

# DEPARTMENT 19

## POULTRY



### Superintendents

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### Schedule of Events

#### August 1 – Friday

12 PM Last day for on-line entry or drop off entry form in Office

#### August 6 – Wednesday

2 PM - 7 PM **Bring all Poultry for MANDATORY testing (Building 22)**

#### August 14 – Thursday

6 PM - 8 PM Enter Poultry & Egg exhibits (Building 11)

#### August 15 – Friday

7 AM - 10 AM Enter Poultry & Egg exhibits (Building 11)  
2 PM APA Show – Order as listed in Exhibitor Handbook (Small Animal Show Tent)  
Showmanship to follow

#### August 17 – Sunday

10 AM Round Robin (Beef Ring)  
8-9 PM Entries can be removed (**MAY NOT LEAVE EARLY**, please **NO** vehicles on the grounds)

### General Rules for Poultry

- Each exhibitor must attend the mandatory avian flu testing (8/6, 2-7 PM) before entering at fair. If exhibiting 4+ birds, only 3 from the flock need tested.
- Exhibitors will be allowed in the barns to feed 7:00 - 9:00 AM each morning.
- The latest editions of the Standard of Perfection will be the guide for the judges in awarding prizes for poultry.
- The show will use the American Poultry Association show rules. All exhibits will be cared for by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the food, water and wellbeing of their animals during the fair. Assistance with barn watch and answering questions is strongly encouraged.
- All poultry must be free of lice or mites.
- Exhibits that show symptoms of sickness will be removed from the exhibit building.
- No age restrictions
- Fowl that constitute a pen may not be listed as singles.
- Minimum of 5 entries per breed required to qualify for premium payout.
- Exhibitors may choose to provide their own cages. Cages must be approved by superintendent by 8/7/2024. (If using cages provided by fair, no alterations are to be made and cages must be cleaned following the show-exhibitors will be charged)

#### Default cages are as follows:

- Chickens and Guinea: 30"x20"x24" Wire bottom cage
- Turkeys and Peafowl: 7'x5'x7.5' Dirt bottom chain-link pen with no top
- Pigeons and Quail: 3 units per cage left 10", center 12", right 10"x10"x12" Wire bottom

### Entry Fees (non-refundable or transferable)

\$2 per animal entry fee

\$3 per showmanship class entry fee

\$1 per dozen eggs, trio or costume entry fee

### Premiums and Special Awards

**Best in Show:** \$15 and Large Ribbon

**Reserve Best in Show:** \$10 and Large Ribbon

**Best of Division:** \$5

**Best Reserve of Division:** \$3

*APA placings will earn APA points.*

### DEFINITIONS

- A cock, old tom is a male over 1 year of age.
- A hen, old hen is a female over 1 year old.
- A cockerel, young tom is a male under 1 year old.
- A pullet, young hen is a female under 1 year old.
- A young trio is under 1 year old and consists of one cockerel and two pullets (chickens only).
- An old trio is over 1 year old and consists of a cock and two hens (chickens only).

**GEM STATE stock show**

**All Species**  
**Sun, Aug 17th @ 10AM**

**ROUND ROBIN 2025**

*The battle for best showman begins...*

**Sale Species-**  
**Fri, Aug 22nd @ 5PM**

**Non-Sale Species-**  
**Sat, Aug 23rd @ 5:30PM**

**YOUTH STOCK SHOW & SALE**  
**NORTH IDAHO STATE FAIR**

## LARGE FOWL -APA-

*Division 1900 American Class*

*Division 1901 Asiatic Class*

*Division 1902 English Class*

*Division 1903 Mediterranean Class*

*Division 1904 Continental Class*

*Division 1905 All Other Standard Breeds*

## BANTAM FOWL -APA-

*Division 1915 Game Bantams*

*Division 1916 Single Comb Clean Legged*

*Division 1917 Rose Comb Clean Legged*

*Division 1918 All Other Comb Clean Legged*

*Division 1919 Feather Legged*

## TURKEYS -APA-

*Division 1935*

### CLASS

- 01 Cock, Old Tom
- 02 Hen, Old Hen
- 03 Cockerel, Young Tom
- 04 Pullet, Young Hen
- 05 Young Trio (Chicken Only)
- 06 Old Trio (Chicken Only)
- ❖ BEST OF DIVISION AND RESERVE BEST OF DIVISION
- ❖ BEST IN SHOW AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

## UTILITY/BACKYARD FLOCK

*\*This division includes all poultry not included in the APA Standard of Perfection\**

*Division 1950*

### CLASS

- 07 Cock
- 08 Hen
- 09 Cockerel
- 10 Pullet
- 11 Peafowl
- 12 Pigeon
- 13 Quail
- 14 Guinea Hen
- 15 Other
- ❖ BEST OF DIVISION AND RESERVE BEST OF DIVISION
- ❖ BEST IN SHOW AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

## EGGS

*Division 1965*

- Each entry shall consist of 3 eggs on a plate which will be provided
- Shell must be natural, not oiled or otherwise treated.
- One egg will be cracked for judging freshness
- Eggs should be out of the same hen.
- Non-standard eggs include those from birds not accepted in the APA standard of perfection, mixed breeds and those of unknown ancestry.

- Eggs will be disposed of, but ribbons will be available for pick up on Sunday August 17, after 8pm

### What the Judges look for in Eggs

- Shell color (when breed standard has been stated, any color variation from this will be penalized)
- Shape
- Texture
- Uniformity
- Freshness (One egg will be cracked to check for freshness)

### CLASS

- 16 Large Eggs- breed or nonstandard or mix breed and color noted on entry card. Color to include white, brown, or colored. Speckled or modeled to be entered by background color.
- 17 Bantam Eggs- breed or nonstandard or mix breed and color noted on entry card. Color to include white, brown, or colored. Speckled or mottled to be entered by background color
- 18 All other Eggs- quail, turkey, etc. white, brown, or colored. Speckled or mottled to be entered by background color
- ❖ CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION EGG

## FAIR THEME COSTUME/DECORATING

*Division 1985*

- 19 Cage Decorating
- 20 Best decorated egg (must be fully decorated before entering)

## SHOWMANSHIP

*Division 1999*

- The top showman of each department will represent their species in the final drive-round robin championship.

### CLASS

- 21 Showmanship 7 and under
- 22 Showmanship 8-12
- 23 Showmanship 13-17
- 24 Showmanship 18 and over
- ❖ CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION POULTRY SHOWMAN