



## POULTRY

### Department 7—Open Show

Amount Offered: \$4,900.00

Entry and Stall Fee: \$2.00 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)

Entry Fee – Approval Required: \$45.00 per Entry

Judging Time: Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 12:30 pm

Superintendent: Gladys Renner.....(815)503-0741

Assistant Superintendents: Shelly Becci ..... (630)981-1558

Kayla Bishop.....(815)451-7182

Logan Bishop

Clerk: Rebecca Alvarez ..... 815-261-2901

### Rules and Regulations

**NEW THIS YEAR: Curfew Enforced – Quiet time and curfew is 12:00am midnight – 5:00am.**

**All exhibits are closed. This includes grandstands, midway, barns and campgrounds. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult during these times.**

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors must buy one (1) week long exhibitor pass, **no exceptions.**
3. All poultry must check-in between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, and remain on the grounds until 6:00 pm Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
4. All poultry to be exhibited must meet the State Health requirements and a completed Health Certificate must be presented to the Superintendent before cooping any poultry. Any Fowl hatched before January 1 of current year must be Typhoid Tested within 90 days of the fair (this requirement excludes waterfowl). See Livestock Health Requirements under POULTRY heading. It is required to have a pullorum-typhoid certificate for birds hatched before January 1 and a pullorum free certificate from hatchery for poultry hatched after January 1, excluding waterfowl. Must have sent to state-**No Exceptions.**
5. Poultry exhibiting signs of disease and/or illness will be disqualified at the discretion of the Superintendent and must be removed immediately from the fairgrounds.
6. This will be a sanctioned show with points.
7. The Superintendents reserve the right to adjust Divisions to fit the entries.
8. Cooping will be provided for entries.
9. **Due to bio-security it is REQUIRED that you feed and water your own birds during the fair to help decrease any cross contamination between different flocks. You must supply your own feeders, waterers, and your own feed. You are responsible for their care! Suggested feeders and waterers for chickens, bantams and bantam ducks include hook-ons or 9 oz “solo” cups. BASE FEEDERS & WATERS ARE NOT EXCEPTABLE for chickens, bantams and bantam ducks due to size, spillage and untidiness.**
10. Champions and Reserve Champions are to be picked in each Division. Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions are to be picked from Champions.
11. Exhibitors uncertain off the breed of their bird(s) or the standards for a given breed are encouraged to contact the Superintendent before making entries.
12. Where applicable, a copy of the Illinois Game Breeders Permit or a Federal Migratory Waterfowl Permit must be left with the Superintendent for the duration of the fair before cooping applicable breeds.
13. All birds should be leg banded in some way to protect the exhibitor and their stock.
14. For the duration of the fair, no birds are to be removed or handled by the exhibitor without the immediate permission of the Superintendent. Failure to obtain permission may result in the immediate removal of the exhibitor’s entire exhibit, forfeiting all premiums.
15. Please make a copy of your entries or online receipt and bring it to the fair when you check-in.
16. If in any doubt, please call a superintendent to be sure you are entering in the correct Divisions.
17. **While exhibiting on the McHenry County Fairgrounds, owners of animals in need of additional nutritional supplements or medical attention must let the superintendent know immediately AND have the Fair Veterinarian fill out and sign off on the Veterinarian Treatment Form. Any forced substances used on breed or market animals while on fairground property, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

18. The McHenry County Fair Association, for the safety of those attending the Fair (including the rider), prohibits the use of bicycles, scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, and similar wheeled riding items of the Fairgrounds, during the Annual Fair, including set-up and take-down.

