

# JUNIOR POULTRY

OPEN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## ONLINE ENTRY DUE

August 1, 2026

## COOP IN & HEALTH INSPECTION

August 30, 2026 – 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  
(enter through Gate 6)

## SHOW BEGINS

August 30, 2026 – 10:00 AM

### DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Rules, definitions, and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the *Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection* of the American Poultry Association, Inc., shall apply to the Monterey County Fair Poultry Show except in such instances where they conflict with rules and regulations prescribed by State and Local Rules listed in this Guidebook.
2. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper Division and Class for breed, variety, age, and sex only. If no Class is offered, no awards may be made.
3. Monterey County Fair remains committed to hosting a quality Poultry Exhibition. Health checks are mandated by the Division of Fairs & Expositions and will be performed by certified Poultry Health Inspectors (PHI) from one of the designated CDFA/UC Certification Programs.
  - The PHI will evaluate the health and condition of every bird entered. As a result, coop in times may be delayed.
  - Look for signs as you enter the Fairgrounds as to where to take your bird(s) for the examination—do not proceed to the Poultry Barn until your bird(s) have been examined.
  - Make sure you carefully examine each bird before you leave home and follow your regular cleaning procedures.
  - Any birds that show signs of illness, stress, or are not in top quality condition will not be allowed to enter the show.
  - Birds with wing feathers or any other feathers that have been clipped or trimmed will be disqualified.
4. For all classes of Standard-Bred chickens and ducks, all birds must be identified by leg bands or wing bands conforming with the online entry on arrival at the show. No changes will be made on the day of Judging.
5. Substitutions can only be made within a division.
6. It is not mandatory that a first-place award be given if there is no entry in the Class or Division worthy of such placing.
7. All birds are entered at the owner's risk. The Fair and its management are not responsible for any thefts or injuries that may occur to the birds.
8. If a division does not have at least 10 entries, it may be combined with another division and judged as one.
9. All entries must be checked by the Show Superintendent before cooping in.
10. If there are more than 10 entries of the same breed a separate division will be created and judged.
11. Definitions of Classes:
  - **COCK OR OLD DRAKE** – Male 1 year or older
  - **HEN OR OLD DUCK** – Female 1 year or older
  - **COCKEREL OR YOUNG DRAKE** – Male under 1 year
  - **PULLET OR YOUNG DUCK** – Female under 1 year
12. **Showmanship is NOT Mandatory for poultry exhibitors.** Pre-entry is required for Showmanship if you choose to participate.
13. **PRIMARY LEVEL:** Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2025, to exhibit at Fair. Primary Membership ends when youth qualify as Junior Members.
14. All animals must be clean and dry. Breeding animals must have a minimum of work done, clean and fitted in show condition, prior to health inspection.
15. Official uniform of the organization is required for all 4H and FFA Exhibitors while competing in all Divisions and while receiving awards during the 2026 Monterey County Fair.

### *Special Awards*

Show Champion – Award & Rosette

Reserve Show Champion – Award & Rosette

### *Award per Specie*

Champion – Rosette

Reserve Champion – Rosette

Best of Division – Rosette

Reserve of Division – Rosette

1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ribbons

| PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS |                 |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| \$5.00                     | \$3.00          | \$2.00          |

| PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS |                 |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| \$30.00                                | \$20.00         | \$10.00         |

## LARGE FOWL

### **DIVISION 832 AMERICAN**

Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, and Wyandotte

### **DIVISION 833 ASIATIC**

Brahma, Cochin, and Langshan

### **DIVISION 834 ENGLISH**

Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, Redcap, and Sussex

### **DIVISION 835 MEDITERRANEAN**

Ancona, Andalusian, Buttercup, Catalina, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian, and Spanish

### **DIVISION 836 CONTINENTAL**

Barnvelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle Hamburg, Houdan, La Fleche, Lakenvelder, Polish, and Welsummer

### **DIVISION 837 ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS**

Modern Game, Old English Game, Sumatra, Malay, Cubalaya, Phoenix, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Naked Neck, Araucana, and Ameraucana

