OPEN POULTRY DIVISION

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MAIL ENTRIES TO
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ENTRY DEALINE: April 10, 2027
Entry Fees: $3.50 for single birds.
$9.00 Trios (one male two females: same breed, variety and age)
Double Coop $3.50 for each additional coop.

CHECK IN
Check-in will begin on
Thursday, April 15, 2027, between 5:00pm-9:00pm
Friday, April 16, 2027, between 9:00am-12:00pm

JUDGING
Judging will begin on Saturday, April 17, 2027, starting at 1:00pm

RELEASE
Release will be Sunday April 18, 2027, from 6:00pm

EXHIBITOR & PARKING PASSES
Exhibitor passes MUST be paid for with a separate check, payable to Southwestern Fair Commission, and submitted with your entries no later than April 16, 2027.
Anyone who will need to exit and re-enter the fairgrounds during the Fair must have an exhibitor pass.
Exhibitor Pass Prices:

- Ages 11 and over: $30.00
- Ages 6–10: $15.00
- Ages 5 and under: No charge

Each exhibitor pass includes one parking pass.
Additional parking passes may be purchased for $30.00 each, with a limit of two (2) additional parking passes.
Additional parking passes must be indicated on the entry form and paid for with your exhibitor's passes.
Exhibitor and parking passes are valid for all 11 days of the Fair.

JUDGING
Judging – Saturday, April 17, 2027, starting at 1:00pm

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.
The judge's decision will be final, and the judge reserves the right 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.

ENTRY RULES:

1. Substitutions permitted with superintendent's approval in same breed only.
2. Entries will be judges as singles or trios, singles cannot compete for trio awards.
3. Entry fee will be forfeited if bird is absent, ineligible or disqualified.
4. Turkeys that have been trimmed or declawed will be disqualified.
5. Chickens must indicate if (S) Standard or (B) Bantam

6. Rhode Island Reds and Leghorns must indicate if they are Single Comb (SC) or Rose Comb (RC).
7. Silkies and Polish must indicate if they are Bearded (Brd) or Non-Bearded (NBrd).
8. 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.
9. Males and females hatched before January 1, will be designated as old; after January 1, 2026 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)
10. All eggs laid during the show are the property of Pima County Fair and will be removed by the poultry department personnel only.
11. 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.
12. Sale signs may be posted after judging is completed and provided by the exhibitor.
13. 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 1st -3rd place)

1st Singles $6.00	Trios	$11.00
2nd Singles $5.00	Trios	$10.00
3rd Singles $4.00	Trios	$9.00

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

Display awards showing five or more displays (Standards & Bantams combined)
Display – Same breed and variety; one of each (Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet) and one Old or Young Trio.
Per ABA rules.

Best Display	$25.00
Reserve Display	$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.