

OPEN SMALL ANIMALS

Department Schedule and Information

(Schedule is subject to change if deemed necessary by Alameda County Fair Staff)

ENTRY FORMS and FEES POSTMARKED BY: Thursday, June 1, 2017
ONLINE ENTRY FORMS and FEES DUE: Thursday, June 8, 2017

ENTRY FORMS (all entries not entered online):

**Alameda County Fair, Exhibits Office
4501 Pleasanton Avenue
Pleasanton, CA 94566**

Click Here to Enter Online:

www.alamed.fairwire.com

For Questions, please contact:

(925) 426-7611 (before June 12th)
(925) 426-7614 (after June 12th)

DELIVERY: Use **Valley Avenue, Gate 12.** Vehicles are not allowed on Fairgrounds after 9:00 AM on fair days.

POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION: ALL **POULTRY** MUST PASS MANDATORY POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION BEFORE DELIVERY TO SMALL ANIMALS DEPARTMENT. HEALTH INSPECTION TENT LOCATED THROUGH GATE 12 NEAR WHITE SHUTTLE TENT.

ALL LOCAL AND STATE RULES APPLY ~ SEE CONTENTS FOR JUDGING STANDARDS

Date	Time	Event
Tues., June 27 th	5 – 8 PM	Open Rabbit Show Delivery
Wed., June 28 th	9 AM	Open Rabbit Judging
Thurs., June 29 th	9 AM	Open Rabbit Judging
Sun., July 2 nd	7 – 9 AM	Open Rabbits Release
Mon., July 3 rd	7 – 9 AM	Open Poultry and Pigeon Show Delivery
Tues., July 4 th	9 AM	Open Poultry and Pigeon Judging
Mon., July 10 th	9 – 11 AM	Open Poultry and Pigeon Release

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Competition is open to adult worldwide residents. Entries will be accepted on a space available basis; according to the date entry form is received.
2. Youth, 9 through 17 years of age, must show in the Junior Small Animal Department. **NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 5 MAY COMPETE IN ANY SMALL ANIMAL DIVISION OR CLASS.**
3. The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or refuse to display any entry considered not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interests of the Fair.
4. **ENTRIES:** All entries MUST be identified by permanent ear tattoo or leg band to conform to the entry form before entering the grounds. All entries will be checked at delivery.
5. **ALL POULTRY EXHIBIT BIRDS MUST GO THROUGH THE POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION BEFORE ENTERING THE FAIRGROUNDS. INSPECTIN TENT LOCATED THROUGH GATE 12 NEAR SHUTTLE AREA.**
6. Unhealthy exhibits will be returned to owner as soon as possible. The judge may excuse an exhibit from competition.
7. **RELEASE:**

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- a. All entries must be removed as scheduled. The Fair has no provisions for caring for exhibits, and will assume no responsibility for exhibits not picked up as specified.
 - b. EARLY RELEASE of exhibit animals will result in forfeiture of all awards.
 - c. RELEASE SLIPS are required to leave the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining release slips from the Small Animal checkout table.
8. The greatest care will be exercised in the handling of exhibits, but the Fair Management, the Fair Association, and the County of Alameda will not be held responsible for loss, theft, or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of entry constitutes an agreement to this effect.
9. **SALE OF EXHIBITS:** Non-competitive animals sold by exhibitor and judged exhibits may be sold through the Sales Office with the following policies:
- a. To sell, complete a contract in the Sales Office after judging. Fair personnel will identify exhibits for sale. NO PERSONAL SALES NOTES are allowed.
 - b. All sales completed at the Fair are subject to **20%** commission for administrative costs. Sale checks will be mailed after Fair.
 - c. ALL SALES ARE CASH. No checks, money orders or credit cards.
 - d. Sellers are responsible to ensure the health of animals until release. The Alameda County Fair Association, its agents, employees, or representatives do not guarantee the condition of the birds/rabbits upon release.
 - e. The Fair Management reserves the right to discontinue the sale of exhibits at any time.
 - f. All sales animals must be permanently tattooed **in the left ear, and the first three letters of the seller's last name must be written with permanent marker in the right ear.**
 - g. **All sales are limited to exhibitors. Sale cages for animals available to exhibitors only.**

SMALL ANIMAL FEED DONATED BY:

CONCORD FEED

Five Convenient Locations, Including **Livermore Feed** in Livermore.
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POULTRY