### **DIVISION 838 NON-STANDARD LARGE FOWL**

CLASS:

- 3) Cock
- 4) Hen
- 5) Cockerel
- 6) Pullet

## BANTAMS

### **DIVISION 839 MODERN GAME**

### **DIVISION 840 OLD ENGLISH & AMERICAN GAME**

### **DIVISION 841 SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG**

Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Frizzle, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Junglefowl, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, Spanish Sussex, and Leghorn

### **DIVISION 842 ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG**

Ancona, Antwerp Belgian D'Anvers, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rosecomb, Seabright, and Wyandotte

**DIVISION 843 ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG**

Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantecler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, Le Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Sumatra, Yokohama, and Ko Shamo

**DIVISION 844 FEATHER LEG**

Brahma, Booted, Cochin, D'uccle, Faverolle, Fizzle, Langshan, Silkie, and Sultan

**DIVISION 845 NON-STANDARD BANTAMS**

**CLASS:**

- 7) Cock
- 8) Hen
- 9) Cockerel
- 10) Pullet

## DUCKS

**DIVISION 846 HEAVY**

Peking, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Appleyard, and Saxony

**DIVISION 847 MEDIUM**

Cayuga, Crested, Swedish and Buff

**DIVISION 848 LIGHT**

Runner, Campbell, Magpie, and Welsh Harlequin

**DIVISION 849 BANTAM**

Call, East, India, Mallard, Mandarin, and Wood Duck

**DIVISION 850 NON-STANDARD DUCK**

**CLASS:**

- 11) Old Drake
- 12) Old Duck
- 13) Young Drake
- 14) Young Duck

## GEESE

**DIVISION 851 HEAVY**

African, Embden and Toulouse

**DIVISION 852 MEDIUM**

American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian, Pilgrim, and Sebastopol

**DIVISION 853 LIGHT**

Chinese, Canada, Egyptian and Tufted Roman

**DIVISION 854 NON-STANDARD GESE**

**CLASS:**

- 15) Old Gander
- 16) Old Goose
- 17) Young Gander
- 18) Young Goose

## TURKEYS

**DIVISION 855 STANDARD**

Black, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, and Palm

**DIVISION 856 NON-STANDARD TURKEYS**

**CLASS:**

- 19) Old Tom
- 20) Old Hen
- 21) Young Tom
- 22) Young Hen

## MARKET BROILERS

### DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries limited to exhibitors located in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties ONLY. See Junior Livestock Department Rules, Entry Information, Rule 3.
2. Exhibitors must enter at least one (1) non-livestock still project for exhibit in this year's Fair. See Junior Livestock Department Rules, Entry Information, Rule 4.
3. Limit two (2) meat pen entries per Exhibitor.
4. A meat pen shall consist of two (2) broilers. No extra meat birds will be allowed onto the Fairgrounds to be added to a pen if original pen does not make weight. Absolutely no re-weights.
5. Specific weight groups will be determined after weigh-in, same as in other species. Minimum weight of 4 lbs. with a maximum weight of 9 lbs.
6. The Junior Market Rabbit Meat Pen show is a TERMINAL show for the Top 5 placing pens. The top 5 Rabbit Meat Pens selected by the judge shall remain on Fairgrounds and be sold during the Junior Livestock Auction.
7. Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering their entries.
8. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining clean and dry bedding for their entries.
9. Entries eligible for auction must be clean or they will not be allowed to sell.

### *Poultry Meat Pen Awards*

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion –  
Buckle & Banner

Weight & Reserve Weight Champion –  
Rosette

### **DIVISION 857 PEN OF MARKET BROILERS**

#### CLASS:

- 1) Market Broilers

## SHOWMANSHIP

(SHOW ORDER: PRIMARY, FFA AND 4H)

### **DIVISION 906 4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

### **DIVISION 914 FFA POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

#### CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 4) FFA Novice
- 5) FFA Senior

### **DIVISION 916 4-H PRIMARY SHOWMANSHIP**

*No Entry Fee, No Cash Awards*

#### CLASS:

- 1) Poultry