

## POULTRY GUIDELINES

February 23, 2022

### POULTRY COMMITTEE

KELLY KING: 330-506-6521, DARLA KING: 330-506-6504, JULIE WALKO: 330-757-1096,  
NICK WALKO: 330-757-1096, DAVENE VANBROCKLIN: 330-719-7236  
BOB WEIKART: 330-770-2831, HANNAH CROGAN: 330-429-0188, AMANDA YOUNG: 330-718-0198

### JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY SHOW

**Market Poultry Weigh-In:** Tuesday, August 30, 7:00 p.m.  
**Market Poultry Show:** Wednesday, August 31, 12:00 p.m., Coliseum  
**Poultry Breed Judging to follow**  
**Dress a Chicken:** Saturday, September 3, 9:30 a.m.  
**Poultry Showmanship:** Sunday, September 4, 2:00 p.m. - Coliseum

### POULTRY PROJECTS

**PROJECT 150 CEP:** Raising pullets 4-5 months of age. Exhibit a pen of 2 at the fair

**PROJECT 150 CM:** Market pen of 2 broilers. Exhibit a pen of 2 at the fair. Roosters are preferred. Chicks will be purchased and banded by the Poultry Committees.

**PROJECT 150 CE:** Fancy Breed. Purebred BANTAMS only. Exhibit a pair at the fair, male and female. Must be banded by the Poultry Committees. Must be pollurum free.

**PROJECT 150 TE:** Breed turkey. Exhibit no more than two at the fair. A male and female is preferred.

**PROJECT 150 TM:** Market turkey. One bird will be exhibited at the fair. Birds will be purchased and banded by the Poultry Committees.

**PROJECT 150 DE:** Ducks - Exhibit at least 2 in a pen. A male and female preferred.

**PROJECT 150 DM:** Market Duck – Exhibit 1 per pen. Chicks will be purchased and banded by the Poultry Committee.

**PROJECT 150 GE:** Geese - Exhibit no more than 2 geese in a pen. A male and female preferred.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** The exhibitor is judged on presentation and knowledge of his or her project. The bird shown may be any project exhibited in Barn 10. Ducks, turkeys, and geese are included.

Junior: 9-11 years

Intermediate: 12-14 years

Senior: 15-19 years

**MEMBERSHIP:** Open to any Mahoning County Youth ages 8 and in the third grade, or 9 years of age to 18 years old inclusive on January 1 of the current year. Member must be enrolled in a local 4-H, FFA chapter, Farm Bureau Youth or Mahoning County Poultry Club/Mahoning County Junior Fair. To exhibit in the Junior Fair, members must have enrolled in a poultry project with the Mahoning County Poultry Club by March 15, 2022. Junior Fair Information Sheet and Guidelines receipt must be submitted to the Junior Fair by April 20, 2022

### REQUIREMENTS:

**Mandatory - Members must attend specified county poultry meetings.** Any member taking a poultry project must attend **at least 3 county poultry meetings** to exhibit at the fair. **Any youth taking a Market Broiler Meat Pen, Market Duck and/or Market Turkey must attend a Mahoning County Quality Assurance Program accompanied by a parent and/or legal guardian or fulfill the optional requirements for the Mahoning County Quality Assurance Program.** Any member planning to exhibit a poultry project that did not attend the February registration meeting, **MUST COMPLETE POULTRY REGISTRATION AT THE MAHONING COUNTY QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM.**

