

4-H POULTRY

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Barn Setup and Decoration on Monday of Fair week at 9:00 am - 12:00pm.

1. Entries are due online at www.skagitcounty.net/fair by the 2nd Friday of July.
2. For the purpose of this exhibition, the terms "Cock" and "Hen" shall mean birds hatched prior to the current year. "Cockerel" and "Pullet" shall mean birds hatched in the current year. If your bird is still making peeping sounds, is not completely feathered out, or is not at least 4 months old it will not be accepted into the show (with the exception of market birds for the stock sale).
3. **ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO CLEAN THEIR CAGES EACH MORNING BEFORE THE 9:30 AM BARN MEETING. THIS INCLUDES REPLACING THE SHAVINGS AND PROVIDING CLEAN FOOD AND WATER TO YOUR BIRDS.**
4. **ALL EXHIBITORS** are required to complete 4 hours of herdsmanship over the course of Fair. Exhibitors will be assigned herdsmanship duties by the Superintendent. Exhibitors must check in and out of their herdsmanship duties with a superintendent or someone the superintendent has appointed. Our Fair day times: 9 am – 9 pm. Failure to complete duties will result in no payment of premium.
5. **ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: BARN SET-UP AND DECORATION, CHECK-IN DAY SUPPORT, OR BARN CLEAN-UP. FAILURE TO COMPLETE THESE DUTIES WILL RESULT IN NON PAYMENT OF PREMIUM. SIGN-UP WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE FAIR THROUGH 4-H CLUBS. ANYONE NOT SIGNED UP BY THE DAY OF CHECK IN WILL BE ASSIGNED TO BARN CLEAN UP.**
6. Decision of judges shall be final once the awards are up and signed by the judges.
7. Poultry shown in 4-H Division may not be also entered in Open Division, and poultry shown in Open Division may not be also shown in 4-H Division.
8. In the Exhibition Classes we will not accept **cross breeds or any breeds or variety of breeds that are not admitted to the American Standard of Perfection or the American Bantam Standard as published by the American Poultry Association.** Cross breeds are only accepted in the Egg Production Division, Rooster Beauty contest (Open Class), and the Market Class Division, all listed below.
9. **POSTERS ARE A REQUIREMENT FOR ALL 4-H EXHIBITORS.** POSTERS MUST BE TURNED IN AT CHECK IN ON WEDNESDAY DURING POULTRY CHECK-IN. If they are turned in to another department or at another time they will not be judged. See Division S and T to register posters and displays.
10. **Showmanship is a requirement to receive your 4-H Fair premium money.**
11. There will be a required barn meeting every morning of the Fair.
12. Animals will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds on Monday 9 am - 7 pm. The only exception is animals that are sold in the stock sale. All animals must be off the grounds by 7 pm on Monday. Exhibitors are required to clean the area their animals used at the fairgrounds.

DIVISION A: POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Cloverbud	Ribbon Only	Ribbon Only	Ribbon Only
002	Novice	200	150	100
003	Junior	200	150	100
004	Intermediate	200	150	100
005	Senior	200	150	100

EXHIBITION DIVISION

Division
B. Large Fowl
C. Bantam
D. Duck
E. Goose
F. Turkey
G. Guinea
H. Pigeon

When filling out entries online, list the breed or variety on Showworks so we can accurately assign cage space.

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Class
001. Hen, Duck, Goose (Mature Female)
002. Cock, Drake, Gander, Tom (Mature Male)
003. Pullet, Young Duck, Young Goose, Young Hen (Immature Female)
004. Cockerel, Young Drake, Young Gander, Young Tom (Immature Male)
005. Exhibition Trio (one male and two females of same breed)

Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
30	20	10

EGG PRODUCTION DIVISION

This class is for cross breed production birds, or purebreds that may not meet APA standards, but are still excellent egg-laying birds.

Requirements:

1. Egg production birds are entered as Production laying hen or Production laying pullet, bantam or large fowl).
2. Egg production birds must be female, as the males do not lay eggs.
3. Cross breeds are welcome in this category.
4. All production hens and pullets **must be accompanied by one dozen of her own eggs, meaning laid by that specific bird**. These eggs **do not** get entered into Division M: Eggs. You may enter another dozen eggs laid by any bird into the Division M: Eggs.
5. When you enter this category simply tell us Production bantam or large fowl, and production hen or pullet (size and age categories).