**Premiums** First-\$4; Second-\$3; Third-\$2; Forth-\$1

Champion (one per Division): Rosette

Grand Champion Standard Chicken: Banner

Grand Champion Bantam Chicken: Banner

Grand Champion Waterfowl: Banner

Grand Champion Turkey: Banner

Reserve Champion (one per Division): Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Standard Chicken: Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Chicken: Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl: Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Turkey: Banner

**Class Definitions**

Old Fowl– birds hatched before January 2026

Young Fowl– birds hatched after January 2026

Cock– old male chicken

Cockerel– young male chicken

Hen– old female chicken

Pullet– young female chicken

Gander– male goose

Goose– female goose

Drake– male duck

Duck– female duck

Tom– male turkey

Hen– female turkey

Division	Class	COCK	HEN	COCKEREL	PULLET
<b>A American</b>	Plymouth Rock, white	1	2	3	4
	Plymouth Rock, barred	5	6	7	8
	Plymouth Rock, any other	9	10	11	12
	Wyandott, white	13	14	15	16
	Wyandott, silver-laced	17	18	19	20
	Wyandott, any other	21	22	23	24
	Rhode Island Red-single/rose comb	25	26	27	28
	New Hampshire Red	29	30	31	32
	Any other American	33	34	35	36
<b>B Mediterranean</b>	Leghorn, white-single/rose comb	1	2	3	4
	Leghorn, brown-single/rose comb	5	6	7	8
	Leghorn, any other-single/rose comb	9	10	11	12
	Minorca-any color	13	14	15	16
	Any other Mediterranean	17	18	19	20
<b>C Asiatic</b>	Brahma, buff	1	2	3	4
	Brahma, light	5	6	7	8
	Brahma, dark	9	10	11	12
	Cochin, black	13	14	15	16
	Cochin, any other	17	18	19	20
	Langshan, any	21	22	23	24
	Any other Asiatic	25	26	27	28
<b>D English</b>	Orpington, buff	1	2	3	4
	Orpington, any other	5	6	7	8
	Australorp, black	9	10	11	12
	Sussex, any	13	14	15	16
	Cornish, any	17	18	19	20
	Any other English	21	22	23	24
<b>E Continental</b>	Hamburg, silver-spangled	1	2	3	4
	Hamburg, any other	5	6	7	8
	Polish, buff laced	9	10	11	12
	Polish, silver laced	13	14	15	16
	Polish, white-crested black	17	18	19	20
	Faverolle, any	21	22	23	24
	Any other Continental	25	26	27	28
<b>F All Other Classes</b>	Sumatra, any	1	2	3	4
	Cubalaya, any	5	6	7	8

	Phoenix, any	9	10	11	12
	Ameracauna, any	13	14	15	16
	Any other standard division	17	18	19	20
<b>Division</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>COCK</b>	<b>HEN</b>	<b>COCKEREL</b>	<b>PULLET</b>
<b>G Bantams/Feather-legged</b>	Cochin, black	1	2	3	4
	Cochin, white	5	6	7	8
	Cochin, buff	9	10	11	12
	Cochin, blue	13	14	15	16
	Cochin, any other	17	18	19	20
	Brahma, buff	21	22	23	24
	Brahma, light	25	26	27	28
	Brahma, dark	29	30	31	32
	Millie Fleur	33	34	35	36
	Porcelain	37	38	39	40
	Any other booted	41	42	43	44
	Silkie, white, bearded/nonbearded	45	46	47	48
	Silkie, black, bearded/nonbearded	49	50	51	52
	Silkie, partridge, bearded/nonbearded	53	54	55	56
	Silkie, any other, bearded/nonbearded	57	58	59	60
Any other feather-legged	61	62	63	64	
<b>H Bantams/Rose Comb Clean Legged</b>	Wyandotte, white	1	2	3	4
	Wyandotte, black	5	6	7	8
	Wyandotte, blue	9	10	11	12
	Wyandotte, any other	13	14	15	16
	Leghorn, any	17	18	19	20
	Sebright, silver	21	22	23	24
	Sebright, golden	25	26	27	28
	Antwerp Belgium D'Ander, any	29	30	31	32
	Rhode Island Red	33	34	35	36
	Any other rose comb	37	38	39	40
<b>I Bantams/Single Comb Clean Legged</b>	White Rock	1	2	3	4
	Barred Rock	5	6	7	8
	Any other Rock	9	10	11	12
	Leghorn, any other	13	14	15	16
	Jap, black-tailed white	17	18	19	20
	Jap, any other color	21	22	23	24
	New Hampshire Red	25	26	27	28
	Rhode Island Red	29	30	31	32
	Frizzle, clean-legged	33	34	35	36
	Any other single combed clean legged	37	38	39	40
<b>J Bantams/Old English</b>	Old English, black	1	2	3	4
	Old English, black-breasted red	5	6	7	8
	Old English, red pyle	9	10	11	12
	Old English, any other	13	14	15	16
<b>K Bantams/Any Other Comb Clean Legged</b>	Ameracauna, any	1	2	3	4
	Cornish, dark	5	6	7	8
	Cornish, white	9	10	11	12
	Cornish, any other	13	14	15	16
	Polish, white-crested black	17	18	19	20

