

TO: Potential 2026 Hartford Junior Fair Meat CHICKEN Exhibitors
FROM: Lisa D. McCutcheon - Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
DATE: March 1, 2026
RE: Hartford Fair Chicken Pool Requirements



*As stated in the Hartford Independent Fair Class JA-Meat Poultry rules:
All meat chicken projects will come from the Hartford Fair meat chicken pool.
No non-pool birds or pool birds from other sources may be substituted for any reason.*

Orders and fees must be received at the Licking County Extension Office by Friday, April 24, 2026. Members from the same family may share one set of 25 chicks if preferred, but otherwise each member must purchase a set of their own. Each set of chicks will cost \$50.00, which includes the cost of the chicks and the expense for shipping and handling in order to get them to the **Hartford Independent Fairgrounds** where the **tentative date for pick-up is Thursday, June 18, 2026**, between the hours of 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Reminders with the exact pick-up date will be emailed to all members who order chickens.

Checks should be made payable to OSU Extension and submitted to the Extension Office along with the orders.
Should you have additional questions please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Hartford Fair Meat Chicken Pool Order Form

Must be received in the Licking County Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026.

4-H / FFA Member Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone # _____

4-H Club / FFA Chapter: _____ and is in _____ County.
(Please list club / chapter through which you will show these meat chickens)

I would like to order _____ set(s) of 25 chicks at a cost of **\$50.00** for each set of 25

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (Please make checks payable to: OSU Extension)

To place an order, the member must be enrolled in #150CM-Chicken, Market as a 4-H or FFA Project

Please complete this form and mail it along with your payment to:

OSU Extension - Licking County
Attn: Chicken Pool Order
771 E. Main Street, Suite 103
Newark, OH 43055