

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT

### OPEN POULTRY

Poultry will be located in the Rabbit/Poultry Barn (#13 on map)



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#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### Wednesday, August 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Entry registrations due. Submit online at [www.nwmtfair.com](http://www.nwmtfair.com)

##### Tuesday, August 14

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

6 p.m. Mandatory barn meeting  
6– 8 p.m. Vet check. All poultry must be at Fairgrounds before 8 p.m. to allow time for vet inspection.

##### Thursday, August 16

2 p.m. 4H/FFA showmanship followed by breed judging

##### Friday, August 17

9 a.m. Open showmanship followed by breed judging  
2 p.m. ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

##### Saturday, August 18

2 pm Barn-wide Costume Contest

##### Sunday, August 19

8 a.m.–12 noon Poultry Skill-a-thon contest  
6 pm Poultry exhibits released

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### **POULTRY BARN HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**CHANGE IN BREED JUDGING – Exhibitors MUST be present. You will bring your bird to the judging tables when called to do so.**

Open Poultry will be judged on the American system of judging. The judge will be governed by the American Standards of Perfection for Poultry. Premiums will be awarded according to merit, and no premium will be allowed unless specimen is deemed meritorious.

**THIS SHOW WILL BE JUDGED ON THE STANDARD OF PERFECTION RATHER THAN STANDARD OF PRODUCTION!**

**\*Specify breed & color when you register\***

##### DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. All out-of-state birds must meet Montana Department of Livestock Animal Import Regulation, and be from pullorum-free flocks, or have had a pullorum test within 30 days.
2. All crates, boxes, containers and vehicles shall be cleaned and disinfected before being used to transport poultry to any exhibition.
3. All poultry must be removed from their transport cages by the exhibitor or representative for veterinary inspection prior to placement in show coops. Any bird found to be afflicted by parasitism including mites or lice, unthrifty, or otherwise unrepresentable will be sent home. It is highly recommended that exhibitors treat their birds for internal and external parasites starting 1 month prior to the fair and according to product labeling.
4. A pair shall consist of a male and female. A trio shall consist of one male and two females of the same breed.
5. You may have six entries per division but only two per class.
6. Feeding & cleaning times will be strictly enforced. Times are 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. All poultry must be fed, watered and cages cleaned by 8:30 a.m. so the barn is clean for the public at 9:00 a.m. After 3 warnings of unclean cages or unfed/non-watered animals, entries will be sent home and premiums will be forfeited. Cages will be posted with warnings.

### LARGE BREED CHICKENS

#### DIVISION 500 – AMERICAN CLASS

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

#### DIVISION 501 – ASIATIC CLASS

Brahma, Cochin, Langshan

#### DIVISION 502 – ENGLISH CLASS

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

#### DIVISION 503 – MEDITERRANEAN CLASS

Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian Buttercup, Spanish

#### DIVISION 504 – CONTINENTAL CLASS

Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, La Fleche, Lakenvelder, Polish, Welsummer

#### DIVISION 505 – ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

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

#### DIVISION 506 – LARGE FOWL MIXED BREEDS

### BANTAM BREED CLASSES

#### DIVISION 507 – GAME BANTAMS

Modern Game, Old English Game

#### DIVISION 508 – SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG BANTAMS

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

#### DIVISION 509 – ROSECOMB CLEAN LEG BANTAMS

Ancona, Antwerp Belgian (d'Anvers), Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rosecomb, Sebright

