



## 2026 OPEN & JUNIOR POULTRY SHOW

Entries Limited the first 350 received

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026 • DENTON, TEXAS

North Texas Fair & Rodeo Grounds  
2217 N. Carroll Blvd, Denton, Texas  
Livestock Pavilion Center

APA Judge:

Mike Geis, McLoud, Oklahoma

ABA Judge:

Troy Jones, Mt. Vernon, Texas

Youth Showmanship Judge:

Howard Davenport, Magnolia, Texas

Entry fee for Open and Junior- \$5.00 per bird

Youth Showmanship- \$5.00 per exhibitor

All entries must be postmarked by **August 21st, 2026**

Please make checks payable to NORTH TEXAS FAIR & RODEO  
and mail entries to Laura Reed, 5978 Ranch Estates Road, Aubrey, Texas 76227

Arrival & Coop-in: 7:00-9:00 AM

Judging Starts: 10:00 AM

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS – Laura Reed & Jayme Kiraly

THIS IS AN OPEN AIR VENUE. Fans will be in place, but bring your own personal,  
battery operated fans if needed.



1. Eligibility – The show is open to Texas exhibitors only. No out-of-state birds will be permitted.
  - a. Youth may enter both open and junior shows provided separate fees and entry forms are submitted. **Separate birds must be shown in each division.** Youth may be ages 4-18 as of August 30, 2026
  - b. Youth showmanship entries will only be accepted if the exhibitor is entering a bird in the judged show.
2. Absolutely NO late entries will be accepted. *Thank you for your understanding.*
  - a. State on entry whether entry is bearded or non-bearded and what type of comb when applicable.
  - b. Substitutes will be permitted when they are the same breed, sex, class and variety.
3. Judging will be by comparison with APA standards as appropriate.
4. All birds entered in competition will remain until the release time as announced by show officials. There will be no early releases unless approved by show superintendents.
5. No exhibitor or spectator will be permitted in the aisles where judging is in progress or in any manner interfere with the judges or attempt to influence the decision.
6. Club, Show Officers and Management shall have full authority to make any decisions necessary in order to conduct this show in an orderly and efficient manner.
7. Entry fee for Open and Junior \$5.00 per bird
  - a. Double coops are available for open show only but are very limited. Double coops will be \$10.00. Please contact Laura Reed by email for confirmation at (lcc.clark@gmail.com) prior to sending your entry if you need double coops.
  - b. Showmanship is \$5.00 per junior; prizes are buckles for showmanship. Notice: It is your responsibility to make sure that your bird is not about to be judged prior to removing it for the Showmanship competition. "Out for showmanship" signs need to be displayed so no one misses out on being judged in their bird class.
  - c. Showmanship will be conducted in accordance with the Youth Exhibition Poultry Association
    - i. Showmanship judging slots will be signed up for - first come, first served - at the time check in.
    - ii. If an exhibitor misses their judging slot, it is not guaranteed they will have another opportunity to participate. Be mindful and watch where your time slot is in order to keep the show running smoothly.



- iii. Age Classifications (as of show date): Pre-Junior (6 & Under)  
Intermediate (11-13), Junior (7-10), and Senior (14-18)
8. All entry fees, once received, are nonrefundable unless the show is cancelled.
9. The grounds will open to receive birds on Sunday, August 30 from 7:00 pm-9:00 AM.
  - a. On Sunday the barn will open at 7:00 am.
  - b. All birds must be in place by 9:00 AM, all exhibitors must be clear of the floor by 10:00 for judging to begin.
  - c. No person will be allowed in the aisle during judging or will be allowed to talk to the judge while he is judging except for Show Personnel.
10. Only judges and show officials are allowed to handle and move birds other than the owner.
11. Only healthy birds will be accepted at the show for exhibition. NO sick or diseased birds will be permitted to show. Sick birds will be removed from the show barn.
12. State regulations must be followed to attend this show. The NTFR does not provide testing services on the venue grounds.
  - o If an authorized testing agent volunteers to provide testing at the show, we will update as necessary.
13. All APA recognized breeds and varieties accepted. Only junior exhibitors may enter birds in the backyard class.
  - a. This show will be sanctioned by the American Poultry Association, and if numbers permit, the American Bantam Association. The rulebook will be updated to reflect this change if made.
14. Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering their own birds.
15. Scales will not be provided by the show for the weighing of birds.
16. All judges' decisions are final.
17. The club has the right to change or add judges as necessary.
18. NO EARLY COOP OUT! If you coop out early, you forfeit any and all prizes. NO Exceptions!
19. The North Texas Fair & Rodeo will not be responsible for any loss, accident or damage for any reason. Exhibit is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
20. The protest must be filled with the show committee along with \$250.00 cash, which will be returned if the protest is upheld.



## POSSIBLE PREMIUMS

### Open Premium List

- Grand Champion of Show \$50 and Plaque
- Reserve Champion of Show \$40 and Plaque
- 3rd Best of Show \$30 and Plaque
- 4th Best of Show \$20 and Plaque
- 5th Best of Show \$10 and Plaque

### Junior Premium List

- Grand Champion of Show \$50 and Plaque
- Reserve Champion of Show \$40 and Plaque
- 3rd Best of Show \$30 and Plaque
- 4th Best of Show \$20 and Plaque
- 5th Best of Show \$10 and Plaque
- Backyard \$20

**\*PREMIUMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***

Other prizes or increased amounts may be awarded based on funding and sponsorship.

### **Please send PT Papers with Entry.**

Note: All Texas Poultry Exhibitors must provide a current copy of The Pullorum – Typhoid exhibitors status as in the Texas Mandatory Pullorum-Typhoid Act of 1977 with their entry. There will be no testing done at the show site, if birds are not tested prior to the show, they will not be permitted on the grounds. **ENTRIES WITHOUT PROPER HEALTH PAPERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND RETURNED TO THE EXHIBITOR.**

**Definitions: COCK-** Male 12 months or older **HEN-** Female 12 months or older  
**COCKEREL-** Male under 12 months or age **PULLET-** Female under 12 months of age



**North Texas**  
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Circle the following: Division: JUNIOR OR OPEN Junior Showmanship Only: PeeWee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only: CK#: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ PT/Health Papers: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

	Bantam Standard Waterfowl	CLASS	BREED	VARIETY <small>(Please note bearded or non bearded)</small>	COCK	HEN	COCKEREL	PULLET	TOTAL
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Entry Deadline is August 21, 2026

TOTAL BIRDS ENTERED \_\_\_\_ x ENTRY FEE (\$5.00 per bird) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLE COOPS \_\_ x \$10.00 (Large Fowl Males Only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Showmanship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable To: North Texas Fair & Rodeo

Mail Entries To: Laura Reed, 5978 Ranch Estates Rd, Aubrey, Texas 76227