2025 MAHONING COUNTY POULTRY CLUB DATES

Mandatory Meeting and Skill-a-Thon are required to Attend Fair Members must attend 3 meetings to come to the Fair. All Poultry MUST be Tagged and/or Health Checked to Attend Fair

MEETING DATES

February 19, 2025 - 6:00 P.M., Event Center, Canfield Fairgrounds: Guidelines

March 5, 2025 – 6:30 P.M., Event Center, Canfield Fairgrounds: Heritage Co-op/Chick Orders

April 9, 2025 – 6:30 P.M., Event Center, Canfield Fairgrounds: Guest Speaker

April 16, 2025 - 7:00 p.m., Event Center, Canfield Fairgrounds, Combined Market Meeting

May 14, 2025 - 6:30 P.M., Event Center, Canfield Fairgrounds: Skillathon

<u>June 11, 2025 –</u> 6:30 P.M., Event Center, Canfield Fairgrounds: Fair Information

March 12th - Open House – Event Center – Meet Committees 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Complete 4-H & Junior Fair Paperwork. Committees will answer questions.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: Mandatory for any person taking a Market Project to the fair. March 29, South Range School, Registration 7:45 a.m.

SMALL ANIMAL FUN SHOW: Saturday, May 31 - 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Small Animal Barn

MARKET LIVESTOCK ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 – Event Center, 6:30 p.m.

SKILLATHON: Mandatory for any person taking a Poultry Project to the fair

- ➤ Make up Skillathon (Written Test)
- Saturday, August 16, 2025 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Poultry Barn, Canfield Fairground
 July 23rd Open House Junior Fair Entry Sheets 6:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
 Committees will answer fair questions

Open House: Open to any person taking a Poultry Project to the fair

➤ Saturday, August 16, 2025 – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Canfield Fairgrounds Photo Opportunity, Answer Junior Fair Questions

CHECK NIGHT:

Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 6:30 p.m., Event Center, Canfield Fairgrounds

NOTE: Members will be responsible for cleaning their own pens. Each exhibitor must clean (completely strip) their pen between Tuesday and Saturday following the Junior Fair exhibit. Exhibitors are encouraged to attend the post fair clean-up on Saturday after the fair at 9:00 a.m. If the exhibitor is not able to clean his/her own pen, then arrangements should be made within your club and/or another exhibitor to make sure your pen is cleaned. Manure should be taken to the manure pit. Manure pits should only contain manure, straw & sawdust. Garbage (paper, pop cans, plastic, etc.) should be disposed of in garbage cans. We highly recommend bedding remains in the pen until Tuesday a.m., so animals still have bedding until they are hauled. If a member does not clean their pen, they may not be permitted to exhibit the following year. Exhibitors not cleaning/stripping their pen between the Tuesday following the Junior Fair Show and Saturday during the Post Fair Clean-up, will be notified of their negligence and fined a \$20.00 per pen cleaning fee, which will be donated to the Mahoning County Poultry Club. Members will be notified by the Small Animal Committee and must pay prior to enrollment for the next year.

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