



ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries: Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

- **Deadline:** July 1

Arrival: Wednesday, July 29th 7:00–9:00am

- Mandatory health checks and market weigh-in
- Al Lesser Building

Mandatory Barn Meeting: 10:15am

Judging: Wednesday, July 29th 12:00pm

Departure: After the show with the exception of sale animals which will stay at the Fairgrounds until the Jr. Livestock Sale

Superintendent: Kim Hightower

Extension Staff: Liz Werner

Record Book:

- Livestock E-Record and any necessary supplements. Due the Friday before Labor Day.

Open Class:

- Open Mini's (Age 5–7) Poultry Class - See Fair Book Section Open Minis
- Wednesday, July 29th after general poultry show

RULES

1. Read 4-H General Rules
2. Read 4-H Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules
3. Poultry will be caged in the Al Lesser Building in cages provided by the 4-H office. Cages must be cleaned of any/all shavings & manure before departure or \$50 fee.
4. No exhibitor may have more than three entries in a division/breed.
5. No exhibitor may have more than eight poultry entries.
6. Legs bands for those requiring them (Turkeys, Meat Poultry) will be available upon arrival.
7. Any animal showing symptoms of disease, parasites, broken wings or beaks will not be admitted. Birds shown need to be fully feathered; no bald spots.
8. Exhibitor will not be present during judging of bird breed classes. Judge will answer any questions following judging
9. If there are three or more entries in a breed not listed, a new class may be added. To start a new class, three members must exhibit.
10. Exhibitor is responsible for furnishing padlock, if desired (recommended for pigeons and game birds.) If cages are locked, exhibitor is responsible for unlocking cage during judging. Locked entries will not be judged. Exhibitors may wish to furnish appropriate sized cages for pigeons and game birds.
11. Pigeon pair entries must be same breed.
12. If animals are neglected, abused, mishandled, not fed, or pens not cleaned, the superintendent will ask the member to remove their animal from the grounds and forfeit all awards. This exhibitor may be ineligible for future Adams County Fairs.
13. Sharing of project animals is not permitted.



Poultry Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:

	Enroll in the Poultry Project by enrollment deadline
	Complete and submit an Animal Care and Housing Form to the 4-H office by the deadline
	ID all animals in 4-H Online by the deadline
	Attend the Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) training yearly and pass the MQA test
	Keep record of your poultry project in the Livestock Record Book
	Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date Livestock Record Book with a green cover
	Enter fair classes online by the deadline
	Complete and turn in E-Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office. If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair.

POULTRY

Special Show Management Precautions

Due to the continued presence of HPAI in Colorado, the 4-H Poultry Show has the following special requirements for exhibitors:

1. Each exhibitor must submit a poultry-specific informed consent to the 4-H office
2. Each exhibitor must participate in the health check upon arrival
3. Each exhibitor must remove their poultry from the premises upon the conclusion of the show (EXCEPTION: market poultry selling at the Jr. Livestock Sale)
4. Only birds from the same premises may be caged in close proximity

SHOWMANSHIP

Division: Poultry Showmanship

- Senior (member is 14 years and older)
- Intermediate (member is 11-13 years)
- Junior (member is 8-10 years)

All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for and entered in at least 1 additional class at Adams County 4-H Poultry Show.

Exhibitor must receive a score of at least 75% on showmanship in order to be eligible for champion and reserve champion awards.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR CONTEST

Division: Premier Poultry Exhibitor

See Special Animal Contests/Exhibits department for premier exhibitor details, rules, and scoring

DIVISION: ANIMAL SCIENCE DISCOVERY

Class: Junior (8-10)

Class: Intermediate (11-13)

Class: Senior (14-18)

Project Dropoff/Interview: Monday July 27: Waymire Dome
Release: Monday August 3: 4:00-7:00PM

- County only exhibit, does not qualify for Colorado State Fair
- See Animal Science Discovery under 4-H Tabletop Exhibits for exhibit requirements.

POULTRY BREEDS (Non-Market)

Division: Large Fowl

- Cock, male over one year
- Hen, female over one year
- Cockeral, male under one year
- Pullet, female under one year

Division: Bantam

- Cock, male over one year
- Hen, female over one year
- Cockeral, male under one year
- Pullet, female under one year

Division: Ducks

- Young Hen (<1yr)
- Young Drake (<1yr)
- Old Hen (>1yr)
- Old Drake (>1yr)

Division: Geese

- Goose
- Gander

Division: Turkeys

- Young Hen (<1yr)
- Young Tom (<1yr)
- Old Hen (>1yr)
- Old Tom (>1yr)

Division: Pigeons

- Singles
- Pairs

Division: Game Birds

- Singles
- Pairs



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MARKET POULTRY

Division: Meat Production Pen

- Pen of three chickens

The three chickens must all be same sex, minimum of 5 weeks old, but no older than 7 months.

Each bird must weigh a minimum of 4lbs and a maximum of 11lbs. There can be no more than a ½ lb. weight difference between each bird in pen.

Meat pen chickens meeting age and weight requirements are eligible for Jr. Livestock Sale. Grand & Res. Champions must sell.

Division: Egg Production Pen

- Pen of three chickens
- Young Pen (<1yr)
- Old Pen (>1yr)

MARKET POULTRY

Division: Market Turkey

- Young Hen (<1yr)
- Young Tom (<1yr)

Hen weight minimum: 10lbs - maximum: 30lbs

Tom weight minimum: 12lbs - maximum: 30lbs

Market Turkeys must be under 1 year of age

Meat class turkeys meeting age and weight requirements are eligible for Jr. Livestock Sale. Grand & Res. Champions must sell.

Division: Market Duck

- Hen
- Drake

Minimum weight: 5lbs-Maximum weight: 12lbs

Market ducks must be at least 16 weeks old

Meat class ducks meeting age and weight requirements are eligible for Jr. Livestock Sale. Grand & Res. Champions must sell.

FUN SHOW: DRESS A POULTRY

Division: Dress a Poultry

- Senior (member is 14 years and older)
- Intermediate (member is 11-13 years)
- Junior (member is 8-10 years)

Dress your bird and yourself!

