

Junior Fur & Feathers Department

POULTRY

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Showmanship & Egg Judge: Dan Ryan, Paicines

A special *Thank You* to the members of the
Nicasio 4-H Club
for their generous contribution to the Poultry Department.

Timeline & Rules

Entry Forms Due → On or before Thursday, May 10, 5 pm, Fair Office

Note: You may enter online at marinfair.org through Friday, June 1

Entry Fee → \$4.50 per Bird or Dozen Eggs – Entry Fee includes feed, water & care – No Entry Fee for Showmanship or the Poultry Judging Contest, but include these classes on your entry form.

Wristband Fee → \$15 per exhibitor – includes five-day Fair admission (Include wristband fee on your entry form. See Rule #5.)

Entry Limit → Two entries per Exhibitor per Class

Poultry Inspection → Saturday, June 30, 7 am - 9 am, Avenue of the Flags
Before entering fairgrounds all birds will be inspected.

Mandatory Meeting for Exhibitors and Parents → Saturday, June 30, 10:30 am, Fur & Feathers Tent - Wristbands will be distributed at meeting.

Showmanship → Saturday, June 30, 11:30 am, Fur & Feathers Tent

Breed Judging → Sunday, July 1, 11 am, Fur & Feathers Tent

Judging Contest → Tuesday, July 3, 1 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

Awards Ceremony → Wednesday, July 4, 4 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

Cage Cleaning → Wednesday, July 4, 5 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

Entries Released → Wednesday, July 4, 6 pm - 7 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

- 1. Eligibility:** Open to Marin, Sonoma, & Napa County junior residents. Juniors from additional counties will be eligible if there is space (coops) available.
- 2. Rules:** Definitions, show rules and judging procedures as prescribed in the American Standard of Perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair poultry shows except in such instances where they are in conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.
- 3. Entry Forms & Fees:** Mail entry forms and fees to the Marin County Fair, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903. Entry forms are available through the Fair Entry Office, 415.473.7048, or *online* at marinfair.org.
- 4. Identification:** Leg bands must be listed on Entry Form. Any changes in leg band numbers must be made two weeks prior to the Fair. Leg band numbers must match exactly the numbers on the entry form submitted by the exhibitor. Call the Fair Entry Office at 415.473.7048 if you need a leg band.

- 5. Credentials:**
 - a. Fur and Feather (Poultry & Rabbit) exhibitors that are exhibiting for the duration of the five-day Fair will be charged a \$15 fee for a wristband. The wristband will be their five day admission credential. If you do not bring your animal, you will forfeit your wristband (no refunds). No wristbands will be given or sold to non-exhibitors. Exhibitors participating in one day shows will not be eligible for the purchase of wristbands.
 - b. A replacement fee of \$20 will be charged for lost or detached wristbands.
 - c. Parents and volunteers assisting in the Fur and Feather Tent will be issued complimentary admission/parking credentials based on the number of days they are volunteering.
 - d. If any exhibitor or parent gives their credential or wristband to any other person, all privileges will be revoked, and cash awards may be withheld. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- 6. Disqualification:** A judge or fair management may remove a bird from competition if it appears fatigued or out of condition.
- 7. Ownership & Minimum Age:** Entrants must have owned their animals 30 days prior to closing date of Fair entries. Birds must be at least four months old.
- 8. Feeding:** Feed and water dishes will be provided. Birds will be fed and watered for you.
- 9. Liability:** Fair Management is not to be held responsible for birds if illness or death occurs.
- 10. Mandatory Meeting:** All exhibitors and their parents are required to attend a meeting in the Fur and Feathers Tent on Saturday, June 30 at 10:30 am. Wristbands and credentials will be distributed at this time.
- 11. Cage Cleaning:** Exhibitors are required to clean their cages on Wednesday, July 4, beginning at 5 pm. Cages must be clean before birds are released.
- 12. Exhibit Reclaim:** Entries must be picked up in person, or any other person must have a signed letter or authorization from the exhibitor.
- 13. Poultry Area is Air Conditioned.**

LARGE FOWL

Division

- 600 – American** (Jersey Giants, New Hampshires, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Islands, Wyandottes, etc.)
- 601 – Asiatic** (Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans)
- 602 – Continental** (Hamburgs, Belgians, Polish, French, etc.)
- 603 – English** (Australorps, Orpingtons, Red Caps, etc.)
- 604 – Mediterranean** (Anconas, Buttercups, Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Blue Andalusians, etc.)
- 605 – All Other Breeds (Large Fowl)**
(Games - Modern & Old English, Orientals, etc.)
- 606 – Mixed Breeds or Non-Standard Breeds (Large Fowl)**