Mandatory Poultry Health Inspections: All Poultry entering the Fairgrounds must be inspected by ACF Official Poultry Health Inspector, at the designated inspection station. Any exhibitor with poultry not meeting minimum health criteria will not be allowed to deliver their poultry to the Small Animal Barn Area.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry

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 all district and county fair poultry shows, except in such instances where they are in conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Alameda County Fair Association:
BEST OF SHOW AWARD – Rosette
BEST LARGE FOWL IN SHOW – Rosette
RESERVE LARGE FOWL IN SHOW – Rosette
BEST BANTAM FOWL IN SHOW – Rosette
RESERVE BANTAM FOWL IN SHOW – Rosette
BEST and RESERVE in each MAJOR BREED – Rosette
BEST WATER FOWL – Rosette

Cash Awards Per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$8.00	\$5.50	\$3.50	\$2.50

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OPEN SMALL ANIMALS POULTRY

CLASS DEFINITIONS:

1. COCK (1 year & older) 2. HEN (1 year & older) 3. COCKEREL (under 1 year) 4. PULLET (under 1 year)

LARGE POULTRY (ASV – All Standard Varieties)

AMERICAN

DIVISION 601 – Plymouth Rock, ASV

DIVISION 602 – Rhode Island

DIVISION 603 – All Other Standard American Breeds,

Specify: New Hampshires, Dominques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, Hollands, Delawares

ASIATIC

DIVISION 604 – Brahma, ASV

DIVISION 605 – Cochinchina, ASV

DIVISION 606 – Langshan, ASV

ENGLISH

DIVISION 607 – Orpington, ASV

DIVISION 608 – All Other Standard English Breeds,

Specify: Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Sussex, Australops

MEDITERRANEAN

DIVISION 609 – Leghorn, White

DIVISION 610 – Leghorn, AOSV

DIVISION 611 – All Other Standard Mediterranean

Breeds, Specify: Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian, Buttercups, Catalanas

CONTINENTAL

DIVISION 612 – Hamburg, ASV

DIVISION 613 – Polish, White-Crested Black

DIVISION 614 – Polish, AOSV

DIVISION 615 – All Other Standard Continental

Breeds, Specify: Campines, Lakenvelders, Houdans, Faverolles, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

DIVISION 616 – Modern Game, ASV

DIVISION 617 – Old English Game, ASV

DIVISION 618 – Frizzle, ASV

DIVISION 619 – Araucana, ASV

DIVISION 620 – All Other Standard Breeds,

Specify: Malays, Sumatras, Aseels, Shamos, Yokohamas, Sultans, Naked Necks

DIVISION 621 – All Other Non-Standard Breed

BANTAMS

MODERN GAME BANTAM CLASS

DIVISION 622 – Birchen

DIVISION 623 – Red Pyle

DIVISION 824 – All Other Standard Modern Game

Bantam Varieties, Specify

OLD ENGLISH GAME BANTAM CLASS

DIVISION 625 – Black Breasted Red

DIVISION 626 – Black

DIVISION 627 – White

DIVISION 628 – All Other Standard Old English Game Bantam Varieties, Specify

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM CLASS

DIVISION 629 – Plymouth Rock, ASV

DIVISION 630 – Leghorn Brown

DIVISION 631 – Leghorn, White

DIVISION 632 – All Other SCCL Bantam Breeds,

Specify: Anconas, Andalusians, Australops, Catalanas, Campines, Delawares, Dorkings, Frizzles, Hollands,

Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas,

Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons,

Phoenix, Spanish, Sussex

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM CLASS

DIVISION 633 – Belgian D'Anver, ASV

DIVISION 634 – Hamburg, ASV

DIVISION 635 – Leghorn, ASV

DIVISION 636 – Wyandotte, ASV

DIVISION 637 – Sebright, Gold

DIVISION 638 – Sebright, Silver

DIVISION 639 – All Other RCCL Bantam Breeds,

Specify:

Anconas, Dorkings, Dominiques, Minorcas, Redcaps,

Rhode Islands, Rosecombs, Wyandottes

ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM CLASS

DIVISION 640 – Polish, ASV

DIVISION 641 – All other AOCCL Bantam Breeds,

Specify: Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers,

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Cash Awards Per Class			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$6.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50

