

Poultry

Dept. PT



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POULTRY MISSION STATEMENT: To build a larger base of exhibitors. To provide a friendly display and show atmosphere. To provide an opportunity for family fun and entertainment for Montana State Fair goers.

SHOW SECRETARY:

PHONE:

PREMIUMS: \$3,000

JUDGES: Show 1: Jim Adkins

Show 2: Heather Hayes

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed are in the Poultry/Rabbit Barn)

Friday, July 9

5 pm Entry forms due, Entry Office

Thursday, August 5

11:00 am Poultry entries accepted

Friday, August 6

7:30-8:30 am Poultry entries accepted

9:00 am Show 1: Poultry Judging

9:30 am Show 2: Poultry Judging

Poultry entries released

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE POULTRY/RABBIT BARN!

Premium Checks

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

Special thanks to Mountain View Co-op for providing feed to the rabbit, pigeon and poultry departments during 2010 Montana State Fair.

POULTRY DIVISIONS:

Standard Poultry

Bantam Poultry

Geese

Ducks

Turkey

Guinea

Farm Class Poultry

Ornamental Birds

Eggs

Club Booth

General Rules

- a. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information and Livestock Information sections of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- b. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- c. **All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- d. No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fees. Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis.
- e. All exhibitors shall purchase admittance tickets. A \$25 exhibitor pass includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees.
- f. Use the attached entry form to enter poultry divisions. Additional entry forms are available online at www.montanastatefair.com or at the State Fair Administration Office.
- g. Entry forms and fees may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm. Mailed entry forms and fees should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404.
- h. One exhibitor per entry form. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner of the bird.
- i. Each entry must be completed in full. Include the class code. Leg band number MUST be listed for each individual bird.
- j. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.

- k. All exhibits must be examined by the superintendent before being allowed in the exhibition building.
- l. Any animal showing symptoms of disease shall be removed from the building at once and cared for by the proper authorities. A representative from the Montana State Livestock Sanitary Board will be in the building most of the week and will help examine exhibits upon arrival.
- m. Requirements of the State Livestock Sanitary Board as outlined in Chapter 12, Paragraph 1207, of the state regulations governing poultry shows will apply in this department. State Fair, being a member of the American Poultry Association, will conduct this show under the latest revised official show rules of this association. All awards will be made strictly in accordance with the American Standard of Perfection.
- n. All exhibits will be cooped under the superintendent's supervision and no exhibit may be removed from cages or handled in any manner by an unauthorized person except by special permission of the Superintendent. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.
- o. There will be no signs allowed on the coops at any time.
- p. All entries will be fed and cared for by the superintendent and staff.
- q. Entries may be shipped to Montana State Fair with prior notification to the superintendent on arrival time. Shipping crates must be plainly marked "for exhibition," Montana State Fair, 400 3rd St. NW, Great Falls, MT, 59404. All shipping fees must be prepaid by exhibitor. Exhibits will be picked up and delivered from shipping station at no additional cost.

Special Awards

STATE FAIR AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS

SHOW 1

CASH AWARDS

- BEST OF BREED, 5 LARGEST CLASSES-\$3
- RESERVE OF BREED, 5 LARGEST CLASSES-\$2
- BEST COCK IN SHOW-\$5
- BEST COCKEREL IN SHOW-\$5
- BEST HEN IN SHOW-\$5
- BEST PULLET IN SHOW-\$5
- COCK & HEN, NOT DISQUALIFIED, COMING THE LONGEST DISTANCE-\$5
- CHAMPION OLD TRIO OF SHOW-\$5
- CHAMPION YOUNG TRIO OF SHOW-\$5
- BEST DISPLAY OVERALL BREEDS-\$5

CASH AWARDS & PLAQUE

- CHAMPION STANDARD FOWL-\$10
- CHAMPION BANTAM-\$10
- CHAMPION DUCK-\$10
- CHAMPION GOOSE-\$10
- CHAMPION TURKEY-\$10
- CHAMPION ORNAMENTAL-\$10
- CHAMPION YOUTH-\$10
- BEST WATERFOWL DISPLAY-\$7 (awarded to exhibitor who has entered and placed the highest 5 birds of the same breed and variety, containing at least 1 bird of the opposite sex)
- BEST TURKEY DISPLAY-\$7 (awarded to exhibitor who has entered and placed the highest 5 birds of the same breed and variety, containing at least 1 bird of the opposite sex)

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION AWARDS

- CHAMPION FOWL OF EACH BREED-Best of Breed Ribbon
- CHAMPION STANDARD FOWL-Medal
 - American
 - Asiatic
 - English
 - Mediterranean
 - Continental
 - All other standard
- CHAMPION BANTAM FOWL-Medal
 - Games
 - Single Comb-clean legged
 - Rose Comb-clean legged
 - All Other Combs-clean legged
 - Feather legged
- CHAMPION DUCK-Medal
 - Heavy weight
 - Medium weight
 - Light weight
- CHAMPION TURKEY-Medal
 - Heavy
 - Medium
 - Small
- JUNIOR CHAMPION LARGE FOWL
- JUNIOR CHAMPION BANTAM
- JUNIOR CHAMPION WATERFOWL
- JUNIOR CHAMPION TURKEY
 - Each Junior Champion receives a medal and one year membership to APA

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POULTRY ASSOCIATION AWARDS

SHOW 1 & 2

- CHAMPION LARGE FOWL-\$25
- CHAMPION BANTAM-\$25
- CHAMPION WATERFOWL-\$25