

Pasco County Fair Youth Poultry Show-2012

Entry Deadline	Friday, January 20, 2012
Arrive at Fair	Sunday, February 19, 2012 - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Release from Fair	Sunday, February 26, 2012 - 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 21, 2011. 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. The Pasco County Fair Association, Inc. does not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, race, color, sex, disability, religion or national origin.
- NEW – Mandatory Ethics Certification** – The Pasco County Fair is requiring all exhibitors 8 and over (as of September 1, 2011) to have Ethics Certification. Certification trainings are listed at the Florida State Fair website <http://www.floridastatefairag.com/pdf/files/live-ethicsformpub.pdf>. Any workshop listed on the site will work for certification. Pre-registration is required. The last workshop available for exhibitors showing at the Pasco County Fair is January 14, 2012.
- Poultry Seminar** - Monday, October 24, 2011. 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 rules, 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 20, 2012**. 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 Purebred 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 APA Standard of Perfection or the American Poultry Association website at http://www.amerpoultryassn.com/breed_classifications.htm. It is recommended that birds be at least 6 months old at show time.

Utility Division - This division will include commercial birds (production 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 **large fowl** 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.

6. **Arrival at the Fair** –Birds will be received from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 19, 2012. 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.** The **exhibitor**, not the parent, must cage all of his/her birds. There will be committee assigned helpers available.
7. **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. **Only clean, parasite free birds will be allowed to enter the barn.** Any birds with external parasites will not be allowed in the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds. **Please ensure that your birds are clean and parasite free BEFORE bringing them to check-in.**
8. **Judging** – Showmanship will be Monday, February 20, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Judging of the birds will take place immediately after showmanship. Exhibitors are permitted to be present during judging of their birds 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. Non-committee members are to remain out of the barn until judging is complete. 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 26, 2012, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Any bird left after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 26, 2012 will become property of the Fair.** In case of emergency, please call (352) 206-9194 before 6:00 p.m. or call the Fair Office at (352)567-6678 before 6:00 p.m. 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. They may be purchased at the Fair Office 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. This web site will be updated when possible. To view the website go to: <http://pascofairpoultry.webs.com/>
14. **Awards Program** - The awards program will be Friday, February 24 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 Champion Large Fowl
Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam
Overall Grand and Reserve Champion

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.

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

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

15. **Best Overall Poultry Exhibitor** - Exhibitors will compete with others in their age division to be named Best Overall Poultry Exhibitor for that division. Points are awarded for record book, poster, Ask Me Booth, showmanship, egg decorating contest, information cards, Fair membership, poultry seminar 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 at www.pascocountyfair.com.
 - C. Completed record book must be turned in at time of check in on February 19, 2012 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 20th at 9:00 a.m.

B. Exhibitors must sign up for showmanship on the entry form.

C. Showmanship competitors must use one of their birds entered in this show.

D. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.

E. Judging will be on a 100 point scale.

F. 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 19th.

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. Exhibitors are encouraged to use the fair theme or a theme related to their poultry project when decorating their egg.

C. Exhibitor may include a brief explanation of any important information about their egg that they want to share with the judge. (handwritten or typed)

D. Eggs must be decorated by the exhibitor.

E. Exhibitors may enter only one egg with NO backdrop or stand.

F. Eggs must be submitted at check in on February 19th.

G. Plastic, wooden, Styrofoam, etc. eggs may be used. If real eggs are used, please hard boil or hollow out.

H. The Fair will dispose of any eggs left after February 26th at 6:00 p.m.

I. Eggs will be judged on theme, creative design, balance, neatness, color quality and skill level.

J. 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. 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 24th.
- 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 (30 points possible).
- C. Personal exhibitor information should not be displayed on the front of the card.
- D. Exhibitors must put first name 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. Family Membership	15
4. Record Book	100
5. Showmanship	100
6. Poster Contest	100
7. Egg Decorating Contest	100
8. Ask Me Booth	30
9. Information Cards	30
Total Possible –	505 points

Pasco County Fair Youth Egg Show-2012

The Egg Show is not part of Overall Exhibitor.

- A. All exhibitors must have a bird entered in the Youth Poultry Show.
- B. Six eggs per exhibitor may be submitted. Only one set of eggs per exhibitor may be entered.
- C. Eggs must be submitted in an egg carton. An Egg Information Card must be filled out and turned in with eggs.
- D. Only chicken eggs will be accepted (brown, white or colored). The eggs must be USDA small, medium, large, extra large or jumbo.
- E. All eggs shown must be selected by the exhibitor. Eggs should not be purchased from a grocery store.
- F. Eggs must be submitted at time of check in, Sunday, February 19th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- G. Eggs will be judged on interior as well as exterior quality.
- H. Eggs become the property of the Fair Association and will be disposed of after the fair.

Egg Show Awards

- Best Dozen Eggs (Rosette)
- 2nd Place Dozen (Rosette)
- 3rd Place Dozen (Rosette)

<h3>Egg Information Card</h3> <h3>Pasco County Fair Youth Egg Show</h3>		
Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H <input type="checkbox"/> FFA <input type="checkbox"/> Independent		
Exhibitor Name: _____		
Type of Chicken(s) eggs are from: _____		

For Show Use Only:		
Score: /30	Placing:	