NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

4-H Poultry

FAIR DATES: August 13-22, 2026

4-H POULTRY NON-MARKET: August 13-17, 2026

4-H MARKET BIRDS: August 18-22, 2026

SCHOLTEN'S EQUIPMENT, INC.

4-H Exhibit Sponsor

4-H POULTRY

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Entries must be placed online by July 8

4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS:
4-H and FFA gate passes must be purchased online by July 20
Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass $30
4-H & FFA Exhibitors - $20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Season Wristband
4-H Club Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Season Pass

Late entries will be charged a fee of $25.00 per head through July 12th. After July 12th late entries may not be accepted.

Poultry Schedule	
Thursday August 13	
8:00 -11 AM	4-H and Open Class Type (Barn Closed)
4:00 PM	Rooster Crowing Contest (Poultry Barn)
Friday August 14	
2:00 PM	Poultry Knowledge Bowl Contest (Poultry Barn)
Saturday August 15	
*New Time 12:00 PM	4-H Fitting and Showing (Small Animal Tent)
Sunday August 16	
3:00 PM	Poultry Drag Races (Small Animal Tent)
Monday August 17	
9:30 AM	Poultry Judging Contest (Small Animal Tent)
1:00 PM	4-H Best Dressed Poultry Contest (Small Animal Tent)
Tuesday August 18	
11:45 AM	Exhibitor Meeting for 4-H Market Bird Exhibitors & FFA
1:00 PM	FFA Poultry Fitting & Showing followed by 4-H Market Bird Fitting & Showing (Small Animal Tent)
5:30 PM	FFA Poultry Type followed by 4-H Market Bird Type (Exhibitors need to be present) (Poultry Barn)
Saturday August 22	
10:00 AM	4-H Small Animal Round Robin Competition (Small Animal Tent)

Sign up for the Rooster Crowing and Drag Races Contests in the Poultry Barn. No premiums given.

POULTRY GENERAL RULES:

1. The management shall have the right to refuse entry to the showroom or to remove from the same, all diseased or unsightly birds and the Superintendent is expected to avail him/herself of this right.
2. **4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting and Showing to show in Type and to receive premiums in the Poultry Division.**
3. **Exhibitors that are only entering Market Poultry, there will be an opportunity for Fitting and Showing during the last 5 days of Fair.** They will not compete to be in Small Animal Round Robin. Exhibitors with both Market and Non-Market Poultry will only need to compete in Fitting and Showing during the first 5 days of Fair.
4. The latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection will be the guide for the judge and his/her decision shall be final.
5. The Fair Association reserves the right to put more than one specimen in a coop, providing the birds belong to the same exhibitor.
6. 4-H animals will be judged on the Danish system. The judge will not award a first on any specimen unless it is worthy of a premium.
7. Feeding, watering, and caring for all exhibits will be under the supervision of the Superintendent. Due diligence will be shown against fire, theft, or injury, but the Fair Association will not be liable for damage or loss.
8. **Market Birds only need to be on fairgrounds the last 5 days of Fair, the exhibitor will need to feed, clean, and care for their birds.**
9. The Fair Association reserves the right to limit the entries when the entries received exceed the accommodation, or 1 entry per class, per exhibitor.
10. All eggs laid during the show will become the property of the Fair Association and will be destroyed.
11. It is recommended that birds be leg-banded for identification purposes.
12. A display is one cock, one cockerel, one hen, one pullet, and one trio (either young or old), all one breed or variety by one exhibitor. A pen is 3 birds.
13. Exhibitors cannot show the same birds in Open Class, 4-H, and/or FFA.

4-H Member Birdsmanship:

1. **4-H Junior, Intermediate, and Senior exhibitors entering birds in the first 5 days are required to do at least two hours of Birdsmanship (feeding, watering, and cleaning) in the poultry barn during the Fair to receive premiums.**
2. Sign up for shifts with the Superintendent in poultry barn.
3. Check in with Superintendent/poultry barn supervisor upon arrival for your shift and before departure.
4. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to check on their own birds daily. Taking care of hundreds of birds requires a team, especially when it is hot out. Cleaning, feeding, and watering is essential to help the birds survive the stress of being in cages and the heat as well as keeping them looking their best for the public.

