

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES for OUR “IMPROVISED NO-LIVE” POULTRY SHOW

Due to the Pa Dept. of Agriculture banning all live bird exhibitions. the Westmoreland Fair will be permitting youth exhibitors to participate in an improvised “no live poultry show” in 4H & FFA classes. This improvised show will include breed classes in both Open Youth (19 and under) and 4H & FFA, as well as 4H& FFA showmanship, poster, and club exhibits. **All prospective premiums and awards will be awarded as usual.**

Department 8 Open Class & Department 102 4H/ FFA Breed Classes Improvised Show

1. Exhibitors must be present for show
2. It is required that the 4-H & FFA members participate in the showmanship class in order to exhibit in the poultry breed classes.
3. For the breed class entries the exhibitor must display three 8 ½” by 11 1/2” color photographs of each bird entered. The pictures are to be landscape oriented/horizontal view. One of each of the following.
 - Side view standing – preferably showing all of the bird (head to toe, including tail)
 - Top view – showing the back with, feathering, tail, and head
 - Front view showing chest, feet and legs (i.e. In order to see feathering and/or coloring of feet which is breed specific
 - Photos must be brought during inside entry arrival time August 15th, between 4PM -8PM
 - **Please use poultry entry form as usual, using appropriate department and section codes. Entry deadline date applies.**

4-H & FFA Poultry Showmanship Improvised Show

Please use poultry entry form as usual, using appropriate department, section, and class codes Showmanship will be virtual for all poultry exhibitors, including market poultry exhibitors with or without a market pen or market turkey entry. The following is required of all Showmanship entries:

1. Each Participant will bring 5 pictures of showmanship.
 - a. One of their birds posing
 - b. One of them properly holding their bird
 - c. One of their poultry pen or coop
 - d. Two other photos of their choice show management/care or other aspect they would like to share with the judge

2. Each Participant will give a 3–6-minute presentation demonstrating the contestant’s knowledge and the care of their birds.

- a. Members should discuss the following information
 - i. Care practices (feeding, handling, general care)
 - ii. Breed and variety of bird they have pictured
 - iii. Classification in the American Poultry Assn Standard of Perfection
 - iv. Discuss their bio-security plan to prevent their birds from being exposed to disease like Avian Flu

3. Answer questions from the Judge(s)

Judging will be based on clarity of delivery, accuracy of information and practices shared and who best conveys their knowledge of their birds and how they are cared for daily. Presenting proper techniques and information as in other showmanship contests are important. Only difference is you will not have their bird to show the judge. So your photos need to help you tell your story to the judge in an accurate manner. Premiums and awards will be awarded as usual.

The Poultry Superintendents will set a schedule for each exhibitor. Please consult with the poultry superintendents.