General Rules and Guidelines

GENERAL

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING INSIDE THE FAIRGROUNDS STARTING THE EVENING OF AUGUST 8TH THROUGH THE MORNING OF AUGUST 16TH. VEHICLES MUST BE OFF THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 9PM. ALL OTHER RULES AND GUIDELINES ARE EFFECTIVE SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2026 AT 6PM.

Only entries from the five counties of Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau will be accepted.

Animal registrations need to be submitted by July 1, 2026.
Non-Animal registrations need to be submitted by July 1, 2026.
There will be NO late registrations accepted. Payment for all entries must be submitted at the time of registration. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.

Exhibitors will be charged an entry fee of $1.00 for every classes entered. Exhibit tickets will be issued upon arrival. Special rules are given in each division. Please review department, section, and/or class rules for additional entry guidelines.

Every article or animal upon the fairgrounds will be under the control of the Executive Committee, and every precaution will be taken for their safekeeping but the association will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur, and upon this condition entries are received. No unregistered house hold pets will be allowed to be marketed on the fairgrounds.

Dogs camping on the fairgrounds must be kept on a leash no greater than 6 feet in length, under the immediate control of a responsible person and shall not be allowed to disturb any fairgrounds visitors or animals. DOGS MUST BE KEPT IN CAMP AREA OR DESIGNATED DOG AREAS AND BE KEPT ON A LEASH. Service dogs are allowed. The handler of any dog shall immediately remove all droppings and deposit in trash receptacle on fairgrounds.

Minors under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs will be reported to the Sheriff's Department and prohibited from returning to the fairgrounds. Additional sanctions may be imposed by the Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council. Refer to Code of Conduct Policy in the 4-H section of this Premium Book.

Trailers, tents, RVs, and buses must acquire their parking spot from the Camp Host before parking.

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ALL CAMPER VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN NORTH CAMP PARKING LOT OR IN DESIGNATED SIDE LOTS. THERE IS NO PARKING IN PATRON PARKING LOT. Any vehicles NOT in designated areas will be towed at owner's expense.

The fairgrounds are private property operated by a private entity.

There will be no open carry of firearms or carrying of fixed blade knives permitted on grounds.

The fairgrounds are a drug free zone. There will be zero tolerance for the use of any illicit drug including recreational and medical marijuana. Any violator will be immediately removed from property.

Fighting will not be tolerated and can result in being removed from fairgrounds in addition to a one year ban.

NO BIKES ARE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS.
Kids wandering around after 11pm (curfew) will have consequences.

Violation #1: Escorted back to camp.
Violation #2: Parking lot clean up detail.
Violation #3: Parents and child will have a meeting with the Executive Fair and Executive Livestock Council Boards.

JUDGING
No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, the animal or article may be awarded any award the judge deems appropriate.

Exhibitors having questions regarding placing should check with the Division Superintendent as soon as the judging is completed.

No exhibitor, unless in the presence of the respective Superintendent, will discuss any placing with the respective judge.

APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS:
An exhibitor compelled to bring a complaint regarding conflict of interest of the judge, disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor; exhibitor or superintendent's behavior, or eligibility of an exhibit shall make formal protest in writing to a Fair Board Executive Committee Member no later than 10 days following the end of fair. All protests shall be referred to a special committee which shall review the protest with interested parties and give parties an opportunity to submit evidence.

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Protest reports shall be made to the fair board for final decision on the protest 14 days following date protest issuance. The party against whom the protest was filed shall have the right to read the statement of protest. Exhibitor may file appeal to the Department of Agriculture within 45 days of filing the initial complaint if the exhibitor is not satisfied with the association's action.

The Department of Agriculture shall have 60 days after receipt of any appropriately filed appeal to investigate the complaint, and shall issue a finding of fact and notice of department action and any recommended actions for the association.

Ribbons and rosettes will be awarded for all places as listed for each class, unless otherwise specified.

EXHIBITS: NON-ANIMAL
Non-livestock exhibits will be received Saturday, August 8, 2026 between 10am to 2pm. Evelyn Heim Building - 10am to 2pm. Tanner Building - 12pm to 6pm. Please check department rules for exceptions and other instructions.