- **To exhibit in the Junior Fair, member must complete and submit** a Junior Fair Entry Form by the Entry deadline. If a Junior Fair Entry Form is not submitted, then the youth **will NOT** be permitted to exhibit their animal in the Junior Fair Show. Notification must be made to a committee member and Junior Fair Management no less than one week prior to fair entry day if an animal is not going to be exhibited at the fair. If no notification is given, Junior Fair participation in this project can be denied the next year.
- Exhibitors must check in at the Junior Fair Office, before unloading their project. Small Animals will be checked prior to placing in pens. Youth must bring a verification of this health check with them to the Junior Fair Office to check in. **NO SMALL ANIMAL IS PERMITTED IN ASSIGNED PEN WITHOUT FIRST BEING HEALTH CHECKED by the committee.** Youth will receive a small tag for proof of health check to turn in at check in. **To exhibit in the Junior Fair, member must complete and submit** a Junior Fair Entry Form by the date specified by the Canfield Fair Office. If a Junior Fair Entry Form is not submitted, then the youth **will NOT** be permitted to exhibit their animal in the Junior Fair Show.
- Each exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of their animal(s) prior to and during the 2022 Mahoning County Fair; and to comply with the “Exhibitor Only” policy, which encourages youth to be the primary individual responsible for their project animal(s). **Each member must have a signed 2022 Mahoning County Poultry Guideline Receipt on file by the date of the Mahoning County Quality Assurance Program, submitted with their enrollment form.**
- **MARKET POULTRY REQUIREMENT: All members taking a Market Poultry Project are required to submit a COMPLETED RECORD BOOK for EACH project.** The record books must be submitted Tuesday after the Fair when Market birds are picked up to a Poultry Committee member. In addition, member must write a THANK YOU note to the buyer of each animal. The committee will provide THANK YOU notes and the postage. **Both the project book(s) and thank you note(s) must be turned in to the committee before payment will be made for the sale of the project animal.** Members not complying can expect a delay in payment until requirements are fulfilled.

➤ **All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens after the fair.** We highly recommend bedding remain in the pen until Tuesday a.m., so animals still have bedding until they are hauled. Pen cleaning must be completed between Tuesday and Saturday following the fair. See the Pen Cleaning Policy under the General Poultry Guidelines.

**SHOW/SALE ATTIRE:** All exhibitors are required to wear appropriate dress for both handling and showing of animals. For safety reasons, all youth must wear closed toe shoes/boots and jeans. As we are in the public view, dress code while working with animals should be reflective of the agricultural industry. During weigh-in, the show, and the sale; exhibitors are expected to dress in their best jeans/show pants, Market Livestock shirt for weight classes; and/or Market Livestock shirt, clean t-shirt or collared shirt, or nice button show shirt; closed toe, leather shoes/boots. No casual footwear such as sneakers, sandals, flip-flops, or rubber barn boots may be worn in the show ring. Low cut shirts, tank tops, torn clothing, novelty t-shirts, cut-offs, low cut jeans and like style clothing will not be considered appropriate show attire. Exhibitors dressed in such clothing shall not be permitted to enter the show/sale ring. Those taking Market Projects should be reminded that pictures for buyers will be taken during weigh-in. PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY!!!

**MANDATORY: ALL YOUTH WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A MARKET LIVESTOCK CLUB SHIRT COMPLIMENTS OF WITMERS FEED & GRAIN. THIS T-SHIRT WILL BE REQUIRED ATTIRE IN EACH MARKET CLASS. THIS T-SHIRT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED IN SHOWMANSHIP OR DURING THE SALE.**

Please be reminded of the following: No individual club shirts may be worn to show Market Livestock. Individual club shirts may be worn during the sale & for pictures. If a youth does not have a club shirt or special attire for pictures, then it is highly recommended they wear their new Market Livestock shirt.

**SELLING & SHOWING: Members must show and sell their own project animals.** Exceptions will only be made for exhibitors who have submitted and received permission from the Poultry committee and Junior Fair management. **The name of a substitute exhibitor must be included in this letter and will be documented by the Committee. Substitute exhibitors must be a current livestock club member and enrolled in the same species. The member must be present for either the show, or the sale. They may not request a substitute for both. If the member or the substitute is not present at the time of the auction, the project will not be sold. Unexpected emergencies, such as illness...etc., must be reviewed and approved by the committee.**

A commission charge of not more than 2% will be withheld from the selling price of the animal sold by the Market Livestock Committee for supplies and handling fees.  
Checks will be processed through the sale & fees/expenses dispersed accordingly on the designated check night.

