

JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY

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1. 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 5pm. Weigh in will begin at 6pm. **Identification paperwork must be completed and submitted to the superintendent prior to placement of animals in cages.**
2. Judging Day (Individual Conference Judging) – **Friday, August 28,** starting at 9am, showmanship to follow. **Doors will open at 8am. No parent(s) or other adult(s) other than the superintendent(s) are permitted in the judging ring.**
3. Release Day – **Sunday, August 30,** from 5:30pm to 8pm. Claim checks will be required to have your poultry released. Dismantling of decorations and food clean out begins at 5pm, animals must remain in cage. Cages must be completely cleaned at the conclusion of fair. Failure to do so could result in loss of premium.
4. **Only one (1) entry allowed per lot number per class per exhibitor.**
5. **Maximum of fourteen (14) entries in the department, not to include showmanship or Market Class. No more than four (4) entries per species.**
6. An exhibit shall consist of birds hatched after **January 1, 2026** (young males & young females). Any birds hatched prior to **2025**, are classified adult males and adult females.
7. **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.**
8. **Exhibitor MUST notify the superintendent by August 1, the number of birds and breeds.**
9. **All poultry must be in possession of the exhibitor by June 1, of the fair year to receive the fair premium.**
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. Testing is available by the Manitowoc County Rabbit & Poultry Committee. Please see page 6 of rules for dates and details. Anyone not having proof of testing cannot bring birds into the fair. This is a federal law.**
12. **Turkeys will still need to provide proof of MG Testing.**
13. 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.
14. **Tiny Tots:** **DO NOT ENTER THROUGH 4-H.** Enter by completing the online registration form at [Poultry and Rabbit Registration](#).
15. 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.
16. All poultry exhibited must be raised and shown by the exhibitor. Any other youth exhibitor may show entry if approved by Superintendent. No changes will be allowed after registration forms are submitted.
17. No fowl, of any type or class, showing any evidence of disease may be exhibited at the Fair. If, at any time, any fowl in this department shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease, the animal shall be removed from the exhibit and destroyed or returned to the owner, at the option of the State Department of Agriculture.
18. Junior Fair Poultry department is only open to members enrolled in the Poultry Project or doing equivalent work who have kept records of their project for at least three (3) months.
19. 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 placed down.
20. Exhibitors are encouraged to secure cages to prevent vandalism.
21. Exhibitors entered in the Market Classes and participating in the auction are required to send letters to potential buyers inviting them to bid on your top Blue Ribbon winners at the Auction on **Thursday, August 27.**
22. In all "Any Other" categories, breed must be named on registration form.
23. **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.**
24. **JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS MUST WEAR THEIR EXHIBITOR NUMBER WHILE SHOWING. FAILURE TO WEAR THE EXHIBITOR NUMBER WILL RESULT IN PREMIUM MONEY FORFEITURE!**
25. **Poultry and Rabbit Building will be open: Wednesday through Friday at 8am; Saturday and Sunday at 9am.**
26. **Exhibitors entering in poultry are required to complete the YQCA Training and attend two (2) small committee educational meetings.**
27. Showmanship is Class U. All exhibitors must participate and register in showmanship.

All Breeds must have at least six (6) entries and two (2) exhibitors to receive trophies and/or rosettes

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Premiums for Classes AA through T 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
BREED & VARIETY)

LARGE FOWL

CONTINENTAL

CLASS EA: Hamburg

CLASS EB: Polish (MUST LIST
VARIETY)

CLASS EC: La Fleche

CLASS ED: 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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BANTAMS

SINGLE COMBED CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM

CLASS IA:	Dutch	CLASS IE:	Barred Rocks	CLASS II:	Any Other S.C.C.L
CLASS IB:	Leghorns (MUST LIST VARIETY)	CLASS IF:	White Rocks		Bantams (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 CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

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

BANTAMS

ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

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

BANTAMS

GAME BANTAMS

CLASS LA:	Modern Game (MUST LIST BREED)	CLASS LB:	Old English (MUST LIST VARIETY & 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
CLASS MB:	Muscovy	CLASS MG:	Cayuga		(MUST LIST VARIETY)
CLASS MC:	Rouen	CLASS MH:	Any Other Medium Duck (MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)	CLASS MK:	Khaki Campbell
CLASS MD:	Any Other Heavy Duck (MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)	CLASS MI:	White Runner	CLASS ML:	Welsh Harlequin
CLASS ME:	Crested			CLASS MM:	Any Other Light Duck (MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)

BANTAM DUCKS

CLASS NA:	White Call	CLASS ND:	Any Other Call (MUST LIST VARIETY)	CLASS NG:	Any Other Bantam Duck
CLASS NB:	Gray Call	CLASS NE:	Black East Indies		(MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)
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:	Emdben	CLASS OF:	Pilgrim	CLASS OI:	Any Other Standard
CLASS OC:	African	CLASS OG:	Pomeranian		Goose (MUST LIST BREED & VARIETY)
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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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

PIGEONS, PERFORMING BREEDS

CLASS QA: Flying Rollers
CLASS QB: Flying Tiplers

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

CLASS T: POULTRY – MARKET CLASS

1. Judging Day – Wednesday, August 26 starting at 6pm.

Lot Numbers for Class T:

117. Roaster Chickens (2 birds, either sex) – at least 5 pounds, suggested weight 8-10 pounds	120. Young Goose (either sex) – 7 pounds or more
118. Broiler Chickens (2 birds, either sex) – 4-6 pounds	121. Young Turkey (either sex)
119. Young Duck (either sex) – 5 pounds or more	Ideal Weight: Male – 22-26 pounds Female – 18-22 pounds

There will be a champion in each of the lot numbers. Top blue will be champion.