In no case shall any article be brought upon the grounds and placed upon exhibition except by and at the expense of their authorized agent.

EXHIBITS: ANIMAL
Please refer to individual departments and sections for additional rules and guidelines.

Exhibitors aged 5-7 years old are required to be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in all show rings in order to participate in the class.

RFID tags are required for all Beef projects & Swine projects & (4-H identification tags are required for all market projects.) Scrapies tags are required for sheep and goats.

Animals will be received Saturday August 8th, 2026, 6:00am to 3:00pm (please refer to your species specific time and will remain on the grounds until Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 6:00am (poultry department refer to department rules). Animals will not be permitted to leave early without appropriate arrangements. Exhibitors will forfeit the premium awarded if animals are removed before times slated. Exercise, feeding, and cleaning times for animals shall be before 9:00am and between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. All barns will be closed by 10:00pm. All barns and animal pens must be ready for public viewing by 9:00am daily.

An accredited veterinarian shall be on-call during the fair. Any individual services and/or disbursement of medication provided by the veterinarian shall be the responsibility of the individual.

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Sawdust bedding will be furnished for all animals, with exception of fiber animals or waiver by veterinarian. Exhibitors are required to furnish all feed and supplies.

Stalls and pens will be provided for animals and assigned in the order of application. All beef and dairy animals will be secured by a neck tie, and secured by a nylon rope or chain to a secured pipe.

Hay nets/ hay bags will be allowed at the discretion of the barn superintendent. If it poses as a threat to the safety and wellbeing of the animal, the hay net/bag will be removed and returned to the owner. This applies to goats and horses.

Animals occupying stalls and pens must be appropriately entered in the judge's book of the section and shown in competition.

Due to Bio Security, there will be no animals allowed off the trailer until they are inspected by the Superintendent.

Any prescriptions written pertaining to care of, special treatment or use of equipment to feed or supply water to any animal on the fair grounds during the week of fair will be written on an individual basis. No group/family/farm prescriptions will be accepted, i.e. each horse, steer, chicken, etc will have its own individual prescription for care.

Copies of registrations, statement as to breeder, feeding and management of stock will be required from all exhibitors.

All exhibitors must be neat and cleanly dressed and must put the stalls, pens, and floors in a neat and tidy condition by 9:00am daily. Tack will be kept out of walkways. Infractions of these rules or other barn rules directed by the Superintendent in charge may result in dismissal of the exhibitor and their animal from the fairgrounds.

All Animals entered for exhibition must be placed in the department prior to 3:00pm on Saturday, and if not so placed, the owners will forfeit all rights to exhibit or compete for premiums unless relieved from such results or forfeiture by order of the Superintendent of the department in which they are entered.

4-H market animals to be sold in the auction must be weighed on assigned scales only. Market livestock exhibitors are prohibited from entering NWMI Fair if the exhibitor has entered any 4-H market animal at any other fair in this calendar year.

Any animal suspected of being on tranquilizers or other drugs may be subject to testing at the direction of three or more members of the NWMI Livestock Council and NWMI Fair Board.

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The NWMI Fair may perform livestock testing by an "at random" or "for cause" selection process by following these steps:

1. The initial complaints in writing must be received by the fair board detailing complainant's reason for requesting testing.

2. A written reply from the exhibit owner regarding their response to the complaint must also be received by the fair board.

3. The fair board will review the case and may, at their discretion, request a licensed veterinarian to collect a sample of urine, blood, tissue or other specimen for testing. If the fair board requests a sample be collected, it will be done within 12 hours of the complaint being received by the fair board.

The Northwestern Michigan Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals, either alive or slaughtered, wherein the exhibitor/owner of the animal entered into competition refuses to allow the animal to be tested, or the drug test is positive for substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration, the United States Department of Agriculture or the Michigan Department of Agriculture. This includes, but is not limited to diuretics, steroids, repartitioning agents, tranquilizers, and analgesics. Exhibitors will notify the fair veterinarian before administering any medications to any animal brought in for competition. The exhibitor will forfeit auction privileges, premiums, and awards. Other animals will not be moved up in placing.