BANTAMS

Division

607 – Modern Game

608 – Old English Game

609 – Single Comb Clean
Legged (Other than
Game)

610 – Rose Comb Clean Legged

611 – All Other Combs, Clean Legged

612 – Feather Legged

613 – Mixed Breeds (Bantams)

Class (Classes listed below are for Divisions 600 through 613)

1 Cock, Over one year

2 Cockerel, 4 to 12 months

3 Hen, Over one year

4 Pullet, 4 to 12 months

DOVES, GAMEBIRDS, PIGEONS & QUAIL

Division

614 – Pigeons

(All Recognized Breeds)

Class (for Div. 614)

5 Young Pair, Male and Female

6 Old Pair, Male and Female

7 Young Hen, Current year's hatch

8 Old Hen, Prior year's hatch

9 Young Cock, Current year's hatch

10 Old Cock, Prior year's hatch

Division

615 – Doves

616 – Gamebirds

617 – Quail

Class (for Div. 615-617)

11 Breeding Pairs (2 birds only)

12 Singles, Male (1 bird)

13 Singles, Female (1 bird)

TURKEYS

Division

618 – Bronze

619 – White

620 – Any other Recognized Breed

Class (Classes listed below are for Divisions 618 through 620)

14 Old Tom (1 year & up)

15 Old Hen (1 year & up)

16 Young Tom (under 1 year)

17 Young Hen (under 1 year)

WATERFOWL – DUCKS

Division

621 – Ducks, Bantam Breeds (Black East Indies, Call, Mallard)

622 – Ducks, Light Weight Breeds (Campbell, Magpie, Runner)

623 – Ducks, Medium Weight Breeds (Buff, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish)

624 – Ducks, Heavy Weight Breeds (Alysbury, Muscovy, Pekin, Rouen)

625 – Ducks, Non-Standard Breeds

Class (Classes listed below are for Divisions 621 through 625)

18 Old Drake, Over 1 year

19 Old Duck, Over 1 year

20 Young Drake, Under 1 year

21 Young Duck, Under 1 year

WATERFOWL - GEESE

Division

626 – Geese, Light Weight Breeds (Chinese, Canadian, Egyptian, etc.)

627 – Geese, Medium Weight Breeds (Buff, Pilgrim, Saddleback
Pomeranian, Sebastopol)

628 – Geese, Heavy Weight Breeds (African, Emden, Toulouse)

629 – Geese, Non-Standard Breeds

Class (Classes listed below are for Divisions 626 through 629)

22 Old Gander, Over 1 year

24 Young Gander, Under 1 year

23 Old Goose, Over 1 year

25 Young Goose, Under 1 year

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

(Awards for Divisions 600 - 629)

1st Place -----	\$8 & Ribbon
2nd Place -----	\$5 & Ribbon
3rd Place -----	\$4 & Ribbon
4th Place -----	\$3 & Ribbon
5th Place -----	\$2 & Ribbon
Best of Each Division -----	\$5 & Rosette
Best Large Fowl -----	Rosette
Best Bantam Fowl -----	Rosette
Best of Show -----	\$50 & Trophy
Reserve Best of Show -----	Trophy
Best Overall Waterfowl -----	Trophy
Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor -----	\$50 & Trophy

Best of Show Poultry – Trophy & Cash Award

in memory of long-time Fur & Feathers supporter **Sharon Palmer**

Courtesy of ~ The Palmer Family, San Rafael

Best Overall Waterfowl – Trophy

Courtesy of ~ The Ryan Family Farm, Sebastopol

Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor – Trophy & Cash Award

Based on Placings in Breed Classes, Poultry Judging Contest & Showmanship

Courtesy of ~ Ernest & Nicole Klock, San Rafael

Division 630 Eggs

■ Score Card for Judging Eggs ■

Size-----	25%
Interior Quality - Size of Air Cell -----	25%
Interior Quality - Opaueness -----	25%
Condition of Shell -----	8%
Uniformity of Size and Shape -----	5%
Shell Texture -----	5%
Uniformity of Color -----	4%
Shape -----	3%
Total Score-----	100%

Rules –

1. Entry shall consist of one dozen (12) eggs in a carton.
2. Entry limit – Two entries per exhibitor per class.
3. All eggs become the property of the Fair.
4. Eggs will be judged on interior and exterior quality. The judge reserves the right to break more than one egg in order to properly judge the exhibit.

