



**2026
YOUTH POULTRY DEPARTMENT**

***CALIFORNIA FAIRS ARE NOT YET CLEARED TO HAVE A POULTRY SHOW.
THE DECISION WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL LATER IN 2026.***

***WE WILL OFFER POULTRY ENTRIES AND IF ARE UNABLE TO HAVE AN
ON GROUNDS SHOW, WE WILL REPEAT LAST YEARS SHOW AND
OFFER THE KNOWLEDGE CONTEST IN PLACE OF SHOWMANSHIP.***

***ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED SO PLEASE WAIT TILL CLOSER
TO THE DEADLINE IF YOU ARE UNSURE IF YOU WANT TO
PARTICIPATE.***

Mandatory!! California department of food and agriculture requires all livestock exhibitors to complete the **youth quality assurance certification program**. This is a web-based program each exhibitor can do at home. Visit kingsfair.com to use the link to register and complete certification. Proof of competition will be required with entry submission.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY DUE

Friday, May 25, 2026, midnight

POULTRY CHECK-IN

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 7 am

**Limited to one entry of
One meat pen!**

Meat Pens Weigh in

Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 7 am

**OPEN TO KINGS COUNTY 4-H, FFA, INDEPENDENTS &
CALIFORNIA GRANGE**

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

at 10 am, Poultry Barn

Turkey Showmanship, followed by Market Turkey Show, followed by Poultry Market Show, followed by Poultry Showmanship (FFA followed by 4-H), followed by Breeding Poultry

POULTRY AWARDS

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Behind the Poultry Barn After the Exhibitor Meeting

SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Friday, June 27, 2026

3pm at Cattle Ring

American System of Judging

POULTRY RELEASED

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Exact time of release will be determined by the Livestock Superintendent

RULES

- 1. Mandatory! California department of food and agriculture requires all livestock exhibitors to complete the youth quality assurance certification program. This is a web-based program each exhibitor can do at home. Visit kingsfair.com to use the link to register and complete certification. Proof of completion will be required with entry submission.**
2. Poultry Entries **ONLINE ONLY!**
3. American System of Judging applies. This is a non-sanctioned show.
4. Definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and Standard of Perfection of 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 Department of Food and Agriculture.
5. **All birds must be brought to gate A for inspection. No birds will be allowed onto the fairgrounds if they do not pass inspection.** All birds will need a coop in slip signed by the poultry inspector. **No poultry will be allowed on the grounds unless they have been inspected. No birds will be allowed onto the fairgrounds unless they have been entered in the fair.**
6. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety and sex only. If no class is offered, no awards may be made. Disqualified birds and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
7. A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition, but the bird shall be counted as an entry. All Birds will be inspected by a licensed state inspector. If bird is sent home there are NO REFUNDS. No sick birds will be cooped. **EXAMINE YOUR BIRDS CAREFULLY BEFORE ARRIVAL FOR CHECK IN.**
8. Only birds owned and exhibited by the Exhibitor are eligible to be used in Showmanship Classes.
9. Exhibitors are required to wear the official uniform of the organization they represent.
10. **ALL BIRDS MUST HAVE NUMBERED LEG BANDS.** All classes of Poultry and other type of birds must be identified by leg bands conforming to the Entry Form upon arrival at the show.
11. Exhibitor is expected to feed, water and care for their birds. All animals must have sufficient feed available to them at all times.
12. Exhibitor must provide **sufficient and appropriate feed**, in clearly labeled feed containers. Appropriate type and number of feeders for each of their exhibits. **No feeders or water containers will be provided.**
13. All exhibitors must sign up for barn duty. Sign up at the poultry barn at time of check-in. Sign up will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Number and length of shifts will be determined by the number of entrants. Exhibitors who do not sign up for barn duty or do

not show up for their barn duty will be subject to a \$50.00 fine and “red tagged”.