**2022 MARKET SALE PICTURE POLICY: All members planning to exhibit Market Livestock in the Junior Fair Show MUST SUBMIT A PICTURE which includes the youth and the animal they plan to exhibit to mcjrfairphotos@gmail.com by August 20. The email must include the name of the youth exhibitor and the identification number of the animal in the photo.** If the member has not chosen their final animal when photos must be submitted, then the member must submit photos with each animal and submit the youth's name and animal identification with these photos. Photos should be landscape and saved as a jpeg file. Pictures must be clear with a quality of at least a 300 dpi. Youth must be dressed appropriately, and animals must be clean and represent a final market project. **If the photo submitted is not a quality photo, the member will be notified to resubmit the photo. PHOTOS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL MARKET LIVESTOCK. IF NO PHOTO IS SUBMITTED, THE ANIMAL WILL BE SOLD AT THE END OF JUNIOR FAIR MARKET SWINE SALE and WILL BE LISTED IN THE SALE BILL AS HAVING NO PHOTO AVAILABLE.** Youth without photos will also not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion. Keep in mind that our buyers look forward to these photos to show pride in their purchase. A photo is a simple way to thank your buyer.

**JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITION:** All small animal projects must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Entry Day. No small animal projects are permitted to leave the fair until 9:00 p.m. Monday, or premiums and trophies will be forfeited. Member may also be disqualified from exhibiting the following year. Only exceptions will be animals showing health problems, which must be approved by the committee, Junior Fair Management and the fair veterinarian.

- Any protests or discrepancies should be discussed with the Committee and Junior Fair Management.
- Small & Exotic Animal Committee has highly recommended that all youth planning to exhibit their animals at the Junior Fair attend a session on Sportsmanship or view the video on Sportsmanship at a countywide event or club meeting.
- No animal projects will be permitted on the fairgrounds or in Barn #35 without a Health Check on Entry Day.
- All Small & Exotic youth exhibitors taking Market animals must adhere to Market Livestock guidelines.

**NOTE FOR ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK:**

Any veterinary measures requested by the owner to maintain animal health, are the responsibility of the owner. Each youth showing Livestock must have a Permission to Treat Form on file to allow emergency treatment for your animal. All veterinary treatment required for Market Livestock after Drug Notification Form is submitted on entry day, must be recorded at the Junior Fair Office to update Drug Notification Information. For Market Livestock, any preventative veterinary measures requested by the buyer following the sale are the responsibility of the buyer; and must be approved by the Poultry Committee.

**EXHIBITOR ONLY POLICY - GUIDELINES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK FITTING, SHOWING, AND SHOWMANSHIP**

- (A) A junior livestock show exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior fair livestock show.
- (B) An exhibitor may receive assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show, provided that the assistance shall be limited to explanation and/or demonstration provided by the following:
  - (1) Family members;
  - (2) Household members;

(3) Members of the exhibitor's 4-H club, FFA chapter, or other youth organization. Members providing assistance must be active youth members of the youth organization;

- (C) **Assistance will be limited to explanation and minimal demonstration, or for safety purposes.** Explanation and minimal demonstration refer to explaining and/or showing a youth how to perform the task at hand and is restricted to this assistance. **Youth exhibitors are expected to complete the task.**
- (D) Member must show and/or sell his/her own animal. **Coaching or assisting by any person outside the show ring while the exhibitor is showing is prohibited.** ONLY YOUTH EXHIBITORS AND/OR JUNIOR FAIR DESIGNEES AND/OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS ASSISTING WITH THE SHOW MAY BE IN THE RING DURING THE SHOW. Any exceptions must be approved by the committee. Any violation may result in the disqualification of the exhibitor.
- (E) All youth exhibitors, parents, family members, advisors, adult volunteers, or other individuals involved in these projects are expected to maintain a respectable and professional demeanor throughout the project year; and especially during the Junior Fair Show. The project year will be considered from the time an individual enrolls in their project until the next enrollment deadline. **Foul language, disrespectful, unsportsmanlike, unruly behavior and/or animal neglect will not be tolerated.** Discipline will be any or all of the following:
- (1) One verbal warning to discontinue behavior
  - (2) Second warning will be security escort of the individual from the premises.
  - (3) Third warning will result in the barring from exhibition, and/or participation in the activities held during the year, and/or other Junior Fair Livestock events/activities, and/or Junior Fair Show for up to three years.
- (F) **NEW 2022: SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY: All youth exhibitors, parents, family members, advisors, adult volunteers, or other individuals involved in these projects are expected to maintain respectable demeanor in the use of social media with regards to the youth involved in the Junior Fair Program. Social Media use which is deemed unlawful, abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, creates a hostile environment, or creates a negative image of the Junior Fair Youth Program will not be tolerated.**
- Discipline will be any, or all of the following:
- (1) One verbal warning to discontinue behavior
  - (2) Second warning will be removal from events/activities
  - (3) Third warning will result in the barring from exhibition, and/or participation in the activities held during the year, and/or other Junior Fair Livestock

