

**DEPARTMENT M
POULTRY AND PIGEONS
Cindy Raines – Chairperson
Email: poultry@berkeleycountyouthfair.org
Wednesday, August 5, 2026, Poultry Pavilion Area
Judge: TBA**

Poultry & Pigeons – Judging at 10:00 am

1. Poultry and pigeons must be owned and pre-registered by June 15, 2026.
2. Roosters allowed only in breeding set class.
3. All poultry must be blood tested on July 18, 2026, 9 am to 12 pm. Other Fowl (pigeons, doves, turkeys, quail, pheasants etc. must be banded at this time at the Berkeley County Youth Fair Grounds in order to be shown at the 2026 fair.
4. There will be no waterfowl exhibited at the fair.
5. Poultry will be shown as classes below and not breed specific.
6. **Poultry will be judged in cage at 10:00 am. Cages must be clean and ready by 9:45 am. Exhibitor does not need to be present.**

DIVISION 02

Pullets

Classes

Class M02PU001. Baby Chick Pullets – Under 5 months of age (3 birds constitute a class)

Class M02PU002. Grand and Reserve Champion Pullets

DIVISION 03

Laying Hens

Classes

Class M03LH001. Laying Hens – Over 5 months of age (3 birds constitute a class)

Class M03LH002. Grand and Reserve Champion Laying Hens

DIVISION 04

Other Fowl

Classes

Class M04OT001. Turkeys – Two hens hatched in 2026.

Class M04OT002. Pigeons – One pair, as required in project.

Class M04OT003. Exhibition Birds – All fancy fowl (2 or 3 birds constitute a class)

Class M04OT004. Other Fowl – One pair or two birds constitute a class **No water fowl.**

Class M04OT005. Breeding Set – Two Hens and One Rooster (Roosters cannot be used in showmanship)

Class M04OT006: Grand and Reserve Champion Other Fowl

**DIVISION 05
Best of Show
Classes**

Class M05BS001. Best of Show – Grand, Reserve, 3rd, 4th, 5th Champion from Classes M02PU002, M03LH002 and M04OT006

**DIVISION 01
Showmanship
Wednesday, August 5, 2026
Judging at 1:00 pm (Exhibitor must be present)**

Previous Winners – Previous winner of Senior Showmanship in past years.

Senior Showmanship – Ages 15 years and older as of January 1, 2026, and previous Intermediate Showmanship winners.

Intermediate Showmanship – Age 12 to 14 years old as of January 1, 2026, and previous Junior Showmanship Winners.

Junior Showmanship – Age 9 to 11 years old of the current fair year.

Overall Showman – Winner of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Showmanship classes of this year.

CLASSES:

Class M01SH001. Previous Winners Showmanship

Class M01SH002. Senior Showmanship

Class M01SH003. Grand, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place Senior Showman

Class M01SH004. Intermediate Showmanship

Class M01SH005. Grand, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place Intermediate Showman

Class M01SH006. Junior Showmanship

Class M01SH007. Grand, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place Junior Showman

Class M01SH008. Overall Grand Champion Showman