



Chesterfield County Fair Association

10300 Courthouse Road

Chesterfield, VA 23832

August 27th thru September 4th, 2021

Chesterfield County Youth Poultry Show

4-H Poultry Club Co-Leaders- Feathers and Feet

Sierra Seekford or Stephanie Rector

Phone: 804-751-4401 Email: seekfords@chesterfield.gov

Schedule:

September 3, 2021

• **8-10 a.m. Check-in**

*birds will be tested before cage assignments and youth participants assigned competitor numbers

• **10-11 a.m. Showmanship competition**

* After showmanship please exit fairgrounds

* Placings will be displayed in evening

September 4, 2021

* Entries will remain in place. Please remember to care for your birds.

September 5, 2021

* Chickens must be picked up from 8-10 a.m.

Registration

Must Register by August 11

Registration Link: https://virginatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8Bsycl9cSCtq7hc

If you need a printed copy, please email seekfords@chesterfield.gov

Fee of \$2 per chicken entered. Make registration fee checks payable to “Chesterfield County Fair Association”.

A fee may occur for insufficient funds returned to CCFA. Send to address below:

Chesterfield County Fair Association

P.O. Box 801

Chesterfield, VA 23832-9998

(Consent and Release form next page)

Chesterfield County Fair Consent and Release Form

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parental Consent and Release

As a parent/legal guardian of the above individual, I hereby give my consent for the above-named person to participate in Poultry Show, activities and exhibits at the Chesterfield County Fair and all related activities. I also hereby waive and forever discharge claims for damages which the above listed individual, his/her heirs, executors, and administrators may have against the Chesterfield County Fair Association, arising from any injuries, physical or mental, suffered in connection with Poultry Show at the Chesterfield County Fair. Also photos may be taken for the purpose of social media and website use. I have read, understood and agree to the above statement and do sign this agreement of my own free will.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print clearly): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address City State Zip: _____

(MAIL THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT)

RULES FOR YOUTH POULTRY SHOW

1. This show is open to any youth that are residents of Chesterfield County and bordering counties or cities. Exhibitors must be at least 7 years of age by September 30 of the current year and must not have turned 19 before January 1 of current year.
2. Exhibitors must complete the online registration form found on this form and mail payment with the consent and release form to the Chesterfield County Fair Association by **August 11**. Space is limited and will be first come first serve. **We must receive payment of \$2.00 per chicken entered to secure your spot.**
3. All birds must have been hatched, purchased, or raised by the exhibitor prior to June 1, of the current year.
4. All poultry should be brought to the Fairgrounds by 10 a.m. September 3. Poultry will be judged on the same day. Exhibitors may not enter poultry area during judging.
5. Classes will be provided for Cock, Hen, Cockerel, and Pullet. Definition of a Cock and Hen: male and female 12 months or older. Cockerel and Pullet: male and female under 12 months old. **Exhibitors may not enter more than two entries of the same age and breed class.**
6. The APA and ABA Standards of Perfection will be the guidelines for judging and award. You may enter birds of colors that are not APA/ABA recognized.
7. The judge's decisions are final. The Fair is looking for quality entries. If the judge determines the entry is not worthy, they may refuse to award placings whether there is competition or not.
8. Youth must register separately for Poultry Showmanship. Showmanship will be held September 3 at 10 a.m.
9. Placings for showmanship will consist of First, Second, and Third. Placings for the poultry show will consist of First, Second, Third and Fourth. A grand and reserve champion overall will be awarded from any entry in the poultry show.
10. Exhibitors will provide their own feed and water for their poultry. Exhibitors are expected to feed and water their birds daily, keep their cages clean, and assist in keeping the poultry area clean. Passes will be provided for the registered youth and parent/guardian on the form for Sept. 3 and 4.
11. All poultry will remain in place until September 5. Birds must be picked up between 8-10 a.m.
12. All birds are entered at the risk of the owner. The Chesterfield County Fair will not be responsible for loss by fire or other risk. Sick stock will not be allowed to remain in the poultry area. Sick stock will be removed by the owner, if present, or by the Poultry Division Coordinators if the owner is not present. Poultry Division Coordinators must be notified if a bird is removed by owner. Emergency number 540-327-0129.
13. Exhibitors are not to display "For Sale" signs on the cages. You may display your name or farm information after judging is complete.
14. Sportsmanlike conduct is expected of all exhibitors and parents/guardians of exhibitors. Any attempt to influence or intimidate a judge or any attempt to deceive and obtain an award by misrepresentation shall result in the exhibitor being excluded from competition at the Chesterfield County Fair. The exhibitor will be asked by the Fair executive committee to leave the fairgrounds, awards, ribbons and remove all exhibits.

HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR ALL POULTRY

Pursuant to the authority in Chapter 60 Section 3.2-6001, 3.2-6002, and 3.2-6004 (2017) of the Code of Virginia, the Board of Agriculture and Commerce hereby adopts the following rules and regulations relating to the control and eradication of pullorum disease and fowl typhoid in Virginia.

DEFINITIONS

Poultry – Live fowl, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl and game birds, which are propagated and maintained under the control of any person.

AUTHORITY

Full authority for the control and eradication of pullorum and typhoid in poultry in this state is hereby vested in the state veterinarian; and without limiting the generality of the foregoing provision; it shall be the function, power and duty of the state veterinarian to administer the following provisions:

All poultry shown in public exhibitions in this state shall have originated from United States pullorum/typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative pullorum/typhoid test within 90 days of the movement to the public exhibition.

A state veterinarian or his representative will be present to administer the pullorum/typhoid test. For further information or clarification of the rules, please contact the Poultry Superintendent or a health officer.

Avian Influenza

All poultry entered in the Chesterfield County Fair will be tested for Avian Influenza by the State Vets office.