

SWEETWATER COUNTY FAIR
GENERAL INFORMATION RULES AND REGULATIONS
Updated 4.6.2023

Every exhibitor, concessionaire, employee, or other person having business on the grounds must observe the rules and regulations formulated by the Fair Board or its authorized officials. The Fair Board reserves the right to determine rules and regulations and their interpretation and make the final decision as it relates to any and all conflicts as it relates to same.

Entry of Exhibits

Competition is open to Sweetwater, Daggett, and Moffat Counties, unless otherwise stated. For the convenience of our exhibitors, on-line registration is available at www.sweetwaterevents.com. Participants can enter online or at a computer terminal located at Sweetwater Events Complex.

On-line registration on-site; however, if you have many exhibits, it is advisable to enter online prior to bringing your exhibits. Entry tags will be printed at the Sweetwater Events Complex.

Exhibits will be accepted in the Small Hall Saturday, July 29.
Judging will take place Tuesday, August 1st.

All rabbit exhibitors will have the option to choose to either treat the show as a haul in-haul out or they may choose to keep their livestock on the grounds for the full week of fair.

Please be aware that if exhibitors choose to haul in and haul out that they will not be able to take vehicles over to the show barn to load up. All vehicles will be restricted from that area by the time the show has ended, and they will have to haul their belonging and animals out by hand.

Small Hall

Open to the public, August 1 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., then from August 2-5 from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Security

Security service will be provided in the small hall daily. Responsibility for loss, damage or injury to livestock or person or other property belonging to any individual while said property is being exhibited or used in connection with the Fair is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of all entries. The Fair shall not accept or be held responsible for the safe return of any exhibit to its owners, although due care and caution will be exercised to prevent all loss and damage. Exhibitors are encouraged to have insurance in place if needed.

Judging

Standards for awarding prizes prevent judges from awarding prizes to exhibits that do not meet acceptable standards within the various categories to be judged. Absence of competition will not be accepted as justification for awarding prizes within any class. Interference with judging or the judging process by any exhibitor or agent of any exhibitor may result in the removal of the exhibitor's exhibits. Decisions of the Judges are final.

Open Class Payment of Premiums

Premium money will be paid in cash upon presenting proper identification at the information desk window located at the EXHIBIT HALL. Premium payouts will follow the below schedule:

Friday, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday, 12 noon to 9:00 pm
Sunday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Please pick up premium money at the fair as money will not be sent out after the fair. **The deadline for claiming premiums is August 6, 2023.** All premiums not picked up by the deadline will be forfeited.

Premiums amounts offered by the Fair cannot be changed nor will extra premiums be awarded by the Board. In the event there is no competition in a class or lot, the judge shall determine what classification the entry would be able to make in the face of competition, prize money and ribbon to be awarded.

Awards

Open class exhibits will be placed as First, Second or Third unless otherwise specified. Only First and Second Place winners in each class will be eligible to compete in Championship classes. Only Grand Champion and Reserve champion ribbons will be awarded. No cash awards will be awarded in classes unless specified in the premium list. No Grand Champion or Reserve Champion rosettes or trophies will be awarded in divisions unless there are three or more entries in each class.

Trophies will be given out to qualified winners only. Color of Awards will be as follows:

Grand Champion	Purple Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion	Lavender Rosette
First Place	Blue Ribbon
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	White Ribbon

Protests

Should a conflict arise; exhibitors can submit an official protest to the Events Complex staff. All protests shall be in writing detailing the complaint. Events Complex staff will meet with the supervisor and judge for review of the protest and make a determination. That decision will be final.

Fair Store

RV spaces, horse stalls and admission tickets may be purchased online at www.sweetwaterevents.com. The fair store opens at 8 a.m. on May 1st and RV spaces & stalls are assigned in the order received.

A Word to Our Patrons

The Sweetwater County Fair is grateful for the cooperation and participation which is regularly received from the many friends throughout this area. Your suggestions for the betterment of our Fair will always be given careful consideration. We sincerely appreciate your patronage, and we will do our best to always deserve it.