	Polish, any other	21	22	23	24
	Any modern game	25	26	27	28
	Any other comb clean legged	29	30	31	32
<b>Division</b> L Ducks	<b>Class</b>	<b>OLD DRAKE</b>	<b>OLD DUCK</b>	<b>YOUNG DRAKE</b>	<b>YOUNG DUCK</b>
Heavy Weight	Aylesbury	1	2	3	4
	Pekin	5	6	7	8
	Rouen	9	10	11	12
	Muscovy, white	13	14	15	16
	Muscovy, any other	17	18	19	20
	Any other heavy weight	21	22	23	24
Medium Weight	Buff	25	26	27	28
	Crested, any	29	30	31	32
	Cayuga	33	34	35	36
	Any other medium weight	37	38	39	40
Light Weight	Indian Runner	41	42	43	44
	Any other light weight	45	46	47	48
Bantam	Call, white	49	50	51	52
	Gray Calls	53	54	55	56
	Call, any	57	58	59	60
	Mallard	61	62	63	64
	Any other breed	65	66	67	68
<b>Division</b> M Geese	<b>Class</b>	<b>OLD GANDER</b>	<b>OLD GOOSE</b>	<b>YOUNG GANDER</b>	<b>YOUNG GOOSE</b>
Heavy Weight	Toulouse	1	2	3	4
	African, any	5	6	7	8
	Embsden	9	10	11	12
	Any other heavy weight	13	14	15	16
Medium Weight	Pilgrim	17	18	19	20
	Buff	21	22	23	24
	Any other medium weight	25	26	27	28
Light Weight	China, any	29	30	31	32
	Canada	33	34	35	36
	Roman tuffed	37	38	39	40
	Egyptian, any	41	42	43	44
	Any other light weight	45	46	47	48
<b>Division</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>OLD TOM</b>	<b>OLD HEN</b>	<b>YOUNG TOM</b>	<b>YOUNG HEN</b>
N Turkeys	Bronze	1	2	3	4
	White	5	6	7	8
	Any other	9	10	11	12
<b>Division</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>OLD COCKS</b>	<b>OLD HEN</b>	<b>YOUNG COCKS</b>	<b>YOUNG HEN</b>
O Other	Pheasants	1	2	3	4
	Guinea fowl	5	6	7	8
	Any other	9	10	11	12
<b>Division</b>	<b>Class</b>				
P Eggs (Max 2 entries per Class) Entry Fee is \$0.50 per entry	One dozen white eggs	1			
	One dozen colored eggs	2			
	One Dozen brown eggs	3			

# Poultry Open Show Entry Form

- Register online at [www.mchenrycountyfair.com](http://www.mchenrycountyfair.com) or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Tuesday from 9 am – 2 pm. In person registration dates: Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2-7pm and July 19<sup>th</sup> 11 am-2pm ONLY.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00pm on July 19, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry (include Breed)
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2026 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: [mchenrycountyfair.com](http://mchenrycountyfair.com)

Number of Head _____
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Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

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Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

#	Fee	Total
	\$2.00 per entry and stall fee	
	\$45.00 Late Entry – Per Entry	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>