**IMPORTANT:** In extreme situations, where the safety of any individual has been threatened and/or is in question, and/or if there is any evidence of the use of alcohol, drugs, or violence; the committee may waive the right of the first and/or second warning; and may immediately seek assistance in the removal of an individual from the premises. This individual will be placed on probation and the situation will be reviewed as to further participation referring to section (E) number (3) above.

**This guideline shall be referred to as the "EXHIBITOR ONLY" guideline.** Any additional adult assistance required by a youth exhibitor must be approved by the committee and/or Junior Fair Supervision. Infractions of this guideline shall result in the following:

- (A) If an infraction has been reported and confirmed, one verbal warning will be given immediately to the exhibitor and/or parent/guardian. Exhibitor will be expected to adhere to the guidelines;
- (B) If exhibitor refuses to adhere to the guidelines, a second warning will **result and include a \$50.00 penalty**, which the exhibitor must pay immediately, or must agree that the \$50.00 penalty will be deducted from his/her sale check. Penalty monies will be paid to the Market Livestock Committee. The penalty and/or agreement to deduct the penalty from the sales check will be attached to a signed, written agreement which states the exhibitor will adhere to the above guidelines;
- (C) A third refusal will be termed as tampering and/or misrepresentation and will result in the immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and their animal from the Junior Fair Show. After the situation is reviewed by the Senior Fair Board, this disqualification may result in the barring of this exhibitor from the Junior Fair Show for a period of up to three years.

Neither the Mahoning County Agricultural Society, nor any other youth organization involved in Junior Fair and their volunteers, assume responsibility for exhibits/projects, including livestock, any article lost or stolen, or any injury during the fair, or any damage of person or possessions on the grounds, or the neglect of any exhibitor, patron, or employee, nor providing liability insurance to cover neither exhibitor nor livestock.

**ANY OF THESE GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE**

#### **POULTRY GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. It is **mandatory the member attend 3 meetings during the year. This does not include interview judging or Quality Assurance.** He or she may not exhibit at the fair if this requirement is not met.
2. All poultry projects must be in the member's possession by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Market broilers, market ducks and market turkeys are the only exceptions. Youth may not show any poultry in the Mahoning County Junior Fair that have been exhibited in any other county junior fair show.
3. No poultry less than 4 months old will be permitted at the fair. The incubator project (chicks) and market broilers are the only exceptions.
4. Poultry projects may be included in a family flock.
5. All birds must be purebred or high grade crossed to exhibit at the fair.
6. No poultry with parasites will be exhibited at the fair. Birds with parasites will be sent home. Any unclean project will be sent home by the poultry committees.
7. All poultry will be health checked on entry day of the fair. All chickens must be pollorum free. Any birds not from this year's chick pools or purchased from local feed mills **must be pollorum tested prior the fair.** If you purchase your chicks from another source, you must have a paper from that source stating it is a pollorum free facility. This health paper must be turned into the poultry committees by the June meeting.
8. Only market broilers, market ducks and market turkeys will be sold at the auction at the fair.

