NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

Open Poultry

FAIR DATES: August 13 – August 22, 2026

EXHIBIT DATES: August 13-17, 2026

Exact Scientific Services Inc.

OPEN CLASS SHOW SPONSOR

OPEN CLASS POULTRY DEPT. 15

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Entries must be placed online by July 8.

For those planning on dusting or spraying their poultry for external parasites, please do so at least a week prior to the Fair. Trying to examine birds that have recently been dusted is dangerous to those doing the inspection and makes inspection much more difficult.

The management shall have the right to refuse entry to the showroom or to remove from the same, all diseased or unsightly birds and the Superintendent is expected to avail him/herself of this right.

Late entries will be charged a fee of $25.00 through July 12th. Late entries may not be accepted.

GENERAL RULES:

1. **The latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection will be the guide for the judge and his/her decision shall be final.**
2. The Fair Association reserves the right to put more than one specimen in a coop, providing the birds belong to the same exhibitor.
3. Birds will be judged on the Danish system. The judge will not award a first on any specimen unless it is worthy of a premium.
4. Feeding, watering and caring for all exhibits will be under the supervision of the Superintendent. Due diligence will be shown against fire, theft, or injury, but the Fair Association will not be liable for damage or loss.
5. Open Class Poultry Exhibitors are not provided entrance passes into the Fair.
6. The Fair reserves the right to limit the entries when the entries received exceed the accommodation, or 1 bird per class, per exhibitor.
7. All eggs laid during the show will become the property of the Fair and will be destroyed.
8. It is recommended that birds be leg-banded for identification purposes.
9. A display is one cock, one cockerel, one hen, and one pullet, all one breed or variety owned by one exhibitor.
10. Cancellations or no shows should be made 4 days prior to the fair with the Superintendent.
11. Open Poultry may not be cross entered in 4-H or FFA.
12. Open Poultry results and exhibitor information could be shared with poultry organizations, if you don't want your information shared you must inform the Competitive Exhibits Office.

Poultry Schedule	
Thursday August 13	
8:00 -11 AM	4-H and Open Class Type (Barn Closed)
4:00 PM	Rooster Crowing Contest (Poultry Barn)
Friday August 14	
2:00 PM	Poultry Knowledge Bowl Contest (Poultry Barn)
Saturday August 15	
12:00 PM	4-H Fitting and Showing (Small Animal Tent)
Sunday August 16	
3:00 PM	Poultry Drag Races (Small Animal Tent)
Monday August 17	
9:30 AM	Poultry Judging Contest (Small Animal Tent)
1:00 PM	4-H Best Dressed Poultry Contest (Small Animal Tent)
Tuesday August 18	
11:45 AM	Exhibitor Meeting for FFA & 4-H Market Bird Exhibitors
1:00 PM	FFA Poultry Fitting & Showing followed by 4-H Market Bird Fitting & Showing (Small Animal Tent)
5:30 PM	FFA Poultry Type followed by 4-H Market Bird Type (Exhibitors need to be present) (Poultry Barn)
Saturday August 22	
10:00 AM	4-H Small Animal Round Robin Competition (Small Animal Tent)

Sign up for the Rooster Crowing, Knowledge Bowl, Drag Races, and Judging Contests in the Poultry Barn. These events have no premiums for Open Class Exhibitors.

**NOTE: FOR POULTRY ENTRIES, PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE TYPE, BREED AND VARIETY (COLOR) IN THE DESCRIPTIVE SECTION. INCLUDE AS MUCH IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE. **

STANDARD (Large) CHICKEN CLASS – Dept. 15

Division A: American:

Buckeyes	Dominiques	Jersey Giants	Plymouth Rocks	Wyandottes
Chanteclers	Hollands	Lamonas	Rhode Island Reds	Other
Delawares	Javas	New Hampshires	Rhode Island Whites	

Division B: Asiatic:

Brahmas	Cochins	Langshans	Other

Division C: Mediterranean:

Ancona	Catalanas	Minorcas	Spanish
Andalusians	Leghorns	Sicilian Buttercups	Other

Division D: English:

Australorps	Dorkings	Redcaps	Other
Cornish	Orpingtons	Sussex	

Division E: Continental:

Barnevelders	Faverolles	La Fleche	Marans	Welsummer
Campines	Hamburgs	Lakenvelders	Polish	Other
Crevecoeurs	Houdans			

Division F: All Other Standard Breeds:

Ameraucanas	Cubalayas	Modern Game	Phoenix	Sumatras
Araucanas	Frizzles	Naked Necks	Shamos	Yokohamas
Aseels	Malays	Old English Games	Sultans	Other

BANTAM CLASSES – Dept. 15

Division G: Modern Games

Division H: Old English & American Games

Division I Single Comb Clean Legged (Other than Game):

Anconas	Dorkings	Jersey Giants	Nankins	Seramas (American)
Andalusians	Dutch	Lakenvelders	New Hampshires	Spanish
Australorps	Frizzles	Lamonas	Orpingtons	Sussex
Campines	Hollands	Leghorns	Phoenix	Welsummer
Catalanas	Japanese	Minorcas	Plymouth Rocks	Other
Delawares	Javas	Naked Necks	Rhode Island Reds	

