

OPEN POULTRY SHOW

Chairperson: Dottie Snyder

Mandatory Requirement: All exhibitors 9 – 19yrs. old MUST obtain annual certification in the YQCA program. Those not certified are not eligible to participate in any California Fairs. State Rule II # 12. Certificate is due by September 20, 2023, to the Entry Office or livestock@avfair.com. YQCA information is at yqcaprogram.org. YOUTH Exhibitors under 9 yrs. showing Standard, Bantam or Utility Breeds ONLY! (AV Fair Assoc. Local Rule # 23). MUST sign a Release & Waiver of Liability Form.

Breed, variety, age, sex, and band number must be on entry form.

BE AWARE: Large or Bantam - check weight

Entries Close: September 20, 2023

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry per class

Exhibits Received: Saturday, September 23, 2023, 10am -11:30am

Judging Time: Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 12:30pm

Exhibits Released: Saturday, September 23, 2023, after show completion.

American System of Judging (State Rule IV #6a, c)

NOTE: LEG BANDS MUST BE ON BIRDS BEFORE ENTERING FAIRGROUNDS AND PASSING VET CHECK.

QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS: The latest revised edition of the American Standard of Perfection copyright by the American Poultry Assn. Inc. shall be the guide for judging fowls.

RULES:

1. Definitions and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Assn., Inc. shall apply to all District and County Fair Poultry Shows except in such instances where they conflict with rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
2. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper classes and Division for breed, variety, age, and sex only. If no class is offered, no awards may be made.
3. Disqualified birds and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibits in a class.
4. **Birds MUST be banded prior to passing Vet Check. Banding birds on the fairgrounds will result in disqualification.**
5. **Exhibitors are ONLY to bring the birds that are already pre-registered; no switching of birds on site.**
6. **“NO CHANGES IN CLASS CAN BE MADE AFTER ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED. AT CHECK-IN, SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE FOR THE SAME CLASS AS INDICATED ON THE ORIGINAL ENTRY.”**
7. Any bird showing any evidence of disease will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
8. Management reserves the right to double coop, females of the same variety owned by one exhibitor.
9. Birds will be fed and cared for by the Fair. Only barn manager, assistants, volunteers, and judges shall handle birds.
10. Exhibitors may not handle birds once they have been cooped, except for Jr. Showmanship and/or for demonstration purposes.
11. In the barn, there is NO buying, selling, or advertising of poultry for sale.
12. Eggs must be turned over to the barn manager.
13. Judge may divide and judge division by breed if sufficient entries warrant.
14. The Fair is in no way responsible for errors on entry forms.
15. While precautions will be taken, neither the Antelope Valley Fair nor the employees, barn managers, volunteers working the exhibit will be responsible for the loss of any poultry or any injury.
16. No exhibitor may receive more than two cash awards in any one class.
17. There will be NO SPECIAL FEEDING. Feed is furnished by the Fair and all feeding and care is provided by qualified help.
18. Any animal not removed from Fairgrounds during the appointed release time will become the property of the Fair to be disposed of or given away.
19. Poultry Health Inspector (PHI) word is final.
20. The Judge's decision is final. (See State Rule III I#6)

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

STANDARD BREED POULTRY

CLASSES are the same for all Breeds

1. Cock - one year or older
2. Hen - one year or older
3. Cockerel - less than one year
4. Pullet - less than one year

AMERICAN BREEDS

- DIVISION 1: Plymouth Rock
DIVISION 2: Rhode Island Red, Any Comb
DIVISION 3: Any other American

ASIATIC BREEDS

- DIVISION 4: Cochin
DIVISION 5: Any Other Asiatic

ENGLISH BREEDS

- DIVISION 6: Australorp
DIVISION 7: Any Other English

MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS

- DIVISION 8: Leghorn – Mediterranean Breeds
DIVISION 9: Spanish
DIVISION 10: Any Other Mediterranean

