

## **Loudoun County Fair – 2008 Poultry Club Rules**

1. Exhibitors must be registered members of Loudoun County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA club by January 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Members must attend 50% of the regular meetings from October – July to exhibit at the fair.
3. Exhibitors are expected to volunteer for (and perform) a fair share of working during the fair, to aid the 4-H Poultry Club. This includes club and fair activities, such as working the ice cream booth, trash pick-up, any fundraising activities, and working the barn by greeting the public, monitoring poultry and answering questions. In addition, all members and at least one parent from each family are expected to volunteer for two work shifts for the Chicken Dinner. Duties include food preparation, supply/food purchasing, serving, selling tickets, cooking and clean up. Failure to meet these expectations will result in a loss of premiums.
4. Exhibitors must submit completed entry form to the club leader by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Birds to be shown at fair must be owned by the member since June 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. Members are strongly encouraged to make at least one presentation during the 4-H year.
7. Members must attend pre-fair and post-fair cleanups, unless prior arrangements have been made with the leader.
8. Members must clean up cages and cage area after the fair and remove their poultry by 11 a.m. the day after the fair ends, unless prior arrangements have been made with the leader.
9. Exhibitors are responsible to care for their birds by 9 a.m. each day of the fair.
10. Any birds exhibited at the fair may be auctioned in the Livestock Auction in "lots" of 1, 2 or 3 birds. Exhibitors are limited to selling one "lot" of birds at auction. Pairs or trios offered for sale at the livestock auction may not contain more than one male bird.
11. Exhibitors wishing to sell birds at auction must be registered with the leader by 5:00 p.m. the day birds are judged, to ensure proper notification of fair and auction committee.
12. Testing of birds.