

# 2026

## OPEN CLASS POULTRY

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1. Open Class Registration Deadline – **July 15**. Register online at [fair.manitowocountywi.gov](http://fair.manitowocountywi.gov).
2. Entry Day – **NEW – Tuesday, August 25, from noon-7pm and Wednesday, August 26, from 1pm-5pm in the Poultry and Rabbit Building**. All exhibits must be in place by 6pm.
3. Judging Day– **Friday, August 28**, starting at 9am.
4. Release Day – **Sunday, August 30**, from 5:30pm to 8pm. Claim checks will be required to have your poultry released. Cages must be completely cleaned at the conclusion of fair. Failure to do so could result in loss of premium.
5. Coop Rent – A rent of \$.50 per bird will be charged for cooping and supervision, paid at the time of registration. You must provide your own feed and feed birds daily.
6. No more than one (1) bird of any breed can be entered per lot number per class per exhibitor.
7. Class will include the following: old roosters, old hens, **2026** young roosters and **2026** young hens. An exhibit shall consist of birds hatched after **January 1, 2026** (young roosters & young hens). Any birds hatched prior to **2025**, are classified old roosters and old hens.
8. **Please contact the superintendent by August 1, if exhibitor has a large breed that requires a double cage. ANY EXHIBITOR THAT MAKES CAGE ALTERATIONS WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS.**
9. **Exhibitor MUST notify the superintendent by August 1, the number of birds and breeds.**
10. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** See WI County, District, & State Fairs **2026** Animal Health Rules and Regulations located on the website. Any required health certificates/copies must remain in the Expo office during the fair.
11. **PULLORUM Testing – All poultry except pigeons must be certified Pullorum-Typhoid free. Exhibitors must have proof that their birds are pullorum free when bringing them in on entry day. Exhibitor must also submit a copy for permanent record.** When purchasing young birds, ask for paperwork (documentation) stating the animal is pullorum free. Birds must be tested at least three (3) weeks prior to the Fair. **Testing is available by the Manitowoc County Poultry and Rabbit Committee. Please see page 4 of rules for dates and details. Anyone not having proof of testing cannot bring birds into the fair. This is a federal law. No testing will be done at fair**
12. **Turkeys will still need to provide proof of MG Testing.**
13. All birds, including ducks, geese and turkeys, must be banded with a number leg band. Leg bands can be purchased from the Superintendents. A list of numbers and colors should be supplied to the Superintendent on Entry Day.
14. The American Standard of Perfection shall govern all specimens entered in this department and will be judged by comparison. Any entries not fitting the class will be disqualified.
15. No crossbred birds in purebred classes.
16. The Manitowoc County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage to stock, but will exercise reasonable care in caring for exhibits.
17. Exhibitors are encouraged to secure cages to prevent vandalism. (Must be unlocked on Judging Day).
18. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed, provide bedding, as well as clean and care for their own poultry on a daily basis. Please use shavings only as bedding in cages. Straw, hay, or cedar **MUST NOT** be used for bedding.
19. Geese, Turkey, and Duck cages must be cleaned daily.
20. **NO ANIMAL(S) SHALL BE SOLD IN OR FROM THE POULTRY AND RABBIT BUILDING DURING THE FAIR. A BULLETIN BOARD IS PROVIDED FOR ADVERTISING OF ANIMALS. ANY ANIMAL SELLING CAN BE DONE ON SUNDAY AFTER 6PM.**
21. **The Poultry and Rabbit Building will be open: Wednesday through Friday at 8am; Saturday and Sunday at 9am.**

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## Premiums for Classes AA through SR are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$2.00

Red Ribbon - \$1.75

White Ribbon - \$1.50

Pink Ribbon - \$1.25

### LARGE FOWL

#### AMERICAN

CLASS AA: Barred Plymouth Rocks

CLASS AB: White Plymouth Rocks

CLASS AC: All Other Plymouth  
Rocks (MUST LIST  
VARIETY)

