

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

Enter Online → On or before Wednesday, June 10 at marinfair.org.
A 2020 Registrations Fee of \$1 will apply.

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 register these classes.

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 → Wednesday, July 1, 7 am - 9 am, Avenue of the Flags
Before entering fairgrounds all birds will be inspected.

Mandatory Meeting for Exhibitors and Parents → Wednesday, July 1,
10:30 am, Fur & Feathers Tent - Wristbands will be distributed at meeting.

Breed Judging → Wednesday, July 1, 12 noon, Fur & Feathers Tent

Showmanship → Friday, July 3, 11 am, Fur & Feathers Tent

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

Avian Bowl → Friday, July 3, 3 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

Awards Ceremony → Sunday, July 5, 4 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

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

Entries Released → Sunday, July 5, 6 pm - 7 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

- Eligibility:** Open to Marin, Sonoma, & Napa County junior residents. Juniors from additional counties will be eligible if there is space (coops) available.
- 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.
- Entry Forms & Fees:** Enter online at marinfair.org.
- 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 only 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 & 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 opening day of the fair (see Timeline & Rules). Wristbands and credentials will be distributed at this time.
- 11. Cage Cleaning:** Exhibitors are required to clean their cages on closing day of fair, 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.**

2019 Feathered Friends Day Winners

- **Outstanding Participant – Tyler Nielsen**
- **Novice Showmanship Winner – Madison Olbertz**
- **Novice Showmanship Winner (older class) – Abigail Magtibay**
- **Primary Showmanship Winner – Nick Kelley**
- **Junior Showmanship Winner – Tuilerie Gayeton**
- **Senior Showmanship Winner – Rachel Spaletta**
- **Breed Identification High Point – Meghan Hill**
- **Best Poultry Costume – Tuilerie Gayeton**
- **Best Poultry Project Poster – Iris Anselmi**

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 **20** Young Drake, Under 1 year
19 Old Duck, Over 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	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
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 Division Cash Awards *Courtesy of ~*

The Nielsen Family, San Rafael

Best of Show Poultry Cash Award *Courtesy of ~*

The Ryan Family Farm, Sebastopol

Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor

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

Cash Award *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 - Opaqueness -----	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

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	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4
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 on entry form.

Rules – 1. Please include showmanship on your entry form.

2. Poultry used for showmanship must be exhibited all 5 days of the Fair.
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, 2020

- 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 (No Cash Awards for Showmanship)

Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges

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 4

Division 632 Poultry Judging Contest

No Entry Fee, but include on entry form.

The Poultry Judging Contest will take place on Friday, 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

Division 633 Avian Bowl

No Entry Fee, but include on entry form.

The Avian will take place on Friday, July 3, beginning at 3 pm. You do not need to have a bird on exhibit to enter this contest. Further information to be announced.

Class 45 Junior Individuals, 12 Years and under

46 Senior Individuals, 13 Years and over

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class for Divisions 632 and 633

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Junior Winners-----				Rosettes
Senior Winners-----				Rosettes

Judging Contest Awards

Courtesy of ~ **Jim & Shelley Grossi** – Novato

Avian Bowl Awards

Courtesy of ~ **William & Susan Kennedy-Grant** – Novato