

## 4-H POULTRY

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Barn Set Up on Monday of Fair week at 1:00 pm.

1. Entries are due online at [www.skagitcounty.net/fair](http://www.skagitcounty.net/fair) by the 2nd Friday of July. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!
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 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, except Cloverbuds, are required to complete 4 hours of herdsmanship over the course of fair. Cloverbuds will be required to complete 1 hour of herdsmanship for the entire fair. Exhibitors will be assigned herdsmanship duties by the Superintendent. Exhibitors must be checked in and out of their herdsmanship duties by a superintendent or someone the superintendent has appointed to do so. Our fair day times: 9 am – 9 pm. Failure to complete these duties will result in no payment of premium.
4. Decision of judges shall be final after the awards are up and signed by the judges.
5. Poultry shown in 4-H may not be entered in Open Division and poultry shown in Open Division may not be shown in 4-H.
6. In the Exhibition Division, we will not, accept **cross breeds** or **any birds that are not admitted to the American Standard of Perfection or the American Bantam Standard published by the American Poultry Association** in the exhibition department of the show. Cross breeds will be turned away at check in. The only exception to this rule is for birds entered in the Egg Production Division and the Market Class Division listed below.
7. POSTERS ARE ONLY ACCEPTED AT CHECK IN ON TUESDAY NIGHT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT. If they are turned in to another department or at another time they will not be judged.
7. **Showmanship is a requirement in order to receive your premium money. Failure to participate will result in no payment.**
8. There will be a required barn meeting every morning of fair at 9:30 am.
9. Animals will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds on Sunday morning. The only exception to this rule is animals that were sold in the stock sale. If you have other animals leaving the fairgrounds arrangements can be made with the superintendent. Animals must be off the grounds by noon on Sunday.

### 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, all we would like to know is the size and sex of the bird. Please do not worry about the breed or variety at this time. These will be asked for at check-in.

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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

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## EGG PRODUCTION DIVISION

This class has been created for those of you who do not wish to enter your birds in the exhibition division and/or those of you who have cross breeds and would still like to participate in coming to fair.

Requirements:

1. Egg production birds must be entered as such. (Your options being 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 entered into the show with **one dozen eggs that have been laid by that specific bird**. These eggs **do not** get entered into Division M: Eggs. (Failure to bring the eggs or the proper eggs laid by the specific animal will result in the animal not being admitted into the show).
5. When you enter for this category simply tell us Production bantam or large fowl as well as production hen or pullet.

Division
I. Production Large Fowl
J. Production Bantam

Class
1. Production Laying Hen
2. Production Laying Pullet

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30	20	10

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## MARKET DIVISION

This is the class for those who plan to have birds go to auction at the end of 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 be in for vet check and weigh in by 6:00 pm on Tuesday.
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 fair. There are no exceptions to this rule.
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 by the time of sale.
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. Market Chicken Pen of Three
2. Market Turkey
3. Market Duck Pen of Three
4. Market Goose Pen of Three
5. Market Goose Single

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30	20	10

## EGG DIVISION

Requirements:

1. Eggs must be from laying flocks of the exhibitor.
2. Eggs will be judged by external quality.
3. You may enter up to one dozen in each size and animal 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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30	20	10

## DIVISION S: EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

1. Scorecard C0679 will be used to judge all educational displays. Refer to scorecard when planning display.
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 Tuesday 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. Posters minimum size is 14" x 22"; maximum size is 22" x 28."
10. Charts and graphs are not 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