

# POULTRY

## DEPT 206, 4-H & DEPT 256, FFA



**SUPERINTENDENTS:**  
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### General Rules & Regulations

1. Poultry entries are to be made to the Fair Office no later than August 1.
2. All exhibits will be placed by 9 p.m. Wednesday and are not to be taken out until after 4 p.m. Sunday.
3. Superintendents will not care for or be responsible for birds, which remain after Fair closes.
4. All entries shall be entered by breed.
5. Exhibitors must own poultry they exhibit.
6. Everyone who enters an exhibit in this department must sign up for barn duty.

### Poultry Pullorum Testing

Washington has a Pullorum Clean status and to maintain this designation all poultry going to shows or fair must either test negative at the show, or come from a flock that has tested negative in the previous 90 days, or come from a flock that has tested negative and is a member of the National Poultry Improvement Plan. Effective in 2008, poultry entering the Palouse Empire Fair may be tested for Pullorum at entry time. Birds testing negative will be leg banded and the owner will receive a certificate of testing. All birds are subject to veterinary inspection. Birds must be free of parasites. Birds must be clean. Superintendent will feed birds. Feed is provided by **Four Star Supply**.

Birds shall be a minimum of 4 months old in order to be judged. Superintendent reserves the right to limit number of entries per exhibitor.

### Dept. 206, 4-H

#### DIV 1 – Fitting and Showing

(See General Rules)

Points: Blue 60, Red 40, White 30

Class:

1. Cloverbud (formerly Primaries) 5-7 years
2. Junior 8-10 years
3. Intermediate 11 – 13 years
4. Senior 14 - < 19 years

### Dept. 256, FFA

#### DIV 1 – Fitting and Showing

(See General Rules)

Points: Blue 60, Red 40, White 30

Class:

1. Novice: Freshman & Sophomore
2. Advanced: Junior & Senior

All exhibitors are eligible to compete in Fitting and Showing. The purpose of Poultry Showmanship is to help young people become better acquainted with proper handling.

#### AWARD

A Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will be awarded ribbons. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded from the champion ribbon winners in all divisions combined Open, 4-H and FFA.

#### Special Contest

Small Animal Round Robin Trophy Awarded to Overall Rabbit, Cavy, and Poultry.

1<sup>st</sup> place \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$25

Open to Fitting and Showing Champions in the three animal classes – Rabbits, Poultry, and Cavies only.

Contestants shall compete on all three animals to be judged Round Robin Champion.

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The Round Robin contest will be on Saturday; check with superintendents for time and where.

\*Note-If there is a tie, each winner will receive the designated prize money

### WHITMAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

DIVISIONS 2 & 6 (4-H/FFA only)

Overall Grand Champion \$10

Overall Reserve Grand \$5

### DIV 2- Chickens

Points: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

Class:

1. Single Cock
2. Single Cockerel  
A Champion and Reserve Champion male of each breed, any age, will be awarded ribbons.
3. Single Hen
4. Single Pullet

### DIV 3- Educational Displays

Class 1: Poster or Display (individual)

Points: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Class 2: Barn Display (Group)

Points: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

### DIV 4 - Judging

Points: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

Exhibitors are eligible to compete in judging. A judging class will be made up of four birds. Each participant will handle and examine the poultry and place according to the quality and standards, using the Hormel scoring system. All participants will receive a ribbon.

### DIV 5 - Waterfowl

Points: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

Class:

1. Drake
2. Gander
3. Duck
4. Goose

### DIV 6 - PIGEONS AND DOVES

Points: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

Class:

1. Cock
2. Hen

### DIV 7 - GUINEAS

Points: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

Class:

1. Cock
2. Hen

### DIV 8 - OTHER FOWL

Points: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

Class:

1. Male
2. Female

### DIV 9 - EGG CONTEST

Points: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

**Award of Merit**

Top Carton



Each entry shall consist of 1 dozen chicken eggs with natural shell that is not oiled or treated otherwise. One entry per exhibitor.

Class:	Min. Wt. (Oz.)
1. Jumbo	30
2. Extra Large	27
3. Large	24
4. Medium	21
5. Small	18
6. Peewee	15

Eggs should be weighed prior to fair entry.

### DIV 10- COSTUME CLASS

Points: 1<sup>st</sup> 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> 10, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5

To be held Friday at 4:00 p.m.  
Open, 4-H, FFA exhibitors will compete for overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>