

Chicken Fun Show Rules for 2018

To exhibit: You must be a member of Kendall County 4-H Poultry Club or a Kendall County 4-H member interested in our club. This show is for children looking to have fun and love learning. This is a backyard show as well as a full breed show. All birds must Clean, and be free of disease to include parasites (lice and mites) and open wounds. Any birds checked in with illness will be asked to not exhibit and exposed to the healthy birds. **Please call Melissa Cowles to schedule appt. for P/T testing 210-262-1931 as this is required for registration. There will be the opportunity to test the day of but that testing is only good day of show, cannot be used for other shows.**

Members and potential members are allowed to enter as many birds as they like but need to have one designated for showmanship as well. For cutest chick contest only one allowed per member – please enter them only if the weather allows them to be out in that temperature that day.

Sponsorships – We are looking for families or businesses who would like to donate trophies – or raffle prizes or ribbon awards in addition to potentially donating food to sell the day of the event. We will also need pine shavings in large amounts. Garbage bags, Tables etc. Please contact Trisha Thomas if interested at 210-454-2908 or tmp9289@yahoo.com

Guests – families are welcome – if you have a friend who is interested in joining our club and is planning on chickens they would be welcome. Families should bring lawn chairs for day of the show.

Parking will be free.

Food – will be available at our concession stand or your welcome to bring your own food and drinks.

Check in - Must be completed by 10 am. Birds and eggs must be in place. Respect of judges is of utmost importance. No adult/child may hinder or comment on judges and their comments. All decisions are final. When birds are being judged, only the owner and family may be present in cage area. This is to not crowd judges and so exhibitors can hear. Questions should be limited as to conform to the judge's time constraints. This is a teaching and learning experience for everyone! Registration can be completed the day of the event however expect delays as tags/paperwork must be completed. Please have all fee money handy and please have exact change. No credit cards however checks will be accepted but must be made payable to the "4-H Poultry club".

Cage tags will be on assigned cage according to class and size or you will be given a cage tag and an exhibitor number at check in. *This competition has costs associated with the show. Please contribute what you can at check in - in the donations bucket to offset costs that have been prepaid. This is optional of course.*

Cages will be furnished – You must bring your birds in your own cages. Please bring appropriate shavings, food, treats and water for your birds. We will provide all the cage cups we have – but bring some just in case.

No animal can be removed from its cage by anyone else but the owner (unless by permission) This is just like the big shows, will be automatic Disqualification.(DQ)

Showmanship – Any child may enter. They will be expected to have control of their bird when taken out of the cage. They must be able to speak about chicken parts and the breed-Judges will ask questions. All info on Judges' expectations are located on any show page you find online.

Egg show - will be destroyed at the end of the day and registration required.

Raffle - tickets may be purchased the day of the show. You must be present to win and items must be picked up the day of show.

Games will be during judging. Play and compete at your own risk. 4-H is not liable for any accidents. Please help make this a fun and safe event by volunteering and advancing the learning of poultry competition.

Each child will get a participant ribbon in addition to any awards won. Please help clean up before leaving!

Committees – each officer must serve on a committee.

Registration – before and day of Show

Judges liaison

Clerks

Game participation

Sell raffle tickets

Set Up

Clean Up

Cutest Chick Judge

Thanks to everyone that makes this event possible, we appreciate all you do as volunteers!!

Melissa Cowles & Trisha Thomas, Kendall County Poultry Club Managers