

88TH ANNUAL OZARK EMPIRE FAIR

POULTRY HANDBOOK



POULTRY | Entry Deadline: July 1

Junior Show: 1 p.m., Friday, Aug. 1 | Open Show: 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 2, Ed and Carol Pinegar Learning Center

ARRIVAL: Junior show birds must be in place by 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 1 | Open birds must be in place by 8 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 2

RELEASE: 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 2

****Exhibitors responsible for the care and feed of their own birds. No feed will be provided.****

The 2025 Ozark Empire Fair is sanctioned by both the American Bantam Association and The American Poultry Association. The Ozark Empire Fair has accepted the Official Show Rules from the ABA & APA to govern the 2025 Poultry Show. The American Standard of Perfection will be used for judging.

REGULATIONS - Standard and Bantam

- Coop charge is \$3 per bird. Double coops may be available with an additional \$1.50 fee if indicated on entry.
- ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.** All entries must be submitted through the online portal by this date. **No late entries accepted.**
- Complete all information as requested on entry form using sex-age code and class number. Please mark Frizzled or not for applicable entries.
- Each exhibitor will be sent admission credentials for bringing and picking up entries. Please use Gate 10. An official release slip must accompany entries leaving the grounds. Anyone leaving before release time will forfeit all prize money won and the right to further participation.
- Competition is open to the world. Show officials are free to cut off entries when space is full.
- All birds except waterfowl must be pullorum-typhoid tested as per MO Department of Agriculture regulations. See Livestock Entry Rules.
- Each bird must wear a numbered leg or wing band.
- PRIZE MONEY:** 1st = \$3; 2nd = \$2; 3rd = \$1. Prize money will NOT be paid unless there are at least two entries in the class. An exhibitor may not win more than two monies per class. Prize Money awarded to individual classes only, not group.
- All entries will be judged to fifth place by the latest edition of the **ABA & APA Standard.**
- AGE/SEX DEFINITIONS:**

Cock: Male bird more than 1 year old	GROUP CLASSES:
Cockerel: Male bird less than 1 year old	Old Trio: 1 Cock & 2 Hens
Hen: Female bird more than 1 year old	Young Trio: 1 Cockerel & 2 Pullets
Pullet: Female bird less than 1 year old	Display: 1 Cock, 1 Hen, 1 Cockerel, 1 Pullet & 1 Trio
- ** Animals must be exhibited in individual classes to be eligible for group classes.**
- SHOWROOM MANAGEMENT:** Greatest care will be taken of all exhibits, but Ozark Empire Fair will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage, regardless of cause. No one except those in charge of show and judge will be allowed to handle birds on exhibition without consent of owner or superintendent.
- A card will be furnished for the variety name and the name of the owner. Card will be opened after judging. No advertising matter will be allowed without permission of the superintendent.

JUNIOR DIVISION: Classes are offered for all youth who are 8 years of age as of January 1, but not over 21 years of age as of January 1. Please check Junior on Entry Form. OEF will not be verifying whether exhibitors are members of 4-H or FFA. However, membership is strongly encouraged. Out-of-state entries will be accepted. All entries will NOT be automatically entered into the open show. **Junior exhibitors must enter their birds in both the open and junior classes. Junior classes use the same class numbers as the Open Division, simply add a 'Y' in front of the open class number.**

DIVISIONS		
Large Fowl	Bantam	Fowl
1 American	7 Game	13 Turkey
2 Asiatic	8 Modern Game	14 Helmeted Guinea
3 English	9 Single Comb Clean Leg	15 Ducks
4 Mediterranean	10 Rose Comb Clean Leg	16 Geese
5 Continental	11 Any Other Comb Clean Leg	Please complete entry form
6 All other standard breeds	12 Feather Leg	using provided class numbers

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH OPEN BANTAM & STANDARD DIVISION:
 \$30 for Champion. Reserve Division: \$20.
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION OVERALL IN OPEN BANTAM & STANDARD SHOW:
 Champion: \$100. Reserve Champion: \$50.

