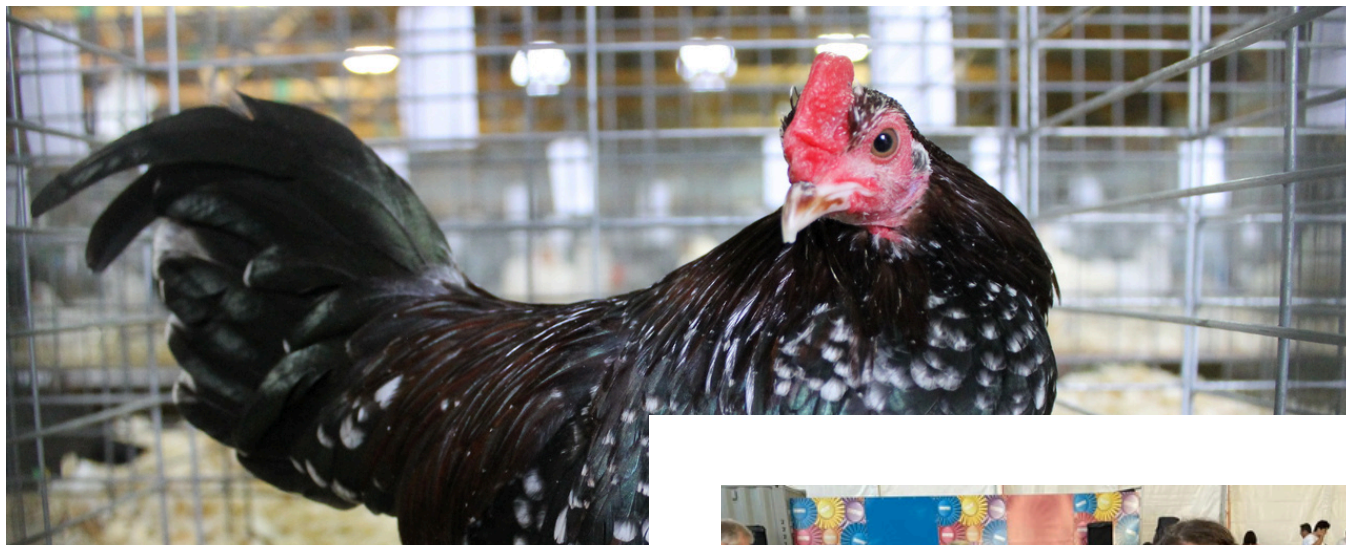




January, 2025

NEWSLETTER

Outagamie County – Poultry Project



WHAT MEMBERS ARE UP TO:

Congratulations to all of the members from Outagamie County that competed at the 2024 WI State Fair – we were represented very well, and our very own Jada Spiegel took Supreme Poultry Exhibitor again this year!



FAIR DAYS & TIPS!

Now is a great time to start planning for the 2025 fair! For any breeding birds, you'll want growouts already a month old or older. Make sure you are feeding them a good grower feed, with about 19% protein and 3% fat content. Once they start laying, you'll want to change to a layer feed with 16% protein, 4% fat, and a calcium ratio at about 2.5. This will keep your chickens in the best condition for the fair!

Source: Jeff Mattocks,
National Poultry Nutritionist



Facebook: Outagamie County 4-H Small Animals



UPCOMING DATES

Here are some dates to keep in mind for swaps and shows - these are often good places to find birds and chicks for the fair over a hatchery. For more information, see Poultry Show Central's website.

-WI Bird and Game Breeder Swap:

March 8th, 6 AM in Fond Du Lac

-PK Small Animal Swap:

Every third weekend starting April 5th, 6 AM in Amherst

-Shawano Swap and Fun Show:

May 3rd, 7 am in Shawano

Outagamie County Events:

-Poultry Biosecurity Meeting (03/22, 10:30 am, Outagamie County Fairgrounds)

-Outagamie County Swap and Fun Show (05/07, 7 am, 468 Henry Street)

Pullorum Testing!

All birds that are being shown at the fair will need to be pullorum tested again this year. If you can't make either of the dates, please reach out as soon as possible.

More information will be mailed, and is posted in the Outagamie County 4-H Small Animals Facebook Group.



Pullorum Testing

We will be pullorum testing birds for the poultry projects on the following dates. Please bring **all** birds you may wish to enter - it is required for the fair.

If you cannot make any of the testing days, please reach out to Karen Kuhn, Breanna Patz, or Sarah Spiegel.

MAY 17, 9 - 11 AM
JUNE 14, 9-11 AM

Kuhn Residence
N6560 County Rd PP,
Black Creek WI

Alternative date: FUN SHOW on May 10, 9 AM

Karen Kuhn: (920)-984-3387
RSVP not required but appreciated

Questions? Reach out to the 2025 Poultry Superintendents:
Breanna Patz & Karen Kuhn (rabtmama@aol.com), or respond to this email.