

DEPARTMENT #36 – JUNIOR POULTRY MEAT PEN

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NOTE: CLASSES AND SECTIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES AND/OR BE CANCELLED BASED ON THE OUTBREAK OF AVIAN FLU (H5N1). UPDATES CAN BE FOUND AT: <http://www.sonomacountyfair.com/fair/livestock-exhibitors.php>.

Judge: TBA

Entries Close:	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Saturday, August 3, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Entry Fee:	\$10.00 per entry
Limit:	A total of two market animals or market pens per exhibitor
Weigh-In & Judging:	Weigh-in – Saturday, August 3, Upon Arrival Judging – Saturday, August 3, 11:00 a.m. Meat Pen Showmanship following show (4-H youngest – oldest followed by FFA)
Exhibitor Meeting:	TBA
Auction:	Sunday, August 4, 1:00 p.m. (or following lunch break) – Wilford Ring.

Rules

1. All birds must be identified with a leg band.
2. All birds must be bathed.
3. 4-H and FFA will show in separate divisions.
4. Junior exhibitors are expected to care/feed/water their own animals. Feeding and watering must be completed by 9:00 a.m. daily and as needed. No adults will be allowed to tend or handle the animals.
5. Exhibitors must be present, at their pens and in uniform during judging.
6. All First Place meat pens will compete for Champion Meat Pen in their respective divisions.
7. All market ready meat pens will be auctioned on Sunday, August 4, at the Junior Livestock Auction during the Market Lamb & Goat Auction. Junior Auction Rules apply to this class. Auctioned meat pens become the sole possession of the buyer at the time of the sale. All sold meat pens will be processed.
8. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries. Please see Department 52 for showmanship rules. Sifted animals will be released after showmanship (a livestock release slip will be needed.)
9. Birds **must** be transported from barn to sale ring in proper carrier. ie: poultry coop, dog carrier, etc. No open containers/boxes may be used.
10. Each entry to be one breed and color. May not be entered in any other class.
11. All breeds judged together.
12. A total of 2 market animals or market pens per exhibitor.
13. Exhibitors will be expected to sign-up and complete a two-hour "barn duty" shift.
14. All poultry must be identified by a leg band prior to entering the fairgrounds.

MEAT PENS – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING	
Meat Type.....	40%
Condition of Flesh.....	30%
Uniformity in Body and Weight.....	20%
Fur.....	10%
TOTAL	100%

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Division 3601 – FFA Poultry Meat Pen

Division 3602 - 4-H Poultry Meat Pen

Class

1. Two Birds – 4.5 pounds minimum to 6 pounds maximum each bird.

POULTRY MEAT PEN SHOWMANSHIP

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Division 3604 - Poultry Meat Pen Showmanship

FFA exhibitors in 7th & 8th grade will enter FFA Novice if this is their first year showing this species. Otherwise they will enter FFA Advanced.

Class

1. 4-H Market Meat Pens Jr exhibitors 9-10 years
2. 4-H Market Meat Pen Jr exhibitors 11 thru 13 years
3. 4-H Market Meat Pen Sr exhibitors 14 years & over
4. FFA Novice
5. FFA Advanced



2023 Supreme Champion Poultry Meat Pen
Exhibited by Gunnar Convery, Gold Ridge 4-H