Michigan Department of Agriculture 2026 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited In Michigan

All livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with the animal health requirements as defined by the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development.

Exhibitors may access requirements at:

https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=MCL-ACT-466-OF-1988

OPEN CLASS POULTRY EXHIBITS

Animal Exhibits Registration Deadline:
JULY 1, 2026

OPEN CLASS POULTRY EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 11 – POULTRY

Superintendent- Al Henning

Asst. Superintendent - Lynn Henning

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book and for this Department.

• Only poultry from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau Counties may be shown.

• Stock must be entered in the name of the actual owner(s).

• Registrations must be submitted by July 1st, 2026 (Late registrations will not be accepted. No exceptions)

•Required: Pullorum Documentation will be accepted by one of the following:

A. Hatchery source documentation.

B. Entire flock or individual bird test report USDA VA 9-2 or VS 9-3.

C. Michigan Department of Agriculture pullorum test form with owner certificate.

D. Statement provided by pullorum tester and/or accredited Veterinarian.

• Owner certification statement with all of the above forms; providing verification of birds being presented for pullorum test and isolation from unknown status poultry since pullorum test negative.

• Pullorum testing will be available at the Fairgrounds on the first Saturday of Fair from 10:00am to 2:00pm for registered poultry entered for an exhibit that does not have documentation. There will be no charge for pullorum testing.

• NWMI FAIR Health form, from their website, is required for entry.

• ILT vaccinated poultry will not be accepted for entry.

• Poultry showing any symptoms of disease/neglect/lameness will be excluded from exhibition

• All exhibits will be banded by the NWMI before exhibiting.

• Not allowed due to DNR regulations and permit requirement Hungarian Partridge, Ruffled Grouse, Sharp Tailed Grouse, Wild Turkey, Ducks (all North American species, except Mallards), Geese (Canada subspecies and Blue-Snow Geese), Pheasants (Ringneck, Sichuan and look-a-likes from the Genius Phasianus), Quail (Bobwhite).

• All poultry to be judged by the American Standard of Perfection and Bantam Breed of Perfection.

• Judges may refuse to award premiums to any bird or animal that does not possess sufficient merit.

• Open Breed poultry judging will be held after 4-H Youth judging.

• All Breed class poultry must be one year of age or older to be judged.

• Birds entered singly cannot compete for pairs or pens. Pairs are male & female of the same breed.

• The superintendent reserves the right to adjust or arrange classes as numbers see fit.

• Poultry cannot be entered in both Open and 4-H

• Limit 2 entries per class

• Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.

• Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show ring.

• Exhibitors may remove birds from exhibition coop for the purpose of showmanship at the time of showmanship only.

• Exhibitors in Open Classes are required to follow the same rules as the Youth Division. To include barn duty, proper care and daily attendance, such as, morning and evening care of their poultry exhibits.

OPEN CLASS POULTRY EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT RULES CONT.

•The poultry terms are as follows:
Cock and hen are birds one year old and over;
Cockerel and pullet are birds less than one year old.
• All Poultry/Waterfowl referred to as "Old" or Young" will also abide by the above age ruling for class determination and Breed judging
• PREMIUM: Exhibitors will receive ribbons for their appropriate placing of 1st through 6th places, unless otherwise specified. The 1st place recipient will receive a premium of $2.00.

SECTION 1: STANDARD CHICKENS CLASSES

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.
Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet
5. Pairs

6. Grand/Reserve Champion -Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.

SECTION 2: EGGS

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.
Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Best Dozen Brown, Standard
2. Best Dozen White, Standard
3. Best Dozen Other, Standard
4. Best Dozen Brown, Bantam
5. Best Dozen White, Bantam
6. Best Dozen Other, Bantam
7. Best Dozen Quail
8. Best Turkey 1/2 Dozen
9. Best Waterfowl 1/2 Dozen

10. Best Overall Eggs- Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.

SECTION 3: CHICKENS - BANTAM

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.
Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet
5. Pairs

6. Grand/Reserve Champion - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.

SECTION 4: TURKEYS

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.
Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Old Tom
2. Old Hen
3. Young Tom
4. Young Hen
5. Pairs

6. Grand/Reserve Champion - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.

SECTION 5: PIGEONS

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.
Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Old Cock
2. Old Hen
3. Young Cock
4. Young Hen
5. Pairs

6. Grand/Reserve Champion - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.

SECTION 6: DUCKS

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.
Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Old Drake
2. Old Duck
3. Young Drake
4. Young Duck
5. Pairs

6. Grand/Reserve Champion - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for his class. Rosette awarded to winner.

