



Youth Ag Mechanics & Small Stock Auction

Youth Poultry, Waterfowl, Turkey, Pigeons & Game Birds-YP

Coordinator:

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Entry Fees:

\$5 per entry

Exhibitor Fee:

\$10 fee per exhibitor

Online Deadline:

January 25, 2023 at 5:00pm

Receiving:

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 12pm -7:00pm.

Location:

Pinal County Fairgrounds. Animal must stay caged until checked by superintendent.

Release:

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at noon.

Credential Policy:

Refer to 2023 Credentials Policy for fair pass information.

ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT, USE: Online entry

Youth Pigeon & Poultry Department Rules

Complete entries include online entry, supporting documents and entry fee. If they are not complete, they will be rejected.

Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following:

General Rules and Regulations, Department Rules.

Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

All dates and times are subject to change.

JUDGING: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 9:00 am

SHOWMANSHIP: Following breed show

SMALL STOCK AUCTION: Saturday, March 18, 2023 10:00 am

Auction: Exhibitor must indicate if they wish to sell a qualifying animal by placing a "Y" or "N" in the sell column of the entry form or online at time of entry. Once you have made your declaration, you will not be allowed to change this declaration. If more than 1 are eligible for the sale that were marked "Y", auction committee and auction clerk will make the final decision as to which ones will sell.

Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00pm

PIGEON/POULTRY EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

1. Exhibitors may have three entries per lot and no more than a total of fifteen entries. One of these entries must be your showmanship bird.
2. All birds will be judged in the cages. Birds will be judged by comparison and the APA, NPA and ABA Standard of Perfection. Exhibitors must be present during conformation classes even if the judge does not require the birds to be removed from the pen.
3. Birds must be at least four months old on show dates. All birds must have numbered leg or wing bands for positive identification. Band numbers must be included on entry form. **Poultry must be dusted within seven days of the Fair's opening date.**
4. Birds showing evidence of a contagious disease or parasites will be disqualified and returned to its owner.
5. Wings MUST NOT be trimmed.
6. All eggs become the property of the Fair.
7. Poultry must be fed and watered by exhibitor.
8. Each exhibitor will be eligible to be entered in showmanship. The contest will be judged on the exhibitor's ability to show his/her animal to its best advantage. Handling, fitting and selection of the animal are very important.
9. Poultry must be the property of the exhibitor by January 15, 2023.
10. Only Meat Pens and Market Turkeys are eligible for auction.

**Divisions A & B are judged only on APA breed standards and by breed class per Standard of Perfection
(Not Eligible for Auction)**

DIVISION 150 – Large Chickens

- A-1 American
- A-2 Asiatic
- A-3 English
- A-4 Mediterranean
- A-5 Continental
- A-6 All Other Standard Breeds

DIVISION 151 Bantam Chickens

- B-1 Modern Games
- B-2 Old English Games
- B-3 Single Comb, Clean-Legged
- B-4 Rose Comb, Clean-Legged
- B-5 All Other Combs
- B-6 Feather-Legged

Class 1 Cock/Male (birds over 1 yr)

Class 3 Cockrel/Male (birds under 1 yr)

Class 2 Hen/Female (birds over 1 yr)

Class 4 Pullet/Female (birds under 1yr)

DIVISION 152— Laying Hens (Not eligible for auction)

- Pen size: 1 bird
- Birds entered in this class are judged on their laying qualities, irrespective of breed. Cross-bred and hybrid birds (Sex-links, etc.) are encouraged to enter this class.

DIVISION 153– POULTRY Meat Pens (Eligible for Auction)

- Pen of 3 birds (Cornish X recommended), between 6 & 10 weeks old. Birds are judged on uniformity of weight, conformation & meat producing qualities. Birds within the pen must be a meat production breed.
- Under or overweight birds within the pen at check in will disqualify the entire pen. One bird may still be shown in Showmanship, however the pen, nor the Showmanship bird, can be shown in Conformation, and may NOT go through the auction.
- Limit one pen per exhibitor. Meat pens must be raised, owned and in the possession of the exhibitor at least 6 weeks prior to the Fair.
- Once birds are weighed, they will be classed by weight. All birds in the pen must be in the same weight classification to be eligible

Classes

1: Broilers: 3-6 pounds

2: Roasters: 6.1-10 pounds

Birds must be mobile and healthy.

DIVISION 154—POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

DEPARTMENT—WATERFOWL

DIVISION 155 – Ducks (Not Eligible for Auction)

- C-1 Heavy Breeds
- C-2 Medium Breeds
- C-3 Light Breeds
- C-4 Bantam Breeds

Class 1 Old Drake/Male (birds +1 yr)
Class 3 Young Drake/Male (under 1 yr)

Class 2 Old Drake/Male (birds + 1 yr)
Class 4 Young Drake/Female (under 1yr)

DIVISION 156 - GEESE (Not Eligible for Auction)

CLASSES

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| D-1 Heavy Breeds | 1 Old Gander /Male (+1 yr) |
| D-2 Medium Breeds | 2 Old Goose/Female (+1 yr) |
| D-3 Light Breeds | 3 Young Gander/Male (under 1 yr) |
| | 4 Young Goose/Female (under 1 yr) |

DIVISION 157—WATERFOWL SHOWMANSHIP

DEPARTMENT TURKEY

DIVISION 160—MARKET TURKEYS (All Varieties Competing)

CLASSES Market (Eligible for Auction)

- Class 3 Young Tom, hatched no earlier than August 1, 2022
 - Class 4 Hen turkey hatched no earlier than August 1, 2022
- Judged on proper flesh and finished qualities.

DIVISION 161— BREEDING TURKEYS (Not eligible for Auction)

- Class 1 Old Tom over 1 year
- Class 2 Hen turkey over one year
- Class 3 Young Tom, up to 1 year old
- Class 4 Hen turkey up to 1 year of age

DIVISION 162— TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP

DEPARTMENT: PIGEON

DIVISION 165– PIGEONS

- Pigeons must be raised, owned and in possession of exhibitor by January 19, 2023.
- All birds must be leg banded. Sealed bands are not required.

Class:

1. Old Cock (over 1 year)
2. Old hen (over 1 year)
3. Young Cock (under 1 year)
4. Young hen (under 1 year)

DIVISION 166– PIGEON SHOWMANSHIP

DEPARTMENT—GAME BIRD

DIVISION 170—GAME BIRD (Not eligible for auction)

- Class 1: Pheasants
- Class 2: Guinea Fowl
- Class 3: Quail
- Class 4: Chukars
- Class 5: All Other not previously classified

DIVISION 171—GAME BIRD SHOWMANSHIP

DEPARTMENT: PET POULTRY (Not eligible for auction)

Open to members in the Poultry Project whose poultry does not fit any breed classification and is not entered in any other class.

DIVISION 172—PET POULTRY

DIVISION 1635: Poster Contest - No entry fee. Must be entered as exhibitor in this department. Poster relating to and about Cavy. Two entries per exhibitor. Poster must be submitted day of cavy receiving. All posters will be displayed.

Class Description

265 Poster not to exceed 18"x 24".

Must be entered at time of Entry. Mandatory to show for each specie entered in order to participate in auction.

Class Description

- 100 Junior Novice: Junior members in first year projects
- 101 Junior: Age 8yr - 13yr prior to Jan. 1, 2023
- 102 Senior Novice: Senior members in first year projects
- 103 Senior: Ages 14yr-18yr prior to Jan. 1, 2023

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| Winners of novice division have the option to show in non-novice division. Winners from class 101, 103, will represent the Department in the <i>Round Robin Showmanship</i> . |
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