

On behalf of Celene, I will be maintaining a Geauga County Poultry e-mail list and will be sending out information to you to share with your clubs.

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## **Here's the scoop for fair:**

### **Set-up Days**

- Clean Up Days August 16th and August 23rd.  
Bring Wheelbarrows, rakes, brooms, rags, dish soap and gloves  
(I understand we will not have to build).

### **Buyers Boards**

- Flockmasters are again responsible for the Buyers Boards. We will also bring some railroad ties to create a flower bed.

### **Decorations**

- Clubs signed up to put up posters at the May Poultry meeting
  - Flockmasters Diseases
  - All Cooped UP Breeds
  - Breeders and Feeders Turkeys
  - Geauga Beef and Swine Duck Sanitation

### **Weigh-in**

Wednesday August 27th.

- Chicken and Ducks 7PM
- Turkey 6PM

### **Barn Duty**

- All clubs are responsible for their assigned times. See the attached schedule and list of responsibilities. Please inform if there is a concern about assigned club times.

### **Caging and Storage of materials**

- 4-H fancies that were also entered in the open show will be caged with the open show birds.
- Everyone, 4-H and Open show, are responsible for their own shavings, feed and water. No supplies will be provided. You are responsible for cleaning your cages daily.
- The tack stall where the shavings were stored in previous years is available for storage. Clearly label all your supplies and keep it tidy. Many clubs will be using the same area.
- No supplies are allowed to be stored under the bird cages, even if in a plastic container.

### **Clean-up prior to load-out**

- At 5 PM all poultry members are expected to clean out their feed and water cups and the feed and water cups of the open show. They will need to be washed, dried and placed in the designated area for storage.
- All members are expected to clean their cage free of sawdust prior to any birds being removed for both market or fancy. The adult in charge of the species may (will likely) verify that the cages are clean before the bird will be allowed out of the barn.

### **Load-out on Monday evening**

- All load out will be from the South side of the barn. The North side will be closed to everyone.
- All market birds will be loaded out prior to any fancies ( open show and 4-H fancies.)  
The order will be:
  1. Turkeys
  2. Chickens
  3. Ducks
  4. Self-pick up market birds ( buyers that request live animals)
  5. Fancies
- All market birds must be signed out with the adult in charge of that species as follows: (to be verified. If assignments change, it will be posted in at the announcement section of the tack stall.)

Turkeys - Mindy Prosek or Sue Piecenski  
Chickens- Sue Miller, or MaryBeth Rumburg  
Ducks - Wendy Anderson or Mary Ray

### **Crating and Load-out Transportation Monday**

- Processor is Meadowview Poultry. Kim Poff is the Packer Coordinator.
- All birds must be crated only with their own species ( no ducks and chickens together.
- Only turkeys are allowed to be crated in the large turkey cages. Duck and chickens must be crated in the smaller crates.
- Only the plastic, stackable poultry crates may be used. If you do not have a crate you need to contact Mindy **ASAP.**
- Mindy Home 440-298-3635 Cell 479-9196

- Clearly mark your or your clubs crates to insure you get them back properly.
- All birds will be transported to the processor together on Monday night.
- Members are only responsible for ensuring their birds are properly crated and loaded on the trailer/truck.
- Plastic tubs (Rubbermaid type) and or coolers will be needed to carry the birds in the truck. You must bring the cooler to the Fairgrounds on Monday, an give them to Amy O'Reilly in the Sheep barn. Your container must be label with your last name. One cooler per family. The processed birds will be placed in its own cooler to ease distribution at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday night.

### **Return Transportation on Tuesday**

- A box truck will be used on Tuesday to transport the processed birds and the crates back to the Geauga County Fairgrounds.
- The estimated arrival time at the Fairgrounds is 7 PM. This may change so be flexible.
- One person per club must be designated to be the contact person. They are responsible for ensuring all their club's birds are picked up at the fairgrounds. There will be little tolerance for late comers. These birds may be on ice, but need to be refrigerated in a timely fashion to guarantee the quality for the buyer.

### **After Fair Barn Clean-up**

- Take Down day is Sept 6th.

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## **Club Contact List**

Flockmasters	Amy O'Reilly	548-5292
	Mary Ray	285-7063
Breeders and Feeders	Karen Teichman	285-2498
	Joanne Turos	330-257-4253
All Cooped up	Susan Miller	
Country Friends	Celene Remely	298-3962

Aaron's Pride	Sue Piecenski	868- 3996
Auburn Swine	Michelle May	
Four Leaf Friends	Steve Evers	834-0939
Geauga Ranchers	Jelane Vucetic,	636-5757
Bunny Bunch		
Hare Raisers	Susan Pohto	285-5943
	Marcia Reilly	338-5994
Little Porkers	Bob Fowler	
Miniature Menagerie	Rischar	
Pygmy Connection	Bob Barber	286-5019
Geauga Beef & Swine	Wendy Anderson	548-2388
Plantmasters	Adrienne LaFavre	729-9230