OZARK EMPIRE FAIR AWARDS

- DISPLAY AWARDS:** \$5 for best display in each section provided there are at least two competing displays in that section. Display is seven birds of the same variety entered by one exhibitor. Display must include one cock, one hen, one cockerel and one pullet. The three remaining birds may be any age or sex. All birds in a display must be entered in the show.
 Winner will be determined by points won. (1st = 5 pts., 2nd = 4 pts., 3rd = 3 pts., 4th = 2 pts., 5th = 1 pt.) Points will be multiplied by the number of entries in that variety.
- BEST OF BREED:** \$10 for Best of Breed in all breeds with 20 or more birds shown. Reserve Best of Breed: \$5.
- BEST OF VARIETY:** \$10 for Best of Variety in all varieties with 10 or more birds shown. Reserve Best of Variety: \$5
- ABA & APA AWARDS:** Only paid members in good standing of the ABA or APA are eligible for club awards.
 Fair premiums will not be based on ABA/APA membership.

ADDITIONAL JUNIOR PREMIUMS:
 Class Champion & Res.: \$5.00 | \$2.50
 Champion Large Fowl & Bantam: \$5.00
 Show Champion: \$10.00
 Reserve Show Champion: \$5.00
Sponsored by: OEF in memory of Steve Mueller

Junior Showmanship competition on Friday, August 1.
 Showmanship entry will be at the check in table when you arrive at the fair.
 Age Divisions are as follows:
 Junior: Ages 8-11 Intermediate: Ages 12-15 Senior: Ages 16-21

Official Show Sponsors:
 Stephen & Georgianna Tuuri
 Cackle Hatchery

OEF POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Contestants for the Ozark Empire Fair Poultry Exhibit Junior Showmanship competition will be judged in the following categories:

I. Appearance of Showman

- A. Neatness
 - 1. Neatly dressed
 - 2. Well groomed
 - 3. Clean
- B. Actions
 - 1. Natural
 - 2. Graceful
 - 3. Confident
 - 4. Polite

II. Quality and Condition of Bird

- A. Pleasing appearance
- B. Good, smooth plumage
- C. Breed and variety characteristics
- D. Free from diseases and parasites
- E. Gentle and not flighty

III. Examination and Handling of Bird

- A. Carrying and holding
- B. Head
- C. Wings
- D. Under color
- E. Width of body
- F. Breast
- G. Depth of abdomen
- H. Pubic bones
- I. Feet and legs
- J. Overall

IV. Knowledge of Poultry

V. Placing Bird in Coop

VI. Showing Bird in Coop

VII. Removal of Bird from Coop

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POULTRY

Codes:

Cock: C Cockerel: K Hen: H Pullet: P
Young Trio: Y Old Trio: T Display: D

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LARGE FOWL CLASS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BREED/VARIETY, C, K, H, P, Y, T, D. Lists various poultry breeds like Ameraucana Black, Araucana Golden Duckwing, etc., with their corresponding codes.

Continuation of the Large Fowl Class Numbers table, listing breeds like Am-Game Black Breasted Red, Am-Game Blue, Am-Game Brassy Back, etc.

MODERN GAME CLASS

Table listing Modern Game Class breeds such as Modern Game Birchen, Modern Game Black, Modern Game Blue, etc., with their codes.

BANTAM CLASS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BREED/VARIETY, C, K, H, P, Y, T, D. Lists Bantam Game Class breeds like Am-Game Birchen, Am-Game Black.

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BANTAM CLASS NUMBERS

Table with 7 columns: BREED/VARIETY, C, K, H, P, Y, T, D. Lists various bantam breeds like Ancona, Andalusian, and Dutch Blue with their respective class numbers.

Table with 7 columns: Breed/Variety, C, K, H, P, Y, T, D. Lists various breeds like Plymouth Rock Silver Pencilled, Plymouth Rock White, and Pyncheon Mille Fleur.

