

**DEPARTMENT 10 – 4-H & VOCATIONAL
POULTRY**

**Don Springer - Superintendent
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Registrations Due July 15, 2025 - Registration Fee - \$5.00 Per Head

BLOODWORK

August 30th - 10 - 2 at the Poultry Barn

SHOW BIRD CHECK IN ONLY

Saturday September 5, 2026

10:00 – 12:00 Noon

Show Birds May be Exhibited The Entire Week of Fair

Open Class Poultry Show Thursday 6:00 pm

4- H Poultry Following the Open Class Show

**All 4-H Market Birds Will be Weighed at
Highway Heating**

454 S. Center St, Ebensburg (by Agway)

Wednesday September 9 - 5:30 - 6:00



Birds will be Transported as a group to the Fairgrounds. Meat Bird Pens must be prepared in advance with food and water prior to the birds arrival. Meat Birds will leave Saturday After The Market Sale. Show birds will be releases after 7:00 on Saturday last day of fair.

**Live Poultry Will Be Exhibited In
The Dairy Cattle Lean-To / Open Class Goat Barn**

**Nesting Boxes And Poultry Posters Will Be Displayed In
Building #3**

**Intake Of Nesting Boxes And Poultry Posters
Friday 5–7 pm In Building #3**

POULTRY RULES

1. Nesting Hens are not permitted.
2. Pen space is limited and will be "First come First Served"
3. Entries will be accepted until the Cooping Capacity is reached.
4. All Poultry must have a PDA approved individual Identification Leg Band.
5. An Owner-Endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) completed within 30 days of check-in and the **BLOOD DRAW RESULTS MUST BE PRESENTED DURING CHECK-IN.**
6. Avian influenza and Pullorum-Typhoid Testing is required. Verification of this test must be dated within 14 days of check-in
7. More than 1 Bird of the same variety if owned by the same exhibitor or exhibited by a different owner from the same flock may be placed in one coop together.
8. A bird may compete for only 1 prize except for Special Awards.
9. Birds must be taken care of daily by the Exhibitor. Ducks must be provided bowls.
10. All Birds must be the property of the exhibitor.
11. All Poultry exhibits must be labeled with an Exhibitor Card showing ownership, sex, class and breed of bird.
12. Substitute chickens may be used if cleared through the Barn superintendent and properly leg banded and tested.

SECTION – 801 – SHOW BIRDS

CLASS	SECTION -1- SHOW BIRDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
1.	Bantam, Hen					
2.	Bantam, Rooster					
3.	Chicken, Standard Show Hen					
4.	Chicken, Standard Show Rooster					
5.	Duck, Hen					
6.	Duck, Drake					
7.	Turkey, Hen					
8.	Turkey, Gobbler					
9.	Other Fowl, Female					
10.	Other Fowl, Male					
11.	Champion Poultry	Rosette				
12.	Reserve Champion Poultry	Rosette				

SECTION 802 – MEAT CHICKENS

1. One Entry Per Exhibitor. One Meat Chicken Entry consists of 2 Birds.
2. Exhibitors may Leg Band 4 Birds and choose which set will be going to Fair.
3. Birds MUST be cared for by the Poultry Exhibitor/Parent ONLY.
4. Weigh-in for Market Birds will be held off-site on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, and will be scheduled with each registered exhibitor.
5. Birds Must come in at One Pair Per Cage.
6. Birds must remain in the Exhibitor’s vehicle until weighers are ready for the next bird.
7. As a result of the 72 hour requirement all birds will be transported to the fairgrounds in one group.
8. ALL BIRDS MUST GO TO AN APPROVED DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROCESSOR.
9. SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN ARE NOT PERMITTED – The Exhibitor Must be the Handler of the bird for Judging and Sale Day.
10. Market Birds must be sold during the Youth Livestock Sale. Exhibitors must be on time and responsible for the movement of the Bird to the Sale Ring and back.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of the Bird through load out on Saturday Afternoon.
12. All Birds Must go to an approved Department of Agriculture Processor.

CLASS	SECTION 802 – MEAT CHICKENS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
14.	Lightweight					
15.	Champion Lightweight	Rosette				
16.	Reserve Champion Lightweight	Rosette				
17.	Middleweight					
18.	Champion Middleweight	Rosette				
19.	Reserve Champion Middleweight	Rosette				
20.	Heavyweight					
21.	Champion Heavyweight	Rosette				
22.	Reserve Champion Heavyweight	Rosette				
23.	Grand Champion Market Chicken	4-H BANNER				
24.	Reserve Grand Champion Market Chicken	4-H BANNER				

SECTION 803 – SKILL-A-THON

CLASS	SECTION 803 – SKILL-A-THON	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
25.	Senior Exhibitor, Age 15 & Over					
26.	Champion Senior Exhibitor	4-H AWARD				
27.	Intermediate Exhibitor, Age 12 - 14					
28.	Champion Intermediate Exhibitor	4-H AWARD				
29.	Junior Exhibitor, Age 8 – 11					
30.	Champion Junior Exhibitor	4-H AWARD				
31.	Grand Champion Skill-A-Thon	4-H BANNER				

SECTION 804 – SHOWMAN

CLASS	SECTION 804 – SHOWMAN	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
32.	Senior Exhibitor, Age 15 & Over					
33.	Champion Senior Exhibitor	4-H AWARD				
34.	Intermediate Exhibitor, Age 12 - 14					
35.	Champion Intermediate Exhibitor	4-H AWARD				
36.	Junior Exhibitor, Age 8 – 11					
37.	Champion Junior Exhibitor	4-H AWARD				
38.	Grand Champion Showman	4-H BANNER				

DEPARTMENT 8

SECTION – 2 – POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

Please Use The Department And Class Numbers Shown Below On Your Entry Form.

Poster Size – 14 x 22

Absolutely No Poultry Products i.e. Feathers, Egg, Egg Shells, etc.

Posters will be displayed in Building #3

Posters May Show The Following:

Photograph or Photograph's of the Bird or Bird's
 Information about the Breed
 Characteristics of the Breed

Use of the Breed
 Physical/Behavioral Traits
 Egg Color

CLASS	SECTION 2 – POULTRY POSTER Absolutely NO Poultry Products	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
14.	Poster					
15.	Best of Show Poster	Rosette				

**DEPARTMENT 8
SECTION – 3 – POULTRY NESTING BOX
NESTING BOXES WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN BUILDING #3**

CREATIVE NESTING BOX RULES

Absolutely No Poultry Products i.e. Feathers, Egg, Egg Shells, etc.

1. Poultry Display Pens must be used to create a nesting representation of the chosen breed.
2. Creative Nesting Boxes should be neat, creative, imaginative and fun.
3. A Photo or an item may be placed in the pen to add to the interpretation of the exhibit.

REALISTIC NESTING BOX RULES

Absolutely No Poultry Products i.e. Feathers, Egg, Egg Shells, etc.

1. Poultry Display Pens must be used to create a nesting representation of the chosen breed.
2. A photo or other item may be placed in the pen to add to the description of the exhibit.
3. Realistic Nesting Boxes must model as close as possible the real poultry nesting box of the chosen breed.

CLASS	POULTRY NESTING BOX Absolutely NO Poultry Product of Any Kind	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
16.	Creative Nesting Box					
17.	Realistic Nesting Box					
18	Best of Show Creative Nesting Box	Rosette				
19	Best of Show Realistic Nesting Box	Rosette				



