

4th Annual Sonoma County Youth Poultry Showdown

Presented by Penngrove 4-H Club

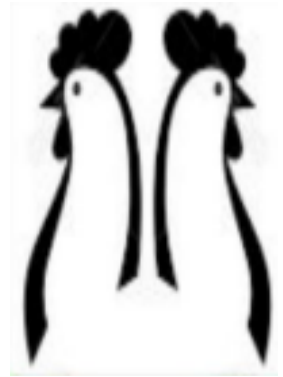
Saturday, May 21, 2022 Check In: **8:00 a.m.**

Youth Ag Center: 6445 Commerce Blvd., Rohnert Park, CA

Activities Start: 9:00 a.m.

Registration Due Online by May 14, 2022 by 11:59pm

**Entry Fee - \$2 per Bird per class; \$2 for Showmanship; \$2 per entry for still exhibits;
\$2 per entry per division natural egg contest. \$2 for Knowledge Quiz**



Must Pre-enter for the categories below:

Photo Contest – Limit to 2 entries per youth. Photo taken by the exhibitor. Poultry related only. No photo larger than 8x10. No Frames. Should be presented on a matted board.

Poster Board- Educational – Limit to 2 entries per youth. Must be on poster board size: 24" x 36", or tri-fold presentation board. Poultry related subject only.

Decorated Egg – Limit 2 entries. 1 egg consists of one entry, Egg must be hard boiled or blown, Egg is to be adorned, decorated, painted, or inked. Outline of egg must be recognizable. Egg decoration must be created by the exhibitor.

Natural Egg Competition – 3 Eggs – Limited to 2 entries per Division 1 entry consists of a group of 3 eggs. Judging Criteria: Shell color (when breed standard has stated color, variation from this penalized), shape, texture, uniformity. Entries shall note the breed of eggs, non-standard (non-recognized by APA), mix or unknown ancestry. For Division descriptions please refer to entry form.

Large Fowl, Bantams, Quail and Duck Divisions – Limited to 2 entries per class.
Refer to entry form for details on divisions and classes.

Showmanship

Skills and Knowledge Quiz

Entries and fees must be completed and paid by May 14, 2022 by 11:59pm. Entries to be emailed to socoyouthpoultryshowdown@gmail.com using the attached forms.

Please make check payable to Penngrove 4-H. Make sure exhibitor name is noted. Please mail by deadline to show secretary: Lisa Schuldt 1380 Helman Lane, Cotati, CA 94931. **No Refunds.**

Questions: Email - socoyouthpoultryshow@gmail.com

Rules and Notes:

1. Please provide water and food dishes for your birds. Water will be available. Provide your own food for your birds.
2. Depending on entries, your birds may be caged together.
3. Birds will be housed outside under canopies.
4. There will be no health inspection for your birds, however the bird may be excused from competition if it appears fatigued or out of condition at the discretion of the judge.
5. Show will be presented as a Table Show (if COVID guidelines allow). If this is the case, you may want to have a carrier to transport your bird from the housed area to the show table. In the event that your bird is called to be judged and you are in showmanship, it is ok for you to have a handler to bring your bird to the judging table.
6. No food booth will be provided. Please bring your own lunch or visit the surrounding food choices: Chipotle, Panera, Little Caesars, Subway, Mi Farolito, etc.
7. Small garden area with tables to eat, may want to bring a chair.
8. Still exhibits will be indoors for judging and display.
9. All entries must be emailed using the excel forms. **No entries will be accepted after the deadline or day of the event.** You will receive a confirmation email that your entry was received. If you do not receive a confirmation within a couple of days please follow up with the show secretary.
10. Display mounts will be provided for the decorated egg categories.
11. Plates will be provided for natural egg competition (3 eggs) display
12. Announcement of Awards will be at the end of the Show.

Please wear your club 4-H T-shirts or 4-H uniform. A Special Award will be given to the Best Bird of Show and High Point Individual of the Showdown (the more you enter the better your chances).

COVID safety protocols will be enforced per State 4-H Regulations and the State of California as stated during time of Showdown. (e.g., social distancing & mask wearing)