

Youth Poultry Showmanship – Department FJ

OPEN TO YOUTH EXHIBITORS AGES 5-18 IN CLEVELAND, BURKE, CATAWBA, GASTON, LINCOLN, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA AND CHEROKEE AND YORK COUNTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Director: Lauren Greene

Entry Deadlines & Fees:

- Early Entry: September 6, 2023
- Late Entry: September 14, 2023 (entries will not be accepted after this date)
- No entry fee

Check-In Time:

Friday, September 29 from 8 – 9 AM

Show Time:

Friday, September 29 at 10 AM

Release Time:

Upon completion of the show.

Entry Guidelines:

- There will be no competitive breed classes, only showmanship classes.
- Limit one bird/entry per exhibitor.
- The birds used in the competition may be any breed but must be 12 weeks of age or older on the day of the show.
- Exhibitors must supply their own crates or cages. Cleveland County Fair will provide show tables.

General Information:

- Vehicles must be moved to Livestock Parking area outside of Gate 10 immediately after unloading.
- Exhibitors are expected to:
 - Provide on-site supervision of their birds, ensuring access to feed and water.
 - Keep their bird and the space they occupy clean, organized, and attractive.
 - Remove litter or equipment promptly as instructed by the director.

- Display current Cleveland County Fair ribbons.
- Display their animal as directed.
- Cooperate with directors to increase the educational value of the show.
- An experienced judge will pass on each class and shall determine the proper placing in the absence of any competition. Should unsound, inferior, or distinctly unworthy specimens be presented, the Fair is under no obligation to decorate them with ribbons or distribute premiums as scheduled.

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

- Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age on January 1, 2023.
- A participant may elect to move up to the next age division.

Class Premiums		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$50	\$35	\$20

Dept.-Division-Class
Pee-Wee: 6 and under
Novice: Ages 7-8
Junior: Ages 9-11
Intermediate: Ages 12-14
Senior: Ages 15-18

CHAMPIONSHIP

Do not enter this class online. Open to winners of showmanship classes listed above.
Best of Show – \$100