9. All members taking either the market broiler, market duck and or the market turkey project will exhibit **no more than one non-market project. Only two market projects will be permitted per exhibitor.**
10. All members **not** taking a market project will be permitted to exhibit **no more than three poultry projects** at the fair.
11. No animal can leave the fairgrounds prior the designated time. The time will be announced in the Junior Fair book. Anyone taking their animal / animals early will forfeit their fair premium. The only exception will be an animal showing signs of health problems. The poultry committees will verify these problems.
12. All youth taking a market project will wear the shirt provided to them for judging.
13. Poultry showmanship is highly recommended. Youth should wear white shirts and dark bottoms for judging. White lab coats may also be worn.
14. Members are required to furnish their own feed. Shavings will be provided. **All pens must be cleaned daily by 9:00 a.m.**
15. **A record book is optional for each non-market project. These will be turned in on Entry Day of the Fair to be considered for Best Record Book. The only exception is the Market Turkey, Market Duck and Market Broiler. These books are collected as mentioned earlier in the guidelines and submitted with a thank you.**
16. **Small Animal Project Interview Judging is MANDATORY!** If a member is unable to attend, arrangements must be made with a poultry committee. Make up session will be held at the August banding clinic.
17. **Any youth taking a Market Broiler, Market Duck or Market Turkey project must attend a Quality Assurance Program accompanied by a parent or guardian.** The Market Livestock Committee will announce the time and dates.
18. Poultry project members will follow the Small and Exotic Animal Committee guidelines.
19. **NEW 2022: Members will be responsible for cleaning their own pens.** Each exhibitor must clean (completely strip) their pen between Tuesday and Saturday following the Junior Fair exhibit. Exhibitors are encouraged to attend the post fair clean-up on Saturday after the fair at 9:00 a.m. If exhibitor is not able to clean his/her own pen, then arrangements should be made within your club and/or another exhibitor to make sure your pen is cleaned. Manure should be taken to the manure pit. Manure pits should only contain manure, straw & sawdust. Garbage (paper, pop cans, plastic, etc.) should be disposed of in garbage cans. We highly recommend bedding remains in the pen until Tuesday a.m., so animals still have bedding until they are hauled. **If a member does not clean their pen, they may not be permitted to exhibit the following year. Exhibitors not cleaning/stripping their pen between the Tuesday following the Junior Fair Show and Saturday during the Post Fair Clean-up, will be notified of their negligence and fined a \$20.00 pen cleaning fee, which will be donated to the Mahoning County Small & Exotic Animal Committee**

#### **MEATPEN BROILER GUIDELINES**

1. **MEETING REQUIREMENTS:** It is **mandatory that the members attend three meetings during the year. This does not include interview judging or Quality Assurance. He or she may not exhibit at the fair if this requirement is not met.**
2. Members may take one meat pen broiler project only.
3. All members taking the meat pen broiler project will exhibit **one non-market project at the fair.**
4. Members must follow the Poultry and the Small and Exotic General Guidelines.
5. Each member **must** bring his or her broiler project to the fair. If they do not bring their project to the fair, they will not be permitted to take the broiler project the following year. The only exceptions would be if the birds were not of market quality and they were dismissed on entry day health check or if a predator at home killed them.
6. All meat pen chicks will be purchased from a chick pool obtained by the poultry committees from a pollorum free hatchery. Heritage will provide the chicks 7 to 8 weeks prior the entry and weigh in day. The delivery date will depend on Heritage's hatching schedule and delivery. **PAYING FOR BIRDS: Members taking Market Poultry MUST PAY the amount owed for their birds to the Poultry Committee for their project by the Small Animal Interview Judging/Skillathon. If this amount is not paid by this date, a \$25 fee per project will be deducted from their Market Livestock check, in addition to the total on their invoice, and be reimbursed to the Poultry Committee to cover the cost of the birds. The member may not be permitted to show Market Poultry the following year.**
7. Members must be registered by the designated enrollment deadline.
8. **PROPER NUTRITION:** All members taking the broiler project **must** present a feedbag ingredient tag from the feed they have purchased to feed their project. If it is not the correct feed, the chicks **will not** be distributed to the member until corrected. Each member will be instructed of the proper feed required for proper nutrition at a county poultry meeting.
9. **A record book is required for each project. Refer to the guidelines above.**
10. All broiler projects are **terminal**, and **all** will be processed by a designated processor voted on by the Small and Exotic Animal Committee. This will be announced prior the auction. All youth will deliver their processed broilers to their buyer.
11. All broiler projects must be healthy and free from deformities: no parasites, have two legs, two wings and wings may not be clipped. **Any of these faults will result in the disqualification of the pen.**
12. The following items will be considered in the meat pen of broilers.
  - A. Meat Type: selected by the Small and Exotic Animal Committee.
  - B. Weight: Any bird under **5 pounds** will not be sold at the fair. Any bird under 5 pounds will be sent home the night of the weigh in.
  - C. Uniformity: Pens must consist of two hens or two roosters. Two roosters are preferred. Any mixed pens (a hen and a rooster) will be disqualified. They will not compete for grand or reserve champion but will sell at the end of the auction.
13. All meat pens will be health checked on entry day of the fair. Any bird brought to the fair **not** of market quality **will be dismissed and sent home.** Any bird brought to the fair not clean will be sent home. The poultry committees during the health check will decide this.

