

**Please be aware that
Exhibitors entering
into these classes
must also be familiar
with the General
Rules and Livestock
Rules.**

(anything highlighted in grey is new)

**LIVESTOCK
DEPARTMENT 12
POULTRY**



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**CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: RANDY & HEATHER
SCHMALTZ & MIKE & SUSAN JACKEMEYER**

Registration Deadline (All classes): July 1, 2026

Pullorum Testing Clinic: July 11 - 9:00 am - Noon

*Pullorum testing **MUST** be completed before entry day.

Decorated Cages- MUST be registered by July 1, but also verified with the fair office by July 31st for a cage to be reserved for decorating.

Pre Fair Barn set up: Saturday, Aug, 15th @ 9 a.m.

JUDGING HELD IN THE POULTRY SHELTER

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Health Check ---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check

Must be checked in barn by 1, can go to Entry Office till 2

Entry Office ---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Exh. Meeting w/Parents - Mon, 10 a.m. or 4 p.m. Required!

Judging --- Sunday, judging of cages and projects
(do not need to be present)

---Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - Showmanship,
Market Classes, and Eggs

---Wed: 9:00 a.m. - Show Classes

Auction ---Thurs.: 9:30 a.m. following Rabbits
Champion Eggs, Turkeys, then Chickens

Sweepstakes - Friday: 10:30 a.m. (Building #34)
Small Animal Sweepstakes

Release -- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

*Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF
General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure,
as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF
Livestock Rules (if applicable)*

- A. Poultry is considered a major exhibit.
- B. All classes open to 5 - 20 years.
- C. Chickens, Guinea Fowl, Turkeys and Game birds must have originated from a pullorum-typhoid clean flock or be tested by an authorized agent (licensed, accredited veterinarian or MDA certified pullorum tester) within 90 days of Entry Day of Fair. An MDA state pullorum test certificate, showing a negative test, **must be presented Entry Day. (Hard copy)** (does not include Pigeons, Ducks or Geese)
- D. All birds exhibited in one class should be the same breed, variety and uniform in size. **Exhibitor is responsible for sexing of the birds AND having their birds in the right classes.**
- E. Pens must be labeled as to breed and variety.

- F. All entries must be free of disease, MITES and LICE or they will be sent home and disqualified. Entries with MITES and/or LICE will not be allowed in on entry day.
- G. **An exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class**
The same bird cannot be entered in more than one class.
- H. **Market Chickens & Turkeys underweight or over weight will be sent home.**
Market chickens must weigh a minimum of 4 lbs. per bird:
Fryer class: pen weight up to **11.0 lbs.**
Broiler class: pen weight up to **11.1 lbs. - 15.0 lbs.**
Market chicken ideal age is 6-10 weeks depending on if fryer or broiler.
Hen Turkeys, min. wt. 16 lbs. - max. 30 lbs.
Tom Turkeys, min. wt. 20 lbs. - max. 40 lbs.
Market Turkeys must be between 4 & 6 months of age.
- I. Cockerel, pullets and bantams min. age is 4 months.
Cocks and hens min. age 12 months.
Chickens, ducks & geese should be fully feathered.
- J. Exhibits to be caged until time of judging.
- K. All exhibitors will be required to wear exhibitor number on the front of their shirts for judging. Exhibitor (or substitute Exhibitor) must be at cage for turkeys, ducks and geese judging.
- L. Adults will not be allowed at judging table with exhibitors during judging.
- M. Birds must come into the barn clean on entry day NO WET BIRDS or they will be sent home.
- N. Birds can be washed on Monday, all day and/or Tuesday after judging.
- O. Exhibitors must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.
- P. Fancy Classes judged mainly on conformation, health and breed characteristics according to the Poultry Book of Standards.
- Q. Meat classes judged mainly on conformation, finish, and uniformity.
- R. Laying chickens judged mainly on health, color of skin, comb color & distance between pin bones (vent).
- S. Animals displayed at Supt. discretion.
- T. Shipping crates not to be stored in barn or under exhibit cages. Premium will be forfeited by violators.
- U. Feed and water containers must be provided by exhibitor and secured to cage **WITH WIRE.**
- V. No poultry/fowl to be taken out of barn.
- W. Animals must be fed and watered as needed and cages cleaned daily. Refer to 3 strike rule.
- X. No cleaning of cages during judging. See rules N & O.
- Y. Exhibitors not in the auction tent when his/her lot is called will not be allowed to auction. Transporting birds to the auction tent will be optional. The order of the auction lots CANNOT be changed for any reason.

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

Grand Championship Showmanship winner will represent the department in the Small Animal Sweepstakes. Any animal shown in a Showmanship

class MUST be entered by the exhibitor showing the animal. Exhibitor must be dressed appropriately. (Recommended: long sleeve white dress shirt with dark pants).