ADVERTISING

DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS OR OTHER ADVERTISING BY INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED ON FAIRGROUND PROPERTY. TACKING OR POSTING OF ADVERTISING BILLS, CARDS, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON ANY BUILDINGS, POWER POLES, CARS OR ELSEWHERE. EXHIBITORS MAY ADVERTISE AND DISTRIBUTE FROM THEIR BOOTH OR EXHIBIT SPACE ONLY. ANYONE VIOLATING THIS WILL BE BILLED FOR ADVERTISING OR REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS PROPERTY.

Poultry & Rabbits

Best of Show	Big Show Award	
Champion All-Around Poultry Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion All-Around Poultry Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Champion Large Fowl Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Large Fowl Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Champion Bantam Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Bantam Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Champion Pigeon Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Pigeon Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Champion Turkey, Duck & Geese Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Turkey, Duck & Geese Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Honorable Mention	Rosette	
Champion All-Around Rabbit Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion All-Around Rabbit Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Champion Six Class Breed Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Six Class Breed Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Champion Four Class Breed Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Four Class Breed Exhibit	Rosette	\$5
Champion Fur Rabbit Class Exhibit	Trophy & Rosette	\$10
Reserve Champion Fur Rabbit Class Exhibit	Rosette	\$5

All open class poultry and rabbits will need to be checked in at the Small Hall on Tuesday, Aug 1st from 8 am – 10 am. Judging will take place that same afternoon.

Pens, cages & water will be furnished by the fair. Feed must be furnished by the exhibitor. All exhibitors will be required to feed and water their exhibits in the Poultry & Rabbit Department. Poultry & Rabbit clerks will feed and water an exhibitor's animals upon request if for some reason he/she may be unable to do so. Poultry & Rabbit supervisor & clerks will be available should exhibitors need assistance in the entry process of their exhibits such as proper identification of their exhibits, completing the entry tag form, etc.

There will be no soliciting or visible means of advertising concerning the selling of rabbits/poultry. Distribution of exhibitor business cards are an acceptable means of advertisement. There will be no exceptions made to this rule! Exhibitor and their entries will be dismissed from the rabbit/poultry barn should they deviate from these rules.

The Poultry & Rabbit Department will make every effort for novelty exhibits such as guinea pigs and special exhibits for children such as horny toads, frogs, turtles, etc. Cages or exhibit pens for these novelty items will have to be furnished by the exhibitor.

No poultry or rabbits that are sick or afflicted with disease can be entered or accepted. This decision determined by the supervisor.

Awards will be placed on the selected exhibits for display upon completion of the judging process.

Poultry

Division 1 – Chickens

Premium \$4 \$3 \$2

Definition of terms: **Cock:** male over 1 year old **Cockerel:** male under 1 year old
Hen: female over 1 year old **Pullet:** female under 1 year old

Standard Breeds

American- (Includes- Plymouth Rock, Dominique, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares)

Class #	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
	1	2	3	4

Asiatic- Includes- Brahmas, Cockins, Langshans

Class #	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
	5	6	7	8

English- Includes- Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australorps

Class #	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
	9	10	11	12

Mediterranean- Includes- Leghoms, Minorcas, White Faced, Black Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanans

Class #	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
	13	14	15	16

Continental- Includes- Bamevelders, Campines, Hamburgs, Landenvelders, Welsummers, Polish, Houdans, Crevecœurs, La Fleche, Faverolles

Class#	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
	17	18	19	20

All Other Standard Breeds

Includes- Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas

Class #	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
	21	22	23	24

Bantam Breeds

Game Bantams- Includes- Modem Game, Old English Game, American Game

Class #	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
	25	26	27	28

Single Combe Clean Legged (other than Game Bantams)- includes Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanans, Delewares, Dorkings, Dutch, Hollands, Japanese Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghoms, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Faced, Black Spanish, Sussex, Welsummers

Class #	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
	29	30	31	32

Rose Comb Legged Bantams- includes- Anconas, Belgian Bearded D'Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

Class #	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
	33	34	35	36

All Other Combs Clean Legged Bantams- includes- Ameraucanas, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Cubalayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas

