

# 2025 Poultry Project Information

	Fancy & Production (Laying type) Project #150ce, 150cep	Commercial (Meat type) Chickens Project #150cm	Commercial (Meat type) Ducks Project #150dm
<b>~ Requirements for the Project ~</b>			
<b>Exhibit Limit</b>	May show two pens of two birds in each class	May show two pens of two birds	An exhibit is one bird. May show two birds.
<b>Possession/ Weigh In, Tagging</b>	Possession: May 31 through the Fair. Registrations due June 1 at <a href="https://go.osu.edu/acpoultry">https://go.osu.edu/acpoultry</a> .	Possession: May 21 through the Fair. Chicks will be ordered through the Extension Office. Order form and money are due in the office by February 15. Chicks to be picked up at the fairgrounds on <b>May 21; 4-5 p.m.</b>	Possession: May 21 through the Fair. Chicks will be ordered through the Extension Office. Order form and money are due in the office by February 15. Chicks to be picked up at the fairgrounds on <b>May 21; 4 - 5 p.m.</b>
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	Exhibitor must successfully test out of QA (ages 12 and older) or attend and complete qualifying quality assurance training. Quality Assurance will be offered several times. Visit <a href="http://adams.osu.edu">adams.osu.edu</a> for dates.	Exhibitor must successfully test out of QA (ages 12 and older) or attend and complete qualifying quality assurance training. Quality Assurance will be offered several times. Visit <a href="http://adams.osu.edu">adams.osu.edu</a> for dates	Exhibitor must successfully test out of QA (ages 12 and older) or attend and complete qualifying quality assurance training. Quality Assurance will be offered several times. Visit <a href="http://adams.osu.edu">adams.osu.edu</a> for dates
<b>Skillathons</b> <i>Required for all 4-H livestock projects. Required to receive OME awards.</i>	Skillathon will be held <b>May 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm</b> at the fairgrounds.	Skillathon will be held <b>May 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm</b> at the fairgrounds.	Skillathon will be held <b>May 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm</b> at the fairgrounds.
<b>Animal Requirements</b>	Fancy: Must be of an ABA or APA recognized breed. Production: Hens - Must be born before Jan. 1 Pullets - Must be born after Jan. 1	Pens of two meat-type chickens must weigh a minimum of 9 lbs. and may sell in the Small Animal Sale.	Meat-type ducks must be ordered through the Extension Office by February 15 and may be of either sex, should be approximately 7 weeks of age at check-in, and must weigh a minimum of 5 lbs. to sell in the Small Animal Sale.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	No health papers required. DUNF forms must be turned in at fair for production poultry.	No health papers required. Birds must originate from certified pullorum-free hatchery. DUNF forms must be turned in at fair for commercial poultry.	No health papers required but all state health rules apply. The birds must show no evidence of disease. No pullorum test required for waterfowl. DUNF forms must be turned in at fair for commercial poultry.

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<b>Arrival Times</b>	<b>MUST arrive on:</b> Sunday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>MUST arrive on:</b> Sunday 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	<b>MUST arrive on:</b> Sunday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
<b>Weigh In/ Check In</b>	Check-in will take place in the Poultry Barn upon arrival at the fairgrounds.	Check-in/weigh-in will take place in the Poultry Barn upon arrival at the fairgrounds.	Check-in/weigh-in will take place in the Poultry Barn upon arrival at the fairgrounds.
<b>Papers Due @ Weigh In/Check In</b>	Production (laying type) must turn in DUNF forms and completed record book or livestock record supplement at Check-in.	Must turn in DUNF forms and completed record book or livestock record supplement at Check-in.	Must turn in DUNF forms and completed record book or livestock record supplement at Check-in.
<b>Showmanship</b> <i>(May participate in only one showmanship class per animal species.)</i>	<p>Exhibitors may enter only one Poultry Showmanship class, and all entries must be made at check-in on Sunday. Youth must show a market bird in showmanship to compete for OME. Classes are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Commercial meat-type chickens; by exhibitor age</li> <li>b. Ducks; by exhibitor age if numbers warrant</li> <li>c. Turkeys; by exhibitor age if numbers warrant</li> <li>d. Fancy and production chickens; by exhibitor age</li> <li>e. All other poultry; by exhibitor age if numbers warrant</li> <li>f. Poultry Showman of Showmen (Winners of all previous classes and winners of Poultry Showman of Showmen from previous years).</li> </ul> <p>If numbers warrant, showmanship classes based on exhibitor's age as of January 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior - 8 - 10</li> <li>Intermediate - 11 - 13</li> <li>Senior - 14 and up</li> </ul>		
<b>Show</b>	Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. In the Youth Activities Building. See Fairbook for class order.	Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. In the Youth Activities Building. See Fair book for class order.	Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. In the Youth Activities Building. See Fair book for class order.
<b>Sale Time</b>	Not sale animals	Friday 4:00 p.m. In the Youth Show Arena	Friday 4:00 p.m. In the Youth Show Arena
<b>Release Times</b>	Released at 10 pm on Thursday following pen inspection by Small Animal Committee.	Released at 10 pm on Thursday following pen inspection by Small Animal Committee.	Released at 10 pm on Thursday following pen inspection by Small Animal Committee.

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<b>Possession/ Weigh In, Tagging</b> <i>All weigh-ins and taggings Will be held @ the fairgrounds</i>	Possession: May 31 through the Fair. Registrations due June 1 at <a href="https://go.osu.edu/acpoultry">https://go.osu.edu/acpoultry</a> .	Possession: March 20 through the Fair. Poults will be ordered through the Extension Office. Order form and money are due in the office by February 15. Poults picked up @ the fairgrounds on or about <b>March 20</b> .	Possession: May 31 through the Fair. Registrations due June 1 at <a href="https://go.osu.edu/acpoultry">https://go.osu.edu/acpoultry</a> .
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<b>Animal Requirements</b>	Refer to project book for possible breeds and types of birds. No specific requirements.	Meat-type tom turkeys must be ordered through the Extension Office by February 15. They will be toms, and they will be 16-20 weeks of age at check-in. They must weigh a minimum of 25 lbs. to sell at the Small Animal Sale.	All other exhibition turkeys and miscellaneous birds.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	No health papers required but all state health rules apply. The birds must show no evidence of disease. No pullorum test required for waterfowl.	No health papers required. Birds must originate from a NPIP hatchery. DUNF forms must be turned in at fair for commercial poultry.	Turkeys must originate from a pullorum-free hatchery or be accompanied by documentation of a negative test for pullorum by a veterinarian; no pullorum test required for waterfowl, pigeons, etc.

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