

Pasco County Fair Youth Poultry Show-2010

Entry Deadline	Friday, January 15, 2010
Late Entry Deadline	Friday, January 22, 2010 - 4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Fair	Sunday, February 14, 2010 - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Release from Fair	Sunday, February 21, 2009 - 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

- Eligibility** - All Pasco County Youth (K-12) are invited to exhibit their poultry. Any combination of males and females may be entered as long as the total number of birds does not exceed three (3). Pre-registration is required. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor by December 16, 2009. Exhibitors must read and understand Pasco County Fair General Rules located at www.pascocountyfair.com . These rules include Safe Handling Practices, IAFE National Code of Show Ethics, and The Livestock Addendum.
- Poultry Seminar** - The Pasco County Fair Poultry Committee will host an optional seminar on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. The seminar will be in Clayton Hall at the fairgrounds from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the seminar is to review rule changes, entry procedures, point opportunities, ethics and choosing a bird to show. Exhibitors attending will receive 25 points toward Overall Exhibitor Award.
- Entry Deadline** - Entry form must be postmarked or hand delivered by 4:00 p.m., to the Youth Poultry Committee at the Pasco County Fair Office by **January 15, 2010**. Exhibitors that fail to properly submit entry form by the January 15th deadline may enter upon payment of an additional \$20.00 late entry fee by the late entry deadline of **January 22, 2010**. *Late entries must be hand delivered to the fair office, not mailed. No entries will be accepted after the late entry deadline. Any substitutions MUST be approved by the Poultry Committee PRIOR to entry deadline.* An entry fee of \$3.00 for each bird entering the show must be submitted with the entry form. Five points will be earned for correctly completed entry form. An incomplete or inaccurate entry form may be returned. Entry forms MUST be filled out by the exhibitor.
- Acceptable Breeds** - Chicken breeds recognized by the American Poultry Association in the Standard of Perfection will be accepted for entry in the Large Fowl and Bantam Divisions. All other breeds and crossbreeds will be entered in the Utility Division. To check recognized breeds, refer to the Standard or the American Poultry Association website at www.amerpoultryassn.com/breed_classifications.htm. It is recommended that birds be at least 6 months old at show time.

New – There will be a Utility Division this year. This division will include commercial birds (White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red and Sex Link) and other non-purebred birds. This division will be judged on production qualities. This division is for chickens, female and male, that are not “fancy” birds but are good barnyard chickens. There will be a champion and reserve champion for the Utility Division.
- Arrival at the Fair** - Birds will be received from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 14, 2010. Poultry presented at any other time will not be accepted. **Vehicles will not be allowed on the fairway or near**

the barns during check in. Health regulations will be enforced according to Chapter 5C-4 of the Florida Administrative Code entitled *Admission of Animals for Exhibition*. **Also see Pasco County Fair general Rules on safe Handling Practices located at www.pascocountyfair.com** . All birds must be transported in a cage or pet carrier. **Cardboard boxes are not allowed.** The *exhibitor*, not the parent, must cage all of his/her birds.

6. **Health Regulations** - A State Poultry Inspector will be present to test birds upon arrival. Birds will also be examined upon arrival for any external parasites and any notable diseases or illnesses. Any birds with external parasites will not be allowed in the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
7. **Flock Certification** - The State Inspector from the Florida Department of Agriculture will test all birds upon arrival for Avian Flu and Pullorum Antibody clean (NPIP). Exhibitors may have their birds tested and certified before the show. Exhibitors with proof of certification will receive 20 points toward Overall Exhibitor. To arrange for flock testing and certification, call Ken Westerman with Florida Department of Agriculture at 813-220-4192. Flock certification should be arranged well before the entry deadline.
8. **Judging** – Judging of the birds will take place on Monday, February 15, 2010 immediately after showmanship. Exhibitors are permitted to be present during judging but must not interfere with the judge. The decision of the judge will be final. The barn will remain closed until the judge’s results are official. Results will be posted as soon as possible after judging.

Other items will be judged and results posted as soon as available. Record book results will be announced at the awards ceremony. In the event of a tie, the tie-breaker will be decided upon by a third party judge.

9. **Care of Birds During the Fair** – The Poultry Show Committee will feed and water animals during the Fair. Members of the Pasco County Fair Youth Poultry Committee and the Pasco County Fair Association cannot and will not accept responsibility for any damage or injury to any entries in this show.
10. **Departure from the Fair** - No bird(s) may be removed from the exhibit before 5:00 p.m. Birds must be picked up Sunday, February 21, 2010, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Any bird left after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 21, 2010 will become property of the Fair.** In case of emergency, please call before the time deadline (352) 206-9195 or call the Fair Office at (352)567-6678. Any Exhibitor picking up their bird(s) before 5:00 p.m. will forfeit all premium money. **Vehicles will not be allowed on the fairway or near the barn during checkout.**
11. **Passes** - In the spirit of supporting our Fair, the Poultry Committee encourages families of exhibitors to purchase a family pass for the Pasco County Fair. This pass will allow all members of the family to enter the fair on a daily basis. Passes must be purchased by January 31. No passes will be sold in the month of February. An Additional 15 points will be awarded to each exhibitor with proof of a family membership.

Those exhibitors who are not members of the Fair will be given a pass to enter on Monday to check bird placing, Friday for the awards and Sunday to pick up birds.

