

MIAMI COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY - Dept. 850

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Please see the Livestock Auction section of the Fairbook for all information regarding the Sale of Champions, Market Animal Livestock Sale, and the Add-On Sale.

Blood Testing:

- June 28, 2026. Blood Test for chickens one year and older for pullorum/typhoid disease 3 pm - 5pm.

Barn Set-Up:

- Aug 2, 2026, at Noon

Barn Meetings:

- 9:00 am Friday, August 14, 2026. (Fancy, Market Turkey, Geese, Ducks)
- 8:05 pm Monday, August 17, 2026. (Market Chickens)

Poultry Check-Ins

1. Thursday, August 13, 2026 from 4:00pm. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Check-in for Fancy Poultry, Market Ducks, Market Geese, Market Tom Turkey and Market Hen Turkey. ○ Weigh-In for Market Ducks, Market Geese, and Market Turkeys (toms and hens). Market Ducks, Market Geese and Market Turkeys MUST SHOW PROOF OF HATCH DATE (NPIP hatchery papers). * **Hatch papers to be uploaded with online entry***
 - Exhibitors are required to check-in their own poultry projects.
2. Monday, August 17, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Check-Ins & Weigh-Ins for Market Chickens.
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YOU CAN NOT PEN (CAGE) YOUR POULTRY PROJECT UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN CHECKED-IN.

SHOWS (All Shows Held in Poultry Barn):

- **Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** Junior Fair Fancy Poultry Show (Show Order: Large Fowl, Bantam Fowl, Fancy Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, and Guinea), Followed by Hatched and Raised
- **Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** Market Ducks, Market Tom Turkeys, Market Hen Turkeys, and Market Geese. Followed by Poultry Showmanship.
- **Tuesday August 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** Junior Fair Market Chicken Show. Poultry fun day to follow with food provided by Frickers. (For exhibitors only.)

Vouchers

Jr. Fair participants who are exhibitors at the Jr. Fair Show will be issued a payment voucher. The voucher should be redeemed at the Sr. Fair Office by Friday, August 21, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Hatch & Possession Dates:

- **Fancy Poultry:** Must have ownership by June 1.
- **White Market Chickens:** Hatched: June 16, 2026 or after. Must be in the exhibitor's care within 48 hours after hatching. Hatching & Possession Deadline: June 30, 2026.
- **Red Market Chickens:** Hatched: April 28, 2026 or after. Must be in the exhibitor's care within 48 hours after hatching. Hatching & Possession Deadline: May 19, 2026.
- **Market Ducks:** Hatched: June 16, 2026 or after. Must be in the exhibitor's care within 48 hours after hatching. Hatching & Possession Deadline: June 30, 2026.
- **Market Tom or Hen Turkeys:** Hatched: March 17, 2026 or after. Must be in the exhibitor's care within 48 hours after hatching. Hatching & Possession Deadline: April 7, 2026.
- **Market Geese (Embden) Hatched:** March 17, 2026 or after. Must be in the exhibitor's care within 48 hours after hatching. Hatching & Possession Deadline: April 7, 2026.

Miami County Hatched and Raised

- Birds must be hatched and raised at the exhibitor's residence and by the exhibitor.

- Exhibitors must document the hatching processes on a poster board and present the poster the day of the show. Poster boards to be no larger than 24x36. The bird MUST be present the day of the show. You may only present one poster per bird.
- Exhibitors are limited to a maximum of 1 (one) turkey, 1 (one) duck and 1 (one) chicken for a total of 3 (three) entries. The bird(s) must be hatched by June 1, 2025. Any bird over 16 weeks must be blood tested.

ALL POULTRY MUST COMPLY WITH OHIO LIVESTOCK HEALTHY EXHIBITION RULES 901:1-18-05: ●

- Market Chickens, Market Ducks, Market Geese and Market Turkeys must show proof of hatch date (NPIP hatchery papers).
- Large Fowl and Bantams less than a year old must show proof of hatch date (NPIP hatchery papers).
- Chickens (large and bantams) one year and older must show proof of a negative test for pullorum/typhoid disease within ninety days of check-in.
- **Turkeys one year and older must be tested by a vet at least 1 month prior to check-in.**
- **No vet will be on premises to blood test at the time of check-in. If you need poultry blood tested, please contact your veterinarian or a Poultry Superintendent prior to the check-in date. IF NO PAPERS ARE SHOWN AT TIME OF CHECK-IN, THE EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY MUST LEAVE THE GROUNDS.**
- Quality Assurance certification must be completed and record books up to date.
- A separate DUN form must be filled out at check-in for each PEN of market chickens, market ducks, market geese, and market turkeys.

