

New 4-H Member Packet

Poultry

1. Who can I contact if I have questions?

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2. How do I know what class to enter my animal in?

You can find the different classes here in the Steuben County 4-H Showcase Premium Book for the Current year on the CCE website

3. What is showmanship, is it mandatory, and how do I know what showmanship class to enter in?

Showmanship is a class that judges you and how you handle your animal and how you have groomed your animal. It is mandatory for you to do showmanship on each species unless you have won Master Showmanship for that Species then you have the option to enter if you desire. Those specific Showmanship classes will be located under the species classes in the Steuben County 4-H Showcase Premium Book for the current year

4. What should I wear to show my animal?

White long sleeve button up shirt or show jacket, black pants, closed toed shoes (nicer the better)

5. What supplies should I bring into the show ring with me?

There is no show ring. The judge will judge the birds you do not need to be there. If you have a question that can be answered by the judge, the judge will try their best to answer it.

6. What supplies do I need to bring with me for Showcase?

Show clothes see above question 5, cage (to transport to and from Showcase), if you have special food and water filter if needed

7. When do I arrive/show my animal?

Refer to the schedule in the 4-H Showcase Premium Book

8. Do I need a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection for my animal? When does it need to be completed by?

No, just the Pullorum Test needs to be done before Showcase. The county usually has a pullorum clinic in July you can bring the birds you want to show at the Showcase and have them tested. You can also have the Pullorum Test done at home and test your "flock".

9. Does my animal need a specific tag in order to come to the Showcase?

No tags are needed for poultry. It may be helpful to put a leg band on any large waterfowl who may be out on "the pond" with other large waterfowl.

Market Animal:**1. How/Where do I weigh my animal?**

Market Poultry are not weighed. The judge may decide to weigh a bird during evaluation, but show staff will attend to that request.

3. Do I need to fill out any additional paperwork in order for my animal to go through the sale?

Yes, you will need to complete and upload a YQCA certificate at the time of entries. You need to fill out the Market Animal Member Information Sheet that you can get online from the 4H website or at the Showcase. This is information about you that is given to the Auctioneer to announce when you are bringing your animal into the sale ring the during the Sale.

4. Do I need any other additional tags for animal?

No. Market Poultry are “tagged” when they arrive, prior to caging.