

**DEPARTMENT 8 – OPEN CLASS POULTRY**

**Don Springer - Superintendent  
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**Registrations Due July 15, 2026  
Registration Fee - \$5.00 Per Head**

**BLOODWORK  
August 30, 2026  
10:00 - 2 at the Poultry Barn**

**SHOW BIRD CHECK IN ONLY  
Saturday - September 5, 2026  
10:00 – 12:00 Noon**

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

**Show Birds May be Exhibited at the 2026 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.**

**ENTRIES WILL BE RELEASED AT 7:00 PM SATURDAY, THE LAST DAY OF FAIR AND  
MUST BE GONE BY 10:00 PM SATURDAY, LAST DAY OF FAIR.**

**Live Poultry Will Be Exhibited In The Dairy Cattle Lean-To / Open Class Goat Barn  
Nesting Boxes And Poultry Posters Will Be Displayed In BUILDING#3.  
Intake Of Nesting Boxes And Poultry Posters – Friday 5–7 pm In BUILDING#3.**



**OPEN CLASS POULTRY RULES**

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**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>SECTION -1- SHOW BIRDS</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>
	<b>Premiums</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>
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.	<b>Champion Poultry</b>	<b>Rosette</b>				
12.	<b>Reserve Champion Poultry</b>	<b>Rosette</b>				
13.	<b>Best of The Barn Open Class and 4-H Judged Together</b>	<b>Banner</b>				

**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 BUILDNG #3**

**DISPLAY INTAKE FRIDAY 5-7 IN BUILDING #3**

**Posters May 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 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
14.	Poster					
15.	Best of Show Poster	Rosette				

**SECTION – 3 – POULTRY NESTING BOX**

**Poultry Products i.e. Feathers, Eggs, Shells etc. Are Not Permitted**

**NESTING BOXES WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN BUILDING #3**

**DISPLAY INTAKE FRIDAY 5-7 IN BUILDING #3**

**CREATIVE NESTING BOX RULES**

1. Poultry Display Pens must be used to create a nesting representation of the chosen breed.
2. Creative Nesting Boxes should be neat, creative, imaginative and fun.
3. A Photo or an item may be placed in the pen to add to the interpretation of the exhibit.

**REALISTIC NESTING BOX RULES**

1. Poultry Display Pens must be used to create a nesting representation of the chosen breed.
2. A photo or other item may be placed in the pen to add to the description of the exhibit.
3. 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 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
	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				