CLASS AD: Rhode Island Reds

CLASS AE: White Wyandottes

CLASS AF: All Other Wyandottes  
(MUST LIST VARIETY)

CLASS AG: New Hampshires

CLASS AH: All Other American  
Varieties (MUST LIST  
VARIETY & BREED)

### LARGE FOWL

#### MEDITERRANEAN

CLASS BA: S.C. White Leghorn

CLASS BB: All Brown Leghorns

CLASS BC: Any Other Leghorn (MUST LIST  
VARIETY)

CLASS BD: All Minorcas (MUST LIST VARIETY)

CLASS BE: All Other Mediterranean Varieties (MUST  
LIST VARIETY & BREED)

### LARGE FOWL

#### ASIATIC

CLASS CA: All Brahmas

CLASS CB: White Cochin

CLASS CC: Black Cochin

CLASS CD: Any Other Cochin  
(MUST LIST VARIETY)

CLASS CE: Any Langshangs  
(MUST LIST VARIETY)

### LARGE FOWL

#### ENGLISH

CLASS DA: White Cornish

CLASS DB: Any Other Cornish  
(MUST LIST VARIETY)

CLASS DC: Australorps

CLASS DD: All Orpington (MUST  
LIST VARIETY)

CLASS DE: All Other English  
Varieties (MUST LIST  
VARIETY & BREED)

### LARGE FOWL

#### CONTINENTAL

CLASS EA: Hamburg

CLASS EB: Polish (MUST LIST  
VARIETY)

CLASS EC: La Fleche

CLASS ED: Moran

CLASS EE: Any Other Continental  
(MUST LIST BREED &  
VARIETY)

### LARGE FOWL

#### MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS FA: Ameraucanas

CLASS FB: Araucanas

CLASS FC: Bermese

CLASS FD: Modern Game

CLASS FE: Old English Game

CLASS FF: Phoenix

CLASS FG: Thai

CLASS FH: Any Other Standard  
(MUST LIST BREED &  
VARIETY)

### EXOTIC

CLASS GA: Peacock

CLASS GB: Pheasant (MUST LIST VARIETY)

CLASS GC: Guinea Fowl

CLASS GD: Any Other Exotic Variety of Poultry  
(MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)

### BANTAMS

#### FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS

CLASS HA: Belgian D'Uccle

CLASS HB: Brahmas (MUST LIST  
VARIETY)

CLASS HC: Cochins (MUST LIST  
VARIETY)

CLASS HD: Silkies (MUST LIST  
VARIETY)

CLASS HE: Any Other Feather  
Legged Bantams  
(MUST LIST BREED &  
VARIETY)

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## SINGLE COMBED CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM

CLASS IA: Dutch	CLASS IE: Barred Rocks	CLASS II: Any Other S.C.C.L Bantams
CLASS IB: Leghorns (MUST LIST VARIETY)	CLASS IF: White Rocks	(MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)
CLASS IC: Japanese	CLASS IG: All Other Rocks (MUST LIST VARIETY)	
CLASS ID: New Hampshires	CLASS IH: S.C. Rhode Island Reds	

## BANTAMS

### ROSE COMB CLEAC LEGGED BANTAMS

CLASS JA: Belgian D'Anver	CLASS JE: Black Wyandottes	CLASS JH: Any Other R.C.C.L. Bantams (MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)
CLASS JB: Hamburg	CLASS JF: White Wyandottes	
CLASS JC: Sebrights	CLASS JG: All Other Wyandottes (MUST LIST VARIETY)	
CLASS JD: Rosecombs		

## BANTAMS

### ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

CLASS KA: Ameraucanas	CLASS KD: Polish (MUST LIST VARIETY)	CLASS KE: Any Other Comb Clean Legged Bantams (MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)
CLASS KB: Araucanas		
CLASS KC: Cornish (MUST LIST VARIETY)		

## BANTAMS

### GAME BANTAMS

CLASS LA: Modern Game (MUST LIST BREED)	CLASS LB: Old English (MUST LIST BREED)
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### Lot Numbers for Classes AA-LB:

