

4-H Poultry Club

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Club Leader: Valerie Jacobs

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Best way to contact the club: Call or Text Valerie Jacobs

Meeting Time: 7pm

Meeting Place: Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds

Meeting Dates: 2nd Monday of the month, October through June, 3rd Monday/Tues before fair in July

October 14, 2024

November 11, 2024 Home and Family Arts

December 9, 2024 Ag Hall

January 13, 2025 Ag Hall

February 10, 2025 **Ag Hall**

March 10, 2025 Ag Hall

April 14, 2025 Ag Hall

May 12, 2025 Beef/Dairy Arena

June 9, 2025 Ag Hall

July 21, 2025 At the Barn: Set up (attend either Mon or Tue)

July 22, 2025 At the Barn: Set up (attend either Mon or Tue)

New Member Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm at the Home and Family Arts Bldg

Oct 21, 2024

January 20, 2025

March 17, 2025

April 21, 2025

Animal Orders/Arrivals:

Geese:	Orders in December	Arrive February/March
Turkeys:	Orders in February	Arrive in March
Ducks & Roasters	Orders in April	Arrive in May
Broilers	Orders in April	Arrive in June
Exhibition Ducks	Orders in December	Arrive in March

Clinics:

July 6, 2025 at 4:00pm at Poultry Barn, "How to Clinic"

Required Banding Dates:

July 5, 2025 Exhibition Banding, Pullorum Testing: no turkeys guineas, call ducks or pigeons at 7am-1pm in the Poultry Barn (Always two Saturdays before the Fair)

July 12, 2025 Commercial Banding/weigh in except for Turkey's, at 7am-1pm in the Poultry Barn (Always the Saturday before the Fair)

Pre-Fair Activities: TBD

June 24, 2025 Fair Entry Deadline

July 14, 2025 Carcass Drop off at 4pm-5pm At NorthWood High School
Barn Set up at 6:30pm

July 15, 2025 Carcass Pick up @ Rolands **before 5pm**
Carcass Show Awards @ 6:30pm in the Poultry Barn
Barn Set up after Carcass Awards

July 17, 2025 Poultry Drop Off from 12pm-8pm
Turkey weigh in times from 12pm-8pm

Fair Week Activities: TBD

July 18, 2025 Exhibition Bird Show at 8am
Showmanship following

July 19, 2025 Commercial Bird Show 8am

July 21, 2025 Angry Bird Fly Off at 2:30pm

July 22, 2025 Chicken Imitation and Crowing Contest at 10am
Costume Contest at 3pm

July 23, 2025 Egg Cookery: 10am 4-H 10:30am Open Class

July 23, 2025 Chicken BBQ at 4:30pm

July 24, 2025 Chicken Fly Off at 2:30pm

Chicken Round Robin at 5:30pm

Parade of Champions at 6:30pm

Auction Set Up Approximately at 8:30pm in the Sheep/Swine Arena

July 25, 2025 Auction Meeting in Poultry Barn at 10:15am

Auction at 11:15am

Poultry Check Out 2pm-6pm

July 26, 2025 Barn Clean Out 7am

Achievement Banquet: August 4, 2025 ECCC at 6:30pm

Club Focus: Poultry

Poultry Advisory Board Meetings: 1st Monday on the month at 7:00 p.m. at Clover Hill

November 4, 2024

February 3, 2025

March 3, 2025

May 5, 2025

June 2, 2025

October TBD, 2025

November TBD, 2025

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