OPEN CLASS POULTRY EXHIBITS

SECTION 7: GEESE

Exhibitors placed 1st-6th in each class awarded ribbons.

Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult in show area.

1. Old Gander
2. Old Goose
3. Young Gander
4. Young Goose
5. Pairs
6. **Grand/Reserve Champion - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to winner.**

SECTION 8: CHAMPIONSHIP

Plaques and 1st place rosettes are awarded to winners Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for these classes.

1. **Grand Champion Non-Waterfowl**
2. **Grand Champion Waterfowl**

4-H POULTRY EXHIBITS

Animal Exhibits Registration Deadline:
JULY 1, 2026

4-H POULTRY EXHIBITS

DEPARTMENT 14 – 4-H POULTRY

Species Chair – Lynn Henning

Assistant Species Chair – Gwyn Carter

DEPARTMENT RULES:

• Please be sure to read through all the general rules at the beginning of this book and for this Department. Consult the Livestock website for more information.

• Please read the Livestock Council Poultry Policy and Procedure guidelines for additional rules and information. Under the Poultry tab on the NWMI Livestock Council website.

• Only poultry from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau Counties may be shown.

• Every entry will be examined for external parasites. Poultry showing any sign of disease or parasites will be rejected.

*Pullorum Documentation required and will be accepted by one of the following:

A. Hatchery source documentation.

B. Entire flock or individual bird test report USDA VA 9-2 or VS 9-3.

C. Michigan Department of Agriculture pullorum testform with owner certificate.

D. Statement provided by pullorum tester and/or accredited Veterinarian.

• Stock must be entered in the name of the actual owner(s)

• Owner certification statement with all of the above forms; providing verification of birds being presented for pullorum test and isolation from unknown status poultry since pullorum test negative.

• Pullorum testing will be available at the Fairgrounds on the first Saturday of Fair from 10:00am to 2:00pm for registered poultry entered for an exhibit that does not have documentation or at the NWMI Fair's Superintendents discretion. There will be no charge for pullorum testing.

• 4-H AND NWMI FAIR Health forms ARE required for entry.

• ILT vaccinated poultry will not be accepted for entry.

• All Entries shall be banded prior to cage assignment by the NWMI Fair

• Not allowed due to DNR regulations and permit requirement:

Hungarian Partridge, Ruffled Grouse, Sharp Tailed Grouse, Wild Turkey, Ducks (all North American species, except Mallards), Geese (Canada subspecies and Blue-Snow Geese), Pheasants (Ringneck, Sichuan and look-a-likes from the Genius Phasianus), Quail (Bobwhite).

• All poultry to be judged by the American Standard of Perfection and Bantam Breed of Perfection.

• Judges may refuse to award premiums to any bird or animal that does not possess sufficient merit. The Judges decisions are final

• Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.

• Final placing determines the auction line-up.

• In the Final placing, after the Grand & Reserve Champion class exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes. All the remaining exhibitors receive participation ribbons

• The Specie Chair reserves the right to arrange classes as numbers see fit.

• Showmanship class must be completed in order to market.

• All Breed Class Poultry must be one year or older to be judged.

• The poultry terms and age rules for judging are as follows:

Example:

Cock and hen are birds one year old and over, yes;

Cockerel and pullet are birds less than one year old, no.

Pair: 1 male and female of same breed and age

"Old" or Young" poulltry/waterfowl will also abide by the above judging age rule

4-H POULTRY EXHIBITS

• All poultry should be part of a project during the current year.
• Poultry entered singly cannot compete for Pair or Pens.
• Each 4-H member is limited to 2 entries per class.
• Poultry cannot be shown in both 4-H and Open.
* All Market Poultry must abide by the Policies and Procedures.
• 4-H members may remove birds from exhibition coop for the purpose of showmanship at the time of showmanship only.
• Cloverbud class has been established for developing showmanship skills on a non-competitive basis. Participation ribbons only will be awarded.
• Exhibitors must be 5 years of age or older. Age computed from January 1st of current year.
•Exhibitors 5-7 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult in the show area.