14. Exhibitor MUST be a 4-H, Grange, FFA member, or Independent to enter showmanship.
15. **RED TAGGING** will occur if exhibitor’s area and pens are not kept neat, food, water supplied and necessary clean bedding. There will be a refuse location for soiled bedding. Management will inspect barns on a daily basis and “RED TAG” pens found in unsanitary condition.
16. Any exhibitor receiving a second “RED TAG” will forfeit any awards earned. A third “RED TAG” will require exhibitor to remove the animal(s) from the grounds, forfeiture of awards and exhibitor’s pass. If exhibitor has sold the animal the sale will be VOIDED.
17. Refer to State and Local Junior Department Rules for further information.
18. **The Kings Fair has established rules for show attire for all livestock exhibitors. Refer to individual exhibitor section for attire in the livestock department. No exhibitor will be allowed to show or exhibit wearing blue jeans, open toe shoes or tee shirts. All shirts/blouses must have a collar. Tank tops or sleeveless shirts are not allowed. Please look in the Livestock Department for 4-H & FFA dress attire.**
19. **No one under 7yrs can participate in the animal divisions.**
20. Exhibitor must enter showmanship bird in designated breed class.
21. No ice chests permitted except through the livestock gate. Prepared food only, and no alcohol permitted. The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs by any minor is prohibited on fairgrounds and will result in immediate expulsion from the Fair and forfeiture of awards, premiums and monies received at auction. This includes anywhere on the Fairgrounds. Anyone caught violating rules will be disqualified and forfeit all JLA monies.
22. Alcohol, Drug, and Legal Compliance Policy
 - i. **No outside alcohol is allowed anywhere on the Kings Fairgrounds, including all parking lots. Any individual bringing alcohol onto the property will cause the exhibitor they are visiting, representing or connected with to be disqualified.**
 - ii. **If a minor is found in possession of alcohol or drugs while participating in the Kings Fair, on or off the premises, the exhibitor will be immediately disqualified from all shows, removed from the sale and prohibited from exhibiting at the Kings Fair for an additional one (1) year.**
 - iii. **Any exhibitor found to violate California or federal law, as determined by law enforcement, while participating in the Kings Fair will be immediately disqualified and required to leave the grounds with all entries.**
 - iv. **Any violation of these rules will result in the immediate removal of all the exhibitors’ entries, including livestock and still exhibits. The exhibitor will also be banned from showing at the King's Fair for an additional one (1) year.**

POULTRY AWARDS

PLAQUES

Champion Meat Pen Turkey
Reserve Champion Meat Pen Turkey
Champion Meat Pen Chicken
Reserve Champion Meat Pen Chicken
Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor

RIBBONS

Classes
Best of Division
BELT BUCKLE
Champion Meat Pen Turkey
Champion Meat Pen Chicken

Breeding Birds..... \$15.00
Showmanship..... \$10.00

PRODUCTION LARGE STANDARD BREEDS

DIVISION 900- PRODUCTION CLASS INCLUDES AMERICAN CLASS, ENGLISH CLASS, MARANS, LEGHORNS, AMEARUCANAS, EASTER EGGERS, WELSUMMERS, AND BARNVELDERS

STANDARD LARGE BREEDS

DIVISION 901- ASIATIC CLASS

DIVISION 902- MEDITERRANEAN exclusion: Leghorns

DIVISION 903- CONTINENTAL exclusion: Welsummers

DIVISION 904- Standard Game Bird

DIVISION 905- Long Tail CLASS

DIVISION 906- ALL OTHER Large exhibition breeds

DIVISION 907- MIXED BREED

Class

1. Cock Male Over One Year
2. Hen Female Over One Year
3. Cockerel Male Under One Year
4. Pullet Female Under One Year
5. Primary 4-H & Jr's 7 & 8 yr. old (exhibit only)

BANTAM BREEDS

DIVISION 908- GAME BANTAM

DIVISION 909- SINGLE COMB (Clean Legged)

DIVISION 910- ROSE COMB (Clean Legged)

DIVISION 911- ALL OTHER COMBS (Clean Legged)

DIVISION 912- FEATHER LEGGED (other than Silkies)

DIVISION 913- SILKIES

DIVISION 914- MIXED BREED

BANTAM Breeds:

Class

1. Cock/Rooster Male Over 1 YR Year
2. Hen Female Over 1 YR Year
3. Cockerel Male Under 1YR Year
4. Pullet Female Under 1YR Year
5. Primary 4-H & Jr's 7 & 8 yr. old (exhibit only)

OTHER FOWL

DIVISION 915- BANTAM WATERFOWL

DIVISION 916- STANDARD WATERFOWL

DIVISION 917- WILD BIRDS

DIVISION 918- ALL OTHER BIRDS

DIVISION 919- CAGED BIRDS, PARAKEET'S, CANARIES, ETC.

Class

1. All Cocks (Males)
2. All Hens (Females)
3. Primary 4-H & Jr's 7 & 8 yr. old (exhibit only)

DIVISION 921- TURKEY (All Breeds)

