



2025 YOUTH POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Mandatory!!

The California Department of Food and Agriculture requires all livestock exhibitors to complete the Youth Quality Assurance Certification Program. This is a web-based program that each exhibitor can complete at home. Visit kingsfair.com to register and complete certification. **Proof of completion will be required with entry submission.**

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

DUE Friday, May 30, 2025, before 11:30 PM

NO POULTRY ON-SITE FOR THE 2025 KINGS FAIR

Limited to **one MEAT PEN entry** – Poultry must be **raised and kept at home**. Poultry will be **sold in an ONLINE VIDEO SALE**. **Participation in all Poultry Competition Guidelines is MANDATORY for Sale Eligibility.**

WEIGH YOUR MEAT BIRDS AT HOME – Submit each bird's weight and leg band ID to the Livestock Office at **9:00 AM, Wednesday, June 18, 2025**.

OPEN TO:

Kings County 4-H, FFA, Independents, and California Grange Members

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

9:00 AM – Poultry Barn Kings Fair Poultry Competition

POULTRY AWARDS

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 Awards by Age Divisions at the conclusion of the competition.



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SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Friday, June 19, 2025 4:00 PM – Cattle Ring American System of Judging *Winners of the Poultry Competition are eligible for Small Animal Round Robin.*

Category	Fee
Meat Pens	\$10.00
Knowledge Competition	\$10.00
Exhibitor Pass	Admission is Free (No wristband needed)
Parent, Leader & Advisor Wristbands	Admission is Free (No wristband needed)
Week-long Livestock Parking Pass	Available at kingsfair.com

RULES

- **Mandatory!** All livestock exhibitors must complete the Youth Quality Assurance Certification Program. Proof of completion must accompany entry submissions.
- **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY!**
- To enter a poultry meat pen eligible for the 2025 Kings Fair Video Sale, exhibitors must also enter and complete the Kings Fair Poultry Knowledge Competition and create an Educational Board.
- Participants must be at least 7 years old to enter animal divisions.

LIMITED TO KINGS COUNTY

4-H, FFA, INDEPENDENT, and CALIFORNIA GRANGE YOUTH ONLY

Entry Fee — \$10.00



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RULES

- Each participant must be a member of a Kings County 4-H Club, California Grange, or FFA Poultry Project.
- Chickens must weigh between **4 to 7 lbs. each** to qualify for sale.
- Turn in bird weights and leg band numbers to the Livestock Office by **9:00 AM, Wednesday, June 18, 2025.**
- Meat pens will **not be judged**; weight and completion of Knowledge Competition and Educational Board are required for JLA sale eligibility.
- Exhibitors are responsible for harvesting and delivering chickens to buyers. A signed slip and Thank You note must be submitted to receive a JLA check unless the buyer donates the chickens back to the exhibitor.
- By **June 3rd**, exhibitors will receive an email with instructions for uploading photos for the video sale. **Photos must be uploaded by June 16, 2025.** Birds must be **clean**, and exhibitors must be **in uniform** in the photo.
- Exhibitors may only sell **one animal** at the Junior Livestock Auction.
- Exhibitors with multiple animals must notify the Poultry Superintendent and Livestock Office which animal they are selling within **30 minutes after Market Animal Judging.**
- Blue Ribbon winners may sell at the Junior Livestock Auction if it is the only animal being sold.
- Sold meat pens may be donated back to the exhibitor but may **not** be resold at the auction.
- Both birds in the meat pen must have the **same number** on both leg bands.

POULTRY MEAT PENS (CHICKENS)

Possible purchase locations:

- Sanchez Feed & Seed, Hanford
- Evangelho Feed & Farm Store, Lemoore
- Other authorized dealers



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Limit: One entry of two (2) birds per exhibitor

DIVISION 928 – POULTRY MEAT PENS (CHICKENS)

Class:

Poultry Meat Pens (CHICKENS) – 4-H & FFA

LIMITED TO KINGS COUNTY

4-H, FFA, INDEPENDENT, and CALIFORNIA GRANGE YOUTH ONLY

Entry Fee — \$10.00

KINGS FAIR POULTRY KNOWLEDGE COMPETITION

Exhibitors must wear the official uniform of the organization they represent.

RULES

- This is a hands-on knowledge competition using 3D models.
- A poultry judge will interact with exhibitors and ask age-appropriate questions.
- Exhibitors will work through three (3) stations. Study guides and materials have been provided to all leaders and advisors by the Fair (purchased from Realityworks).

Competition Stations:

- Poultry Breeds
- Poultry Anatomy
- Poultry Harvest
- Advanced FFA, Senior 4-H, and Intermediate 4-H competitors will complete a 30–50 question quiz after the stations.
- Educational Boards will be judged by age division as part of the Knowledge Competition. (No separate poster entry required.)
- Competition will be held in the Beef Ring, behind the Poultry Barn.

- Raising a meat pen is optional; exhibitors may enter the competition without raising poultry for the 2025 JLA.
 - **FFA Novice Competition Champion** is eligible for Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship.
 - **Judge's decisions are FINAL.** Any adult interference may result in exhibitor disqualification.
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AWARDS

Plaques:

- 4-H Jr. Poultry Knowledge Competition
- 4-H Intermediate Poultry Knowledge Competition
- 4-H Senior Poultry Knowledge Competition
- FFA Novice Poultry Knowledge Competition
- FFA Advanced Poultry Knowledge Competition

Ribbons to 8th Place

DIVISION 924 – 4-H POULTRY KNOWLEDGE COMPETITION

Age as of December 31, 2024

Class

4-H Primary (7 – 8 years) Participation Ribbon Only

4-H Junior (9 – 10 years)

4-H Intermediate (11 – 13 years)

4-H Senior (14 – 18 years)



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DIVISION 925 – FFA POULTRY KNOWLEDGE COMPETITION

Class

FFA Novice (Never shown any species)

FFA Advanced

POULTRY COMPETITION SCORECARD

Section	Points Possible
Appearance and Introduction	10 pts
Poultry Knowledge	60 pts
Poultry Poster (Score Card below)	20 pts
Exhibitor’s Speaking Ability & Demeanor (Jr. 4-H & Novice FFA Only)	10 pts
Poultry Knowledge Quiz (Intermediate 4-H, Senior 4-H & Advanced FFA Only)	10 pts

POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

Posters must be delivered to the Poultry Barn by **June 17, 2025**, and will remain on exhibit for the entire fair week.

Posters can be picked up on **Sunday, June 22, 2025**.

- Poster Size: **20"x30"**
- Material: Flat or 3D elements allowed.
- Subject: Educational information about poultry or the poultry industry.
- No Entry Fee.
- American System of Judging.



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POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

(Kings County Only)

Posters are entered under the same division/class as the Knowledge Competition:

Class

- 4-H Primary (Ages 7-8) Participation Ribbon Only
- 4-H Junior (Ages 9-10)
- 4-H Intermediate (Ages 11-13)
- 4-H Senior (Ages 14 and up)
- FFA Advanced
- FFA Novice

POSTER SCORECARD

Category	Points Possible
Attracts Attention	20 pts
Accuracy of Information	25 pts
Educational Content	20 pts
General Appearance	20 pts
Workmanship/Construction	15 pts
TOTAL	100 pts