

# ***YOUTH POULTRY SHOW SCHEDULE DIVISION 109***

Showmanship

Judging and Breed Identification

Bathing and Grooming

Illustrated Talks and Demonstrations

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# Youth Poultry Show

## Division Code: 109

SUPERINTENDENT: Yuniel Chapelli

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS: Lazaro Gonzalez, Frank Ogden

### Animal Health Requirements

For official rules regarding the Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition see the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry Chapter 5C-4.005 documentation located on our website, [www.thefairexhibits.com](http://www.thefairexhibits.com) or go directly to at <http://www.thefairexhibits.com/pdf/animalhealthreg.pdf>

### Entry Form Registration Deadline: Thursday, January 14, 2010

#### Check-In:

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

#### Check-Out:

Monday, April 12, 2010 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

#### Rules:

1. Use a separate entry form for this division; do not group with another division. Use a separate form for each individual.
2. Each exhibitor may enter up to but no more than 30 birds.
3. All birds entered must have been owned and maintained by the exhibitor by December 27, 2009.
4. The Superintendent may decline any entry he/she feels should not be shown. Only healthy birds will be accepted.
5. The Superintendent will see that the exhibits are placed in display coops, fed, and watered.
6. All eggs exhibited and laid by exhibitor's bird become the property of The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc.
7. The Department of Agriculture's poultry health requirements covering chickens and turkeys going to public exhibition require that they come from pullorum-typhoid clean flocks or have had negative pullorum-typhoid tests within ninety days prior to exhibition. This means that all chickens or turkeys entered for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of purchase indicating that the birds came from a pullorum-typhoid clean hatchery, which is participating in the National Poultry or Turkey Improvement Plan. If this certificate is not presented, the chickens or turkeys must have official negative pullorum-typhoid blood tests before they can be admitted. The Division will have an inspector at The Fair during Check-In on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm in order to check certificates of purchase, and to blood test those birds which do not have such certificates accompanying them.
8. Anyone having currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
9. Neither the Poultry Division and The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc., nor its Officers and/or Agents will be responsible for any accident loss, illness, death or damage which might occur.
10. **Write a Thank You letter to The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. and mail to Carol Douglass. Checks for premiums will not be issued without the "Thank You" letters. Deadline for "Thank You" letters will be May 30, 2010.**

Before entering class numbers on your entry forms, be sure to review your bird's breed and variety based on the American Poultry Association's Standard of Perfection handbook. Birds entered incorrectly will be disqualified.

#### Classes:

##### *Standards*

- Class 1 - American
- Class 2 - Asiatic
- Class 3 - English
- Class 4 - Mediterranean
- Class 5 - Continental
- Class 6 - All Other Standard Breeds

##### *Bantams*

- Class 7 - Game Bantams
- Class 8 - Single Comb Clean Legged Other than Game Bantams
- Class 9 - Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantams
- Class 10 - All Other Comb Clean Legged Bantams
- Class 11 - Feather Legged Bantams

##### *Commercial*

- Class 12 - Brown Egg Layer
- Class 13 - White Egg Layer
- Class 14 - Meat Class

##### *Water Fowl*

- Class 15 - Light Weight Ducks
- Class 16 - Medium Weight Ducks
- Class 17 - Heavy Weight Ducks
- Class 18 - Bantam Duck Ducks
- Class 19 - Light Weight Geese
- Class 20 - Medium Weight Geese
- Class 21 - Heavy Weight Geese

##### *Turkeys*

- Class 22 - Light Turkeys
- Class 23 - Medium Turkeys
- Class 24 - Heavy Turkeys

##### *Exotics*

- Class 25 - Commercial Quails
- Class 26 - Exhibition Quails
- Class 27 - Pea Fowl
- Class 28 - Commercial Pheasants
- Class 29 - Exhibition Pheasants
- Class 30 - Guinea Fowl

#### Premiums:

Best in Show .....	\$25.00 and Rosette
Reserve Best in Show .....	15.00 and Rosette
Division Champions .....	10.00 and Rosette
Best in Class .....	5.00 and Rosette
Best of Breed .....	5.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon .....	5.00
Red Ribbon .....	4.00
White Ribbon .....	2.00
Yellow Ribbon .....	Ribbon

#### Eggs:

- Class 31 - Brown Eggs
- Class 32 - White Eggs
- Class 33 - Green Eggs

#### Selecting Eggs for Exhibit:

1. Large eggs shall average no less than 24 ounces per dozen. No eggs weighing less than 23 ounces per dozen shall be included in this class.
2. Extra large eggs shall average no less than 27 ounces per dozen. No eggs weighing less than 26 ounces per dozen shall be included in this class.

- A dozen of eggs of minimum average weight for the class shall receive as many points, other things being equal, as a dozen of eggs of maximum weight for the entry.
- All eggs must be entered as single dozens.
- Each dozen will be judged according to the following:

Interior Quality .....	48 points
Shell Condition .....	12 points
Shell Texture .....	(minus 3 points for cracks) 10 points
Uniformity of shape .....	10 points
Uniformity of size .....	10 points
Uniformity of color .....	10 points
Total = .....	100 points

**Each egg will be scored for interior quality as follows:**

Florida Grade AA.....(U.S. Grade) .....	AA.....	4 points
Florida Grade A.....(U.S. Grade) .....	A.....	3 points
Florida Grade B.....(U.S. Grade) .....	B.....	2 points
Florida Grade C.....(U.S. Grade) .....	C.....	1 points

Be careful to select all Fancy Eggs so you can make a perfect score in quality. It will be necessary to select day-old eggs and keep them cool. Heat rapidly decreases the interior quality of eggs.

