

BAKER COUNTY FAIR

YOUTH 4-H & FFA POULTRY SHOW

Applications due:	Monday, October 2, 2023
Check-in:	Sunday, October 22, 2023 4:00-6:00pm.
Poultry Judging:	Monday, October 23, 2023 5:00 pm
Poultry Showmanship:	Monday, October 23, 2023 5:00 pm
Release:	Sunday, October 29, 2023 after 7:30pm
Tommy Staier, Chairman	Alicia Halbritter, Superintendent

1. The Florida Department of Agriculture will have an inspector at the fair on the day of admission of birds for exhibition in order to check certificates of purchase and to blood test those birds which do not have such certificates accompanying them.
2. All entries must be turned in on official entry forms. These forms must be received by the livestock chairman no later than Monday, October 2, 2023.
3. All entries must arrive at the fairgrounds on Sunday, October 22, 2023. Between 4:00-6:00pm.
4. The superintendent will see that the exhibits are placed in display coops and turned over to the owner at the completion of the show. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse the entry of any poultry which shows signs of disease or lice, mites or flea infestation.
6. All poultry must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor 30 days before the fair.
7. Exhibitors will be exhibiting their own birds and will do so at their own risk.
8. JUDGING: The modified Danish system of judging will be used. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
9. Exhibitors or exhibitor's parents may not be present in the barn during judging.
10. Any one exhibitor may enter no more than five (5) poultry entries if space available. Clover-buds may exhibit no more than five (5) poultry entries. Clover-buds exhibit for participation only.
11. ELIGIBILITY: Open to any 4-H Club or FFA member carrying a bona fide poultry project.
12. Poultry may be entered in the following classes:
 - Production Class** – Entries limited to production type Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, and recognized production cross breeds. No sex-link males may be shown.
 - Exhibition Class** – Entries limited to purebred large fowl (not named in the Production class above) and bantams recognized by the American Poultry Association.
 - Waterfowl Class** – Entries limited to purebred ducks and geese
 - Miscellaneous Class** – Entries limited to the following: turkeys, quail, pigeons, doves, guineas, peafowl, and pheasants
13. Exhibitors must furnish their own cages for quail, pigeons, and doves. Cages are not to exceed 16 inches in height, width or depth.
14. No chickens from out of state.
15. Entries will be fed and watered by the fair and the feed and water containers will be provided by the fair.
16. Entries will not be released until after 7:30 PM Sunday, October 29, 2023. Any bird removed from the show prior to this time without consent of the livestock chairman will forfeit all awards.

RIBBON PREMIUMS: Blue \$5, Red \$4, White \$3

ROSETTE: Best Male/Female: Production, Exhibition, Waterfowl and Misc.

TROPHY: Best of Show, Reserve Best of Show

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Applications due: Monday, October 2, 2023

Show: Monday, October 23, 2023 – 5:00pm.

This is a judging event that involves interaction between the poultry exhibitor and the judge. The exhibitor will present their bird to the judge and share their knowledge of the bird. The older the exhibitor the more knowledge they should have. Exhibitors should be dressed neat, clean clothes or may prefer to wear 4-H or FFA attire.

Age Divisions - Divisions will be determined by age as of 9/1/2023.

Juniors - Ages 8-10

Intermediates - Ages 11-13

Senior - Ages 14-18

Awards Jr, Inter and Sr Divisions:

1st-Rosette & \$20, 2nd-Rosette & \$15, 3rd-Rosette & \$10

- If any Board member or Livestock member observes any animal not being fed or watered, that student will be given a warning, 2nd offense **could result in future eligibility to show.**