#### DIVISION 510 – ALL OTHER CLEAN LEG BANTAMS

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

#### DIVISION 511 – FEATHER LEG BANTAMS

Booted, Brahma, Cochin, d'Uccle, Faverolle, Frizzle, Langshan, Silkie, Sultan

#### DIVISION 512 – MIXED BANTAM BREEDS

| <u>Class</u>                     | <u>Blue</u> | <u>Red</u> | <u>White</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. Cock, 1 year & over           | \$2.00      | \$1.50     | \$1.00       |
| 2. Cockerel, under 1 year        | \$2.00      | \$1.50     | \$1.00       |
| 3. Hen, 1 year & over            | \$2.00      | \$1.50     | \$1.00       |
| 4. Pullet, under 1 year          | \$2.00      | \$1.50     | \$1.00       |
| 5. Three Hens                    | \$4.00      | \$3.00     | \$2.00       |
| 6. Three Pullets                 | \$4.00      | \$3.00     | \$2.00       |
| 7. Mature Pair, 1 year & over    | \$3.00      | \$2.00     | \$1.50       |
| 8. Young Pair, under 1 year      | \$3.00      | \$2.00     | \$1.50       |
| 9. Mature Trio, 1 year & over    | \$4.00      | \$3.00     | \$2.00       |
| 10. Young Trio, under 1 year     | \$4.00      | \$3.00     | \$2.00       |
| 11. Pen of Fryers, 3 of same sex | \$4.00      | \$3.00     | \$2.00       |

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### DIVISION 516 – DUCKS

| <u>Class</u>     | <u>Blue</u> | <u>Red</u> | <u>White</u> |
|------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. Mature Pair   | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |
| 2. Single Male   | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |
| 3. Young Pair    | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |
| 4. Single Female | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |

### DIVISION 517 - DECORATED EGG

Bring entries the same day the poultry exhibits are accepted. Decorate and display your egg in a creative and original way. Enter here or in 4-H, not both.

| <u>Class</u>                   | <u>Blue</u> | <u>Red</u> | <u>White</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. Senior (13 to 18 years old) | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |
| 2. Junior (8 to 12 years old)  | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |
| 3. Sprout (7 and under)        | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |

### DIVISION 518 - EDUCATIONAL POSTER

Poultry posters are to be educational, informative, legible and original. Bring entries the same day the poultry exhibits are accepted. Enter here or in 4-H, not both.

| <u>Class</u>                   | <u>Blue</u> | <u>Red</u> | <u>White</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. Senior (13 to 18 years old) | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |
| 2. Junior (8 to 12 years old)  | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |
| 3. Sprout (7 and under)        | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |

### DIVISION 519 - FAIR THEME PROJECT

Any educational non-poster display or creative project that helps the public "DISCOVER" the birds in our barn

| <u>Class</u>                   | <u>Blue</u> | <u>Red</u> | <u>White</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. Senior (13 to 18 years old) | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |
| 2. Junior (8 to 12 years old)  | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |
| 3. Sprout (7 and under)        | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |

### DIVISION 521 - SHOWMANSHIP

Enter here or in 4-H, not both

| <u>Class</u>                   | <u>Blue</u> | <u>Red</u> | <u>White</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. Senior (13 to 18 years old) | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |
| 2. Junior (8 to 12 years old)  | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |
| 3. Sprout (7 and under)        | \$3.00      | \$2.50     | \$2.00       |

### AWARDS

GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION, Decorated egg ..... Rosette  
 GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION, Poster ..... Rosette  
 GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION, Theme project ..... Rosette  
 GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION, Showmanship ..... Rosette  
 GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION, Duck ..... Rosette  
 GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION, Purebred Bantam ..... Rosette  
 Courtesy NW Montana Fair & Rodeo  
 OVERALL BEST OF SHOW BIRD ..... \$25 Gift Card  
 Courtesy Fisher's Greenhouse, Columbia Falls  
 Rosette  
 Courtesy NW Montana Fair & Rodeo

## 9th Annual Rooster Crowing Contest Friday, August 17th (approximately 2:00 p.m.)



Bring your best crower and join in the fun!

All it takes is the most crows in 5 minutes to win Grand Champion with runner-up crower named Reserve Champion

#### Awards:

- Grand Champion Crower — Gift Card, courtesy of Murdoch's Ranch & Home, Kalispell
- Reserve Champion Crower — Gift Card, courtesy of North Valley Ag, Columbia Falls

Both winners also receive an award courtesy of Cheryl Bergerson

### Special Thanks to Sponsors

MURDOCHS, Kalispell, and NORTH VALLEY AG, Columbia Falls  
 And Cheryl Bergerson for their continued support of the  
 ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

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