

## Open Poultry Division

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### Check In:

Thurs., April 16, 2026 5:00 – 9:00 PM  
Fri., April 17, 2026 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### Entry Deadline:

April 11, 2026

### Judging:

April, 17, 2026 1:00 PM

### Entries:

1. Entry Fee – \$3.00 singles, \$7.50 trios (1 male 2 females; Same breed, variety and age). Double Coop \$3.00 for each additional coop.
2. Adult admission \$25.00 Age 6-10 \$10.00 Children under 5 – Free Passes good for entire fair.
3. Fair Parking Pass one free with entry, additional parking passes \$20.00. Limit 2.
4. Substitutions permitted with superintendent's approval in same breed only.
5. Entries will be judged as singles or trios, singles cannot compete for trio awards.
6. Entry fee will be forfeited if bird is absent, ineligible or disqualified.
7. Turkeys that have been trimmed or declawed will be disqualified.
8. Chickens must indicate if (S) Standard or (B) Bantam
9. Rhode Island Reds and Leghorns must indicate if they are Single Comb (SC) or Rose Comb (RC).
10. Silkies and Polish must indicate if they are Bearded (Brd) or Non-Bearded (NBrd).
11. On all cases, management reserves the right to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry. Any bird that is unsightly or showing symptoms of disease or parasite infestation will be removed from the show area and the entry fee will be forfeited.
12. Males and females hatched before January 1, will be designated as old; after January 1, 2025 as young.

### Classes:

**Chickens:** Cock (C), Hen (H), Cockerel (K), Pullet (P)

**Turkeys:** Old Tom (OT), Old Hen (OH), Young Tom (YT)

**Ornamental:** Old Male (OM), Old Female (OF), Young Male (YM), Young Female (YF)

**Ducks:** Old Drake (ODR), Old Duck (ODK), Young Drake (YDR), Young Duck (YDK)

**Geese:** Old Gander(OGR),Old Goose(OGS),Young Gander (YGR), Young Goose (YGS)  
**Trios:** Old Trio (OT), Young Trio (YT)

13. Judging will be by comparison. The show rules of the American Poultry Association (APA) and the American Bantam Association (ABA) will apply. The American Standard of Perfection and the Bantam Standard will serve as the official reference.
14. The judge's decision will be final, and the judge reserves the right to to disqualify any bird not considered to be representative of a recognized breed. Any person interfering with a judge or the judging procedure in any way, will have his/her birds disqualified from competition.
15. All eggs laid during the show are the property of Pima County Fair and will be removed by the poultry department personnel only.
16. The poultry personnel will be responsible for the feeding and watering of the entries. The Poultry Show will provide feed. Special food will be provided by the exhibitor and noted on the entry form.
17. Sale signs may be posted after judging is completed and provided by the exhibitor.
18. The show management will not be responsible for any damage, loss, accident or death in transit or during the show. Every precaution will be taken to ensure against such hazards.

**Awards/Premiums (Ribbons will be awarded for all entries placing 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> place)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Singles	\$6.00	Trios	\$10.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Singles	\$5.00	Trios	\$9.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Singles	\$4.00	Trios	\$8.00

Champion Large	\$10.00
Reserve Large	\$ 5.00
Champion Bantam	\$10.00
Reserve Bantam	\$ 5.00
Champion Ornamental	\$10.00
Reserve Ornamental	\$ 5.00
Champion Waterfowl	\$10.00
Reserve Waterfowl	\$ 5.00
Champion of Show	\$25.00
Reserve Champion of Show	\$15.00

Best of Breed showing six or more birds in a breed pays \$2.00

Best of Class showing two or more breeds pays \$3.00

One exhibit in a breed will receive money back.

Any exhibit can be judged not worthy of an award or given a lower award at the judge's discretion. Exhibits not meeting the standard will not be awarded.