

One Day Junior Poultry Show

Warm-Up Barn

Monday, September 1, 2025

Judge: TBD

Questions or Concerns Contact: Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator
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ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15, 2025

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES.

Entries must be completed online at www.deltafest.com and then fees sent to Delta Agribusiness P.O. BOX 1327 Cordova, TN 38088.

9:00 a.m. Arrival Deadline (warm-up barn)

11:00 a.m. Judging Begins (warm-up barn)

3:00 p.m. All Animals Released

Health Requirements:

Health Certificates meeting requirements printed in the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Livestock Health Requirement for Fairs and Exhibitions are required on all animals.

1. All poultry must be free of disease, insects and open wounds or sores. Event Superintendent has the right to ask exhibitors to remove birds from the facility that they deem a safety risk for other birds or spectators.

Rule Requirements:

1. **ALL BIRDS MUST POSSESS A NUMBERED LEG OR WING BAND (INCLUDING NPIP FLOCKS) AND THIS BAND NUMBER SHOULD BE LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT BAND NUMBERS ON ENTRY FORM.** This leg or wing band number should also be written on outside of shipping coop or on a tag attached to the coop.
2. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** will be made on the day of the show. Entries will be judged as entered.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own birds until judging is completed. WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE; HOWEVER, FEED WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own feed.
4. One coop provided for each bird entered. No more than three (3) birds per cage. There will be a limit of 5 coops per exhibitor which can hold a maximum of 10-15 birds total.
5. This department will be conducted under the rules of the American Poultry Association. Birds will be judged by comparison method according to the American Standard of Perfection latest edition, Instructions to Judges, "For Economic Qualities of Standard-Bred Fowls." All poultry breeds are eligible to show in this show. (Large Breed Chickens, Bantam Breed Chickens, Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys)
6. Exhibitor may enter no more than 2 entries per class.
7. No Poultry under 6 months allowed in show, except 4-H chick chain birds.
8. All entries will be judged by class, breed, variety and sex. Classes are available for Junior exhibitors.
9. The Best of Variety and Reserve Best of Variety will compete for Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed.
10. Each Best of Breed is eligible to compete for Best of Class and Reserve Best of Class – these Class Champions will compete for Best of Show.
11. A "Best in Show" will be awarded from the Grand and Reserve Class Champions.
12. Birds must be entered in their individual classes in order to compete for the Trio Classes.
13. The Fair Association is not liable for loss, damage, or injury to any exhibit or animal during the show.
14. All entries must be checked in by the superintendent upon arrival for pen assignments in the livestock office located in the Warm Up Barn.
15. Birds must remain on display in the showplace arena until 3 PM.

OFFICIAL CLASSES FOR VARIETIES

1. **Cock (Old Drake, Old Gander, Old Tom)** - Male bird hatched prior to 2024.
2. **Cockerel (Young Drake, Young Gander, Young Tom)** - Male bird hatched during 2024.
3. **Hen (Old Duck, Old Goose, Old Hen)** - Female bird hatched prior to 2024.
4. **Pullet (Young Duck, Young Goose, Young Hen)** - Female bird hatched during 2024.
5. **Young Trio** – One Cockerel and Two Pullets
6. **Mature Trio** – One Cock and Two Hens

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

- 1ST Place - \$8**
2ND Place - \$7
3RD Place - \$6
4TH Place - \$5
5TH Place - \$4

THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS AS DEFINED BELOW:

Best of Variety- \$5.00	Reserve Champion Trio in Bantam- \$4.00
Reserve Best of Variety- \$4.00	Grand Champion Waterfowl- Large Rosette
Best of Breed- \$5.00	Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl-Large Rosette
Reserve Best of Breed- \$4.00	Grand Champion Trio in Waterfowl -\$5.00
Division Champions- Rosette	Reserve Champion Trio in Waterfowl- \$4.00
Reserve Division Champions- Rosette	Grand Champion Turkey- Large Rosette
Grand Champion Large Fowl- Large Rosette	Reserve Grand Champion Turkey-Large Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Large Fowl- Large Rosette	Grand Champion Trio in Turkey -\$5.00
Grand Champion Trio in Large Fowl – \$5.00	Reserve Champion Trio in Turkey- \$4.00
Reserve Champion Trio in Large Fowl- \$4.00	Best of Show (Individual)- \$25.00 and Banner
Grand Champion Bantam- Large Rosette	Reserve Best of Show (Individual)- \$20.00 and Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam-Large Rosette	Best of Show Trio of Show- \$25.00 and Banner
Grand Champion Trio in Bantam -\$5.00	Reserve Best of Show Trio of Show- \$20.00 and Banner

Premier Exhibitor - Banner