Class #	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
	37	38	39	40

Feather Legged Bantams- includes- Booted, Belgian Bearded, d'Uccle, Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Langshans, Silkiers, Sultans

Class #	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
	41	42	43	44

Division 2 – Ducks

Premium \$4 \$3 \$2

Definition of Terms:

Drake: male 1 year and older **Young Drake:** male less than 1 year

Hen: female 1 year and older **Young Hen:** female less than 1 year

Heavy Weight Ducks- include Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Saxony, Silver Appleyard

Class #	Drake	Young Drake	Hen	Young Hen
	45	46	47	48

Medium Weight Ducks- includes Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

Class #	Drake	Young Drake	Hen	Young Hen
	49	50	51	52

Light Weight Ducks- includes Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin

Class #	Drake	Young Drake	Hen	Young Hen
	53	54	55	56

Bantam Ducks- includes Call, East Indie, Mallard

Class #	Drake	Young Drake	Hen	Young Hen
	57	58	59	60

Division 3 - Geese

Premium \$4 \$3 \$2

Definition of Terms:

Gander: male 1 year and older **Young Gander:** male under 1 year

Goose: female 1 year and older **Young Goose:** female under 1 year

Heavy – Includes Toulouse, Embden, African

Class #	Gander	Young Gander	Goose	Young Goose
	61	62	63	64

Medium – Includes Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian

Class #	Gander	Young Gander	Goose	Young Goose
	65	66	67	68

Light – Includes Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

Class #	Gander	Young Gander	Goose	Young Goose
	69	70	71	72

Division 4 - Pigeons

	Premium	\$4	\$3	\$2
Kings				
Class #		Cock	Hen	Pair
		73	74	75
Roller				
Class #		Cock	Hen	Pair
		76	77	78
Pair				
Class #		Cock	Hen	Pair
		79	80	81

Division 5 - Turkeys

Premium \$4 \$3 \$2

Includes – Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal Palm

Class #		Tom	Young Tom	Hen	Young Hen
		82	83	84	85

Rabbits

Division 1 - Rabbits

Premium \$4 \$3 \$2

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| A. Junior Buck (up to 6 months) | D. Junior Doe (up to 6 months) |
| B. Intermediate Buck (6-8 months) | E. Intermediate Doe (6-8 months) |
| C. Senior Buck (8 months & older) | F. Senior Doe (8 months & older) |

Four Class Breeds	A	B	C	D	E	F
Class No.						
Angora English (all)	1	*	2	3	*	4
Angora French (all)	5	*	6	7	*	8
Dutch (all varieties)	9	*	10	11	*	12
Mini Lop (Broken)	13	*	14	15	*	16
Mini Lop (Solid)	17	*	18	19	*	20
Rex (Broken)	21	*	22	23	*	24
Rex (Chinchilla)	25	*	26	27	*	28
Rex (Other Solid)	29	*	30	31	*	32
Any Other 4-Class Purebred	33	*	34	35	*	36
Any Other 4-Class Crossbred	37	*	38	39	*	40

Six Class Breeds	A	B	C	D	E	F
Class No.						
Californian	41	42	43	44	45	46
Flemish Giant	47	48	49	50	51	52
French Lop (Broken)	53	54	55	56	57	58
French Lop (Solid)	59	60	61	62	63	64
New Zealand, White	65	66	67	68	69	70
New Zealand, any other	71	72	73	74	75	76
Satins, Red	77	78	79	80	81	82
Satins, Siamese	83	84	85	86	87	88
Satins, White	89	90	91	92	93	94
Satins, any other	95	96	97	98	99	100
Any other 6 Class Crossbred	101	102	103	104	105	106
Any other 6 Class Purebred	107	108	109	110	111	112

* There are no intermediate classes for these breeds. Senior Does and Bucks in these breeds are 6 months **and older**.

Fur Classes

Class No.

1. Angora Wool, all colors but white
2. Angora Wool, white only
3. Fryer Fur, all colors
4. Normal, white fur
5. Normal, all colors but white
6. Rex, white only
7. Rex, all colors but white
8. Satin, white only
9. Satin, all colors but white
10. All Other Breed Fur (colors)