



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$1.50 per entry

Due June 12, 2026

\$3.00 per entry

After June 12, 2026

For Questions, please contact: Email: 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 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$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, 2026. Note: all poultry breeds compete together regardless of breed, sex or variety. Participation ribbon awarded.

CLASS

- 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 AM, Monday, July 6 and 9 AM on Saturday, July 11.
 - 3. Egg Laying Hens are to be checked-in Monday, July 6 between 6 AM and 8 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

CLASS

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 11 will be discarded.

Danish Judging System

Ribbon Awarded
Rosettes for Top Winners

AWARDS – Per Class		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50

DIVISION

Q. Fresh Egg Exhibits

CLASS

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 11 will be discarded.

DIVISION

R. Hand Decorated Eggs

CLASS

1. Hand Decorated Eggs in Holder
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