

## Junior Fur & Feathers Department

# POULTRY

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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 16, 5 pm, Fair Office

**Or: Enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org) through Monday, June 3.**

A 2019 Registration Fee of \$2 per person will apply; save \$1 by entering online.

**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 Arrival & Inspection** → Wednesday, July 3, 7 am - 9 am,  
Avenue of the Flags

**Before entering fairgrounds all birds will be inspected.**

**Mandatory Meeting for Exhibitors and Parents** → Wednesday, July 3, 10 am, Fur & Feathers Tent - Wristbands will be distributed at meeting.

**Breed Judging** → Wednesday, July 3, 12 noon, Fur & Feathers Tent

**Showmanship** → Friday, July 5, 11 am, Fur & Feathers Tent

**Judging Contest** → Saturday, July 6, 1 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

**Awards Ceremony** → Sunday, July 7, 4 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

**Cage Cleaning** → Sunday, July 7, 5 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

**Entries Released** → Sunday, July 7, 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:** Enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org). You may also obtain Entry Forms from the Fair Entry Office, 415.473.7048.

- 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 Wednesday, July 3 at 10 am. Wristbands and credentials will be distributed at this time.
- 11. Cage Cleaning:** Exhibitors are required to clean their cages on Sunday, July 7, 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 Divisions**

**Entry fee: \$4.50 per entry**

- 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)**

## Bantam Divisions

**Entry fee: \$4.50 per entry**

**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 Divisions

**Entry fee: \$4.50 per entry**

**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

**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)

## Turkey Divisions

**Entry fee: \$4.50 per entry**

**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 Divisions

**Entry fee: \$4.50 per entry**

**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 Divisions

**Entry fee: \$4.50 per entry**

- 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)

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

### **Best of Show Poultry – Trophy & Cash Award**

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

*Courtesy of ~ Caryl Hodges, San Rafael*

### **Best Overall Waterfowl – Trophy**

*Courtesy of ~ The Ryan Family Farm, Sebastopol*

### **Best of Each Division – Cash Awards**

*Courtesy of ~ Jim & Shelley Grossi, Novato*

### **Outstanding Exhibitor – Poultry**

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

<u>Points Breakdown:</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b> .....	<b>5</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> .....	<b>4</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b> .....	<b>3</b>
	<b>Best Variety</b> .....	<b>3</b>
	<b>Best of Breed (Division)</b> .....	<b>4</b>
	<b>Best of Show</b> .....	<b>10</b>
	<b>Reserve Best of Show</b> .....	<b>8</b>

*Cash Award Courtesy of ~ Ernest & Nicole Klock, San Rafael*

**Division 630 Eggs****Entry fee: \$4.50 per entry****■ Score Card for Judging Eggs ■**

Size-----	25%
Interior Quality - Size of Air Cell -----	25%
Interior Quality - Opacity -----	25%
Condition of Shell-----	8%
Uniformity of Size and Shape-----	5%
Shell Texture-----	5%
Uniformity of Color -----	4%
Shape-----	3%
<b>Total Score-----</b>	<b>100%</b>

- 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**

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

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

<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>	<u>4th Place</u>	<u>5th Place</u>
\$12 & Ribbon	\$10 & Ribbon	\$8 & Ribbon	\$6 & Ribbon	\$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**

- Rules – 1.** Please include showmanship on your entry form.
- 2.** Exhibitor must have their showmanship bird entered in a breed class in order to compete in Poultry Showmanship.

**Class** Age as of January 1, 2019

- 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, Saturday, July 6.**

**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 Saturday, July 6, 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**

<u>1st Place</u>	<u>2nd Place</u>	<u>3rd Place</u>	<u>4th Place</u>	<u>5th Place</u>
\$10 & Ribbon	\$8 & Ribbon	\$6 & Ribbon	\$4 & Ribbon	\$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

**2018 Winners**

- **Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor – Zoey Haines – Penngrove 4-H**
- **Best Overall Poultry (Sharon Palmer Award) – Rose Spaletta – Petaluma FFA**
- **Reserve Best in Show Poultry – Jessica Waterman – Penngrove 4-H**
- **Best Large Fowl – Jessica Waterman – Penngrove 4-H**
- **Best Bantam Fowl – Rose Spaletta – Petaluma FFA**
- **Best Quail – Rose Spaletta – Petaluma FFA**
- **Best Eggs (Will Lieb Memorial Award) – Rachel Spaletta – Live Oak 4-H**
- **Best Junior Poultry Judging – Iris Anselmi – San Rafael 4-H**
- **Best Senior Poultry Judging – Ila Finn – Terra Linda High**
- **Novice Poultry Showmanship – Annaliese Sommer – San Rafael 4-H**
- **Junior Poultry Showmanship – Tuilerie Gayeton – Two Rock 4-H**
- **Senior Poultry Showmanship – Rachel Spaletta – Live Oak 4-H**