Poultry Additions/Changes to the 2015 4-H & FFA Fair Book

As you know, Nebraska has canceled all poultry shows in the state due to the Avian Flu Outbreak. However, we know how hard you work every year on your projects, and we want to make sure that you are still able to participate in and have fun at the Super Fair. We have created a list of contests and activities for you to participate in. Poultry entry form deadline to Extension office is July 1. If you have any questions, call the extension office at 402-441-7180 and ask for Marty or Liz.

POULTRY

Co-superintendents: Will Keech and Jean Nabity family

Open to 4-H members. Pee wee classes are open to anyone age 7 and under, need not be in 4-H (no premiums for Pee wee classes).

OFFICIAL 4-H ATTIRE is REQUIRED of all 4-H members any time member is involved in ANY poultry activity during the fair, including the awards ceremony. Acceptable shirts include: white 4-H T-shirt with printed emblem OR any plain, long or short-sleeved white shirt with official 4-H armband on left arm above elbow OR any plain, long or short-sleeved white shirt with 4-H chevron attached to chest. Also acceptable is the 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitor T-shirt. Bluejeans must be long — no shorts allowed. Shoes must be closed toe — either tennis shoes, boots or hard shoes. Exhibitors should be neatly groomed.

Who says we can’t have chicken at the fair? There will be an Awards Dinner after the events on Thursday, July 30, 6 p.m. in the Business Center - Nebraska Room. Please bring a side dish of your choice, and chicken will be provided as the main dish. We ask for a $2 donation per person to help cover the cost of the chicken.

Premiums: Purple $3; Blue $2; Red $1; White $0

ON DISPLAY IN PAVILION 1

Check-in: Tuesday, July 28, 4–8 p.m. (Pav. 1 - Southwest Corner)
On Display: Thursday, July 30, 8 a.m.–Sunday, Aug. 2, 6 p.m. (Pavilion 1 - Southwest Corner)
Released: Sunday, August 2, 6–7:30 p.m. (Pavilion 1 - Southwest Corner)

COSTUME CONTEST

An 8” x 10” picture of exhibitor and their bird dressed in costume. The photo should be mounted (mat board may be any color, no larger than 11” x14”) to be displayed at the fair. You must be in the photo with the bird. All photos must include on the back: name, email address and contestants age as of January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors may enter more than one photo. Winners will be determined by the most creative costume.

G070985 Senior Costume Contest (13–18 years of age)
G070986 Junior Costume Contest (8–12 years of age)
G070987 Pee Wee Costume Contest (age 7 and under)

EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIVE POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

Create a 14” x 22” poster arranged either horizontally or vertically. Those generated by a computer must also meet this standard. The posters should be crafted to catch the viewer’s attention quickly. Posters may be laminated if you wish. (The extension office can do this for you at no charge). Each must clearly present only one specific message. The poster should clearly feature some aspect of poultry. Posters may be in any medium: ink, crayon, watercolor, computer graphics, markers, etc. They may include three-dimensional objects. All posters must include on the back: name, email address and contestants age as of January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors may enter more than one poster. This may not be the same poster used in the presentation contest.

Posters incorporating copyrighted material, like the cartoon character Peanuts, or posters produced commercially will not be accepted. When using the official 4-H emblem (clover with H’s on each leaf), it must follow approved guidelines, which can be viewed at http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/4h_name.htm. The use of computer clip art is discouraged and will not be scored as positively as original computer art designs. Posters will be judged on the following criteria: IDEA (simple, clear message, appropriate for poster), LETTERING (readable from a distance, appropriate size in proportion to art), ART (one dominant, eye-catching element; art relates to written message), ARRANGEMENT (makes good use of entire poster space without being too crowded; art and coloring are well balanced), COLOR (use of bold colors that harmonize well: colors used are legible), QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION (neatness: appropriateness of materials used), EFFECTIVENESS (works well as a poster).

G070956 Senior Poster Contest (13–18 years of age)
G070957 Junior Poster Contest (8–12 years of age)

CONTESTS & EVENTS

Thursday, July 30 (Pavilion 1 - Southwest Corner)

We will end the day with a potluck style supper and awards. Time TBA. Please bring a side dish of your choice, and we will provide chicken as the main dish. We ask also for a $2 donation per person to help cover the cost of the chicken.

CROWING CONTEST

8 a.m.

Winners will be determined based on the most realistic crow. To see examples, view the video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=8SU-6IEOVyk.

Class # Class Description
G070961 Senior Crowing Contest (13–18 years of age)
G070962 Junior Crowing Contest (8–12 years of age)
G070963 Pee Wee Crowing Contest (age 7 and under)

POULTRY PARTS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

Written Round, 9–11 a.m.; Championship Round, 1 p.m.

This contest will test members’ knowledge of the parts of poultry. Please refer to your project manuals and other 4-H resources to prepare. The first round of this competition will be in the form of a paper and pencil test and can be done anytime between 9–11 a.m. You may take the test at your convenience. The top five individuals from each division will participate in a championship round which will be in a quiz bowl format.

G070966 Senior Poultry Parts ID (13–18 years of age)
G070967 Junior Poultry Parts ID (8–12 years of age)

POULTRY PRESENTATIONS

Registration for a time slot, 8–10 a.m.

Presentations begin at 10 a.m.

Participants can choose to either participate as a team (with one other 4-H'er) or as individuals. Individual presentations must be 6–8 minutes in length and team presentations must be 8–10 minutes long. Presenters should use visual aids (such as props, posters, computer-based visuals, handouts, video, etc.) to show and tell others how to do something. Presentations must include an introduction (the “why” portion of the topic), a body (the “show and tell” portion of the topic), and a conclusion/summary (the “what” portion of the topic). If participating as a team, presenters must work to evenly distribute speaking parts. All presentation topics must be related to poultry, the member’s poultry experiences or poultry projects. Presenters using computer-based visuals may bring files on a CD, DVD or USB drive that is PC formatted. Participants may also bring their own computer or other equipment as needed. Live animals are not allowed.

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SHOWMANSHIP
10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Please prepare your speech and information as if you were showing your bird that you would have used for showmanship. A stuffed bird will be provided to demonstrate showmanship skills on. You may bring a photo of your bird to show the judge. Please stand in line and wait your turn at your convenience during this time.
Senior Poultry Showmanship (13–18 years of age)
Junior Poultry Showmanship (8–12 years of age)

BREED IDENTIFICATION CONTEST following Showmanship
Open to all 4-H’ers — need not be enrolled in a poultry project. Must preregister on fair poultry entry form by July 1 to receive a ribbon. 4-H’ers will showcase their knowledge of breeds by playing a game called Heads & Tails. Rules will be described the day of the contest, but a member can prepare by studying the various breeds of chickens and other birds.
Senior — 13-18 years of age
Junior — 8-12 years of age

QUIZ BOWL following Breed Identification Contest
This contest will test the overall knowledge of poultry. Preparation includes studying from the three poultry project books and other 4-H materials. No teams are needed for this contest since it will be completely individual.
Senior Quiz Bowl (13–18 years of age)
Junior Quiz Bowl (8–12 years of age)