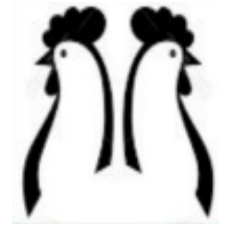


7th Annual Sonoma County Youth Poultry Showdown



Presented by Penngrove 4-H Club

Saturday, April 26, 2025 Check In: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30am

Hessel Farmers Grange: 5400 Blank Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Activities Start: 9:00 a.m.

Registration Due Online or by Mail on April 13, 2025

Exhibitor Fee \$5; Entry Fee - \$2 per entry in each category

Must Pre-enter for all 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. The outline of egg must be recognizable. Egg decoration must be created by the exhibitor.

Live Poultry Judging Contest - participants evaluate four live birds and rank them.

Breed Identification Contest - participates will identify the breed, class, variety and comb type (single bird).

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.

Bird Show- Large Fowl, Bantams, Duck, Geese and Turkey Division. Refer to entry form for details on divisions and classes.

Showmanship

Knowledge Quiz

Other possible activities

Entries and fees must be completed and paid by April 13, 2025.

Space Fee: Sale Cage \$10 per cage. Max 5 bantams or 3 Large Fowl per cage.

Please make check payable to Penngrove 4-H. Make sure exhibitor name is noted. Please mail payment by deadline. If payment is not received by April 13, 2025 then registration will not be accepted!

Payment and entries may be mailed to show secretary: Lisa Schuldt 1380 Helman Lane, Cotati, CA 94931. **Entries to be emailed to socoyouthpoultryshowdown@gmail.com. No Refunds.** Deadline is April 13, 2025

Questions: Email - socoyouthpoultryshow@gmail.com

Rules and Notes:

1. All entries must be emailed or mailed using the pdf forms. Please neatly fill out entry forms.
2. Birds shown out of class will be disqualified. If you have questions regarding division, section and class please contact Rose- 707-782-8664 prior to submitting your entries.
3. **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 confirmation within a couple of days please follow up with the show secretary.
4. Please provide water and food dishes for your birds. Water will be available. Provide your own food for your birds.
5. Birds will be housed outside under canopies.
6. 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.
7. **Food booth will be provided by Green Valley 4-H Club.**
8. There is a small area with tables to eat, may want to bring a chair.
9. Still exhibits will be indoors for judging and display.
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.
13. To be considered for High Point Individual you **MUST** participate in Showmanship.

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).

Sponsorship: Interested in sponsoring an award, please contact Show secretary Lisa at 707-974-8759. Division Champion Rosette: \$10. Please see entry form to sponsor. Thank you.