CONTINENTAL BREEDS

- DIVISION 11: Hamburg
DIVISION 12: Polish – Continental Breeds
DIVISION 13: Any Other Continental

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

- DIVISION 14: Americanas
DIVISION 15: Large Game Birds
DIVISION 16: Sumatras – All Other Standard Breeds
DIVISION 17: Any Other Standard Breed

LARGE NON-STANDARD BREEDS

- DIVISION 18: Any Large Non-Standard Breed
(State Breed and Variety on Entry Form)

BANTAM STANDARD BREED

GAME BANTAM

- DIVISION 19: Bantam-Modern
DIVISION 20: Bantam-Old English, Black
DIVISION 21: Bantam-Old English AOC

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

- DIVISION 22: Bantam-Rhode Island Red
DIVISION 23: Bantam-Leghorn – Single Comb Clean Legged Bantams
DIVISION 24: Bantam-Any Other Single Comb Clean Legged

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

- DIVISION 25: Bantam-Rose Comb
DIVISION 26: Bantam-Sebright
DIVISION 27: Bantam-Any Other Rose Comb

ANY OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

- DIVISION 28: Bantam-Cornish
DIVISION 29: Bantam-Polish – Any Other Comb Clean Legged Bantams
DIVISION 30: Bantam-Sumatras – Any Other Comb Clean Legged Bantams
DIVISION 31: Bantam-Any Other Clean Legged

FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS

- DIVISION 32: Bantam-Cochin, Black
DIVISION 33: Bantam-Cochin, Blue
DIVISION 34: Bantam-Cochin, Any Other Standard Color
DIVISION 35: Bantam-Silkies, Bearded
DIVISION 36: Bantam-Silkies, Non-bearded
DIVISION 37: Bantam-Any Other Standard Feather Legged

NON-STANDARD BANTAM

- DIVISION 38: Bantam-Any Non-Standard Bantam

UTILITY BREED

Any Recognized Commercial Cross

UTILITY BREEDS

- DIVISION 39: Utility Breed-Light
DIVISION 40: Utility Breed-Heavy

CLASSES for Utility

1. Cock – one year or older
2. Hen – one year or older
3. Cockerel – less than one year
4. Pullet – less than one year

WATERFOWL

CLASSES for Waterfowl Breeds

1. Old Drake – one year or older
2. Old Duck – one year or older
3. Young Drake – less than one year
4. Young Duck – less than one year

DUCKS

HEAVY WEIGHT BREED

DIVISION 41: Duck-Pekin

DIVISION 42: Duck-Muscovy

DIVISION 43: Duck-Any Other Heavy Weight

MEDIUM WEIGHT BREEDS

DIVISION 44: Duck-Buff

DIVISION 45: Duck-Any Other Medium Weight

LIGHT WEIGHT BREEDS

DIVISION 46: Duck-Runners

DIVISION 47: Duck-Any Other Light Weight

BANTAM DUCKS

DIVISION 48: Duck-Calls

DIVISION 49: Duck-Any Other Standard Bantam Duck

TURKEY

CLASSES:

1. Old Tom – one year or older
2. Old Hen- one year or older
3. Young Tom- less than one year
4. Young Hen – less than one year

DIVISION 50: Turkey-Bronze

DIVISION 51: Turkey-Bourbon Red

DIVISION 52: Turkey-Royal Palm

DIVISION 53: Turkey-Any Other Standard Variety

DOZEN EGG COMPETITION

DIVISION 54:

Classes for eggs:

Class 1: Eggs-1 Dozen-White

Class 2: Eggs-1 Dozen- Brown

Class 3: Eggs-1 Dozen- Any Other Color, Specify

- Exhibitors are to submit 1 dozen eggs, must be the same color, size, and shape.
- All eggs must be submitted in a standard egg carton with the exhibitor's name on the bottom.
- Exhibitors are to submit their eggs at the same time as the Open Poultry Show check-in.
Saturday, September 23, 10am – 11:30am