

THE DARKE COUNTY JR. FAIR POULTRY COMMITTEE

1/20/2026

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. The name of the organization shall be the Darke County Jr. Fair Poultry Committee.

ARTICLE II. The object of this committee is to aid in the development of Jr. Fair poultry exhibitor and to establish and enforce the rules for showing poultry for Jr. Fair.

ARTICLE III. Each club, with poultry projects, will have the opportunity to be represented by at least one advisor. Also, an FFA representative and the Junior Fairboard representatives. An individual involved with the poultry industry for the betterment of the Jr. Fair Poultry Department, who attends two **consecutive** meetings and expresses an interest in becoming a member, can be voted upon by the Poultry Committee to become a Poultry Committee member, **in an executive session after conclusion of the 2nd meeting with proper quorum.**

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this committee shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Sale committee representative, and alternate sale committee representative.

ARTICLE V. 4-H clubs and FFA chapters do not discriminate against race, religion, creed, color, national origin, physically impaired or sexual orientation.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. The officers shall be elected at an annual election held in September of each year.

- * A term of office shall begin at the time of election and continue to the next election.

ARTICLE II. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

- * President - shall proceed at all meetings of the committee and have in mind at all times the best interest of the Junior Fair poultry exhibitor (change from: 4-H/FFA poultry club members) and of this committee.

- * Vice President - shall proceed over all meetings in the absence of the President. That you will be part of all the sub-committees and have in mind at all times the best interest of the Junior Fair poultry exhibitor (changed from: 4-H/FFA poultry club), club and members and of this committee.

- * Secretary - shall keep a record of all proceedings and handle the necessary correspondence of this committee.

- * Treasurer - shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and expenditures of money belonging to the committee. Records will be audited annually.

- * Assistant Treasurer - shall assist the treasurer

- * Sales Committee representative -shall attend all meetings of the sale committee and report back to the poultry committee all of the happenings.

ARTICLE III. If any Jr. Fair poultry committee representative, **excluding Jr. Fair Board representatives**, fails to attend **50% of the** regular meetings, that Representative will have all voting privileges terminated for the remainder of that fiscal year beginning in September and ending in August. Regular meeting every month on the first Monday of the month as needed, determined by the committee.

ARTICLE IV. Committees for special purposes may be appointed by the President at any time. Said committee shall report their findings to the full committee for action.

ARTICLE V. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, providing all members of the committee is notified 24 hours in advance.

ARTICLE VI. A quorum shall consist of one half (1/2) of the committee members in attendance.

ARTICLE VII. A quorum shall be necessary to pass a rule, conduct business, and elect officers.

ARTICLE VIII. Each committee representative shall have one vote.

ARTICLE IX. Robert's rules of order shall govern the meetings of Darke County Jr. Fair Poultry Committee.

ARTICLE X. Any proposed amendments to the constitution of the Darke County Jr. Fair Poultry Committee must be presented at a regular meeting and cannot be voted on until the next regular meeting.

* Written notice of any proposed amendments of the constitution will be sent out to all voting members of the committee at least one (1) week prior to the regular meeting at which proposed amendments are to be voted on.