DUCKS

DIVISION 751 - CALL DUCKS
DIVISION 752 – ALL OTHER DUCKS

Class

1. OLD DRAKE (1 year & older)
2. OLD DUCK (1 year & older)
3. YOUNG DRAKE (under 1 year)
4. YOUNG DUCK (under 1 year)

GEESE

DIVISION 753

Class

1. OLD GANDER (1 year & older)
2. OLD GOOSE (1 year & older)
3. YOUNG GANDER (under 1 year)
4. YOUNG GOOSE (under 1 year)

TURKEYS

DIVISION 754

Class

1. YEARLING TOM (1 and under 2 years)
2. YEARLING HEN (1 and under 2 years)
3. YOUNG TOM (under 1 year)
4. YOUNG HEN (under 1 year)

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PIGEONS

STANDARD OF PERFECTION

All birds will be judged in accordance with the latest standards adopted by the leading specialty clubs of America. Where no American standard is in vogue, the latest European standard will be used. Only recognized colors shall be considered in "Any Color" (AC), or "Any Other Color" (AOC).

SPECIAL RULES

1. **All substitutions must be brought to the attention of the Small Animal Department Secretary not less than 24 hours prior to check in.** See State Rules. Call (925) 426-7614.
2. All young birds must be identified by a serially numbered current year seamless leg band of the correct size, conforming to the entry form on arrival at the show. Old birds must have either seamless or split prior year serially numbered band conforming to the entry form.

Pigeons will be divided into divisions after close of entry. Varieties must have at least 5 birds entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be shown under "Miscellaneous" division.

SPECIAL AWARDS

ALL BEST OF BREED – Rosette

Cash Awards Per Class

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
\$6.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50

No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any class

Division 780

Specify variety and class number on entry form.

Class

1. OLD COCK (prior year hatch)
2. OLD HEN (prior year hatch).
3. YOUNG COCK (current year hatch)
4. YOUNG HEN (current year hatch)

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OPEN SMALL ANIMALS RABBITS

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED SHOW

T.Eric Stewart, Executive Director, PO Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702.

Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture

ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 Per Entry

Cash Awards Per Class			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$8.00	\$5.50	\$3.50	\$2.50

No exhibitor may receive more than two cash awards in any class

RABBIT SPECIAL AWARDS

Alameda County Fair Association:

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BEST IN SHOW – Special Award

RESERVE IN SHOW – Rosette

BEST OF BREED – Rosette to All Breeds

BEST OPPOSITE – Rosette

Premier Rabbit Exhibitor: **GEORGE BAYLISS AWARD**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$30	\$20	\$10

Based on points earned per entry:

1st	2nd	3rd
5 pts.	3pts.	1 pt.

Tie to be broken by the number of Best of Breed Awards won

SPECIAL RULES

1. The age in months (e.g. 4 months) as of June 16, 2016 must be entered on the entry form for each entry.
2. Specify Breed, variety, and class number on entry form.
3. Rabbits will be divided into divisions after close of entry. Breeds and varieties must have at least 5 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be shown under "Any Other Breed" divisions.

DIVISION 810 – HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS

CLASS DEFINITIONS

Class

1. SENIOR BUCK (8 months of age and older)
2. INTERMEDIATE BUCK (6 mons. & under 8 mons.)
3. JUNIOR BUCK (under 6 months of age)
4. SENIOR DOE (8 months of age and older)
5. INTERMEDIATE DOE (6 months & under 8 mons.)
6. JUNIOR DOE (under 6 months of age)

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DIVISION 810 – LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS

CLASS DEFINITIONS

Class

7. SENIOR BUCK (8 months of age and older)
8. JUNIOR BUCK (under 6 months of age)
9. SENIOR DOE (8 months of age and older)
10. JUNIOR DOE (under 6 months of age)

DIVISION 895 – FUR ANIMALS

All animals must have been shown and qualified in previous breed divisions. Duplications of identification numbers are acceptable on animals of different breeds.

Class

1. Wool
2. Rex
3. Satin
4. Normal Commercial fur per 2011 ARBA Standard

DIVISION 896 – UTILITY DIVISION MEAT ANIMALS

Ribbons only awarded in this Division, no premiums.

Class

1. PEN OF 3 RABBITS

Minimum weight 3 pounds, maximum weight 5.08 pounds (5 lb 8 oz), not over 70 days old. Each entry must be one breed and color. These animals may not be entered in any other class. All breeds judged together.

2. SINGLE LIVE PUREBRED FRYER

Up to 5.08 pounds (5 lb 8 oz), not over 70 days old. All breeds judged together.

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