Class

1. Tom
2. Hen
3. Jake
4. Jenny
5. Primary 4-H & Jr's 7 & 8 yr. old (exhibit only)

**LIMITED TO KINGS COUNTY
4-H, FFA, INDEPENDENT AND CALIF. GRANGE YOUTH ONLY
Entry Fee -- \$15.00**

RULES

1. Each participant must be a member of a Kings County 4-H Club, California Grange or FFA Poultry Project.
2. Chicks purchased from Evangelho Feed & Farm or any authorized dealer must be purchased no later than May 13, 2026. Proof of age, (*i.e., signed bill of sale or donation*), **must be attached to the entry form. They must be (chickens) 42-45 days old at the time of show.**
3. Pre-ordered Turkeys. Dates of purchase between 1/21/26 and 4/15/26.
4. **Turkey must be 10-22 weeks old at the time of the show.**
5. **Proof of age, (i.e., signed bill of sale, receipt, or donation), must accompany the bird at check-in. No Exceptions.**
6. **Failure to provide proof of age with an entry will result in disqualification of birds.**
7. A meat pen (chickens) consists of two chickens 42-45 days old and will be separated by weight class. Lightweight chickens are 4 ½ to 7 ½ lbs. each. Heavyweight chickens are 8 to 10 lbs. each. Super heavyweight chickens are 10 ½ lbs. and over per bird.
8. **Turkey Pens-** one bird - Tom or Hen
9. **Exhibitor can only sell ONE SPECIE ANIMAL** at the Junior Livestock Auction. If the exhibitor has multiple market animals the exhibitor is to choose which animal to sell and notify the Poultry Superintendent and Livestock Office within half an hour after the Market Animal has been judged.
10. Champion and Reserve Champion meat pens can sell at the Junior Livestock Auction unless the exhibitor prefers to sell a market animal of another species.

11. Blue ribbon winners may sell at the Junior Livestock Auction if that is the only animal being sold at Saturday's Auction.
12. Sold meat pens may be donated back to the exhibitor, but not resold in auction.
13. Both birds in a poultry meat pen should have the same number on both bands

POULTRY MEAT PENS (Chickens)

Must be purchased, no later than May 1, 2026. For possible purchase locations contact Sanchez Feed & Seed, Hanford; Evangelho Feed & Farm Store, Lemoore; any authorized dealer to pre-order.

Limit: One Entry of Two (2) Birds per Exhibitor

MEAT PEN AWARDS

Supreme Champion

Reserve Supreme Champion

4-H Grand Champion

4-H Reserve Grand Champion

FFA Grand Champion

FFA Reserve Grand Champion

BELT BUCKLE

Champion Meat Pen Chicken

DIVISION 928- POULTRY MEAT PENS (CHICKENS)

Class

1. Poultry Meat Pens (CHICKENS) – 4-H
2. Poultry Meat Pens (CHICKENS) – FFA
3. Primary 4-H & Jr's 7 & 8 yr. old (**exhibit only, not qualified for JLA sale**)

TURKEY MEAT PENS

Pick-Up Date 1/16/2026 and 4/10/2026

Age: 10 weeks minimum 22 weeks maximum

Turkey Ages:

Hens – 10 weeks (min) – 22 weeks (max).

Toms – 10 weeks (min) – 22 weeks (max).

Turkey Weights:

Toms – 20-35 lbs.

Hens – 20-35 lbs.

Birds weighing over 35 lbs. will be shown in a super heavyweight class.

*Birds will be inspected and weighed in on Wednesday.

They shall have only one weigh-in.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

ROSETTE

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

BEST OF DIVISION

BELT BUCKLE

Champion Meat Pen Turkey

TURKEY MEAT PEN AWARDS

Supreme Champion

Reserve Supreme Champion

4-H Grand Champion

4-H Reserve Grand Champion

FFA Grand Champion

FFA Reserve Grand Champion

DIVISION 929- TURKEY MEAT PENS

Class

1. 4-H Turkey Meat Pen – TOMS
2. FFA Turkey Meat Pen – TOMS
3. 4-H Turkey Meat Pen – HENS
4. FFA Turkey Meat Pen – HENS

DIVISION 932 – 4-H TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1. 4-H Junior (9-10)
2. 4-H Intermediate (11-13)
3. 4-H Senior (14-18)

DIVISION 933 – FFA TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1. FFA Novice (Never Shown Any Species)
2. FFA Advance

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Only birds owned and exhibited by the Exhibitor are eligible to be used in Showmanship Classes. Exhibitors are required to wear the official uniform of the organization they represent.

Entry Fee - \$10.00
KINGS COUNTY ONLY

RULES

1. Showmanship will be held behind the poultry barn in an area designated by the superintendent.
2. Showmanship is optional
3. FFA novice showmanship champion does compete in Round Robin showmanship.
4. **Decisions of the judges are FINAL. Any interference of an adult could be disqualification of the exhibitor.**

AWARDS

PLAQUE

- 4-H Jr. Poultry Showmanship
- 4-H Intermediate Poultry Showmanship
- 4-H Senior Poultry Showmanship
- FFA Novice Poultry Showmanship
- FFA Advanced Poultry Showmanship

RIBBONS TO 8TH PLACE

DIVISION 930- 4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Age as of December 31, 2025

Class

1. 4-H Junior (9 – 10 years)
2. 4-H Intermediate (11 – 13 years)
3. 4-H Senior (14 – 18 years)

