



**Entry Fees and Deadlines:**

\$1.50 per entry

Due May 15, 2024

For Questions, please contact: Email: [smallanimals@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:smallanimals@alamedacountyfair.com)

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## DEPARTMENT 5

### Youth 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.

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.

#### American Judging System

AWARDS – Per Class		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$5	\$4.50	\$4.00

BEST OF BREED and BEST OPPOSITE – Rosette  
5 – 8-Year-Old Exhibitors – Participation Ribbon Only

#### DIVISION

**LARGE POULTRY:** Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- A. Large Clean Legged Breeds
- B. Large Feather Legged Breeds
- C. Large Utility or Large Cross-Breeds

**BANTAM POULTRY:** Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- D. Modern Game Bantam
- E. Old English Game Bantam

**OTHER BANTAMS: - Clean Legged Breeds:** Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- F. All Single Comb Bantam Breeds
- G. All Rose Comb Bantam Breeds
- H. All Other Clean Legged Bantam Breeds

**OTHER BANTAMS: – Feather Legged Breeds:** Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form

- I. All Bantam Cochins, including FRIZZLE COCHINS.
- J. All Silkies
- K. All Other Feather Legged Bantam Breeds
- L. Bantam Utility or Bantam Cross-breeds

**OTHER POULTRY:** Specify Species (and breed, if applicable) on Entry Form

- M. Game Birds (Pheasant, Quail, Guinea Hens, etc.). Please Specify on Entry
- N. All Other Land fowl (Turkeys, Pigeons, etc.) Please Specify on Entry
- O. All Waterfowl (Ducks, Geese, etc.) Please Specify on Entry
- P. Primary Poultry (all breeds): Poultry owned by youth exhibitors who are between the ages of 6 and 8 years old. Exhibitor age is determined by the age of the exhibitor as of January 1, 2024. Note: all poultry breeds compete together regardless of breed, sex or variety. Participation ribbon awarded.

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**CLASS**

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- 1. COCK (Over 1 Year)
- 2. HEN (Over 1 Year)
- 3. COCKEREL (Under 1 Year)
- 4. PULLET (Under 1 Year)

## **OTHER POULTRY EXHIBITS**

### **EGG LAYING CONTEST**

Ribbon Only  
Rosettes for Top Winners

***SPECIAL RULES***

- 1. An entry consists of four (4) hens of any breed. Hens must be entered in the poultry show (regardless of breed). An entry may be owned by a single youth exhibitor or a 4-H club. Exhibitors are to clearly identify the cages of egg laying participants and include the 4-H club name should the entry be a combination of exhibitors from a single 4-H club. Please fill out a separate entry form, including the club name, for all club entries.
  - 2. The winning entry will be based on the total eggs laid between 9:00 AM, Thursday, June 26 and 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 29.
  - 3. Egg Laying Hens are to be checked-in Tuesday, June 25 between 9 AM and 11 AM and must first pass the Poultry Health Inspection before delivery to the Small Animals Department.
  - 4. All eggs become property of the Alameda County Fair.
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**DIVISION**

**P. Egg Laying Contest**

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**CLASS**

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1. Egg Laying Contest

**FRESH EGG EXHIBITS**

***SPECIAL RULES***

1. In order to minimize the chance of contamination, exhibitors must bring eggs to the fair in a clean egg carton.
2. Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the bottom of each egg carton.
3. One-half dozen eggs of one color and size is an entry. Each size will be judged as a separate entry.
4. The judge will classify the eggs between 1 of 3 classes (small, medium, or large) and color (white, brown, or colored)
5. Any eggs that show signs of fecal matter will be disqualified.
6. Small Animal staff will not be responsible for damaged eggs.
7. All eggs left after July 8 will be discarded.

**Danish Judging System**

Ribbon Awarded  
Rosettes for Top Winners

AWARDS – Per Class		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50

**DIVISION**

**Q. Fresh Egg Exhibits**

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**CLASS**

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1. Fresh Egg Exhibit
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## Hand Decorated Eggs

Ribbon Only

### **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Open to all youth.
2. Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the bottom of each egg display.
3. Displayed in Small Animal Department.
4. Bring 3-6 eggs, blown out and creatively decorated, presented in/on a hand decorated holder.
5. No commercial Easter egg dyes or stickers may be used.
6. Small Animal staff will not be responsible for damaged eggs.
7. All eggs left after July 8 will be discarded.

### **DIVISION**

#### **R. Hand Decorated Eggs**

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### **CLASS**

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1. Hand Decorated Eggs in Holder

## Just For Fun Contests

Ribbon Only

### **SPECIAL RULES**

1. No pre-entry required.
2. No entry fee

### **DIVISION**

#### **S. Just for Fun Contests**

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### **CLASS**

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1. Chicken Calling Contest: Call your chicken through a racetrack for top prizes and lots of fanfare.
  2. Sound Like Your Poultry or Cavy Contest: Cluck like a chicken, crow like a rooster, quack like a duck, gobble like a turkey, or wheek like a cavy.
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