

Deciding What 4-H Poultry Project to Take?

Step 1: If you want to exhibit your 4-H poultry project(s) at the Muskingum County Fair, be sure that you enroll in the correct 4-H poultry project for the class(es) by the April 1 4-H Enrollment Deadline. Projects are listed as they are found in the [4-H Family Guide](#).

4-H Project Number/Name listed in the Family Guide	County Fair Class(es) youth can enter if enrolled in this project
150CE Chicken, Exhibition	Standard Fancy Dual Purpose Bantam Fancy
150CM Chicken, Market	Market Chicken
150CEP Chicken, Egg Production: Hens and Pullets	Egg Layers Dual Purpose
150DE Duck, Exhibition	Bantam Duck Breed Duck
150DM Duck, Market	Market Duck
150GE Goose, Exhibition	Geese
150GM Goose, Market	Market Goose
150TE Turkey, Exhibition	Exhibition Turkey
150TM Turkey, Market	Market Turkey
150H Helmeted Guinea Fowl	Guinea Fowl

Step 2: Be sure you follow all exhibition requirements including purchasing acceptable breeds for your county fair class(es). Classes are listed as they appear in the Fair Entry system.

Refer to the Standard of Perfection (can be found on Amazon or the American Poultry Association's-APA website) for details regarding breeds and varieties.

02: Market Chicken (150CM Chicken, Market)

- Exhibit two market birds. Birds must be of the same breed.
- 6-8 week old birds at fair; must be Pullorum free at check-in.

03: Market Turkey (150TM Turkey, Market)

- Exhibit one tom turkey
- Hatched March 15th – 20th; must be Pullorum free at check-in



04: Market Duck (150DM Duck, Market)

- Exhibit pair of White Pekins
- 6-8 weeks old at fair

05: Market Goose (150GM Goose, Market)

- Exhibit one male or female
- 10-13 week old birds at fair

06: Egg Layers (150CEP Chicken, Egg Production: Hens and Pullet)

- Exhibit one pair of female birds of any age. Birds must be of the same breed.
- Must be Pullorum free at check-in.
- Mediterranean Birds only. Acceptable breeds are:

Anconas	Andalusians	Catalanas	Leghorns
Minorcas	Sicilian	Buttercups	Spanish

07: Standard Fancy (150CE Chicken, Exhibition)

- Exhibit one female/male pair of birds of any age. Birds must be of the same breed.
- Must be Pullorum free at check-in.
- Breeds must come from the Asiatic, Continental, or AOSB (All other standardbreeds) classes, acceptable breeds are:

Ameraucana	Araucana	Aseel	Barnevelders
Brahma	Campines	Cochins	Crevecoeurs
Cubalaya	Faverolles	Hamburgs	Houdans
La Fleche	Lakenvelders	Langshans	Malay
Marans	Modern Game	Naked Neck	Old English Game
Phoenix	Polish	Shamo	Sultan
Sumatra	Welsummers	Yokohama	

08: Dual Purpose (150CE Chicken, Exhibition OR 150CEP Chicken, Egg Production: Hens and Pullets)

- Exhibit one female/male pair of birds of any age. Birds must be of the same breed.
- Must be Pullorum free at check-in
- Breeds must come from the English and American classes, acceptable breeds are:

Australorps	Buckeyes	Chanteclers	Cornish
Delawares	Dominiques	Dorkings	Hollands
Javas	Jersey Giants	Lamonas	New Hampshire
Orpingtons	Plymouth Rocks	Red Caps	Rhode Island Reds
Rhode Island Whites	Sussex	Wyandottes	

09: Bantam Fancy (150CE Chicken, Exhibition)

- Exhibit one female/male pair of birds of any age. Birds must be of the same breed.
- Must be Pullorum free at check-in
- All bantam chickens are acceptable

10: Breed Duck (150DE Duck, Exhibition)

- Exhibit one female/male pair of birds of any age. Birds must be of the same breed.
- All standard ducks are acceptable.

11: Bantam Duck (150DE Duck, Exhibition)

- Exhibit one female/male pair of ducks of any age
- Birds must be of the same breed
- All bantam ducks are acceptable

12: Exhibition Turkey (150TE Turkey, Exhibition)

- Exhibit male/female pair
- Birds must be pullorum free at check-in
- Acceptable varieties are:

Beltsville Small White	Black	Bourbon Red	Bronze
Narragansett	Royal Palm	White Holland	Slate

13: Geese (150GE Goose, Exhibition)

- Exhibit one female/male pair of birds of any age. Birds must be of the same breed.

14: Guinea Fowl (150H Helmeted Guinea Fowl)

- Exhibit one female/male pair of birds any age
- Birds must be pullorum free at check-in
- All guineas are acceptable

Tips for Poultry Project Participants

- Be sure to place market poultry orders early. Hatcheries only have so many birds available at a time.
- Place a bird order with other poultry participants, as most hatcheries require a minimum number of birds in an order.
- Poultry projects must be in the member's possession by June 1, unless specified otherwise. Market poultry should be in the possession of youth beginning the day their shipment arrives from the hatchery.
- Contact the Extension Office or a Junior Fair Poultry Committee member if you have questions.