Exhibition Rules (see fair website for full Jr. Fair Rules):

1. All online poultry entries (including market classes) are due on or before June 1, 2026 at the Secretary's Office at the fairgrounds. Entry forms can be completed online at www.miamicountyohiofair.com.
2. Entries made between June 2 and June 10 will have a \$50.00 late fee. **Entries after June 10 will not be accepted.**
3. All birds must be entered as a Jr. Fair Project.
4. Market Tom Turkeys, Market Hen Turkeys, Market Ducks, Market Geese and Fancy Poultry Projects must be in place by 8:00 p.m. on August 13, 2026, and remain until 6:00 p.m. on August 16, 2026. Market Chickens, as well as All Market Grand/Reserve and Fancy Grand/Reserve Champions, must be in place by 8:00 p.m. on August 17, 2026, and remain in place until animal release.
5. Exhibitors are limited to **SIXTEEN (18) total birds** (EXCEPT: MARKET CHICKENS, WHICH HAVE A MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) ENTRIES (6 BIRDS) MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) PAIR IN EITHER J-35A OR J-35B, MARKET DUCKS, WHICH CAN HAVE A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) ENTRIES (2 BIRDS), MARKET GEESE WHICH HAVE A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) ENTRIES (2 BIRDS), AND MARKET TURKEYS WHICH HAVE A MAXIMUM OF ONE (1) MARKET TOM, ONE (1) MARKET HEN AND TWO (2) FOR FANCY TURKEY ENTRY.
6. Market Chicken pens are to be paired prior to weighing.
7. Market Chickens, Market Ducks, Market Geese, & Market Turkeys will be tagged at weigh-in.
8. Exhibitors must be present to show their animal(s) or an alternate showman must be approved by Sr. Fair prior to show.
9. Birds can only be shown in one (1) Junior Fair class.
10. Each exhibitor is responsible to keep cages clean and to feed & water their own birds. Exhibitors must clean their pen(s) daily by 9:00 am and 7:00 am on show days, and again prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
11. All poultry exhibitors are required to keep their birds clean and free of manure.
12. Aisles need to be kept clean and free from shavings, cages, fair boxes, etc.
13. All birds must be washed and blown dry in the designated area.
14. Showmanship competition will be held Sunday after the Market Poultry Show. Showmanship ages are as of January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors are to follow the 4-H dress code in the fair book.
15. Trophies/Banners will be awarded to champions of each of the following classes: J-33, J-34, J-35A, J-35B, J-36, J-37, J-38, J-39, J-40, J-41, J-42, J-43 and J-44. Classes are being re-numbered. There will also be an overall fancy poultry champion trophy/banner awarded.
16. All feeders/water containers must be hooked onto a cage and no plastic cups allowed. ONE WARNING will be given to the exhibitor; the second warning will forfeit all placings and will not be permitted to sell.

Class J-33 Large Fowl

Each breed can be shown as: Pair - Rhode Island Reds

(cock/cockerel and hen/pullet) Hen/Pullet, single - Wyandottes

bird any age Cock/Cockerel, single bird any age 2. Asiatic Class

1. American Class

- Buckeyes

- Chanteclers

- Delawares

- Dominiques

- Hollands

- Javas

- Jersey Giants

- Lamonas

- New Hampshires

- Plymouth Rocks

- Rhode Island Whites

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- Wyandottes

2. Asiatic Class

- Brahmas

- Cochins

- Langshans

3. English Class

- Australorps

- Cornish

- Dorkings

- Orpingtons

- Red Caps

- Sussex

4. Mediterranean Class - Anconas

- Andalusians
- Catalanans
- Leghorns

- Minorcas
- Sicilian Buttercups - Spanish

5. Continental Class

- Barnevelders
- Campines
- Crevecoeurs
- Favorelles
- Hamburgs
- Houdans
- Lakenvelders
- La Fleche
- Marans
- Polish
- Welsummers

6. All Other Standard Breeds (AOSB) Class

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

7. All Other Breeds (Can be crossbred)

Class J-34 Bantam

Each breed can be shown as:

Pair (cock or cockerel and hen or pullet)