DIVISION 931- FFA POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1. FFA Novice (Never Shown Any Specie
2. FFA Advanced

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD

SECTION 1: Appearance and Introduction possible	8pts
SECTION 2: Quality & Condition of Bird possible	10pts
SECTION 3: Knowledge of Poultry Terms possible	20pts
SECTION 4: Examination & Handling of Bird 28pts possible	
SECTION 5: Placing Bird in Cage possible	9pts
SECTION 6: Showing Bird in Cage possible	5pts
SECTION 7: Removal of Bird from Cage possible	10pts
SECTION 8: Exhibitors speaking ability, demeanor & knowledge of subject matter 10pts possible	

POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

No Entry Fee.
American System of Judging

DIVISION 922- POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

(Kings County Only)

Class

1. 4-H Junior (Ages 9 to 10)
2. 4-H Intermediate (Ages 11 to 13)
3. 4-H Senior (Ages 14 and up)
4. FFA
5. Primary 4-H or Jr's (exhibit Only)

ONLINE entry. The posters may be brought to the Fair Office one week before the opening day of the fair or with your poultry entry. Each poster must be on a 20"x30" poster board. Material can be flat or three-dimensional. The poster should illustrate educational information about your Poultry Project. Posters will be displayed in the poultry barn.

POSTER SCORECARD

Judged on Appearance

Attracts Attention	20 pts
Accuracy of Information	25 pts
Educational Information	20 pts
General Appearance	20 pts
<u>Workmanship/Construction</u>	<u>15 pts</u>
TOTAL POINTS	100 pts

POULTRY PRESENTATION CONTEST

Please enter our presentation contest on the Poultry Show Department Presentation Entry Form.

All participants may be entered for the Presentation contest. Presentations will be limited to 3-5 minutes. You may bring posters and visual aids. Material can be flat or three-dimensional. The poster should illustrate educational information about your Poultry Project. Presentations will be displayed in the poultry barn.

Due to the growth of digital presentations, any presentations requiring technology, must provide their own technology/electronic equipment (including laptops) or arrange to share equipment with another participant. The Kings Fair does not have enough digital technology to provide for all participants. The Kings Fair does not guarantee a WiFi connection. Please download your presentation to display as an offline presentation.

No Entry Fee.

American System of Judging

Wednesday after Showmanship in Poultry Barn

DIVISION 923- PRESENTATION

(Kings County Only)

Class

1. 4-H Junior (Ages 9 to 10)
2. 4-H Intermediate (Ages 11 to 13)
3. 4-H Senior (Ages 14 and up)
4. FFA
5. Primary 4-H or Jr's (exhibit Only)

POULTRY PRESENTATION SCORECARD

Judged on Appearance

Attracts Attention	15 pts
Accuracy of Information	25 pts
Educational Information	20 pts
General Appearance	15 pts
Speaking ability, demeanor & knowledge of the subject matter	20 pts
TOTAL POINTS	100 pts

UGLIEST CHICKEN CONTEST

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT UGLIEST CHICKEN?

If you think your chicken is the ugliest, enter The Kings Fair Ugliest Chicken Contest!
There is no entry fee necessary for this contest. All poultry rules apply.

DIVISION 924 – UGLIEST CHICKEN CONTEST

Class 1. Chicken

ROOSTER CROWING/TURKEY GABBLE CONTEST

(Human Mimicking Rooster/Turkey)

The competition is fierce... Who can sound exactly like your neighbor's annoying rooster or your turkey? Take out your angst and get to crow about it.

Date: During Jr. Fair Board Activities

Time: TBA

Rule: One Attempt Only

AWARDS:

1st Place: \$25.00

2nd Place: Ribbon

3rd Place: Ribbon

DIVISION 925 – ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

Class 1. Children: 12yrs. and under

Class 2. Teenage: 13yrs. thru 17 yrs.

Class 3 Adult: 18yrs. and up

DIVISION 926 – TURKEY GABBLE CONTEST

Class 1. Children: 12yrs. and under

Class 2. Teenage: 13yrs. thru 17 yrs.

Class 3 Adult: 18yrs. and up

LIVE ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

Will be judged on Sunday, June 22nd at 7:00 am In the Poultry Barn. The Rooster Crowing Contest will not be a part of the Overall Exhibition.

1. All exhibitors must be entered in the Youth Poultry Show.
2. Exhibitors must have 'Crowing Contest' marked on their 'Official Poultry Show Entry Form' and turned in by the due date. The limit is one entry per exhibitor.
3. Entries will be judged based on number of crows in 5 minutes.
4. All exhibitors will receive a participation Certificate.

AWARDS:

1st Place: Perpetual Rooster Crowing trophy

2nd Place: Rosette

3rd Place: Rosette

DIVISION 927 – LIVE ROOSTER CROWING

Class 1. Rooster Crowing



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