STANDARD (Large) CHICKEN CLASS

American:

Buckeyes	Dominiques	Jersey Giants	Plymouth Rocks	Wyandottes
Chanteclers	Hollands	Lamonas	Rhode Island Reds	Other
Delawares	Javas	New Hampshires	Rhode Island Whites	

Asiatic:

Brahmas	Cochins	Langshans	Other

English:

Australorps	Dorkings	Redcaps	Other
Cornish	Orpingtons	Sussex	

Continental:

Barnevelders	Faverolles	La Fleche	Polish
Campines	Hamburgs	Lakenverlders	Welsummer
Crevecoeurs	Houdans	Marans	Other

Mediterranean:

Ancona	Catalanas	Minorcas	Spanish
Andalusians	Leghorns	Sicilian Buttercups	Other

All Other Standard Breeds:

Ameraucanas	Cubalayas	Modern Game	Phoenix	Sumatras
Araucanas	Frizzles	Naked Necks	Shamos	Yokohamas
Aseels	Malays	Old English Games	Sultans	Other

BANTAM CLASSES:

Modern Games
Old English & American Games
Single Comb Clean Legged (Other than Game):

Anconas	Dorkings	Jersey Giants	Nankins	Serama (American)
Andalusians	Dutch	Lakenvelders	New Hampshires	Spanish
Australorps	Frizzles	Lamonas	Orpingtons	Sussex
Campines	Hollands	Leghorns	Phoenix	Welsummer
Catalanas	Japanese	Minorcas	Plymouth Rocks	Other
Delawares	Javas	Naked Necks	Rhode Island Reds	

Rose Comb Clean Legged:

Anconas	Dorkings	Minorcas	Rhode Island Reds	Sebrights
Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	Hamburgs	Nankins	Rhode Island Whites	Wyandottes
Dominiques	Leghorns	Redcaps	Rosecombs	Other

All Other Combs Clean Legged:

Ameraucana	Chanteclers	Cubalayas	La Fleche	Shamos	Yokomahas
Araucana	Cornish	Houdans	Malays	Sicilian Buttercups	Other
Buckeyes	Crevecoeurs	KO Shamos	Polish	Sumatras	

Feather Legged:

Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	Brahmas	Faverolles	Langshans	Sultans
Booted (non-bearded)	Cochins	Frizzles	Silkies	Other

DIVISION A - FITTING AND SHOWING

All 4-H exhibitors must participate in Fitting & Showing to receive premiums. Registration for both Non-Market and Market Bird Fitting and Showing are the same classes. Exhibitors will be contacted as needed to confirm participation in Market Bird Fitting and Showing.
Age as of October 1, 2025.

PREMIUMS: Blue $20.00 Red $15.00 White $10.00
CLASS NUMBERS

1. Novice, first year fitting and showing
2. Junior, 8 - 10 years of age
3. Intermediate, 11 - 13 years of age
4. Senior, 14 - 18 years of age

DIVISION AA - Cloverbud Fitting and Showing

Must be signed up as a 4-H Cloverbud with a poultry project. Cloverbuds cannot enter a 4-H bird. For the Cloverbud show they can borrow a fellow 4-Hers animal or use one they entered in Open Class.

PREMIUM: $5.00
CLASS NUMBER

1. Cloverbud Fitting and Showing

DIVISION B – STANDARD (LARGE) CHICKENS
DIVISION C – BANTAM CHICKENS
DIVISION D - DUCKS
DIVISION E - GEESE
DIVISION F - TURKEYS
DIVISION G - PIGEONS
DIVISION H - PEA FOWL
DIVISION I - OTHER

PREMIUMS: Blue $5.00 Red $4.00 White $3.00
CLASS NUMBERS

1. Cock (One year of age and over)
2. Cockerel (Less than one year of age, but over five months)
3. Hen (One year of age and over)
4. Pullet (Less than one year of age, but over five months)

Birds part of groups must also be entered in individual type classes.
PREMIUMS: Blue $20.00 Red $15.00 White $10.00
CLASS NUMBERS

5. Old Trio (One cock, two hens – same breed; Over one year of age)
6. Young Trio (One cockerel, two pullets – same breed; Under one year of age)
7. Pen of Hens (Three of same breed)
8. Pen of Pullets (Three of same breed)

Champion and Reserve Champion awarded in each class

DIVISION K – MARKET BIRDS

REFER TO LYNDEN JR. LIVESTOCK RULES FOR MORE INFORMATION www.lyndenjrlivestock.org

Birds must be on the fairgrounds the last five days of Fair, the exhibitor will need to feed, clean, and care for their birds. Exhibitors will need to be present at the Type contest.

PREMIUMS: Blue $20.00 Red $15.00 White $10.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Pen of 3 fryer chickens, under 10 weeks of age, minimum weight 5 pounds each

PREMIUMS: Blue $5.00 Red $4.00 White $3.00

CLASS NUMBER

2. Turkey, 16-40 weeks of age, minimum 12 pounds, maximum 45 pounds

DIVISION L – BEST DECORATED CLUB

Judging based on education information, club banner, etc. No decorations to obscure public viewing of birds or to obstruct ventilation.

PREMIUM: Ribbon Only

CLASS NUMBER

1. Best Decorated Club

DIVISION M – POULTRY JUDGING

Contest will consist of poultry judging, breed identification, poultry industry facts, oral reasons, anatomy, etc.

