



# 2015 Hartford Independent Fair

## 4-H & FFA Poultry Project Plan

August 9-15, 2015



### FAIR ENTRIES

All Poultry Project members wishing to complete their projects are required to make a fair entry. Upon all entries, only Department (113) and Class (JA – Meat Poultry / JB – Poultry Breeding Egg Layers / JC – Fancy Poultry) are needed. Please note that Class should represent the project in which you are enrolled.

### JUNIOR FAIR ID CARD

Poultry Department exhibitors who will be participating in the Poultry Skillathon are eligible to pick up the Junior Fair ID card beginning at noon on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from the Junior Fair Board Office. Exhibitors should be prepared to show their ID during the Poultry Skillathon in order to pick up their premium voucher(s).

### COMPLETION OF PROJECTS.....

#### Required: Skillathon

- All Junior Fair Poultry exhibitors will be required to participate in the Poultry Skillathon, to be held on Tuesday, in the Rabbit & Poultry Barn. The Skillathon will get underway at 10:00 a.m., with all exhibitors being required to register by no later than 1:00 p.m. Premium vouchers will be distributed to exhibitors as they complete the Skillathon
- The single overall highest scored Poultry Exhibitor during the Poultry Skillathon will represent the Poultry species during the Super Showmanship Contest that will take place on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Grubb Arena.

#### Required: Project Book / Poster

- All poultry members will be expected to bring their completed Poultry project book with them to judging, with the only exception being made for Meat Chicken and Meat Duck exhibitors.
  - Complete project books will contain complete and accurate records along with supporting materials such as project photos, receipts, and other documentation demonstrating the activities / learning that took place during the project. One book must be completed for each project in which the member is enrolled.
- Because Meat Chicken and Duck exhibitors did not receive their poultry pool bird orders, they will be expected to bring a 22" x 28" poster (portrait layout) in place of their book. One poster must be completed for each project in which the member is enrolled.
  - This poster should include a display representing a topic that the member has studied as a part of their project work, in place of the project book. Posters may be displayed in the Rabbit & Poultry Barn, at the member's discretion. Each poster must be clearly labeled in the lower right-hand corner, in a space no larger than 3"x5" with the exhibitor's name, club / chapter, and age as of 01.01.15. *Note: Should the member wish to have the poster displayed, lamination would be encouraged in order to protect the poster.*

### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.....

#### Build-A-Bird Contest

- Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – Registration 9-10:00 a.m. / Judging 10:00 a.m.
- Birds must be the original work of the Junior Fair exhibitor, and constructed with only recycled materials.
- All materials should be clean and securely attached to the bird structure.

- Sample materials include, but are not limited to: milk jugs, pop bottles, plastic bags, light bulbs, old CDs, watering can, newspaper, or any other household or farm items that will help you in building your bird.
- The bird may be no larger than 1 ft. wide by 1 ½ ft. tall.
- Parents are permitted to assist members in assembling their bird.
- The 4-H / FFA member must present the bird during judging.
- The top five birds in each division may be displayed in the Rabbit & Poultry Barn throughout the fair.
- Awards will be presented in both Junior (age 13 and under) and Senior (age 14 and over) divisions. Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place, and are sponsored by the Licking County 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Committee.

**Poster Contest**

- Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – Posters must be submitted 10:00 a.m.in the Rabbit & Poultry Barn
- The purpose of this contest is to demonstrate the exhibitor’s project knowledge, stimulate interest in poultry, and demonstrate to others the diversity of poultry projects.
- This is a fun contest, with no entry fee. Any Junior Fair poultry exhibitor is eligible.
- Each poster must be made by the 4-H / FFA member.
- Posters must be 22” x 28” and will be displayed vertically (portrait) (NOTE: This is a change from the Official Premium Book) in order to accommodate space allotments. It is suggested that posted be laminated or covered in plastic for protection from the weather.
- Each poster must be clearly labeled in the lower right-hand corner, in a space no larger than 3”x5” with the exhibitor’s name, club / chapter, and age as of 01.01.15.
- Poster judging: Educational Content (50 pts), Neatness/Appearance (30 pts), and Originality (20 pts).
- Awards will be presented in both Junior (age 13 and under) and Senior (age 14 and over) divisions. Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place, and are sponsored by the Licking County 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Committee.

**Rooster Crowing Contest**

- Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m.
- This is a fun contest, with no entry fee. Any Junior Fair poultry exhibitor is eligible.
- Exhibitors will be invited to make their crows, imitating a rooster, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday.
- Awards will be presented to the best Junior and Senior participant.

**SALE PARTICIPATION.....**

**Auction of Eggs**

Market Poultry Exhibitors without other market livestock entries will be eligible to benefit from the Small Animal Sale. Four dozen eggs will be auctioned off during the Small Animal Sale, with the proceeds being divided equally among those exhibitors who are eligible. Market Poultry Exhibitors who make entry of other market livestock projects will be expected to take advantage of those other opportunities to participate in a Junior Fair sale.

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*Adaptations were made to Hartford Fair Poultry Department plans as a result of the ban of poultry exhibitions announced by the Ohio Department of Agriculture on June 2, 2015. The activities and events outlined in this document have been approved by the Hartford Senior Fair Board, Licking County 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Committee, and the OSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program in Licking County. The primary focus of these organizations was, is, and will continue to be that learning opportunities are made available to all Junior Fair exhibitors, regardless of emerging issues within their respective agricultural industries.*

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