

Poultry Fair 101

Check In:

August 4th 3-6pm Barn A

Transporting Birds to Fair

-Use dog crates and cages to get birds to fair. Must stay in cages until vet check is done. If bringing Game Birds you must provide your own cages for them. There will be a holding area for turkeys and geese near the vet check area for you to place them in so they can be walked in since they get rather large.

Water for Birds

-Could get hot waiting in line. Please give your birds water.

Record Book Check

-Must have Record Book up to date. Will be checking them!

Sign Up for Herdsman

-Each participant should do at least one herdsman shift. Will be an online Sign Up Genius that goes out before fair.

Sign Up for Fun Classes

-This is the time to sign up for any fun classes you may be interested in participating during fair.

Vet Check

Find Bird Cages

-After you have cleared Vet Check locate your cages by finding the Coop Cards with your show number on them and the birds breed and sex and please write the leg band numbers on the coop cards if it is different than the one we have on there. Feed and water your birds once they are in their cage and place all gear under the cages.

What to Bring:

One bag of shavings per family.

Poultry Feed

Solo Cups or Other Feeders (Ducks/Geese/Turkeys will need larger feeders.)

Clothespins

Watering Can

Cleaning Supplies (Examples: Bucket/Scrapers/Gloves)

Show Supplies (Examples: Rag/Baby Wipes/Clippers/Vet RX)

Showmanship Clothes - Wear long pants or jeans, button up collared shirt, and closed toes shoes for showmanship.

What to Expect:

Record Books up to Date

Keep Cages Clean and Poultry Fed and Watered

Each participant should do at least one herdsman shift. If you have time to sign up for more than one it would be greatly appreciated. (2-hour shifts)

-Herdsman should sweep floors and keep barn neat and clean.

-Answer any questions or speak to the public about Poultry.

-Water any poultry that may be without water. Do not feed other members poultry, just water.

-Collect eggs and compost them.

-May take their own chicken out of the cage if it is well mannered and you stay with it at all times. Do not take other participants poultry out or let them run around freely unattended!

Thank You!!