

Department – Poultry

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Rules:

1. Please read the complete general rules and the poultry rules found in the [4-H Small Animal Division El Paso County Fair Exhibit Requirements](#). Please go to the CSU Extension El Paso County 4-H Fair resource webpage to access the 4-H poultry rules: <http://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/el-paso-county-fair-resources/>
2. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of 25 entries including chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys. Two (2) entries per market class. A trio is considered one entry.
3. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor since April 1, of the current 4-H year, or upon hatching (this would include fryers and broilers). Show birds must be at least four (4) months old.
4. **Fees:** There is a \$5.00 per member exhibitor fee for the first 5 entries and \$5.00 for every 5 entries after that.
5. Fair Entry payments are due to the CSU Extension Office by **Friday, June 30, 2017**.

Using Fair Entry:

1. Please first download or print the Fair Entry instructions and review the information found on the El Paso County 4-H Fair Resource page: <http://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/el-paso-county-fair-resources/>
2. Go to <https://faireentry.com/> and click on “find your fair” to locate the 2017 El Paso County Fair.
3. The Fair Entry online system works best if you are using **Google Chrome** or **Mozilla Firefox** as your search engine. Users may experience errors when using older versions of Internet Explorer.
4. For families with multiple children - Be sure to register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section.
5. When you get to the “Review Your Entries” step it is suggested that you click on the “detail” button rather than the summary button to review all the classes you have selected.
6. Click the “Submit” button **ONLY** when you have reviewed and completed your entries. Entries are not final until they have been submitted.

7. Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and instructions regarding fees. You will receive a second email when your entries have been approved by the CSU Extension Office. Please send in payment after you receive the second e-mail stating the entries have been approved.
8. If you experience a glitch with the Fair Entry online system or receive an error message, be sure to write down the error message and contact the CSU Extension El Paso County 4-H Office for assistance at **(719) 520-7698**.
9. Fair Entry will prompt you to “add an animal” when necessary to declare a specific animal for a class. Have your animal records handy when using Fair Entry so you can refer to your records. Please note: All birds entered must have a numbered leg band. Be prepared to enter the correct breed and variety (color) for your entries.

Helpful Hints:

1. Use this tool to select the classes the 4-H poultry project member intends to exhibit/participate. Check off the classes and then have the tool handy when you log into the Fair Entry system to help the computer user remember to select all the appropriate 4-H poultry project classes.
2. Be aware that Fair Entry lists divisions and classes in alphabetical order. This tool is designed to match the Fair Entry alphabetical listing.
3. **Showmanship Reminder** – each 4-H member is required to participate in Showmanship! Please remember to add showmanship to your entries.
4. **Fair Eligibility** - Don't forget that to be eligible for the El Paso County Fair, you must be enrolled in the project you plan to exhibit.
5. Select the same class more than once for multiple poultry entries of the same breed/age.

Definitions:

Cock	C	Males chicken over 1 year in age
Hen	H	Female chicken over 1 year in age
Cockerel	CK	Male chicken under 1 year in age
Pullet	P	Female chicken under 1 year in age
Old Drake	OD	Male duck over 1 year in age
Old Hen	OH	Female duck over 1 year in age
Young Drake	YD	Male duck under 1 year in age
Young Hen	YH	Female duck under 1 year in age
Old Gander	OGD	Male goose over 1 year in age
Old Goose	OGS	Female goose over 1 year in age
Young Gander	YGD	Male goose under 1 year in age
Young Goose	YGS	Female goose under 1 year in age
Old Tom	OTT	Male turkey over 1 year in age

Old Hen	OHT	Female turkey over 1 year in age
Young Tom	YTT	Male turkey under 1 year in age
Young Hen	YHT	Female turkey under 1 year in age
Old Trio	OT	1 male and 2 females over 1 year in age
Young Trio	YT	1 male and 2 females under 1 year in age

Division:

Small Animal: 6. Bantam Single Entry

Class:

- 6: Cock
- 6: Cockerel
- 6: Hen
- 6: Pullet

Division:

Small Animal: 11. Barnyard Varieties Single Entry

Class:

- 11: Cock
- 11: Cockerel
- 11: Hen
- 11: Pullet

Division:

Small Animal: 7. Duck Single Entry

Class:

- 7: Old Drake
- 7: Old Hen
- 7: Young Drake
- 7: Young Hen

Division:

Small Animal: 8. Goose Single Entry

Class:

- 8: Old Gander
- 8: Old Goose
- 8: Young Gander
- 8: Young Goose

Division:

Small Animal: 10. Guinea Fowl

Class:

- 10: Cock
- 10: Cockerel
- 10: Hen
- 10: Pullet

Division:

Small Animal: 5. Large or Standard Single Chickens

Class:

- 5: Cock
- 5: Cockerel
- 5: Hen
- 5: Pullet

Division:

Small Animal: Market Sale Poultry

Class:

- 1. Market Fryer Pen Trio
- 2. Market Broiler Pen Trio
- 3. Market Turkey Single Entry
- 4. Market Water Fowl Single Entry

Division:

Small Animal: Poultry Premier Exhibitor

Class:

- All Exhibitors

Division:

Small Animal: Poultry Photo Contest

Class:

- Cloverbuds
(4-H member age 5 to 7 as of December 31)
- Intermediate
(4-H member age 11 to 13 as of December 31)
- Junior
(4-H member age 8 to 10 as of December 31)
- Senior
(4-H member age 14 to 18 as of December 31)

Division:

Small Animal: 12. Poultry Showmanship

Class:

- 12: Intermediate Poultry Showmanship
(4-H member age 11 to 13 as of December 31)
- 12: Junior Poultry Showmanship
(4-H member age 8 to 10 as of December 31)
- 12: Novice Poultry Showmanship
(First year members, any age)
- 12: Senior Poultry Showmanship
(4-H member age 14 to 18 as of December 31)

Division:

Small Animal: 9. Turkey Single Entry

Class:

- 9: Old Hen
- 9: Old Tom
- 9: Young Hen
- 9: Young Tom

Reminder – Are you in more than one 4-H Project? Be sure to add your other 4-H project classes in Fair Entry before you hit submit! Select a new Department and Division in Fair Entry to enter additional 4-H project exhibits!

