

Poultry Project Information 2024/2025

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1. Meeting Dates are on Saturday's at 10am at the Ozaukee Pavillion
 - a. January 11, 10:00 AM
 - b. March 15, 10:00 AM
 - c. May 10, 10:00 AM
 - d. June 21, 10:00 AM
2. You must have a Premise ID to show at the fair. This is the link to the website to obtain the Premise ID. It is free. [Premises Registration & Renewal | WLIC](#)
3. Here is a list of breeders in Wisconsin, You can look outside of Wisconsin also but do your research to make sure they are a reputable breeder. The breeders sell from their show stock, but you may not always end up with a show quality bird. They don't guarantee that. If you need help finding a breeder for the breed that you are interested in, let me know and we can go from there. [Poultry Breeders Of Wisconsin](#)
4. How to choose a breed. I personally think that the easiest way to find out what breed you would like to show is to look online at the different breeds that are APA accredited and decide on a breed you would like to show. I would stick to one or two breeds. From there you can look for a breeder. Some breeds are harder to breed to the APA standard. So do your research prior to selecting the breed you are seeking out. Here is a link to the APA website with a list of all the recognized birds. [Breeds & Varieties - The American Poultry Association \(APA\)](#)
5. Here is how you determine what category you will need to enter your birds for fair.

Hen/Cock Hatched prior to Jan 1, 2025

Pullet/Cockerel Hatched after Jan 1, 2025

Try to have them hatched early January (if possible), but need to be hatched prior to April 1 to be fully grown and feathered in time for fair.

6. This is a copy of the slide show that I was talking through during the meeting regarding hatchery birds vs Exhibition/Show Birds. You can show anything that enters into that class but remember that if you are showing from a hatchery the birds will not likely show well and may even be disqualified. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1dnm6K4QO_AVJ_W_EtNn7vu2lqtrqx8OwB4X2Q8MzGGE/edit?usp=sharing
7. For the rest of the year's meeting. The youth leader's are asking for some ideas on what you would like to cover/learn at the meeting or activities that you would like to incorporate. Please send over any ideas that you may have.

Please reach out with any questions or if you need help with anything. We are here to help you, especially the first few years, it is a lot to learn.

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