



Pike County

# POULTRY Project Information

## Requirements for Each Project

	MARKET CHICKENS	FANCY	DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS
<b>Limits</b>	Only chicks purchased through the Extension Office may be shown. Orders will be placed by exhibitors by May 6.	All birds must be at least 6 months of age at the time of the show. Pullorum testing required upon fair arrival. Entries may be hybrid or purebred. Cannot be same animal as market project.	All birds must be at least 6 months of age at the time of the show.
<b>Animal Requirements</b>	Exhibitors must select a pen-of-two to take to the fair. The pen-of-two must weigh a minimum of 7 pounds at the fair weigh-in to be eligible to show and sell.	One entry consists of two chickens, one male and one female, of the same breed and variety. Exhibitor may show more than one entry.	One entry of breeding species should consist of 1 male and 1 female. One entry of market species should consist of 2 males. Exhibitor may show more than one entry.
<b>Possession Weigh-in Tagging</b>	Exhibitors will be notified of the pick-up date at the Extension Office. Youth will choose 6 that exclusively belong to the exhibitor.	Fancy poultry, ducks/geese, and turkeys must have fair identification forms turned into the Extension office no later than June 20.	
<b>Quality Assurance (QA)</b>	Quality Assurance and test out options will be offered several times during the program year. Must be completed by June 1, 2024.	QA is not required.	
<b>Project Book Interviews</b>	Project book interviews are required and will be held by appointment only on July 15, 16, 17, and 18. Scheduling information will be available June 20.	Completed project books must be reviewed by club advisor prior to county fair.	Completed project books must be reviewed by club advisor prior to county fair.
<b>Skill-a-thons</b>	All skill-a-thons will be held at the Extension office during project book interviews on July 15, 16, 17, and 18. Required to be eligible for "Outstanding Market Exhibitor."		
<b>Health Requirements DUNF</b>	DUNF online completion due at fair weigh-in. No other health papers required. However, all state health rules must be followed.	Birds tested for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease upon arrival at the fairgrounds by a tester approved by ODA. Must be found negative for exhibition.	No health papers required but animal should show no evidence of disease, and state health rules apply.



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## Pike County Fair Week: What to Expect!

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<b>Arrival Time</b>	Sunday, 8—9 a.m. in the A.E. Blaum Arena	Exhibitors may choose to bring their birds on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. or by 8 a.m. Monday morning prior to the show.	
<b>Weigh-In and/or Check-In Time</b>	Sunday, 8—9 a.m. in the A.E. Blaum Arena. DUNF will be completed at this time. Each exhibitor will be given a numbered legband at the fair for ID purposes.	Exhibitor is responsible for checking birds in with Sr. Fair Board poultry barn superintendent.	
<b>What to Bring</b>	Bring stall card(s), bedding, feed, and equipment to feed, water, and groom.		
<b>Exhibitor’s Meeting</b>	Youth will receive back tag/show number at required exhibitor’s meeting held Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose building.		
<b>Showmanship</b>	Showmanship is open to any youth taking a poultry project. Sign up for showmanship is Monday morning from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the A.E. Blaum Arena. The showmanship competition will be held Monday following the poultry show. Participation in showmanship is required to be eligible for “Outstanding Market Exhibitor.” Showmanship is required for exhibitors ages 15-18 if they want to receive their premium.		
<b>It’s Showtime!</b>	The Poultry Show begins with Fancy—Ducks/Geese—Turkey shows followed by the Market Chicken show. Showmanship follows after in the A.E Blaum Arena.		
<b>Sale</b>	Sale is held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the A.E. Blaum Arena.	Not a sale animal.	
<b>Fair Premiums</b>	Premiums will be picked up at the Sr. Fair Board office on Thursday from 2-4:30 p.m., Friday from noon—2:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10:30 a.m.—1 p.m. No premiums will be issued after the fair.		
<b>Released from Fair</b>	This is a terminal sale. All market chickens will be loaded by fair officials for slaughter.	Ducks, geese, turkeys and fancy poultry may return home Monday after the poultry show.	



## 2024 Pike County Fair

Friday, July 26-Saturday, August 3



For more information, contact [Joy Bauman](#) (4-H Educator) at [740-289-4837](tel:740-289-4837)

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