

The Old Dominion Poultry Association presents a APA/ABA Double Card Open and Single Card Youth Show with Youth Contest to be held during the State Fair of Virginia at Meadow Event Park September 27th and 28th 2025

Mail Entry Deadline September 6th 2025 / Email Entry Deadline September 13th 2025 at Midnight

Show Schedule

Friday Sept 26th

Early Coop-in for Out of State Exhibitors: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday Sept. 27th

Coop-in: 7:00a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

Judging starts: Promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Showmanship: 1st slot 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Show Barn closes: 9:00 p.m.

Sunday Sept. 28th

Show Barn Opens: 9:00 a.m.

Showmanship: 2nd slot 10:00a.m.

Costume Contest: 4:30 p.m.

Awards Presentation: 5:30 p.m.

Coop-out: 6:00 p.m.

Judges: (TBA).

Show Superintendent: **Lin Tyler** Show Secretary: **Sarah Campbell**

SHOW RULES: All State Fair General Rules, and Livestock Rules apply to all exhibitors. Click this link to view the General Rules-

[https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=StateFairVA&f=2022 State Fair General Rules Livestock Policies v2\(2\).pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=StateFairVA&f=2022 State Fair General Rules Livestock Policies v2(2).pdf)

1. Competition is open to all breeds of standard and recognized non-standard varieties of poultry. They will be judged to the latest APA Standard of Perfection and the ABA Bantam Standard. If you enter a non standard breed you are required to provide a copy of a working standard for that breed at check in
2. Open Show Entry fee is \$8.00 per bird, this covers both Open Shows. Youth Show Entries are \$2.00 each. We are accepting entries as single birds only. Double cooping is not available at this show, (Heavy Breed Ducks are automatically assigned a double coop for no extra fee).
3. Birds will be entered at the sole risk of the owner. Old Dominion Poultry Association and the State Fair of Virginia will not be held responsible for the loss or accident to any birds, property or persons. 24 hour a day Supervision of the birds and facilities will be provided. Birds are to be handled only by the Owner, Judge, or ODPa Show Committee.
4. Exhibitors who make an entry are responsible for paying the entry and bedding fee, even if the individual is unable to attend. Checks made out to the Old Dominion Poultry Association or you may pay via PayPal to treasurerodpa@gmail.com please list the exhibitors name and that it is for an open or youth entry. **ALL RETURNED CHECKS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$35.00 RETURN FEE.**
5. **No Late Entries will be accepted. Substitutions are allowed up until September 18th.**
6. **Health Testing requirements for Virginia Exhibitors**, Birds for exhibition in Virginia shall originate from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flocks or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid Test within 90 days, A copy of the Pullorum-Typhoid test or NPIP Certification must accompany birds at check in. The State Vet will be on site to test birds for AI at Coop In. **Health Testing requirements for Out of State Exhibitors**, ALL Birds imported into Virginia shall originate from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flocks or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid Test within 30 days, they must be tested for Avian Influenza within 14 days of entering the State of Virginia regardless of your NPIP status. Out of State Exhibitors are required to email a copy or picture of your NPIP card and/or test results to the show secretary no later than **September 22nd**. If you cannot find an AI tester in your state you have the option to ship 30 eggs to the Virginia State Lab, they must arrive between September 8th-17th for testing, please try to send them out so they do NOT arrive on Saturday or Sunday. There is a \$1.32 charge per egg and a \$3.00 accession fee. The address is VDACS-HRAHL 261 Mt. Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. please include an AI testing submission form, a copy of which can be found on our website.
7. To obtain your exhibitor number please go to the CHECK-IN table before cooping-in.
8. Coop-in for all Virginia Exhibitors is Saturday September 28th 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Out of State Exhibitors have the option of Cooping-in on Friday September 27th 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
9. Aisles may be CLOSED during judging, this will be left up to the discretion of the judges. Any exhibitor caught talking to a judge while they are judging will be asked to leave the area.
10. The ODPa will provide feed, water and shavings at a self-serve feed station in the rear of the show tent. Please Sanitize your hands before using it.
11. We will not feed or water the birds at coop in so if you want them fed at that time then please do so, After Judging is complete on Saturday the show staff will go around and feed and water all the birds, If you want to use your own feed, water or do not want us feeding your birds then you must be here to take care of your birds at this time. This is a fair show open to the public so we cannot leave the birds without feed and water all day or there will be complaints to the fair. We need to avoid that so we may continue to hold a show here.
12. All matters not covered herein should be addressed as needed to the Show Secretary, and/or Judges. **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

13. The Old Dominion Poultry Association will use every precaution to guard against accident, mistake, loss or damage, but will not be responsible should any occur.