All champions will be sold at the auction on Thursday evening along with the large animal auction.

CLASS U: SHOWMANSHIP

Poultry used in showmanship must be entered in one of the breed classes.

Premiums for Class U is as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$3.00 Red Ribbon - \$2.50 White Ribbon - \$2.00 Pink Ribbon - \$1.50

Lot Numbers for Class U:

101. Beginners, Grades 3-5 102. Intermediate, Grades 6-8 103. Senior, Grades 9 & Over

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Showperson

A Supreme Champion Showperson and a Reserve Supreme Champion Showperson will be selected from the above showmanship age Blue Ribbon winners. Ribbon Award Only.

HERDSMANSHIP

Poultry and Rabbit Herdsmanship is judged as one (1) entry as they are set up together in one (1) area. Each club (4-H, FFA, etc.) is expected to judge every other club, except their own. **If someone from your club does not participate in judging, your club may be excluded from being awarded any prize money or a trophy.** Herdsmanship papers are available from the superintendent.

Herdsmanship ribbons will be given to the ten (10) top clubs and/or youth groups in the Poultry area. The following items will be considered in making the final decision: Preparation of the Exhibit, Appearance and Attitude of Exhibitors and Care of Exhibit (food & water, cleanliness of cage), Decorations (fair theme and fair colors), storage of supplies. Donated Herdsmanship Awards paid for by the Manitowoc Poultry and Rabbit Committee.

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$12.00 Red Ribbon - \$8.00 White Ribbon - \$5.00 Pink Ribbon - \$3.00

HERDSMANSHIP SCORE CARD

Animal & Living Space	40 points
Exhibitors	15 points
Club Sign, Decorations & Cards	15 points
Aisles	20 points
Storage & Feed	<u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

TINY TOT SHOWMANSHIP

Each Exhibitor must bring his or her own animal. Exhibitor cannot use a poultry entered in another class by another exhibitor. Rosette ribbons will be awarded along with Champion and Reserve Champion Trophies. No cash prizes. Enter by completing the Poultry and Rabbit Online Registration form at [Poultry and Rabbits Registration](#). If you have any additional questions, call **Mclain Gill at 920-901-3747**.

Exhibitors entering into Tiny Tot Showmanship may not enter the same animal into Open Class.

Entry must be brought in on **Wednesday, August 26** by 5pm. The animal must stay the duration of the fair. **Do Not** send your entry to the 4-H office or the Expo office. Rabbits Show on Thursday at 9am and Poultry Show on Friday at 9am.

POULTRY AND RABBIT MARKET SALE

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide Junior Fair Poultry and Rabbit Exhibitors an opportunity to sell top quality poultry and rabbits at the Manitowoc County Fair.
2. To provide incentive and encourage a stronger development of white meat animal project.
3. To recognize members who do quality work in breeding, selecting, feeding, and showing the market poultry & rabbits.
4. Processing of Market Animals – if assistance is required, please contact the Poultry and Rabbit committee. Any cost for processing will be deducted from sale winnings.

WHAT WILL BE OFFERED

1. Poultry to be auctioned will be the Champion winners in each of the poultry market classes (lot numbers 117-121).
2. Rabbits to be auctioned will be the Champion winners in each of the rabbit market classes (lot numbers 120-123).
3. Note: Please enter your animals in the market classes and Poultry and Rabbit Market Sale Only if you intend for the animal to be sold and processed. Since only the Champion entries in each market class are eligible for the Auction, it is not fair to the other exhibitors if you enter a market class without intending to sell your animal. Any exhibitor who decides not to sell their animals in the Poultry & Rabbit Market Sale, if eligible, will be barred from the Market Classes & Sale for the next two (2) years.
4. If the exhibitor enters into the market class and the animal is selected, the animal **MUST** be sold at the auction.
5. There will be a Grand Champion market animal and Reserve Champion for the Poultry and the Rabbits.

WHEN IS THE SALE

The Poultry and Rabbit Market Sale will be held on **Thursday, August 27, at 6:30pm, in the Multi-Purpose Building.**

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WHO CAN BUY

1. Anyone interested in encouraging youth.
2. Anyone who enjoys and appreciates good quality meat.
3. Anyone who would gain beneficial advertising value.

SALE PROVISIONS

1. Potential bidders register at the Sales ring (no obligations).
2. Animal weights will be provided, but bidding will be based on an entry basis; i.e., meat pen, pair or single animal class entry.
3. All accounts are to be settled with the clerk immediately after sale. The buyer will assume ownership of the animal if taken live after 6pm on Sunday. All market animals should remain for the duration of the Fair.
4. Sale participants must be present when their animal is called to the auction block or they forfeit the right to sell. The only exception is if they must report to college on the day of the sale.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries open to all bona fide 4-H or FFA members or any other youth organization in Manitowoc County.
2. Make entries on regular County Fair Registration Form under the respective market classes noted on the website at the [Fair Website](#).
3. The number of animals exhibited and the number of premiums given will follow County Fair regulations.
4. The sale will be conducted by the Manitowoc County Market Animal Committee on Thursday, **August 27**, at 6:30pm, in the Multi-Purpose Building. Ten (10) percent of the selling price will be deducted from the exhibitor's receipts to go into a fund to pay for advertising the sale and conducting the sale. Checks will be mailed to the exhibitors after the animals have been delivered to the buyers.

PULLORUM TESTING by the Manitowoc County Poultry & Rabbit Committee

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 at the Manitowoc County Fair. **Exhibitor must also submit a copy for permanent record.** When purchasing young birds, ask for paperwork (documentation) stating the animal is pullorum free.

Testing Dates

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

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.**

Must bring premise ID number on testing dates