

## JUNIOR POULTRY SHOW RULES

SCHEDULE: Check-in is Tuesday, by 7 a.m.

Blood tests to begin at 7 a.m.  
Show will begin immediately following blood testing

1. All poultry must be checked in Tuesday before 7 a.m. Poultry will be released on Thursday following the livestock auction. Any animal removed early without approval from the project leader will forfeit premiums.
2. Poultry exhibitors must attend a majority of the club meetings and a minimum of two (2) county poultry project meetings. Exhibitors must be Show Me Quality Assurance Certified which may require attending additional training session. If any meetings on show ethics are scheduled, attendance will be required at one ethics meeting.
3. Exhibits will be judged in accordance with the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection.
4. Exhibitors will follow the General Junior Livestock rules and regulations.
5. All poultry must be entered in the name of the owner and acquired before May 1, with the exception of broilers for a market chicken, which should be acquired before June 1.
6. Market broiler must be 6-8 weeks old on the day of show. If age is questioned the barn chairman may ask for proof of age (ex: proof of purchase).
7. Exhibitor will be limited to one (1) entry in each class. The same animal cannot be exhibited in more than one class. Any poultry not pre-registered will be ineligible to show.
8. Cages will be provided. If the number of entries exceeds the number of cages, the barn chair can limit the number of cages per entrant, or some entries may be sent home after the show.
9. Market chickens will be the only poultry eligible for the auction.
10. There will be a showmanship competition immediately following poultry judging. Junior showman age is 8 – 13 years of age; Senior Showman will be age 14 and above.
11. Awards will be given in Sections with five (5) 4-H or FFA members with entries in the classes.
12. For pen classes all birds must be the same breed.