14. Scales brought from home or any other outside source will not be permitted on the Junior Fair area on weigh in day. Only the official fair weigh-in scale will be permitted. Anyone found to have a scale will be disqualified.
15. All meat pens will be weighed on entry day at the designated time. See the Junior Fair book for the time. The weights will be given to the judge on the day of judging. There will be no reweighs. All over-weight birds will be sold at the end of the auction. All underweight birds will be sent home after the weigh in.
16. If during the fair, a bird becomes ill, the poultry committees, Senior Fair Board Director in charge and/or fair veterinarian will determine if the pen should be sent home or stay.
17. Each member will fit and show their animal. The member may be asked by the judge to show another member's animal.
18. **The member must be present at the auction. If unable to be there, he or she must make arrangements with a committee prior the auction for a substitute to sell the animal. The name of the person selling for the youth will be documented by the committee. If the member or the substitute seller is not present at the time of the auction, the project will not be sold.**
19. **All youth taking a meat pen broiler project must attend a Quality Assurance program scheduled by the Livestock Committee, accompanied by a parent or a guardian. If he or she does not attend Quality Assurance, they will not be permitted to bring their market project to the fair. See the Livestock calendar or 4-H calendar for the dates.**

#### MARKET TURKEY GUIDELINES

1. It is **mandatory the member attend three meetings during the year. This does not include interview judging, or Quality Assurance.** He or she may not exhibit at the fair if this requirement is not met.
2. Members may take one market turkey project.
3. The poults will be provided 17 to 18 weeks prior to the fair entry day. The turkeys will be from a pollorum free hatchery. The hatchery will be decided and voted on by the Small and Exotic Animal Committee. All youth will purchase their market turkeys from the poultry committees.
4. Members must be registered for the project by the designated enrollment deadline.
5. **A record book is required for each project. Refer to the guidelines above.**
6. In order for a youth to take a market turkey project, he or she must complete and exhibit **no more than one** non-market poultry project.
7. **All** members taking the market turkey project must present a feedbag label of the feed they have purchased to feed their turkeys. If it is not the correct type of food required (appropriate protein levels), the turkeys will not be distributed to the member until corrected. Each member will be instructed the proper feed required at a county poultry meeting.
8. All market turkeys are **terminal** and will be processed by a designated processor voted on by the Small and Exotic Animal Committee. This will be announced prior to the auction. All youth will deliver their processed turkey to their buyer.
9. The turkey meat pen shall consist of one turkey.
10. All turkey projects must be healthy and free from deformities. There should be no missing extremities (two legs, 2 wings), not wing clipped and no parasites. **Any of these faults will result in disqualification of the pen.**
11. All turkeys will be health checked the designated entry and weigh in day. Date and time will be listed in the Junior Fair Book. Any turkey brought to the fair not clean will be sent home. The poultry committees will decide this during the health check.
12. Scales brought from home or any other source will not be permitted in the Junior Fair area on weigh-in day. Only the official fair weigh in scale will be permitted. **Anyone found to have a scale will be disqualified.**
13. All turkeys will be weighed on the designated weigh in day. Date and time will be listed in the Junior Fair Book. There will not be any reweighs. The weights will be given to the judge during the breed judging day. All qualified birds will be sold at the auction.
14. **Turkeys must be at least 20 lbs. to be sold in the Market Livestock Sale. Turkeys not meeting this minimum weight will not be permitted to exhibit in the Junior Fair Show.**
15. If during the fair, the turkey becomes ill, the poultry committees, Senior Fair Board Director in charge and / or fair veterinarian will determine if the bird will be kept or sent home.
16. Each member will fit and show his or her own animal. The member may be asked by the judge to show another member's animal.
17. **The member must be present at the auction. If unable to be there, they must make arrangements with a poultry committee prior the auction for a substitute to sell the animal. The committee will document the name of the person selling the animal. If the member or the substitute is not present at the auction, the animal will not be sold.**
18. Members must follow the Small and Exotic Animal guidelines, poultry guidelines and Junior Fair Market Livestock guidelines.
19. **All youth taking a market turkey project must attend a Quality Assurance Program scheduled by the Livestock Committee and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If he or she does not attend, they will not be permitted to bring their animal to the fair. See the Livestock or 4-H calendars for the dates.**