Division J: Rose Comb Clean Legged:

Anconas	Dorkings	Minorcas	Rhode Island Reds	Sebrights
Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	Hamburgs	Nankins	Rhode Island Whites	Wyandottes
Dominiques	Leghorns	Redcaps	Rosecombs	Other

Division K: All Other Combs Clean Legged:

Ameraucana	Chanteclers	Cubalayas	La Fleche	Shamos	Yokomahas
Araucana	Cornish	Houdans	Malays	Sicilian Buttercups	Other
Buckeyes	Crevecoeurs	KO Shamos	Polish	Sumatras	

Division L: Feather Legged:

Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	Brahmas	Faverolles	Langshans	Sultans
Booted (non-bearded)	Cochins	Frizzles	Silkies	Other

OTHER POULTRY – Dept. 15 OTHER FOWL
All breeds and varieties as listed in the American Standards of Perfection

DIVISION M: PIGEONS
DIVISION N: PEA FOWL
DIVISION O: GUINEA FOWL
DIVISION P: TURKEYS
DIVISION Q: DUCKS
DIVISION R: OTHER
DIVISION S: GEESE
DIVISION T: PHEASANTS

PREMIUMS: 8.50 6.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Cock (One year of age and over)
2. Cockerel (Less than one year of age, but over five months)
3. Hen (One year of age and over)
4. Pullet (Less than one year of age, but over five months)

PREMIUMS: 15.00 12.00 10.50 9.00 6.00

Birds part of groups must also be entered in individual type classes.

CLASS NUMBER

5. Old Trio (One cock, two hens all same breed; over one year of age)
6. Young Trio (One cockerel, two pullets all same breed; under one year of age)
7. Best display of Large Breed Chicken (one cock, one cockerel, one hen, and one pullet all same breed)
8. Best display of Bantam Chicken (one cock, one cockerel, one hen, and one pullet all same breed)

DEPARTMENT ROSETTES - NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION

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To all Poultry Lovers showing at the Northwest Washington Fair,

Showing poultry at the NWWF (or any other poultry show) puts your birds at risk of acquiring infectious agents such as viruses, bacteria, and external parasites such as lice and mites. They may be susceptible to diseases they have not encountered before at your own home.

The veterinarians will be checking each bird for symptoms of any illness and will send home any bird they see unfit for show or that put any other birds that enter the fair at risk.

Due to the recent threat of both Avian Flu and Infectious Laryngotracheitis(ILT), do not bring any bird(all waterfowl, chickens, turkeys, game birds or pigeons) that shows signs of sneezing, coughing/wheezing, eye or nasal discharge, open-mouthed breathing or lethargy. If you have had any recent illnesses or deaths in your flock, please do not bring any birds to the fair. This will help reduce the spread of potentially fatal diseases.

Your birds will be healthier and cleaner if you bathe them prior to the fair. **For those planning on dusting or spraying their poultry for external parasites, please do so at least a week prior to the Fair. Trying to examine birds that have recently been dusted is dangerous to those doing the inspection and makes inspection much more difficult.** See the attached information on bathing your birds prior to show.

LICE-- are tiny, wingless, 6-legged, flat bodied, insects. They lay their eggs on the host bird's feathers, especially near the base of the feather shaft. They spend their entire life cycle on the host bird, primarily in the feathers around the vent area, under the wings and abdomen. Most common treatments include cleaning and disinfecting the house as well as using an approved dust or spray made for poultry. The treatment of the birds must be done 2 weeks apart and ALL birds treated should be repeated as needed (usually 2-3 times.) Permectrin 2 or Prozap Garden and Poultry spray do not require egg or meat withholding times.

MITES--are a whole different problem. They are very tiny and difficult to see with the naked eye. They have 8 legs and most commonly spread through bird-to-bird contact. They suck the blood of the fowl and can live off the host bird for 2-3 weeks. Mites often hide in the cracks and crevices of the poultry house and come out at night and attack your poultry. The life cycle can be as little as 10 days, which allows for a quick turnover and heavy infestations. Birds with mites must all be treated with the off-label use of Ivermectin every 10 days for up to 3-4 treatments as well as complete disinfection of housing, roosts and nesting boxes. Then the house must be completely dried and then all cracks and crevices filled and sealed with a primer/sealer. This is a very time-consuming and costly endeavor. Most birds with mites have observable signs that may include darkening of the feathers on white feathered birds due to mite feces, scabbing of the skin near the vent, and generally an overall ill-thrift appearance of the birds.

The veterinarians inspecting your birds prior to entry at the fair will do their very best to prevent the spread of any infectious diseases as well as external parasites. It is critical to understand that viruses and bacteria as well as external parasites are not easy to identify. Thus, it is best to isolate your birds at least 4-6 weeks after the fair to prevent possible contamination into your home flock, dust or spray all birds with an appropriate poultry dust or spray once you get home and then 2 weeks later and continue to inspect housing and birds for any signs of disease before allowing fair shown birds access to your other poultry for up to 4-6 weeks.