

Open Poultry

Barn Supervisor: Lynn Pace

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 7:00-9:00 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 Large Fowl or Bantam, Breed, Variety, and whether the animal is a Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, Old Trio or Young Trio.
3. Entry forms should also indicate if the exhibitor is under 16 years of age.
4. Birds must have a numbered leg band from any reputable organization, and that number must be listed on the coop card. Birds will not be accepted without a leg band number recorded on the entry form.
5. No poultry will be allowed in the show hall for which an entry fee has not been paid.
6. Substitutions are only allowed when made within the same breed and class.
7. Judges shall not be interrupted while judging.
8. All birds on exhibit shall be inspected daily by a competent and qualified person.
9. All standard varieties listed in the American Standard of Perfection may be entered.
10. The official show rules and regulations of the APA and the ABA will govern the judging and placing of awards.
11. All eggs laid during the competition become property of the Utah State Fair and will be destroyed.

Premiums and Awards

Premiums will be awarded as follows:

One Entry

Placing	1st
Premium	\$3

Two Entries

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

Three Entries

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

Four or More Entries

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

Premiums for trios will be \$.50 more for each category.

Trophies will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Champion in both the Large Fowl and Bantam divisions. Rosettes will be awarded to the top Large Fowl Display (one cock, one hen, one cockerel, one pullet, and one trio), the top Bantam Display (one cock, one hen, one cockerel, one pullet, and one trio), and the top bird in each of the 4 breeds with the highest number of entries. General class ribbons and premiums will be awarded to the top three birds in each class.

A Supervisor's Award of \$25 will be given 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.

For questions on poultry entries, please contact barn supervisor Lynn Pace at 801-573-7421

**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.*