

Open Pigeons

Barn Supervisor: Mike Spencer

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026

Entry Fee: \$5/head

**Late entries are due Sept. 4 at \$10/head*

Schedule

Arrive: Wed., Sept. 9 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 10 from 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Check-In: Upon Arrival

Show: Thurs., Sept. 10 at 9:00 a.m.

Release: Sat., Sept. 12 at *8:00 p.m.

Must be out by 10:00 p.m.

**Release times are subject to change at the discretion of Fair Management. Animals may not be released until all scheduled activities and shows for their species have concluded for the day.*

***Early and/or late releases may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Please see barn supervisor for approval.*

Rules and Regulations

1. A maximum of 30 animals may be exhibited by any one exhibitor. An exhibitor is defined as members of the same family or farm operation.
2. All animals must have proper individual identification. This includes, but is not limited to, registration numbers, tattoos, brands, or other identification that corresponds with official records. Identification must be clearly legible and match entry information.
3. All out-of-state animals must be accompanied by an official health certificate from an accredited veterinarian that certifies the animal exhibits are free of communicable diseases. Official health certificates must be presented to the barn supervisor at time of check-ins.
4. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor of whom the animal was entered under. An exhibitor may assign a representative to show his or her animal, but the animal must be entered in the name of the owner.
5. All decisions rendered by the official judge(s) are final, binding, and not subject to review or appeal.

6. Each exhibitor has absolute responsibility for the care and condition of the animal(s) they enter and bring to the Fair. The Utah State Fair and its staff shall not be held liable for any injury, illness, loss, or death of livestock while on Fairpark property.
7. Exhibitors are required to read and abide by the General Rules and Livestock General Rules and Regulations.

Special Rules

1. Online entries are HIGHLY encouraged. Physical copies of entry forms and payment of entry fees must be delivered to the Utah State Fairpark or postmarked by August 28, 2026. Anything delivered or postmarked after this date will be subject to late fees. To ensure timely and seamless entry, please submit entry forms online when possible.
2. All entry forms must designate Breed, Variety, and whether the animal is an Old Cock, Old Hen, Young Cock, or Young Hen.
3. Birds must have a seamless numbered leg band from any reputable organization. Birds will not be accepted without a seamless leg band number recorded on the entry form.
4. No pigeons will be allowed in the show hall for which an entry fee has not been paid.
5. Substitutions are only allowed when made within the same breed and class.
6. Judges shall not be interrupted while judging.
7. All birds on exhibit shall be inspected daily by a competent and qualified person.
8. Fair tickets will be provided to exhibitors who enter 12 or more birds.

Premiums and Awards

Premiums will be awarded as follows:

One Entry

Placing	1 st
Premium	\$3

Two Entries

Placing	1 st	2 nd
Premium	\$4	\$3

Three Entries

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Premium	\$5	\$4	\$3

Four or More Entries

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Premium	\$6	\$5	\$4

Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the top three birds in show. Rosettes will be awarded to the top bird in each breed that has more than 10 entries total. General class ribbons and premiums will only be awarded to the top three birds in each class.

A Supervisor's Award of \$25 will be awarded to the exhibitor with the largest number of birds entered.

A trophy will also be given to the top exhibitor age 16 and under.

Premiums will be paid on no more than 10 lots per exhibitor.

**All rules and regulations, including class lists and show order, are subject to change at the discretion and approval of State Fair staff as necessary to ensure the safety, integrity, and efficient operation of the exhibition.*