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG (RCCL)

Table with 7 columns: Breed/Variety, C, K, H, P, Y, T, D. Lists various breeds like Ancona Rose Comb, Belgian Bearded D'anver Black, and Belgian Bearded D'anver Blue.

BANTAM CLASS NUMBERS

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 Young Trio: Y Old Trio: T Display: D **2025 Ozark Empire Fair | Springfield, Missouri**

OTHER FOWL BANTAM CLASS NUMBERS

BREED/VARIETY	C	K	H	P	Y	T	D
TURKEY							
Beltsville Small White	1301C	1301K	1301H	1301P	1301Y	1301T	1301D
Black	1302C	1302K	1302H	1302P	1302Y	1302T	1302D
Bourbon Red	1303C	1303K	1303H	1303P	1303Y	1303T	1303D
Bronze	1304C	1304K	1304H	1304P	1304Y	1304T	1304D
Narragansett	1305C	1305K	1305H	1305P	1305Y	1305T	1305D
Royal Palm	1306C	1306K	1306H	1306P	1306Y	1306T	1306D
Slate	1307C	1307K	1307H	1307P	1307Y	1307T	1307D
White Holland	1308C	1308K	1308H	1308P	1308Y	1308T	1308D
All Other Varieties	1309C	1309K	1309H	1309P	1309Y	1309T	1309D
HELMETED GUINEA							
Lavender	1401C	1401K	1401H	1401P	1401Y	1401T	1401D
Pearl	1402C	1402K	1402H	1402P	1402Y	1402T	1402D
White	1403C	1403K	1403H	1403P	1403Y	1403T	1403D
All Other Varieties	1404C	1404K	1404H	1404P	1404Y	1404T	1404D