Class

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| 26 White, Medium | 31 Brown, Extra Large | 36 Duck Eggs |
| 27 White, Large | 32 Tinted, Medium | 37 Goose Eggs |
| 28 White, Extra Large | 33 Tinted, Large | 38 Quail Eggs |
| 29 Brown, Medium | 34 Tinted, Extra Large | |
| 30 Brown, Large | 35 Bantam Eggs | |

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class
 (Awards for Division 630)

1st Place -----	\$12 & Ribbon
2nd Place -----	\$10 & Ribbon
3rd Place -----	\$8 & Ribbon
4th Place -----	\$6 & Ribbon
5th Place -----	\$4 & Ribbon
Best of Show - Eggs-----	Trophy

Best of Show Eggs
Trophy *Courtesy of ~ Jim & Toni Shroyer, Novato*
 in memory of **Will Lieb, Novato's Last Chicken Farmer**

Division 631 Poultry Showmanship
No Entry Fee, but include showmanship on entry form.

Rules –

1. Poultry used for showmanship must be exhibited Saturday, June 30, through Wednesday, July 4.
2. Please include showmanship on your entry form.
3. Exhibitor must have their showmanship bird entered in a breed class in order to compete in Poultry Showmanship

Class

Age as of January 1, 2018

- 39 Novice Showmanship** – A Novice is someone who has never competed in a poultry showmanship contest before, regardless of age.
- 40 Primary Showmanship** (5 – 8 Years)
- 41 Junior Showmanship** (9 – 12 Years)
- 42 Senior Showmanship** (13 years and above)

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st through 5th Place Ribbons
 Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges
 No Cash Awards for Showmanship.
 Poultry Showmanship Winners (Each Level) ----- Trophy

**Youth placing First and Second in
Junior and Senior Showmanship are invited to compete in
Round Robin Showmanship, Tuesday, July 3.**

California State Fair County Fair Best of Show Junior Poultry Competition

This special competition is open to exhibitors winning a Best of Show Award in a Junior Poultry Competition at their County, District, or Citrus Fair. Competitions offered in Large Poultry, Bantam Poultry, Geese, Ducks, and Turkeys. Call the Fair Office at 415.473.7048 for Entry Deadlines.

Division 632 Poultry Judging Contest

No Entry Fee, but include judging contest on entry form.

The Poultry Judging Contest will take place on Tuesday, July 3, beginning at 1 pm. Exhibitors will judge whole carcasses, pieces of carcasses, whole eggs, and eggs out of shell. You do not need to have a bird on exhibit to enter this contest.

Class

43 Junior Individuals, 12 Years and under

44 Senior Individuals, 13 Years and over

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place -----	\$10 & Ribbon
2nd Place -----	\$8 & Ribbon
3rd Place -----	\$6 & Ribbon
4th Place -----	\$4 & Ribbon
5th Place -----	\$2 & Ribbon
Junior Poultry Judging Contest Winner-----	Rosette
Senior Poultry Judging Contest Winner-----	Rosette

**Poultry Showmanship &
Poultry Judging Contest Awards** *Courtesy of ~*
William & Susan Kennedy-Grant – Novato

2017 Winners

- Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor – Rachel Spaletta – Live Oak 4-H
- Best Overall Poultry (Sharon Palmer Award) – Rachel Spaletta – Live Oak 4-H
- Reserve Best in Show Poultry – Gabe Schwartz – Nicasio 4-H
- Best Large Fowl – Kyan Walker – Nicasio 4-H
- Best Bantam Fowl & Best Waterfowl – Gabe Schwartz – Nicasio 4-H
- Best Pigeon – Kacia Walker – Nicasio 4-H
- Best Quail – Rose Spaletta – Petaluma FFA
- Best Eggs – Will Lieb Memorial Award – Rachel Spaletta – Live Oak 4-H
- Best Junior Poultry Judging – Tyler Nielsen, San Rafael 4-H
- Best Senior Poultry Judging – Rachel Spaletta – Live Oak 4-H
- Novice Poultry Showmanship – Sally Standsish – San Rafael 4-H
- Junior Poultry Showmanship – Kacia Walker – Nicasio 4-H
- Senior Poultry Showmanship – Rachel Spaletta – Live Oak 4-H