

Rules for 2024 4-H Poultry Show

General Show Rules

1. Complete the registration process
2. Be enrolled in 4-H online
3. Youth must be 4-H age 5-18. This is the age of the child as of Jan 1, 2024.
4. Only youth allowed to participate in the Buff Orpington breed class are those that registered and received the Buff Orpington chicks from the 4-H office in June. If you have a Buff Orpington chicken in your flock you can show that bird in the Standard Hen class.
5. Each child can show 1 bird in each division category (Standard Hen, Bantam Hen, Rooster, Breed class of Buff Orpington)
6. All birds must be brought to the show in a cage suitable for caring
7. All animals must be free of apparent illness, disease, and parasites. Youth not complying may be asked to remove their animal from the premises

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Birds in Standard Hen, Bantam, or Rooster classes may be of any breed. This is not a specific breed class.

Entries will be judged based on both breed standards and the showmanship abilities of the exhibitor. The awards given will be:

- a. Blue ribbon for all Cloverbud, noncompetitive youth ages youth (ages 5-7 years old)
- b. Division classes for youth ages 8-18 - First, Second, Third place ribbon for each division class (Standard Hen, Bantam Hen, and Rooster) with a Standard Hen champ, Rooster Champ, and bantam hen champ

- c. Best in show award to be given to the individual with bird that is Best in Show
- d. Showmanship will be divided into four classes by age. This will be the first portion of the show. Cloverbud classes are noncompetitive classes and they will all receive a blue ribbon.

Cloverbud youth ages 5-7

Junior class youth ages 8-12

Intermediate class youth ages 13- 15

Senior class youth ages 16-18