

# DEPARTMENT #36 – JUNIOR POULTRY MEAT PEN

## POULTRY MEAT PEN

Danish System of Judging  
**No Cash Awards Offered**  
Judge: Eric Kutch - Jamestown, CA

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Saturday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
<b>Arrival Time:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 8, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$5.00 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 – Wednesday, August 8, Upon Arrival</b> <b>Judging – Wednesday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.</b> Meat Pen Showmanship following show (4-H youngest – oldest followed by FFA )
<b>Exhibitor Meeting:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 8, 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Auction:</b>	<b>Thursday, August 9, 1:00 p.m.</b> (or following lunch break) – Dorfman Ring.

### 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 Thursday, August 9, 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 53 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.

### MEAT PENS – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

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

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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 9-11 years
2. 4-H Market Meat Pen Jr exhibitors 12 thru 13 years
3. 4-H Market Meat Pen Sr exhibitors 14 years & over
4. FFA Novice
5. FFA Advanced

## POULTRY MEAT PEN AWARDS

### Division 3605 – Poultry Meat Pen Awards

Supreme Champion Poultry Meat Pen.....Belt Buckle by Petaluma Poultry LLC  
FFA Champion Poultry Meat Pen ..... Embroidered Banner by The Paul Wittke Family  
4-H Champion Poultry Meat Pen..... Embroidered Banner by Petaluma Poultry LLC

### Poultry Meat Pen Showmanship Awards

4-H Market Meat Pen Sr exhibitors 14 years & over .....by Drakes Bay Ayrshires  
4-H Market Meat Pen Jr exhibitors 12 thru 13 years..... by Sonoma Valley 4-H  
4-H Market Meat Pens Jr exhibitors 9-11 years ..... by Sonoma County Fair  
FFA Novice Market Meat Pen exhibitor ..... by Sonoma County Fair  
FFA Advanced Market Meat Pen exhibitor ..... by The Paul Wittke Family



2017 Grand Champion FFA Poultry Meat Pen  
Exhibited by: Ella Bratton, Penngrove 4-H  
The judge of the show was Eric Kutch of Jamestown, CA