## MARKET DUCK GUIDELINES

1. It is **mandatory the member attend three meetings during the year. This does not include interview judging, or Quality Assurance.** He or she may not exhibit at the fair if this requirement is not met.
2. Members may take one market duck project.
3. The ducklings will be provided 11 to 12 weeks prior to the fair entry day. The ducks will be from a pollorum free hatchery. The hatchery will be decided and voted on by the Small and Exotic Animal Committee. All youth will purchase their market ducks from the poultry committee.
4. Members must be registered for the project by the designated enrollment deadline.
5. **A record book is required for each project. Refer to the guidelines above.**
6. In order for a youth to take a market duck project, he or she must complete and exhibit **no more than one** non-market poultry project.
7. All market ducks are **terminal** and will be processed by a designated processor voted on by the Small and Exotic Animal Committee. This will be announced prior to the auction. All youth will deliver their processed duck to their buyer.
8. The duck meat pen shall consist of one duck.
9. All duck projects must be healthy and free from deformities. There should be no missing extremities (two legs, 2 wings), not wing clipped and no parasites. **Any of these faults will result in disqualification of the pen.**
10. All ducks will be health checked the designated entry and weigh in day. Date and time will be listed in the Junior Fair Book. Any duck brought to the fair not clean will be sent home. The poultry committee will decide this during the health check.
11. Scales brought from home or any other source will not be permitted in the Junior Fair area on weigh-in day. Only the official fair weigh in scale will be permitted. **Anyone found to have a scale will be disqualified.**
12. All ducks will be weighed on the designated weigh in day. Date and time will be listed in the Junior Fair Book. There will not be any reweighs. The weights will be given to the judge during the breed judging day. All qualified birds will be sold at the auction.
13. **Market duck pens will consist of one duck, with a minimum weight of 5 pounds. Any duck weighing less than 5 pounds will be sent home Tuesday evening following weigh-in.**
14. If during the fair, the duck becomes ill, the poultry committee, Senior Fair Board Director in charge and / or fair veterinarian will determine if the bird will be kept or sent home.
15. Each member will fit and show his or her own animal. The member may be asked by the judge to show another member's animal.
16. **The member must be present at the auction. If unable to be there, they must make arrangements with a poultry committee prior the auction for a substitute to sell the animal. The committee will document the name of the person selling the animal. If the member or the substitute is not present at the auction, the animal will not be sold.**
17. Members must follow the Small and Exotic Animal guidelines, poultry guidelines and Junior Fair Market Livestock guidelines.
18. **All youth taking a market turkey project must attend a Quality Assurance Program scheduled by the Livestock Committee and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If he or she does not attend, they will not be permitted to bring their animal to the fair. See the Livestock or 4-H calendars for the dates.**