SECTION 1: 4-H BREED STANDARD CHICKEN

• Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
• Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet
5. Pair

6. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Standard Chicken – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 2: 4-H MARKET MEAT CHICKENS

• Final placing determines the auction line-up.
• Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.

1. Market Meat Chickens

2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Meat Chickens – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 3: 4-H MARKET CORNISH GAME HENS

• Final placing determines the auction line-up.
• Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.

1. Market Cornish Game Hens

2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Cornish Game Hens – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 4: 4-H BREED BANTAM CHICKEN

• Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
• Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet Section
5. Pair

6. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Bantam Chicken – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 5: 4-H MARKET PRODUCTION PULLETS

• Final placing determines the auction line-up.
• Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.

1. Market Production Pullets

2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Production Pullets – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 6: 4-H BREED TURKEYS

• Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
• Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.

1. Aged Tom
2. Aged Hen
3. Young Tom
4. Young Hen
5. Pair

6. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Turkeys – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

4-H POULTRY EXHIBITS

SECTION 7: 4-H MARKET TURKEYS

• Final placing determines the auction line-up.
• Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.

1. Market Toms
2. Market Hens
3. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Turkeys – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 8: 4-H BREED DUCKS

• Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
• Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.

1. Aged Drake
2. Aged Duck
3. Young Drake
4. Young Duck
5. Pair
6. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Duck – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 9: 4-H MARKET DUCKS

• Final placing determines the auction line-up.
• Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.

1. Market Ducks
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Ducks – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 10: 4-H BREED GEESE

• Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
• Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.

1. Aged Gander
2. Aged Goose
3. Young Gander
4. Young Goose
5. Pair
6. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Goose – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 11: 4-H MARKET GEESE

• Final placing determines the auction line-up.
• Grand & Reserve Champions and exhibitors placed 3rd - 6th receive rosettes.

1. Market Geese
2. Grand & Reserve Champion Market Geese – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.

SECTION 12: 4-H BREED PIGEONS

• Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
• Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.

1. Old Cock
2. Old Hen
3. Young Cock
4. Young Hen
5. Old Pair
6. Young Pair
7. Grand & Reserve Champion Breed Pigeon – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners.

SECTION 13: EGGS

• Exhibitor's animals are placed in each class at the discretion of the judge.
• Exhibitors placed 1st–6th in each class receive ribbons.

1. Best Dozen Brown Standard
2. Best Dozen White Standard
3. Best Dozen Other Standard
4. Best Dozen Brown Bantam
5. Best Dozen White Bantam
6. Best Dozen Other Bantam
7. Best Dozen Quail
8. Best Turkey 1/2 Dozen
9. Best Waterfowl 1/2 Dozen
10. Best Overall Eggs - Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do not need to register for this class. Rosette awarded to the winner.

4-H POULTRY EXHIBITS

SECTION 14: 4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

• 4-H age is used as a guide to arrange classes. Species Chair reserves the right to split or combine classes as the numbers see fit. In some cases, exhibitors may be moved based on their experience if necessary to accommodate class sizes.

• Exhibitors placed 1st – 6th in each class receive rosette ribbons.

1. Senior Poultry Showmanship: Ages 16-19
2. Intermediate Poultry Showmanship: Ages 14-15
3. Junior Poultry Showmanship: Ages 12-13
4. Pre-Junior Poultry Showmanship: Ages 10-11
5. Beginner Poultry Showmanship: Ages 8-9
6. Cloverbud Poultry Showmanship: Ages 5-7
   Exhibitors will receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
7. **Grand & Reserve Champion Poultry Showmanship – Exhibitors are determined by the judge. You do NOT need to register for this class. Rosettes are awarded to winners. The Grand Champion also receives a medal.**

NWMI FAIR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Paper registrations are no longer accepted.

Please follow the link on our website or scan the QR code to complete registrtion.