Hen/Pullet, single bird

Cock/Cockerel, single bird

1. Modern Game Bantams

- Modern Game

2. Game

- American Game
- Old English Game

3. Single Comb Clean Legged (SCCL) Bantams -

- Anconas
- Andalusians
- Australorps
- Campines
- Catalanans
- Delawares
- Dorkings
- Dutch
- Hollands
- Japanese
- Javas
- Jersey Giants
- Lakenvelders
- Lamonas
- Leghorns

- Minorcas
- Naked Necks
- Nankins
- New Hampshires
- Orpingtons
- Phoenix
- Plymouth Rocks
- Rhode Island Reds
- Serama
- Spanish
- Sussex

4. Rose Comb Clean Legged (RCCL) Bantams - Anconas

- Antwerp Belgians (d'Anvers)
- Dominiques
- Dorkings
- Hamburgs
- Leghorns
- Minorcas
- Nankins
- Red Caps
- Rhode Island Reds
- Rhode Island Whites
- Rosecombs
- Sebrights
- Wyandottes

5. All Other Comb Clean Legged (AOCCL) Bantams -

- Ameraucanas
- Araucanas
- Buckeyes
- Chanteclers
- Cornish
- Crevecoeurs
- Cubalayas
- Houdans
- Ko Shamo
- La Fleche
- Malays
- Polish
- Shamos
- Sicilian Buttercups
- Sumatras
- Yokohamas

6. Feathered Legged Bantams

- Booted
- Brahmas
- Belgian d'Uccle
- Cochins
- Favorelles
- Langshans
- Silkies
- Sultans

7. All Other Breeds (Can be crossbred)

Class J-35A (White) Market Chickens

Pen of meat chickens (commercial meat type) White Cornish Cross, 2 birds, same sex, and each bird not weighing less than 4 pounds or more than 9 pounds each. Birds weighing less than 4 pounds, or more than 9 pounds will be eligible for show but will not be eligible for championship class and will not be allowed to go through the sale ring.

Class J-35B (Red) Market Chickens

Pen of meat chickens (commercial meat FREE-RANGE type), 2 birds, same sex, and each bird not weighing less than 4 pounds or more than 9 pounds each. Birds weighing less than 4 pounds, or more than 9 pounds will be eligible for show but will not be eligible for championship class and will not be allowed to go through the sale ring.

Class J-36 Market Duck

Market ducks (commercial meat type) Pekin, 1 bird, either sex, not weighing less than 4 pounds, or more than 9 pounds. Birds weighing less than 4 pounds, or more than 9 pounds will be eligible for show but will not be eligible for championship class and will not be allowed to go through the sale ring.

- Welsh Harlequin

Class J-37 Market Turkey

1. Single tom market turkey (commercial meat type), - Runner
no weight limit
2. Single hen market turkey (commercial meat type),
no weight limit

Class J-38 Single Fancy Turkey

- Pair of Fancy Turkey, any age
Turkey Fancy Hen, single bird, any age
Turkey Fancy Tom, single bird, any age
1. One Class
- Beltsville Small White
 - Bourbon Red
 - Bronze Narragansett
 - Royal Palm
 - Slate
 - White holland

Class J-39 Ducks (Fancy)

Each breed can be shown as:

- Pair of ducks (drake and hen) any age
Duck hen, single bird, any age
Duck drake, single bird, any age
1. Heavy Weight
- Appleyard
 - Aylesbury
 - Muscovy
 - Pekin
 - Rouen
 - Saxony
2. Medium Weight
- Buff
 - Cayuga
 - Crested
 - Swedish
3. Light Weight
- Campbell
 - Magpie

Class J-43 Market Geese

Class J-40 Bantam Ducks

- Each breed can be shown as:** Pair of ducks (drake and hen) any age Duck hen, single bird, any age Duck drake, single bird, any age 1. Bantam Duck
- Call
 - East Indie
 - Mallards

Class J-41 Fancy Geese

- Each breed can be shown as:** Pair of geese (gander/goose) any age Goose Goose, single bird, any age Goose Gander, single bird, any age 1. Heavy Class
- African
 - Embden
 - Toulouse
2. Medium Class
- American Buff
 - Pilgrim
 - Pomeranian
 - Sebastopol
 - Steinbacher
3. Light Class
- Canada
 - Chinese
 - Egyptian
 - Tufted Roman

Class J-42 Helmeted Guinea Fowl

- Pair of guineas (cock and hen) any age Guinea hen, single bird, any age Guinea cock, single bird, any age 1. One Class
- Lavender
 - Pearl
 - White

1. Market Geese (commercial meat type) Embden, 1 bird, either sex, without having a weight limit.