Premiums are: 1st.-Trophy & \$5.00, 2nd-\$4.00, 3rd-\$3.00, 4th-\$2.00, 5th-\$2.00. Placing rosettes will be awarded to all winners

- **Senior Division** Ages 16 - 20 years
Darren Keefer Memorial Trophy (po03r)
- **Intermediate Division** Ages 13 - 15 years
Dee's Acres Trophy (po04c)
- **Junior Division** Ages 9 - 12 years
Jackemeyer Family Trophy (po36r)
- **Young, Jr. Division.** Ages 5 - 8 years
2012 Prince Joshua Brown Trophy (po06r)
- **Gr. Champion Poultry Showmanship**
Henderson Family Trophy (po07r)
- **Res. Gr. Champion Poultry Showmanship**
Forever "Eike" Trophy (po31r)

Premiums for ALL Poultry Market Classes are:
A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50 (except Champions)



MARKET TURKEYS

Dept. 12 - Div. 2

ONE MARKET TURKEY PER EXHIBITOR

659. Single Market Turkey - EITHER

1 Hen (4-8mo.) Min. wt. 16.0 lbs., max. wt. 30.0 lbs. **Or**
1 Tom (4-8mo.) Min. wt. 20.0 lbs., max. wt. 40.0 lbs.

- **Champion Market Hen Turkey**
Kara Beth Hoover Memorial Trophy (po16c)
- **Reserve Champion Market Hen Turkey**
- **Champion Market Tom Turkey**
Dibble Family Trophy (po15c)
- **Res. Champion Market Tom Turkey**
- **Grand Champion Market Turkey**
Gunar Kampe Family Trophy (po17r)
- **Res. Grand Champion Market Turkey**
Linda Zandarski Memorial (po27r)

MARKET CHICKENS

Dept. 12 - Div. 2

ONE MARKET CHICKEN ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR

670. Pen of 2 Market Chickens - (same sex)

Min. Wt. 4.0 lbs. per bird.

EITHER - Pen weight 8.0 - 11.0 lbs. Max.

OR - Pen weight 11.1 - 15.0 lbs. Max.

- **Champion Fryers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po13r)
- **Res. Champion Fryers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po14r)
- **Champion Broilers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po11r)
- **Res. Champion Broilers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po12c)
- **Grand Champion Market Chickens**
Craig A. Smith Trophy (po09r)

- **Res. Gr. Champion Market Chickens**

Keith Duffield Family Trophy (po10r)

FANCY CHICKENS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

(Purebred Birds) ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.

Premiums for remaining bird classes, except Champ. are: A-2.75, B-2.00, C-1.25. unless stated otherwise.

- 680. **One Pullet** - Standard
- 681. **One Hen** - Standard
- 682. **One Cockerel** - Standard
- 683. **One Cock** - Standard
- **Champion Standard**
Bethany Nelson Trophy (po30r)
- **Reserve Champion Standard**
- 686. **One Pullet** - Bantam
- 687. **One Hen** - Bantam
- 688. **One Cockerel** - Bantam
- 689. **One Cock** - Bantam
- **Champion Bantam**
Marilyn Nelson Trophy (po29r)
- **Reserve Champion Bantam**
- **Grand Champion Fancy Chicken**
Nilson's Body Shop Trophy (po01c)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Fancy Chicken**

LAYING CHICKENS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

(Purebred Birds, i.e., Barred Rock, Rhode Island Red, Leghorns, N.H. Reds, White Rock, must be matched breeds).

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.

700. Two Pullets

701. Two Hens

- **Gr. Champion Pen - Laying Chickens**
Burke Busy Bees 4-H Club Trophy (po02c)
- **Res. Grand Champion Pen - Laying Chickens**
In Memory of Bonnie Braje 2018 Trophy (Po35r)

DUAL PURPOSE CHICKENS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

(Laying & Meat Birds)

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

707. One Cockerel and One Pullet

708. One Cock and One Hen

- **Gr. Champ Pen-Dual Purpose Chickens**
Bethany Nelson Trophy (po08c)
- **Res. Gr. Ch. Pen - Dual Purpose Chickens**

BARNYARD CHICKENS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

Enter Crossbred bantams or large fowl in these classes.

Exhibit should consist of a minimum of 3 crosses, after 3 crosses, exhibitor needs to know the crosses.

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

715. Mixed Female

716. Mixed Male

- **Champion Barnyard Chicken**
Ivan Winkel Honor Trophy (po25r)
- **Reserve Champion Barnyard Chicken**



PIGEONS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

One entry per class in the pigeon classes.

