



4-H / Kenosha County Fair / Kenosha County Small Animal Sales Team Poultry Expectations and Rules

2016-17 Kenosha County 4-H Poultry Expectations

The following Expectations have been established by the Kenosha County 4-H countywide poultry team as the Expectations by which the poultry projects are to be implemented. It is the team's hope these expectations will be followed by all project members and leaders and will result in a positive, educational project experience for all youth in the small animal projects.

- 1) To enroll in the Kenosha County 4-H Poultry project youth must be in the 3rd grade or above.
- 2) In order to represent Kenosha County 4-H countywide Poultry Project at any Local, State, Regional, or National show you must have attended two countywide meetings by the June meeting in order to be a member in good standing.
- 3) To achieve in the poultry project, a member must display their project animal at a public showing. (Fair, club meeting, mall show, project meeting, etc.)
- 4) A poultry project must be cared for by the member at least 75% of the time.
- 5) All poultry project members must sign a copy of the Poultry Project Expectations to acknowledge their knowledge of the Expectations. This signed acknowledgement must be given to Colleen Knapp, Countywide Poultry Leader.
- 6) In the event of an infraction of rules, the member will be notified and will be allowed a hearing before the small animal team before action is taken. Responsibility to request a hearing rests with the member.

Kenosha County Fair Poultry Regulations

If you have any questions on regulations 1-16 in the section below, please contact the Kenosha County Fair Superintendent Colleen Knapp.

- 1) Youth exhibitors must be in the 3rd grade or above to show at the Kenosha County Fair.
- 2) Poultry animals must be in the possession of the member after January 1st and before April 15th of the current project year or from birth if after April 15th.
- 3) A poultry project member is required to house their project in Kenosha County for the duration of the project to be eligible for the Small Animal Sale.
- 4) Members should consult the Standard of Perfection book for poultry for information concerning animal conformity. Books will be available from the Small Animal Team.
- 5) All poultry must have a pullorum free paper by July 31st in order to bring animals in the barn. This includes ducks, geese, guinea fowl and turkeys. Turkeys will need to be done 30 days prior to the Kenosha County Fair.
- 6) Exhibitors shall not add or change entries past the deadline date. Only the superintendent or judge may make the correction.
- 7) Barn duty is required to show. All project members must sign up for their two hour shift, in the Poultry Barn, during the fair. Sign-up sheets will be available when the animals are brought in.

The duty must be served by the 4-H member, not another family member. If you do not show up for your original barn duty time, your duty will be doubled. If you miss both the original and the make-up times, you will be barred from showing your animal the following year. If you are in any two animal projects, you must do your barn duty for those projects, however, you will be exempt from doing petting zoo duty.

- 8) Proper show attire is expected to be worn by all members at any exhibition of their project animals. Show officials may at their discretion prevent an exhibitor from showing until proper show attire is worn. **Once dressed in proper show attire the exhibitor must check in with show officials one –half hour prior to showing their animals.** Examples long sleeve shirts, blouses, jacket, and long pants.
- 9) Once you are checked in with the show clerk you may not leave the check in area if you do you will be disqualified from the class.
- 10) Any and all cell phone use in the show ring will result in immediate forfeit of the remaining show and sale rights.
- 11) All animals must be shown by the youth member who is exhibiting the animals. If the project exhibitor is unable to show the animal, another project member may show the animal subject to the superintendent's approval.
- 12) Exhibitors must weigh-in and tag their animals after the show. Your animal will not be tagged if you're not present.
- 13) Because the poultry are housed in an enclosed building, there is absolutely no need for an overnight pass to stay at the fair for this project.
- 14) In the event of an infraction of rules, the member will be notified and will be allowed a hearing before the small animal team before action is taken. Responsibility to request a hearing rests with the member.
- 15) All animals must have clean bedding everyday by 10 a.m. or result in a discipline infraction.
- 16) Only owners/superintendents will be able to take animals out of assigned cages.

Kenosha County Fair Sale Regulations

If you have any questions about the Fair Sale Regulations please contact the Kenosha County Small Animal Sales Team.

- 1) Thank you cards must be written to the buyers and turned in by 6 p.m. Sunday of fair.
- 2) Exhibitors must be in 4th grade to sell in the Small Animal Sale.
- 3) In the event of an infraction of rules, the member will be notified and will be allowed a hearing with the small animal team before action is taken. Responsibility to request a hearing rests with the member.
- 4) If the hard copy of sale sheet is not turned into designated person on time in August, the member will **NOT** be able to write in at the Kenosha County Fair. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

General

The Expectation sheet, Kenosha County Fair Book and other published materials regarding weights, class, dates, etc., are part of the poultry expectations.

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I _____ acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Small Animal Expectations and Rules, have read them and understand them. I further agree to abide by the Expectations and Rules by which my project work should be carried out.

Signed (4-H Member): _____

Print Name: _____

Home address: _____

Phone#: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____

Address animal to be housed (if different): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

4-H Club _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature _____

Print Name: _____

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Print Name: _____

Home address: _____

Phone#: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell #: _____

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Address animal to be housed (if different): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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Date: _____

Parent's Signature _____

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