



2025 YOUTH POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Mandatory!!

The California Department of Food and Agriculture requires all livestock exhibitors to complete the Youth Quality Assurance Certification Program. This is a web-based program that each exhibitor can complete at home. Visit tcfair.org to register and complete certification. **Proof of completion will be required before entry submission.**

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

DUE Monday, August 11, 2025, before 12 midnight

NO POULTRY ON-SITE FOR THE 2025 TULARE COUNTY FAIR

Limited to **one MEAT PEN entry** – Poultry must be **raised and kept at home**. Poultry will be **sold in an ONLINE VIDEO SALE**. **Participation in all Poultry Competition Guidelines is MANDATORY for Sale Eligibility.**

WEIGH YOUR MEAT BIRDS AT HOME – Submit each bird's weight and leg band ID to the Livestock Office at **9:00 AM, Tuesday, September 9, 2025**.

OPEN TO:

Open to Tulare County 4-H, FFA and DJUHSD FFA and Independent exhibitors who are residents of Tulare County

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

9:00 AM – Fur and Feathers Building Tulare County Fair Poultry Competition

POULTRY AWARDS

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, Awards by Age Divisions at the conclusion of the competition.



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SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Friday, September 12, 2025, 2:00 PM – Fur and Feathers Building American System of Judging *Winners of the Poultry Competition are eligible for Small Animal Round Robin.*

Category	Fee
Meat Pens	\$20.00
Knowledge Competition	\$10.00
Exhibitor Pass	Included with entry
Parent, Leader & Advisor Wristbands	Available to purchase with entries.
All Parking Passes	Available at tcfair.org

RULES

- **Violation of State or Federal Law**
If law enforcement finds an exhibitor in violation of any California State or Federal law, while participating in the Tulare County Fair, the exhibitor will be immediately disqualified from all competitions. All exhibits (livestock and still) belonging to the exhibitor must be removed from the fairgrounds. In addition, the exhibitor will be prohibited from participating in the Tulare County Fair for a period of one (1) year following the violation.
 - **Mandatory!** All livestock exhibitors must complete the Youth Quality Assurance Certification Program. Proof of completion must accompany entry submissions.
 - **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY!**
 - To enter a poultry meat pen eligible for the 2025 Tulare County Fair Video Sale, exhibitors must also enter and complete the Tulare County Fair Poultry Knowledge Competition and create an Educational Board.
 - Participants must be at least 7 years old to enter animal divisions.
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LIMITED TO TULARE COUNTY

4-H, FFA, INDEPENDENT, and CALIFORNIA GRANGE YOUTH ONLY



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RULES

- Each participant must be a member of a Tulare County 4-H Club, California Grange, or FFA Poultry Project.
- Chickens must weigh between **4 to 7 lbs. each** to qualify for sale.
- Turn in bird weights and leg band numbers to the Livestock Office by **9:00 AM, Tuesday, September 9, 2025.**
- Meat pens will **not be judged**; weight and completion of Knowledge Competition and Educational Board are required for JLA sale eligibility. Exhibitor must be 9 years of age as of January 1, 2025 to qualify for the JLA sale.
- Exhibitors are responsible for harvesting and delivering chickens to buyers. A signed slip and Thank You note must be submitted to receive a JLA check unless the buyer donates the chickens back to the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors will need to upload photos for the video sale, through the online entry system. **Photos must be uploaded by September 8, 2025.** Birds must be **clean**, and exhibitors must be **in uniform** in the photo.
- Exhibitors may only sell **one animal** at the Junior Livestock Auction.
- Exhibitors with multiple animals must notify the Poultry Superintendent and Livestock Office which animal they are selling within **30 minutes after Market Animal Judging.**
- Blue Ribbon winners may sell at the Junior Livestock Auction if it is the only animal being sold.
- Sold meat pens may be donated back to the exhibitor but may **not** be resold at the auction.
- Both birds in the meat pen must have the **same number** on both leg bands.

Limit: One entry of two (2) birds per exhibitor

DIVISION 6700 – CHICKEN MEAT PENS

Class:

All Meat Pens (CHICKENS) – 4-H & FFA



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Entry Fee — \$20.00

TULARE COUNTY FAIR POULTRY KNOWLEDGE COMPETITION

Exhibitors must wear the official uniform of the organization they represent.

RULES

- This is a hands-on knowledge competition using 3D models.
- A poultry judge will interact with exhibitors and ask age-appropriate questions.
- Exhibitors will work through three (3) stations. Study guides and materials have been provided to all leaders and advisors by the Fair (purchased from Realityworks).

Competition Stations:

- Poultry Breeds
- Poultry Anatomy
- Poultry Harvest
- Advanced FFA, FFA Experienced, Senior 4-H, and Intermediate 4-H competitors will complete a 30–50 question quiz after the stations.
- Educational Boards will be judged by age division as part of the Knowledge Competition. (No separate poster entry required.)
- Competition will be held in the Fur and Feathers Building.
- Raising a meat pen is optional; exhibitors may enter the competition without raising poultry for the 2025 JLA.
- **FFA Novice Competition Champion** is eligible for Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship.
- **Judge's decisions are FINAL.** Any adult interference may result in exhibitor disqualification.



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AWARDS

Plaques:

- FFA Novice Poultry Knowledge Competition
- FFA Experienced Poultry Knowledge Competition
- FFA Advanced Poultry Knowledge Competition
- 4-H Novice Knowledge Competition
- 4-H Jr. Poultry Knowledge Competition
- 4-H Intermediate Poultry Knowledge Competition
- 4-H Senior Poultry Knowledge Competition

Ribbons to 5th Place

DIVISION 6701 – POULTRY KNOWLEDGE COMPETITION

Age as of January 1, 2025

Class

FFA Novice (No experience)

FFA Experienced (14-16 years)

FFA Advanced (16 years & up)

4-H Primary (7 – under 9 years) Participation Ribbon Only

4-H Novice (No experience, over 9 years)

4-H Junior (9 – 10 years)

4-H Intermediate (11 – 14 years)

4-H Senior (15 years and up)



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POULTRY COMPETITION SCORECARD

Section	Points Possible
Appearance and Introduction	10 pts
Poultry Knowledge	60 pts
Poultry Poster (Score Card below)	20 pts
Exhibitor's Speaking Ability & Demeanor (Jr. 4-H & Novice FFA Only)	10 pts
Poultry Knowledge Quiz (Intermediate 4-H, Senior 4-H & Advanced & Experienced FFA Only)	10 pts

POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

Posters must be delivered to the Poultry Barn by **September 9, 2025**, and will remain on exhibit for the entire fair week.

Posters can be picked up on **Sunday, September 14, 2025**.

- Poster Size: **20"x30"**
 - Material: Flat or 3D elements allowed.
 - Subject: Educational information about poultry or the poultry industry.
 - No Entry Fee.
 - American System of Judging.
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POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

(Tulare County Only)

No poster entry required, exhibitors are required to bring poster to fair on date above.

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Class

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FFA Experienced	(14-16 years)	
FFA Advanced	(16 years & up)	
4-H Primary	(7 – under 9 years)	Participation Ribbon Only
4-H Novice	(No experience, over 9 years)	
4-H Junior	(9 – 10 years)	
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POSTER SCORECARD

Category	Points Possible
Attracts Attention	20 pts
Accuracy of Information	25 pts
Educational Content	20 pts
General Appearance	20 pts
Workmanship/Construction	15 pts
TOTAL	100 pts