**Egg Disqualifications:**

- One or more stained eggs.
- One or more eggs entered in the wrong class.
- One or more eggs with meat spots, germ development, blood clots, stuck yolks, undesirable color.
- One or more eggs, which are for any reason unfit for human consumption.
- One or more leaking eggs.
- Two or more distinctly tinted eggs in a white class.

**Premiums:**

Champion Dozen .....	\$15.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon .....	5.00
Red Ribbon .....	4.00
White Ribbon .....	2.00
Yellow Ribbon .....	Ribbon

**Showmanship:**

- Exhibitors will **NOT** automatically be entered into this class.
- In order to compete in this event, exhibitors are required to list this class on their entry form.**
- Exhibitors can earn achievement points by participating in this class.
- Poultry must be entered in the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. and be owned by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitor will be judged on a point scale based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.
- Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.

**Classes:**

- Class 34 - Jr. Poultry Showmanship (ages 8 - 10 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 35 - Int. Poultry Showmanship (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 36 - Sr. Poultry Showmanship (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

**Premiums for each class:**

Grand Champion .....	\$50.00 & Rosette
Blue Ribbon .....	25.00
Red Ribbon .....	15.00
White Ribbon .....	10.00
Yellow Ribbon .....	Ribbon

**Record Book:**

- Each exhibitor will be required to enter a mandatory record book on their poultry project.
- Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity.
- This class is mandatory, a complete record book is required at check-in for any student to receive awards or premiums.**
- Grading is based on the Modified Danish System: Blue, Red and White.
- Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, and grammar.
- Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: [www.thefairexhibits.com](http://www.thefairexhibits.com).

**Classes:**

- Class 37 - Jr. Poultry Record Book (ages 8 - 10 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 38 - Int. Poultry Record Book (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 39 - Sr. Poultry Record Book (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

**Premiums:**

Blue Ribbon .....	25.00
Red Ribbon .....	15.00
White Ribbon .....	10.00
Yellow Ribbon .....	Ribbon

**Judging and Breed Identification:**

- Exhibitors will **NOT** automatically be entered into this class.
- In order to compete in this event, exhibitors are required to list this class on their entry form.**
- Exhibitors can earn achievement points by participating in this class
- The show will be judged utilizing the Modified Danish System of judging.
- The judging of birds will be conducted in consideration of the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection or American Bantam Standard for fancy purebred class and in consideration of egg production for the commercial class.
- During the selection of champions, exhibitors and parents shall refrain from speaking with the judges.
- The decision of the judges is final.

**Classes:**

- Class 40 - Jr. Poultry Judging & Breed ID (ages 8 - 10 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 41 - Int. Poultry Judging & Breed ID (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 42 - Sr. Poultry Judging & Breed ID (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

**Premiums:**

Grand Champion .....	\$50.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon .....	25.00
Red Ribbon .....	15.00
White Ribbon .....	10.00
Yellow Ribbon .....	Ribbon

**Bathing and Grooming:**

- Exhibitors will **NOT** automatically be entered into this class.
- In order to compete in this event, exhibitors are required to list this class on their entry form.**
- Exhibitors can earn achievement points by participating in this class.
- Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.
- Any student entering Bathing and Grooming competition must groom their own animal without adult participation.

**Classes:**

Class 43 - Jr. Poultry Bathing & Grooming (ages 8 - 10 as of 8/24/09)  
Class 44 - Int. Poultry Bathing & Grooming (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)  
Class 45 - Sr. Poultry Bathing & Grooming (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

**Premiums:**

Grand Champion .....\$50.00 & Rosette  
Blue Ribbon .....25.00  
Red Ribbon .....15.00  
White Ribbon .....10.00  
Yellow Ribbon .....Ribbon

**Exhibitor Attire:**

Required dress code:

1. All exhibitors to be clean and neat.
2. Black jeans and white collar shirts.
3. No caps or hats.
4. Closed toes shoes or boots.
5. When showing it is mandatory to wear official FFA or 4-H attire.

Note: When not showing, it is strongly recommended that FFA/4-H members wear their club uniform while on the fairgrounds.

**Chapters/Club Exhibits:**

The chapter/club must designate one student that will compete in all events. This student will be the representative for the market animal seminar, the market show, the record book, showmanship, and fitting and grooming and all other competitions

The age of the student will determine the division of their competition (i.e., jr., int., or sr.). Chapter designate their exhibitor by March 1, 2010. If a designee's has not been selected and their name received by March 1, 2010 the project will be allowed to show and compete for animal premiums ONLY. The chapter/club appointed exhibitor will not qualify for achievement premiums. All chapters/clubs must have a Federal ID number to enter.

**Protests and Complaints:**

All protests and/or complaints against any shows, exhibitors, animals, and or any show/fair affiliates must be submitted in writing after The Fair has ended. Protests and or complaints will not be acknowledged during The Fair by any superintendent and or fair official. You may mail your protest and/or complaints after the conclusion of The Fair to:

Ms. Carol Douglass  
Competitive Exhibits Director  
Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc.  
10901 Coral Way (SW 24 Street)  
Miami, FL 33165

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.