14. The ODPA reserves the right to substitute and/or add judges as necessary.

15. 9/28/25 ALL Birds MUST stay until 6:00 p.m. This is a State Fair Rule.

ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY COOPING OUT by exhibitors allowed!

16. Any bird that is found to have lice or mites or is otherwise unwell in appearance must be removed from the show tent immediately.

17. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry submitted.

18. In the event that Poultry Exhibitions are banned in Virginia after the entry deadline, entry fees will rollover to next year's show.

19. All Meets welcome, please email the show secretary if you would like to add your Club Meet to our show. Please check our Website for an up to date list of meets. ODPA is only responsible for awards given by our club.

20. A Youth Exhibitor is going to receive 3 Tickets, families with multiple youth get 1 ticket per Youth Exhibitor and 2 for the parents/guardians. Open Exhibitors get 1 ticket for entering 1-5 birds and 2 tickets for entering 6+ birds. Each Household will receive 1 parking pass that MUST be placed on your vehicle to be able to park in the lots near our show tent. Without it you will have to park in general parking on the other side of the road which is Free. Additional Parking Passes are NOT available.

Up to 4 additional tickets per household may be purchased by contacting the show secretary **before** the entry deadline. Children 4 and under are FREE so will not need a ticket. All exhibitor additional tickets for Livestock events (2 – 4 day shows) are \$20.00 each. You will need to let me know how many additional tickets you need and send your request with proof of payment when entering. To pay for them please send payment (separate from your entry fees) via PayPal to our club account **treasurerodpa@gmail.com** and specify that it is for additional tickets.

21. We do not mail out tickets/parking passes, you must pick them up at the gate of the fairgrounds when you arrive between 6:45-8:15 a.m. on Saturday the 27th. Any tickets not picked up by 8:15 a.m. will be turned back over to the State Fair Management.

22. All protests must be made in writing to the Superintendent before the Judges leave the show tent. A \$50.00 deposit must accompany all protests.

23. Legbands are highly recommended for all birds and you may write the band numbers on the coop cards, NO farm or exhibitor names are allowed on the coops or coop cards until after all judging is completed..

24. ALL Exhibitors must provide an email address on their entry form.

The rules and regulations for the Youth Show are the same as the open show,

Including the following:

1. The Youth Show is open for youth ages 5 to 19 years of age on the day of the show.
2. Youth exhibitors **MUST** be present to check-in, coop-in and coop-out their own birds! This rule will be enforced, not following it will result in the youth exhibitors prizes being forfeit and their entries will be denied from future shows. An adult or teen may assist younger children in getting the birds in and out of the coops.
3. The Youth exhibitors birds will be judged separately from the Open exhibitors.
4. Youth exhibitors are required to handle and groom their own birds.
5. Youth exhibitors must be present to receive any awards they may win at the Awards Ceremony. Absence will result in the forfeiture of those awards and their entries will be denied from future shows.
6. Specify on the entry form the exhibitor's age on the day of the show.

Youth Contest

Age Divisions for the youth contest below are

Pre-Junior 5-7 years old, Junior 8-10, Intermediate 11-13 and Senior 14-19.

Showmanship

Showmanship is a contest where we judge the youth on their skills handling their bird and ask them age appropriate questions to gauge their knowledge on that bird and show poultry in general. If you have not signed up yet, we ask that you please consider participating. It is a great experience for youth of all ages. The judges talk to you one on one, ask you a few questions and you have to put your bird in and out of a show cage, that is it! It is really that easy. We guarantee you will learn a lot and have fun.

1. Showmanship is open to youth ages 5 to 19 years of age on the day of the show.
2. Showmanship is not mandatory but participation is strongly encouraged.
3. Please indicate if the youth will participate in showmanship on the entry form, and if they have ever participated in showmanship before. Also check beside the breed that they will be using as their showmanship bird.
4. The bird is not being judged in showmanship class, you are. Please choose a single bird that you are comfortable handling and you feel is in good show condition.
5. There are two time slots for showmanship, Sunday is the main showmanship time slot, Saturday's time slot is optional for any youth who absolutely cannot attend the Sunday Morning Time slot due to Church or showing other livestock species at the fair, space on Saturday is limited so please let the show secretary know by 9-22-25.
6. Showmanship Divisions are sorted by age, Youth ages 8-19 years of age who have never participated in a poultry showmanship contest before will be placed into the Novice division unless they request to be moved up to their age division.

7. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in each Division will receive an award, awards are handed out at the Awards Ceremony.
8. An email will be sent out to all youth after entries close with links to help you study up on showmanship, showing poultry, conditioning, training and bathing of poultry and more.
9. A Parent or Teacher is welcome to step into the roped off judging area to take photos and videos but must not interact with the judge or youth or they will be asked to leave.
10. You must enter your bird into the Youth show in order to use that bird for Showmanship.

YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

The purpose of the posters is to educate the public about poultry and you could win a ribbon :) .

1. Contest is Open to all Youth Exhibitors 5-19 years of age on the date of the show.
2. Limit one poster entry per youth.
3. The maximum Poster Size is 22"x28".
4. Poster must be completed by the youth who enters it, minimal parental involvement is allowed for the 5-7 year old group.
5. Please put your name and age on the back of the poster in the lower right hand corner.
6. Any Medium or Materials can be used on your Poster Board.
7. Please use fonts and photos/drawings large enough to be seen from several feet away.
8. Poster must contain factual information and show proper use of poultry show terms, example Cock or Cockerel, example of terms not to use Rooster or Roo.
9. Posters are to be dropped off at the checkin table on Saturday from 7-8:30 a.m.
10. The Poster Contest is Free to enter.
11. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age division.
12. The judging scorecard will be posted on the ODPa Website by September 1st, 2025 for reference.

Pre-Junior and Junior Divisions (5-10 year olds) Poster Subject is Meet my Favorite Breed. Some examples of what to include: Breed Traits, Varieties, APA/ABA Class, Breed History etc.

Intermediate and Senior Divisions (11-19 year olds) Poster are to be Poultry Care related. Some examples of subjects: Incubation, Brooding, Nutrition, Housing, Management, Biosecurity, Breeding, Prepping for Shows, etc.

***NEW* Costume Contest**

This year we are having a Youth Costume Contest! Dress up yourself and your bird to see if you can win the best costume!

Any youth exhibitor in the Poultry show may participate, there is no entry fee.
Sign up for the Costume Contest at Check-In

Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to dress or decorate their bird and themselves to represent any character, place or thing. Costumes may consist of any material as long as it is not considered harmful to the birds or potentially harmful to other exhibitors. Judging will be based on creativity and attractiveness.

Youth Poultry Educational Scholarship from the State Fair of Virginia

Thank you Rogue Branch Farm for sponsoring the scholarship, which is open to youth exhibitors who are 12-19 years of age on the date of the show. To be eligible you must enter at least one bird in the Youth Poultry Show, compete in your age division of poultry Showmanship, submit an entry into the Poster Contest, write a 500 word Essay and be present at the awards ceremony.

1st Place \$250.00, 2nd Place \$150.00, 3rd Place \$100.00

Ranking will be based on the following:

- 50% Showmanship
- 20% Live Class Placing (an individual Bird)
- 20% Essay
- 10% Poster

Please choose one of the essay topics below:

1. What I enjoy about raising Poultry for exhibitions.
2. My Most Memorable Poultry Related Experience.
3. Why I chose to raise the breed I show.
4. A challenge I have faced raising poultry.

Essays are to be emailed to the show secretary by September 22nd or mailed by September 15th.

Any questions not covered in the show catalog please email or call

Sarah Campbell cheapchicksfarm@yahoo.com (804)824-8109.

AWARDS

Open Show

Rosettes

Best & Reserve: Show Champion, Large Fowl, Bantam, Waterfowl

Rosettes for Best and Reserve of Class

Bantam: SCCL, RCCL, AOCCL, Modern, Old English, Feather leg, Bantam Duck.

Large fowl: American, English, Mediterranean, Continental, Asiatic, AOSB.

Duck (Light, Med & Heavy), **Goose** (Light, Med & Heavy) & **Other Fowl** (Turkey & Guinea)

Flat Ribbons

Best of Breed and Reserve Breed

Youth Show

Banners

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of Show

Rosettes

Best and Reserve: Large Fowl, Bantam, Waterfowl

Rosettes for Best and Reserve of Class

Bantam: SCCL, RCCL, AOCCL, Modern, Old English, Feather leg, Bantam Duck.

Large fowl: American, English, Mediterranean, Continental, Asiatic, AOSB.