PREMIUMS: Blue $6.00 Red $5.00 White $4.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Novice, first time judging poultry and not a Cloverbud
2. Junior, 8 - 10 years of age
3. Intermediate, 11 - 13 years of age
4. Senior, 14 - 18 years of age
5. Cloverbud, 5 - 7 years of age (Premium $4.00)

DIVISION N – KNOWLEDGE BOWL

PREMIUMS: Blue $6.00 Red $5.00 White $4.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Poultry Knowledge Bowl
2. Cloverbud Knowledge Bowl (Premium $3.00)

DIVISION O – SELF DETERMINED PROJECT
Any project built during the current 4-H year and associated with 4-H member's poultry project i.e., nesting box, coop, etc.

Projects should be brought to the Poultry Building on Wednesday before Fair for judging and display throughout the Fair. If too large to bring in, it can be entered as an 8"x 11" photo with a description on a 3" x 5" card about the project was made and how it relates to poultry.

PREMIUMS: Blue $ 9.00 Red $ 7.00 White $ 6.00
CLASS NUMBER
1. Projects costing over $5.00 to make

PREMIUMS: Blue $ 5.00 Red $ 4.00 White $ 3.00
CLASS NUMBER
2. Projects costing under $5.00 to make

DIVISION P – 4-H IN ACTION IN THE POULTRY BARN
Open to any 4-H Member with a Poultry project including Cloverbuds.

PREMUIM: 5.00
CLASS NUMBER
1. 4-H in Action

DEPARTMENT ROSETTES - NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION

BARN SPONSOR

To all Poultry Lovers showing at the Northwest Washington Fair,

Showing poultry at the NWWF (or any other poultry show) puts your birds at risk of acquiring infectious agents such as viruses, bacteria, and external parasites such as lice and mites. They may be susceptible to diseases they have not encountered before at your own home.

The veterinarians will be checking each bird for symptoms of any illness and will send home any bird they see unfit for show or that put any other birds that enter the fair at risk.

Due to the recent threat of both Avian Flu and Infectious Laryngotracheitis(ILT), do not bring any bird(all waterfowl, chickens, turkeys, game birds or pigeons) that shows signs of sneezing, coughing/wheezing, eye or nasal discharge, open-mouthed breathing or lethargy. If you have had any recent illnesses or deaths in your flock, please do not bring any birds to the fair. This will help reduce the spread of potentially fatal diseases.

Your birds will be healthier and cleaner if you bathe them prior to the fair. **For those planning on dusting or spraying their poultry for external parasites, please do so at least a week prior to the Fair. Trying to examine birds that have recently been dusted is dangerous to those doing the inspection and makes inspection much more difficult.** See the attached information on bathing your birds prior to show.

LICE-- are tiny, wingless, 6-legged, flat bodied, insects. They lay their eggs on the host bird's feathers, especially near the base of the feather shaft. They spend their entire life cycle on the host bird, primarily in the feathers around the vent area, under the wings and abdomen. Most common treatments include cleaning and disinfecting the house as well as using an approved dust or spray made for poultry. The treatment of the birds must be done 2 weeks apart and ALL birds treated should be repeated as needed (usually 2-3 times.) Permectrin 2 or Prozap Garden and Poultry spray do not require egg or meat withholding times.

MITES--are a whole different problem. They are very tiny and difficult to see with the naked eye. They have 8 legs and most commonly spread through bird-to-bird contact. They suck the blood of the fowl and can live off the host bird for 2-3 weeks. Mites often hide in the cracks and crevices of the poultry house and come out at night and attack your poultry. The life cycle can be as little as 10 days, which allows for a quick turnover and heavy infestations. Birds with mites must all be treated with the off-label use of Ivermectin every 10 days for up to 3-4 treatments as well as complete disinfection of housing, roosts and nesting boxes. Then the house must be completely dried and then all cracks and crevices filled and sealed with a primer/sealer. This is a very time-consuming and costly endeavor. Most birds with mites have observable signs that may include darkening of the feathers on white feathered birds due to mite feces, scabbing of the skin near the vent, and generally an overall ill-thrift appearance of the birds.

The veterinarians inspecting your birds prior to entry at the fair will do their very best to prevent the spread of any infectious diseases as well as external parasites. It is critical to understand that viruses and bacteria as well as external parasites are not easy to identify. Thus, it is best to isolate your birds at least 4-6 weeks after the fair to prevent possible contamination into your home flock, dust or spray all birds with an appropriate poultry dust or spray once you get home and then 2 weeks later and continue to inspect housing and birds for any signs of disease before allowing fair shown birds access to your other poultry for up to 4-6 weeks.