

4-H Poultry Club

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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

October 13, 2025 @ Sheep/Swine Arena

November 10, 2025 @ Ag Hall

December 8, 2025 @ Ag Hall

January 12, 2026 @ Ag Hall

February 9, 2026 @ Ag Hall

March 9, 2026 @ Ag Hall

April 13, 2026 @ Ag Hall

May 11, 2026 @ Beef/Dairy Arena

June 8, 2026 @ Ag Hall

July 20, 2026 At the Barn

New Member Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm at the Maple Hall Building

October 20, 2025

February 16, 2026

March 16, 2026

April 20, 2026

Achievement Banquet: August 10, 2026, ECCC at 6:30pm

Important Dates:

December 8, 2025: Geese Orders Due Exhibition and Commercial

Jan 1, 2026: Suggested to place orders for exhibition birds, and commercial turkeys

Jan 12, 2026: Exhibition Duck orders Due

Feb 9, 2026: Turkey Orders Due: Commercial

Bantam Duck orders Due

April 1, 2026: All Exhibition animals must be in your possession

April 13, 2026: Commercial Duck, Commercial Roaster and Broilers Orders all due

April: End of will be Geranium Pick up.

May 30th T-Shirt Orders will be due

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July 11, 2026: Exhibition Bird Banding 7am-1pm, pullorum testing, no call ducks, pigeons or guineas.
July 18, 2026: REQUIRED: commercial Bird banding, EXCEPT Turkeys 7am-1pm
July 21, 2026: Carcass Show 6pm
July 23, 2026: Fair check-in 12pm-7pm
July 24, 2026: Exhibition Show and Showmanship starting at 8am
July 25, 2026: Commercial Show starting at 8 am
July 31, 2026: Check out: TBD

Club Focus: Poultry

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