Other: Light Duck, Med Duck, Heavy Duck, Light Goose, Med Goose, Heavy Goose, Turkey & Guinea

Flat Ribbons

1st, 2nd, 3rd

SHOWMANSHIP

Metals

1st, 2nd, 3rd

Certificates

Participation

Poster and Costume Classes

Flat Ribbons

1st, 2nd, 3rd

Exhibitor # _____ Ticket/PP Count _____ - _____ Amount Paid _____ Payment Method _____ Check # _____

OLD DOMINION POULTRY ASSOCIATION Double OPEN SHOW ENTRY FORM

MAIL IN ENTRY DEADLINE September 6th 2025. EMAIL ENTRY DEADLINE: September 13th 2025

I, (signature) _____, make the following entry subject to the rules and regulations in the Show Catalog. By making this entry I give Old Dominion Poultry Association permission to use my photo and contact information (address, phone #, email) for the Exhibitors List, club mailings, media pics, etc. I agree and accept the **NO EARLY COOPING OUT** rule. I understand all fees must be paid even if I am unable to attend. I acknowledge and accept the Virginia State Health Requirements for exhibiting poultry in Virginia.

Name _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ PHONE: (____) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE USE YOUR SAME NAME AND ADDRESS AS RECOGNIZED BY THE APA/ABA & BREED CLUBS SO YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR POINTS.

UNDER **TYPE** USE "L" LARGE FOWL, "B" BANTAM, "T" TURKEY, "Gu" GUINEA, "D" ALL DUCKS, "G" GEESE

UNDER **VARIETY** list the Variety/Color for ALL, also note Bearded or Non-Bearded for Silkies and Polish,

SC (single comb) or RC (rose comb) *only for Ancona, Dorking, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin & Rhode Island Red.*

FORMS MAY BE COPIED FOR MORE SPACE OR, MORE THAN ONE ENTRY. One Breed/Variety per Line.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

BREED	VARIETY	TYPE	COCK	HEN	COCKEREL	PULLET	TOTAL BIRDS
EXAMPLE: CALL	WHITE	D	2	3	4	5	14

Total number of birds entered _____ X \$8.00 per bird (Fee covers both shows) Total \$ _____

Bedding fee per Exhibitor \$2.00

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Send completed form with check payable to: Old Dominion Poultry Association

% Sarah Campbell 234 W. Hickory Neck Rd Urbanna, Va. 23175

or email form to cheapchicksfarm@yahoo.com and pay via PayPal to treasurerodpa@gmail.com

Exhibitor # _____ Ticket/PP Count _____ - _____ Showmanship Class _____ Amount Paid _____ Method _____

OLD DOMINION POULTRY ASSOCIATION **YOUTH** SHOW ENTRY FORM

MAIL IN ENTRY DEADLINE September 6th 2025. EMAIL ENTRY DEADLINE: September 13th 2025

SHOWMANSHIP YES ___ NO ___. Will this be your first time in Showmanship? YES ___ NO ___.

I, (youth signature) _____ make the following entry subject to all of the rules in the show catalog. By making this entry I agree and accept that I must Coop-In and Out my own birds at the appointed time and be present for the Awards Ceremony. I understand all fees must be paid even if I am unable to attend.

I acknowledge and accept the Virginia State Health Requirements for exhibiting poultry in Virginia.

I, (parent, guardian signature) _____ give Old Dominion Poultry Association permission to use my child's photos and contact information (address, phone #, email) for the Exhibitors List, club mailings, media etc.

Name _____ **Age** _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ **PHONE:** (_____) _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

UNDER TYPE USE "L" LARGE FOWL, "B" BANTAM, "T" TURKEY, "Gu" GUINEA, "D" ALL DUCKS, "G" GEESE.

UNDER VARIETY list the Variety/Color for ALL, also note Bearded or Non-Bearded for Silkies and Polish, SC (single comb) or RC (rose comb) *only for Ancona, Dorking, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin & Rhode Island Red.*

C a male Over a year, H a female Over a year, K a male Under a year, P a female Under a year.

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Please Print Clearly.

Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> breed you will use for showmanship	BREED	VARIETY	TYPE	C	H	K	P	TOTAL BIRDS
	EXAMPLE: Plymouth Rock	Barred	B	2	3	4	5	14

Total number of birds entered _____ x \$2.00 per bird Entry Fee \$ _____

Bedding Fee per Exhibitor \$2.00

Total Fees Due \$ _____

Mail completed form with check payable to : Old Dominion Poultry Association % Sarah Campbell

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