Division
I. Production Large Fowl
J. Production Bantam

Class
1. Production Laying Hen
2. Production Laying Pullet

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MARKET DIVISION

This is the class for 4H and FFA members who plan to have birds go to auction at the end of the fair. This division includes Market Waterfowl, Market Turkey and Market Chickens. The goal of this Market Chicken category is to show a trio (3 birds) of the same breed, sex, size, weight, and overall condition.

Market Waterfowl animals will NOT be included in the stock sale at the end of fair.

Requirements for Waterfowl:

DUCKS:

1. Please enter under Market Duck Pen of Three.
2. Ducks must be 8 weeks old minimum - 10 weeks old maximum.
3. Ducks must weigh at least 6 lbs by fair check in.

GEESE:

1. Please enter under Market Goose Pen of Three or Market Goose Single.
2. All geese must be 4 months old minimum and 6 months old maximum.
3. All geese must weigh at least 10 lbs at fair check in.

Requirements for Chickens:

1. Market chickens must get through vet check and weigh in by 6:00 pm on WEDNESDAY.
2. Please enter chickens as a Market Chicken Pen of Three.
3. All Market trios must include 3 market birds.
4. As a fair requirement, all market trios must go to auction at the end of the fair. There are no exceptions.
5. Cornish Crosses and any meat birds that make weight are accepted in this division.
6. Chickens must be under 10 weeks of age and must be a minimum of 5.5 pounds at the 6:00pm weigh in.
7. These birds may not be shown in individual classes in the Exhibition Division.

Requirements for Turkey:

1. Turkeys must be between 12-45 pounds.
2. Hens or Toms are allowed.
3. These birds may not be shown in individual classes in the Exhibition Division.

Division
K. Market Poultry
L. Market Waterfowl

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Class
1. Skagit Junior Livestock Show Market Chicken Pen of Three
2. Skagit Junior Livestock Show Market Turkey
3. Market Duck Pen of Three
4. Market Goose Pen of Three
5. Market Goose Single

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EGG DIVISION

Requirements:

1. Eggs must be from laying flocks of the exhibitor.
2. Eggs will be judged by external quality – uniformity, cleanliness, and carton presentation. One egg will also be cracked to judge for yolk and white quality and the absence of blood/meat spots..
3. Each entry consists of 12 eggs in an egg carton. You may enter up to one dozen in each size and animal species category.
4. Eggs entered in the Egg class may not be the same eggs entered in the Egg Production Class.

Egg Species Division
M. Chicken
N. Duck
O. Goose
P. Pigeon
Q. Quail
R. Turkey

Size Class
001. Extra Large
002. Large
003. Medium
004. Small

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DIVISION S: EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

1. Scorecard C0679 will be used to judge all educational displays. Refer to the scorecard when planning the display. Scorecards may be obtained from your 4-H leader or the 4-H office.
2. No copyrighted illustrations or cartoons may be used unless permission has been granted. The display must credit any source of copyrighted information used by permission.
3. All work must have been created during the current 4-H year.
4. All educational displays must be labeled on the back with the following information:
Name, First and Last
County
Club
Age Division (Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
Department (example – Poultry)
(If display is 3D, attach a card with identifying information.)
5. Exhibits will be displayed according to the identified 4-H project area in the appropriate barn/building, as space permits.
6. **Educational displays will be accepted on Wednesday during haul in.**
7. For displays identified with an animal project area, check individual animal project divisions for specific criteria, if any.
8. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor.
9. Poster surfaces should be flat; no dimensional attachments, no foam core board. The poster's minimum size is 14" x 22"; maximum size is 22" x 28".
10. Charts and graphs may not be dimensional.

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001	Cloverbud	Ribbons Only		
002	Junior	35	25	15
003	Intermediate	35	25	15
004	Senior	35	25	15

DIVISION T: EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY - Tri-fold, Table, or Other 3-D/Large Display

1. Please list the 4-H project area (ie. Poultry) for your display in the description when entering your exhibit on-line.
2. Large exhibits must have the prior approval of the superintendent.
3. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor, unless entered in Lot 004.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	50	40	30
002	Intermediate	50	40	30
003	Senior	50	40	30
004	Club/Group Effort	50	40	30