720. One Rare Breed Pigeon

- Champion Rare Breed Pigeon
- Res. Champion Rare Breed Pigeon

723. One Tumbler Pigeon

- Champion Tumbler Pigeon
Gunar Kampe Memorial Trophy (po32r)
- Res. Champion Tumbler Pigeon

726. One Flying (performing) Pigeon

- Champion Flying Pigeon
- Res. Champion Flying Pigeon

729. One Utility Pigeon (Meatbird, Kings)

- Champion Utility Pigeon
- Res. Champion Utility Pigeon

732. One Fancy Pigeon

- Champion Fancy Pigeon
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Domke Trophy (po24c)
- Res. Champion Fancy Pigeon

735. Pen of Two Breeding Pigeons

- Champion Breeding Pigeons
- Reserve Champion Breeding Pigeons
- Grand Champion Pigeons Overall
Gunar Kampe Memorial Trophy (po33r)
- Res. Grand Champion Pigeons Overall
Gunar Kampe Memorial Trophy (po34r)



DUCKS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

740. Bantam (Call, East Indie, Mallard)

- Champion Bantam
- Res. Champion Bantam

743. Light (Runner, Campbell, Magpie)

- Champion Light
- Reserve Champion Light

746. Medium (Cayuga, Crested, Swedish)

- Champion Medium
- Res. Champ Medium

749. Heavy (Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy)

- Champion Heavy
- Reserve Champion Heavy
- Grand Champion Duck
Swinging Vines Farm Trophy (po18r)
- Reserve Grand Champion Duck
Eike Krebs "Chicken Head Whiz Bang" Memorial Trophy (po22r)



GEESE

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

755. Fancy Geese - Breeding Pair

- **Champion Pen of Two Fancy Geese**
Eike Krebs "Chicken Head Whiz Bang" Memorial Trophy (po23r)
 - **Res Champion Pen of Two Fancy Geese**
758. **Utility Geese - Pen of Two Meat Birds**
- **Champion Pen of Two Utility Geese**
 - **Res Champion Pen of Two Utility Geese**
 - **Grand Champion Pen of Geese**
Art & Ruth Covault Memorial Trophy (po20r)
 - **Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Geese**
Eike Krebs Memorial Trophy (po21r)

OTHER FOWL

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

765. Exhibition Turkeys - Breeding Pair

- **Champ Breeding Pair - Exhibition Turkeys**
Cody & Joy Giver Phillips Trophy (po19r)
- **Res. Champ. Breeding Pair - Exhibition Turkeys**

768. Guineas - Breeding Pair

- **Champion Breeding Pair of Guineas**
Amanda Blind Trophy (po26r)
- **Reserve Champion Breeding Pair of Guineas**

771. Quail

- **Champion Quail**
- **Reserve Champion Quail**

774. Misc. Fowl - No exotic or ratits.

EGGS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

Eggs must be market quality and size.

Must have chickens entered to be eligible to enter eggs.

Exhibitor should be present for judging.

Premiums: A-1.50, B-1.25, C-1.00 Entry Deadline: July 1

775. Exhibit of one dozen Brown Eggs

776. Exhibit of one dozen White Eggs

777. Exhibit of one dozen Blue or Green eggs

- **Champion One Dozen Eggs**
Natalie T. Rieth Memorial Trophy (po28r)
- **Reserve Champion One Dozen Eggs**

Enter these classes same time as birds, judging will be after entry on Sunday. Decorated cages **Must** be confirmed with the fair office by July 31 for a cage to be reserved. Judging will be after entry on Sunday.

Premiums for these classes: A - \$1.50, B - \$1.25, C - .75

Decorated Poultry Cage Exhibit

Dept. 12 - Div. 3

Exhibitors may decorate a 20x20x20 poultry cage to their liking. Cages may be decorated according to any theme, but must be poultry-related in some way. No real feathers, eggs or poultry. Exhibits will be judged based on creativity and originality.

780. Decorated Cage, ages 16 - 20

781. Decorated Cage, ages 13 - 15

782. Decorated Cage, ages 9 - 12

783. Decorated Cage, ages 5 - 8

- **Champion Decorated Cage, Jr. Div.** (ages 5 - 12)
- **Res. Champion Decorated Cage, Jr. Div.** (ages 5 - 12)

- **Champion Decorated Cage, Sr. Div.** (ages 13 - 20)
- **Res. Champion Decorated Cage, Sr. Div.** (ages 13 - 20)

Poultry Project Display

Dept. 12 – Div. 3

Using a tri-fold board, create a display that details your specific poultry project (laying pair, market, etc.). Displays may include how the poultry was obtained, animal care, housing, how the animal will be used (show, eggs, pet, meat), what the exhibitor learned, etc. Entire board should focus on one single project.

788. Poultry Display, Sr. Div., ages 16 - 20

789. Poultry Display, Intermediate Div., ages 13 - 15

790. Poultry Display, Jr. Div., ages 9 - 12

791. Poultry Display, Young Jr. Div., ages 5 - 8

- **Champion Poultry Display, Jr. div.** (5 - 12)
- **Res. Champ. Poultry Display, Jr. div.** (5 - 12)
- **Champion Poultry Display, Sr. div.** (13 - 20)
- **Res. Ch. Poultry Display, Sr. div.** (13 - 20)