

# 2024 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR OPEN POULTRY DEPARTMENT

All livestock are required to enter online. Please use this Exhibitor Guidebook as your reference when completing entries. You will enter online at: <https://fairfun.fairwire.com>.

## AVIAN FLU IMPACT

Fair Management is closely monitoring the situation with the current Avian Flu outbreak. At the time of releasing this show information there is no mandate to cancel shows and exhibitions in the State of Washington. If the situation does change, Fair Management will work to provide alternative activities for youth poultry exhibitors. Please be sure to provide a valid email address when registering online. We will communicate via email on any changes to the show status.

## POULTRY AT THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

In-State poultry going to exhibit must test negative for Salmonella Pullorum Typhoid (P-T), Avian Influenza, Mycoplasma Gallisepticum, and Mycoplasma Synoviae within 30 days of shipment. This rule applies to chickens, exotic fowl, and game birds; but excludes waterfowl, doves, and pigeons. **Birds under the age of 16 weeks do not need to be tested for P-T.** Exhibitors that meet one of the two options below do not need to have their birds P-T tested prior to exhibit:

- The exhibitor is a participant in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP); or
- Within the past twelve months, the show birds were bought from:
  - NPIP participants
  - Hatcheries (must be a NPIP participant)
  - Feed stores (must be a NPIP participant)

Exhibitors that do not meet the criteria above **must** test negative for P-T within 90 days of going to exhibit. Exhibitors can meet the requirements using the options below.

1. A veterinarian, vet tech, or trained personnel can draw ½ cc of blood from each bird and send the samples to WSU Avian Health and Food Safety Laboratory in Puyallup
2. A WSDA field veterinarian can perform P-T testing at the fair.

**Keep Exotic Newcastle Disease out of Washington:** Exotic Newcastle Disease is a deadly disease caused by a virus. The extremely contagious disease affects all species of birds and is spread by contact with infected birds or materials contaminated with the virus. It does not pose a human health threat and does not affect the safety of chicken meat or eggs. Exotic Newcastle Disease has not been detected in Washington and the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) is working with the poultry and egg industries to keep it out.

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

Please also read the CWSF Rules and Regulations of the Fair & Livestock Entry Requirements, with the following requirements:

- **All Poultry exhibitors must state they are not in violation of WAC 16-54-1555. This rule concerns the very dangerous Newcastle Disease and the quarantine associated with it. The Central Washington State Fair reserves the right to cancel all Poultry and Pigeon Shows if circumstances warrant it.**
- Feeding is provided by Central Washington State Fair.
- **Veterinarian Inspections:**
  - Youth Poultry must be in the Small Animal Barn no later than 10:00 am, Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024.
  - Open Poultry must be in the Small Animal Barn no later than 10:00 am Wednesday, September 25, 2024.
  - All birds to remain until the close of the Fair.
  - Birds not called for by September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 8:00 pm, will be left in coops at owner's risk.
- On entries, state plainly: sex, variety, breed, and name of exhibitor.
- Selling price must be stated on entries if sale is desired. No exhibitor will be allowed to bring birds into the showroom to be offered for sale unless entry fees have been paid thereon. No for Sale signs allowed on the cages.
- The trio shall consist of 1 male and 2 females and may be cooped together and compete only as such. Birds entered in single classes cannot compete in trios. Old and young birds must compete separately.
- The latest edition of the "American Standard of Perfection of Poultry" will be the guide of the judges in awarding prizes on all varieties recognized therein. Varieties will be judged by comparison. Crossbred birds not accepted.
- For the purposes of this exhibition, the cock and hen shall mean birds hatched before 2023, cockerel and pullet, birds hatched in 2024. No bird under 4 months is eligible for award.
- **Special Note:** The Central Washington State Fair wishes to take every reasonable precaution to protect the health of

birds on exhibit. Birds showing evidence of any condition deemed a source of contagion to other entries will be barred from entry.

- As exhibitors, please help us protect your own valuable birds as well as those of other exhibitors.
- The Fair will not be responsible for losses or accidents to specimens while in the showroom.
- All entries in the Poultry Department must be owned by the exhibitor and entered in the owner's name.
- Poultry will be on wire cage bottoms. Tar paper is available upon request. Please make notify your superintendent if you want tar paper on the bottom of your cages, so this can be prepared prior to your arrival.
- For a list of recognized breeds and varieties to help complete your online entries you may view this link:

<http://www.amerpoultryassn.com/PDF%20Forms/APA%20Recognized%20Breeds%20and%20Varieties%20Sept2012.pdf>

**OPEN POULTRY DEPARTMENT**  
**Second Half September 25 – 29, 2024**

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Shawn Sherbahn @ 509-480-1618

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** September 3, 2024

**LOCATION:** Small Animal Barn

**SECOND HALF:** September 25<sup>th</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**SECOND HALF RECEIVING:**

Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 8:00 am – 10 am. Animals must be in place for Veterinarian Inspection by 10:00 am.

**SECOND HALF RELEASING:**

**Note: Based on crowds** Animals will begin leaving on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:30PM.

**For the 2024 Central Washington State Fair, the Open Poultry Show will be educational exhibits and displays. If you are interested in participating you must complete the Livestock Educational Exhibition Application form below.**

**DIVISION 6000**  
**OPEN POULTRY EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**

Open to all ages: Individuals, Farms, Families welcome to participate.

Include educational signage and facts with live animal displays.

Must clean pens/area daily before **10:00 AM**

Exhibitors or a representative must be in the display area during the fair to answer questions the public may have regarding their animals.

**CLASS:**

1. 5 Day Educational Exhibit September 25 – 29, 2024