums.**

4. Exhibitors must enter Fair Entries online through Showworks, using the Sykes Hall deadline for entries.
5. Birds to be shown at Fair must be owned by the member as of June 1, with the exception of meat birds, which must be hatched between June 1 and June 15.
6. Exhibitors must enter a Showmanship class.
7. Exhibitors must own and enter their own showmanship bird. In the event of an untimely demise of a showmanship bird, if the exhibitor has no other entries, the exhibitor may request to use another member's entered bird.
8. Members must attend pre-fair and post-fair cleanups unless prior arrangements have been made with the fair supervisor.
9. Exhibitors are responsible to care for their birds by 8:30 am each day of the Fair. If the exhibitor does not maintain clean cages after 2 verbal requests, a loss of premiums will result.
10. Any non-meat class birds exhibited at the Fair may be auctioned in the Livestock Auction in "lots" of 1, 2, or 3 birds. Members are limited to selling one lot of birds at auction. Pairs or trios may not contain more than one male bird. Meat (Market) lots may be a single bird, pair or trio, and all meat birds may be males.
11. All birds to be auctioned must be entered and shown in the separate Auction Class.
12. Entry fee may be \$5.00 per bird, with a cap of \$50 per family. Fees will be returned to members who complete the Club cage clean up the day after Fair ends.
13. All birds entered in the Fair must be recognized breeds according to the American Poultry Association standards, except for market birds and the Pet/Developmental classes.
14. Members must clean up cages and cage area after the Fair and remove their poultry by 11 am the day after the Fair ends, unless prior arrangements have been made with the leader.
15. All members will be required to serve on a Committee.

16. Poultry may be shown in a separate Pet and Developmental class. This class will be judged and awarded separately from the Poultry Fair Show. Awards and premiums, if any, will be set by the club and may not be consistent with the Fair show awards.
17. Decoration and information may be displayed on pens, and are not to block ventilation or visibility. All decoration and information must be removed by 8:30 am on Poultry Show and Judging day.