100. Old Rooster	101. Young Rooster	102. Old Hen	103. Young Hen
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## DUCKS

CLASS MA: Pekins	CLASS MF: Buff	CLASS MJ: Any Other Runner (MUST LIST VARIETY)
CLASS MB: Muscovy	CLASS MG: Cayuga	CLASS MK: Khaki Campbell
CLASS MC: Rouen	CLASS MH: Any Other Medium Duck (MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)	CLASS ML: Any Other Light Duck (MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)
CLASS MD: Any Other Heavy Duck (MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)	CLASS MI: White Runner	
CLASS ME: Crested		

## BANTAM DUCKS

CLASS NA: White Call	CLASS ND: Any Other (MUST LIST VARIETY)	CLASS NG: Any Other Bantam Duck (MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)
CLASS NB: Gray Call	CLASS NE: Black East Indies	
CLASS NC: Snowy Call	CLASS NF: Mallard	

### Lot Numbers for Classes MA-NF:

200. Old Male	201. Young Male	202. Old Female	203. Young Female
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## GEESE

CLASS OA: Toulouse	CLASS OE: Gray Chinese	CLASS OH: Sebastabol
CLASS OB: Embden	CLASS OF: Pilgrim	CLASS OI: Any Other Standard Goose (MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)
CLASS OC: African	CLASS OG: Pomeranian	
CLASS OD: White Chinese		

### Lot Numbers for Classes OA-OI:

300. Old Male	301. Young Male	302. Old Female	303. Young Female
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# 2026 TURKEYS

CLASS PA: Bronze  
CLASS PB: Broad White  
CLASS PC: Blue Slate

CLASS PD: Bourbon Red  
CLASS PE: Black Spanish

CLASS PF: Any Other Turkey  
(MUST LIST BREED)

## Lot Numbers for Classes PA-PF:

400. Young Male                      401. Young Female

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## PIGEONS, PERFORMING BREEDS

CLASS QA: Flying Rollers  
CLASS QB: Flying Tipplers

CLASS QC: Racing Homers

CLASS QD: Any Other Performing  
Breed (MUST LIST  
BREED)

## PIGEONS, COMMERCIAL BREEDS

CLASS RA: Giant Homer  
CLASS RB: Hungarian  
CLASS RC: Exhibition King

CLASS RD: Utility King  
CLASS RE: Carneau  
CLASS RF: All Mondaines

CLASS RG: Any Other Commercial  
Breed (MUST LIST  
BREED)

## PIGEONS, FANCY BREEDS

CLASS SA: Arch Angels  
CLASS SB: Croppers  
CLASS SC: Fantails  
CLASS SD: Helmets  
CLASS SE: Jacobins  
CLASS SF: Magpies  
CLASS SG: Modenas

CLASS SH: Oriental Frills  
CLASS SI: Owls  
CLASS SJ: Pouters  
CLASS SK: Show Homer  
CLASS SL: Show Rollers  
CLASS SM: Tumblers, Clean  
Legged

CLASS SN: Trumpeters, Clean  
Legged  
CLASS SO: Tumblers, Komorner  
CLASS SP: Tumblers, Muffed  
CLASS SQ: Domestic Flight  
CLASS SR: Any Other Fancy Breed  
(MUST LIST BREED)

## Lot Numbers for Classes QA-SR:

500. Old Male                      501. Young Male                      502. Old Female                      503. Young Female

**\*Classes SM & SN must be Clean-Legged**

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### **Testing Dates**

**Manitowoc County Office Complex – 4319 Expo Dr, Manitowoc**  
**Sunday, May 31, from 10am-2pm**  
**Sunday, June 28, from 3pm-7pm**

**Anyone not having proof of testing cannot bring birds into the fair. This is a federal law. No testing will be done at fair.** There will be no fee charged for Junior Fair Exhibitors. **Please Note: The Poultry and Rabbit committee and Manitowoc County Expo are not responsible for testing outside of the specified dates and times listed above. All testing must be done by July 31. Must bring premise ID number on testing dates**

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