WATERFOWL CLASS NUMBERS

BREED/VARIETY	C	K	H	P	Y	T	D
DUCKS							
Bantam Call Bibbed Blue	1501C	1501K	1501H	1501P	1501Y	1501T	1501D
Bantam Call Blue Fawn	1502C	1502K	1502H	1502P	1502Y	1502T	1502D
Bantam Call Buff	1503C	1503K	1503H	1503P	1503Y	1503T	1503D
Bantam Call Butterscotch	1504C	1504K	1504H	1504P	1504Y	1504T	1504D
Bantam Call Chocolate	1505C	1505K	1505H	1505P	1505Y	1505T	1505D
Bantam Call Gray	1506C	1506K	1506H	1506P	1506Y	1506T	1506D
Bantam Call Pastel	1507C	1507K	1507H	1507P	1507Y	1507T	1507D
Bantam Call Snowy	1508C	1508K	1508H	1508P	1508Y	1508T	1508D
Bantam Call White	1509C	1509K	1509H	1509P	1509Y	1509T	1509D
Bantam Carolina Wood Wild Type	1510C	1510K	1510H	1510P	1510Y	1510T	1510D
Bantam East Indie Black	1511C	1511K	1511H	1511P	1511Y	1511T	1511D
Bantam Mallard Gray	1512C	1512K	1512H	1512P	1512Y	1512T	1512D
Bantam Mallard Snowy	1513C	1513K	1513H	1513P	1513Y	1513T	1513D
Bantam Mandarin Wild Type	1514C	1514K	1514H	1514P	1514Y	1514T	1514D
Heavy Appleyard Silver	1515C	1515K	1515H	1515P	1515Y	1515T	1515D
Heavy Aylesbury White	1516C	1516K	1516H	1516P	1516Y	1516T	1516D
Heavy Muscovy Black	1517C	1517K	1517H	1517P	1517Y	1517T	1517D
Heavy Muscovy Blue	1518C	1518K	1518H	1518P	1518Y	1518T	1518D
Heavy Muscovy Chocolate	1519C	1519K	1519H	1519P	1519Y	1519T	1519D
Heavy Muscovy White	1520C	1520K	1520H	1520P	1520Y	1520T	1520D
Heavy Pekin White	1521C	1521K	1521H	1521P	1521Y	1521T	1521D
Heavy Rouen Gray	1522C	1522K	1522H	1522P	1522Y	1522T	1522D
Heavy Saxony	1523C	1523K	1523H	1523P	1523Y	1523T	1523D
Light Campbell Khaki	1524C	1524K	1524H	1524P	1524Y	1524T	1524D
Light Magpie Black and White	1525C	1525K	1525H	1525P	1525Y	1525T	1525D
Light Magpie Blue and White	1526C	1526K	1526H	1526P	1526Y	1526T	1526D
Light Runner Black	1527C	1527K	1527H	1527P	1527Y	1527T	1527D
Light Runner Buff	1528C	1528K	1528H	1528P	1528Y	1528T	1528D
Light Runner Chocolate	1529C	1529K	1529H	1529P	1529Y	1529T	1529D
Light Runner Cumberland Blue	1530C	1530K	1530H	1530P	1530Y	1530T	1530D
Light Runner Fawn and White	1531C	1531K	1531H	1531P	1531Y	1531T	1531D
Light Runner Gray	1532C	1532K	1532H	1532P	1532Y	1532T	1532D
Light Runner Pencilled	1533C	1533K	1533H	1533P	1533Y	1533T	1533D
Light Runner White	1534C	1534K	1534H	1534P	1534Y	1534T	1534D
Light Welsh Harlequin Silver	1535C	1535K	1535H	1535P	1535Y	1535T	1535D
Medium Buff	1536C	1536K	1536H	1536P	1536Y	1536T	1536D
Medium Cayuga Black	1537C	1537K	1537H	1537P	1537Y	1537T	1537D
Medium Crested Black	1538C	1538K	1538H	1538P	1538Y	1538T	1538D
Medium Crested White	1539C	1539K	1539H	1539P	1539Y	1539T	1539D
Medium Swedish Blue	1540C	1540K	1540H	1540P	1540Y	1540T	1540D
All Other Varieties	1541C	1541K	1541H	1541P	1541Y	1541T	1541D
GEESE							
Heavy African Brown	1601C	1601K	1601H	1601P	1601Y	1601T	1601D
Heavy African Buff	1602C	1602K	1602H	1602P	1602Y	1602T	1602D
Heavy African White	1603C	1603K	1603H	1603P	1603Y	1603T	1603D
Heavy Embden White	1604C	1604K	1604H	1604P	1604Y	1604T	1604D
Heavy Toulouse Buff	1605C	1605K	1605H	1605P	1605Y	1605T	1605D
Heavy Toulouse Gray	1606C	1606K	1606H	1606P	1606Y	1606T	1606D
Light Canada Eastern	1607C	1607K	1607H	1607P	1607Y	1607T	1607D
Light Chinese Brown	1608C	1608K	1608H	1608P	1608Y	1608T	1608D
Light Chinese White	1609C	1609K	1609H	1609P	1609Y	1609T	1609D
Light Egyptian Brown	1610C	1610K	1610H	1610P	1610Y	1610T	1610D
Light Tufted Roman White	1611C	1611K	1611H	1611P	1611Y	1611T	1611D
Medium American Buff	1612C	1612K	1612H	1612P	1612Y	1612T	1612D
Medium Pilgrim Sex Linked	1613C	1613K	1613H	1613P	1613Y	1613T	1613D
M. Saddleback Pomeranian Buff	1614C	1614K	1614H	1614P	1614Y	1614T	1614D
M. Saddleback Pomeranian Gray	1615C	1615K	1615H	1615P	1615Y	1615T	1615D
Medium Sebastopol White	1616C	1616K	1616H	1616P	1616Y	1616T	1616D
Medium Steinbacher Blue	1617C	1617K	1617H	1617P	1617Y	1617T	1617D
All Other Varieties	1618C	1618K	1618H	1618P	1618Y	1618T	1618D

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