12. **Grievances** - An appeals committee composed of the Fair Ag. Committee shall receive and act upon any grievance arising out of an event. The grievance must be filed in writing and accompanied by \$25.00 cash deposit. If the grievance is overruled, the deposit shall be forfeited to the fair. **Judge's decisions are final and are not subject to protest.**
13. **Web Page** - The Poultry Committee has a web site to share show information. We will have showmanship tips, future shows and important web site links. This web site will be updated as often as we are able. To view the website go to: www.freewebs.com/poultryrabbitscavy
14. **Awards Program** - The awards program will be Friday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the tent behind the Poultry/Rabbit Barn.

Bird Awards:

Grand champions, reserve grand champions and breed class winners will receive an award.

Champion and Reserve Champions: Large Fowl Rooster, Large Fowl Hen, Bantam Rooster, Bantam Hen, Utility Class

Overall Grand Champion: Rooster, Hen

Best of breed receives a mini rosette.

Best of variety receives a strip ribbon.

Record Book, Showmanship, Poster Contest and Egg Decorating Contest

Each division will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place rosettes.

Record Book, Showmanship and Poster Contest

Each participating exhibitor will receive a strip ribbon based on their score.

Blue: 100-90 Red: 89-80 White: 79 & under

15. **Overall Best Poultry Exhibitor** - Exhibitors will compete with others in their age division to be named Best Poultry Exhibitor for that division. Points are earned for each bird entered, for record books and for participating in the optional categories. Points are awarded for the seminar, poster, Ask Me Booth, showmanship, egg decorating contest, information cards, NPIP certification, Fair membership and correct completion of entry form. Each division will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place rosettes. From the 4 division winners, there will be one Best Overall Poultry Exhibitor award.
16. **Premiums** – Live entries are judged on the Danish Modern System. Premiums will be paid for birds only (based on ribbon color).
Blue: \$5.00 Red: \$4.00 White: \$3.00

17. **Record Book (Mandatory)**
- A. All exhibitors are required to enter a poultry record book.
 - B. Poultry record books are available on line www.pascocountyfair.com.
 - C. Completed record books must be turned in at time of check in on February 14, 2010 before birds are allowed into the barn.
 - D. Record books will be judged on a 100 point scale.
 - E. Exhibitors will be placed in 4 age divisions: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th.
18. **Showmanship (Optional)**
- A. Showmanship will be February 15th at 9:00 a.m.
 - B. Exhibitors must sign up for showmanship on the entry form.
 - C. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
 - D. Judging will be on a 100 point scale.
 - E. Exhibitors will be placed in 4 age divisions: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th.
19. **Poster Contest (Optional)**
- A. The poster must educate fair goers about poultry.
 - B. No previously used posters may be submitted.
 - C. Posters must be on poster board with dimensions of 14" x 22".
 - D. Exhibitor name and grade must be on the back of the poster, bottom right corner.
 - E. Exhibitors using the computer to create components of the poster or the poster itself **must** affix a statement explaining how the computer assistance affected the poster's composition and visual presentation.
 - F. Posters must be submitted at check in on February 14, 2010.
 - G. Posters will be judged on a 100 point scale.
 - H. Exhibitors will be placed in 4 age divisions: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th.
20. **Egg Decorating Contest (Optional)**
- A. Exhibitor name and grade must be written on a 3"x5" card and turned in with the egg.
 - B. Exhibitor may include a very brief explanation of the theme of the egg and any important information that they want to share with the judge. (handwritten or typed)
 - C. Eggs must be decorated by the exhibitor.
 - D. Exhibitors may enter only one egg with NO backdrop or stand.
 - E. Eggs must be submitted at check in on February 14, 2010.
 - F. Plastic, wooden, Styrofoam, etc. eggs may be used. If real eggs are used, please hard boil or hollow out.
 - G. The Fair will dispose of any eggs left after February 21 at 6:00 p.m.
 - H. Eggs will be judged on theme, creative design, balance, neatness, color quality and skill level.
 - I. Exhibitors will be placed in 4 age divisions: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th.
21. **Ask Me Booth (Optional)**
- A. Exhibitors may sign up to sit in the Ask Me Booth for 1 hour blocks during the fair.
 - B. Each 1 hour session will earn 10 points toward overall exhibitor.
 - C. Exhibitors may work up to 3 sessions (30 points).

- D. **NEW** – K to 2nd grade exhibitors will **only** be allowed to work ½ hour blocks. Each ½ hour session will earn 10 points toward overall exhibitor for up to 3 sessions (30 points).
- E. Ask Me Booth points will be awarded until 5 p.m. on Friday, February 19.
- F. Exhibitors must be signed in and out by a committee designee to obtain points.

22. **Animal Information Cards (Optional)**

- A. Cards should include information about your birds – name, breed, fun facts.
- B. Exhibitors receive 10 points per card towards overall exhibitor.
- C. Personal exhibitor information should not be displayed on the front of the card.
- D. Exhibitors must put first name & last initial, grade and breed of the bird on the back of the card.
- E. Cards may be no larger than 4”x 5”.

Scoring Opportunities – Youth Poultry Show

	Possible Points
1. Seminar	25
2. Entry Form	5
3. NPIP Certification	20
4. Family Membership	15
5. Bird Ribbons	90
Blue – 30 points, Red – 20 points, White – 10 points	
6. Record Book	100
7. Showmanship	100
8. Poster Contest	100
9. Egg Decorating Contest	30
10. Ask Me Booth	30
11. Information Cards	30
Total Possible –	545 points

