

**DEPARTMENT 8 – OPEN CLASS POULTRY
DON SPRINGER SUPERINTENDENT
LINDSEY MRAZEK CO-SUPERINTENDENT**

**Registrations Due July 15, 2025
Registration Fee - \$5.00 Per Head**

**NEW 2025
THE 2025 PREMIUM BOOK HAS BEEN RESTRUCTURED.
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS AN EXHIBITOR TO READ AND BE AWARE
OF ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**PLEASE REFER TO THE FRONT OF THIS BOOK FOR
GENERAL RULES/REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING EXHIBITING AT FAIR.**

**NEW 2025
SHOW BIRD CHECK IN ONLY – Saturday
August 30, 2025 – 10:00 – 12:00 Noon**

**4- H Poultry Show Thursday 6:00 pm
Open Class Poultry Show Following 4-H Show**

**BLOODWORK DATES – August 23rd & 24th
TIME & DAY – TBA AFTER ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE TURNED IN**

**Show Birds May be Exhibited at the 2025 Fair
Show Birds Will Remain On Fairgrounds The Entire Week Of Fair
4-H Market Birds Will Come In On Wednesday Evening
Leaving Saturday After The Market Sale.**

**Live Poultry Will Be Exhibited In The Dairy Cattle Lean-To / Open Class Goat Barn
Nesting Boxes And Poultry Posters Will Be Displayed In The Ag. Building Annex.
Intake Of Nesting Boxes And Poultry Posters – Friday 5–7 pm In The Ag Annex.**

OPEN CLASS POULTRY

1. Nesting Hens are not permitted.
2. Pen space is limited and will be "First come First Served"
3. Entries will be accepted until the Cooping Capacity is reached.
4. All Poultry must have a PDA approved individual Identification Leg Band.
5. An Owner-Endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) completed within 30 days of check-in and the **BLOOD DRAW RESULTS MUST BE PRESENTED DURING CHECK-IN.**
6. Avian influenza and Pullorum-Typhoid Testing is required. Verification of this test must be dated within 14 days of check-in
7. More than 1 Bird of the same variety if owned by the same exhibitor or exhibited by a different owner from the same flock may be placed in one coop together.
8. A bird may compete for only 1 prize except for Special Awards.
9. Birds must be taken care of daily by the Exhibitor. Ducks must be provided bowls.
10. All Birds must be the property of the exhibitor.
11. All Poultry exhibits must be labeled with an Exhibitor Card showing ownership, sex, class and breed of bird.
12. Substitute chickens may be used if cleared through the Barn superintendent and properly leg banded and tested.

SECTION – 1 – SHOW BIRDS

CLASS	SECTION -1- SHOW BIRDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
1.	Bantam, Hen					
2.	Bantam, Rooster					
3.	Chicken, Standard Show Hen					
4.	Chicken, Standard Show Rooster					
5.	Duck, Hen					
6.	Duck, Drake					
7.	Turkey, Hen					
8.	Turkey, Gobbler					
9.	Other Fowl, Female					
10.	Other Fowl, Male					
11.	Champion Poultry	Rosette				
12.	Reserve Champion Poultry	Rosette				
13.	Best of The Barn Open Class and 4-H Judged Together	Banner				

SECTION 805 – PEN DECORATIONS

CLASS	SECTION 805 – PEN DECORATIONS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
37.	Pen Decorations					

SECTION – 2 – POULTRY POSTER CONTEST

**Poster Size – 14 x 22 - Absolutely No Poultry Products i.e. Feathers, Egg, Egg Shells, etc.
Posters will be displayed in the AG Annex**

Posters Should Show The Following:

Photograph or Photograph's of the Bird or Bird's
Information about the Breed
Characteristics of the Breed

Use of the Breed
Physical/Behavioral Traits
Egg Color

CLASS	SECTION 2 – POULTRY POSTER Absolutely NO Poultry Products	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
14.	Poster					
15	Best of Show Poster	Rosette				

SECTION – 3 – POULTRY NESTING BOX

NESTING BOXES WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE AG ANNEX

CREATIVE NESTING BOX RULES

1. Poultry Display Pens must be used to create a nesting representation of the chosen breed.
2. Admittance to the Annex Building will be denied if the Entry contains **Any Type** of Bird Product.
3. Creative Nesting Boxes should be neat, creative, imaginative and fun.
4. A Photo or an item may be placed in the pen to add to the interpretation of the exhibit.

REALISTIC NESTING BOX RULES

5. Poultry Display Pens must be used to create a nesting representation of the chosen breed.
6. Admittance to the Annex Building will be denied if the Entry contains **Any Type** of Bird Product.
7. A photo or other item may be placed in the pen to add to the description of the exhibit.
8. Realistic Nesting Boxes must model as close as possible the real poultry nesting box of the chosen breed.

CLASS	POULTRY NESTING BOX Absolutely NO Poultry Product of Any Kind	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
16.	Creative Nesting Box					
17.	Realistic Nesting Box					
18	Best of Show Creative Nesting Box	Rosette				
19	Best of Show Realistic Nesting Box	Rosette				

