

# DEPARTMENT #36 – JUNIOR POULTRY MEAT PEN

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**NOTE: CLASSES AND SECTIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES AND/OR BE CANCELLED BASED ON THE OUTBREAK OF AVIAN FLU (H5N1). UPDATES CAN BE FOUND AT: <http://www.sonomacountyfair.com/fair/livestock-exhibitors.php>.**

Judge: TBA

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
<b>Arrival Time:</b>	<b>Friday, August 4, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.</b> All birds must be examined by Poultry Health Inspector (located inside Gate 7) prior to cooping in.
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00 per entry
<b>Limit:</b>	A total of two market animals or market pens per exhibitor
<b>Weigh-In &amp; Judging:</b>	<b>Weigh-in – Friday, August 4, Upon Arrival</b> <b>Judging – Friday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.</b> Meat Pen Show followed by Showmanship (4-H youngest to oldest followed by FFA )
<b>Exhibitor Meeting:</b>	<b>Friday, August 4, 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Auction:</b>	<b>Saturday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. – Dorfman Ring.</b>

### Rules

1. All birds must be identified with a leg band.
2. All birds must be bathed.
3. 4-H and FFA will show in separate divisions.
4. Junior exhibitors are expected to care/feed/water their own animals. Feeding and watering must be completed by 9:00 a.m. daily and as needed. No adults will be allowed to tend or handle the animals.
5. Exhibitors must be present, at their pens and in uniform during judging.
6. All First Place meat pens will compete for Champion Meat Pen in their respective divisions.
7. All market ready meat pens will be auctioned on Saturday, August 5, at the Junior Livestock Auction during the Market Hog Auction. Junior Auction Rules apply to this class. Auctioned meat pens become the sole possession of the buyer at the time of the sale. All sold meat pens will be processed.
8. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries. Please see Department 52 for showmanship rules. Sifted animals will be released after showmanship (a livestock release slip will be needed.)
9. Birds **must** be transported from barn to sale ring in proper carrier. ie: poultry coop, dog carrier, etc. No open containers/boxes may be used.
10. Each entry to be one breed and color. May not be entered in any other class.
11. All breeds judged together.
12. A total of 2 market animals or market pens per exhibitor.
13. Exhibitors will be expected to sign-up and complete a two-hour "barn duty" shift.
14. All poultry must be identified by a leg band prior to entering the fairgrounds.

### MEAT PENS – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Meat Type.....	40%
Condition of Flesh.....	30%
Uniformity in Body and Weight.....	20%
Fur.....	10%
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**Division 3601 – FFA Poultry Meat Pen**

**Division 3602 - 4-H Poultry Meat Pen**

**Class**

1. Two Birds – 4.5 pounds minimum to 6 pounds maximum each bird.

## POULTRY MEAT PEN SHOWMANSHIP

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**Division 3604 - Poultry Meat Pen Showmanship**

**Class**

1. 4-H Market Meat Pens Jr exhibitors 9-10 years
2. 4-H Market Meat Pen Jr exhibitors 11 thru 13 years
3. 4-H Market Meat Pen Sr exhibitors 14 years & over
4. FFA Novice
5. FFA Advanced



2022 Supreme Champion Poultry Meat Pen  
Exhibited by Jacob Lassen, Sebastopol FFA