

# PIGEON

## DEPARTMENT I



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**ENTRY FORMS DUE:** Friday, August 21, 2026.....by 5:00 pm  
**ARRIVAL DATE:** Friday, September 4, 2026.....after Noon  
**RELEASE DATE:** Saturday, September 12, 2026.....after 4:00 pm



### AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	18 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	19 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	20 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	21 <sup>st</sup> <b>ENTRIES DUE!</b> Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	22 <sup>nd</sup>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	25 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	26 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	27 <sup>st</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	28 <sup>th</sup> Livestock Office open Noon to 5:00 pm	29 <sup>th</sup>
30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	September 1 <sup>st</sup> Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Livestock Office open 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> EISF BEGINS!</b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. <b>ENTRIES START ARRIVING after 12:00 pm (noon)</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> EISF PARADE</b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. <b>ENTRIES IN PENS BY 10:00 am</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.  Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm  <b>JUDGING: 9:00 am</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.  Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.  Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.  Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.  Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	<b>12<sup>th</sup> EISF ENDS!</b> Livestock Office open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.  Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm  <b>RELEASE after 4:00 pm</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 4pm	14 <sup>th</sup> Premium Payouts on Ribbons 8:30am – 7pm <i>@ Photography Dept. Building</i>					

## REMINDERS FOR 2026

- \* **ALL ANIMALS MUST REMAIN IN THE BARN UNTIL THEIR RELEASE TIME.**
- \* **NO BLUE OR COLORED TARPS MAY BE HUNG ON OR IN BARN.**
- \* **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN BARNs, even in the Grooming Chute Area.**
- \* **NO DOGS or OTHER ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT ENTRIES AT THE FAIR ARE ALLOWED ON EISF PROPERTY, except Fully Trained Service Animals.** (full information available on EISF Website or <https://www.ADA.gov>)
- \* **NO DOGS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED IN LIVESTOCK BARNs, including Service Animals, per ADA Guidelines.** (full information available on EISF Website or <https://www.ADA.gov>)

**ENTRY FORMS & INFORMATION:** Available online at [www.funatthefair.com](http://www.funatthefair.com) Select the **EXHIBITORS & COMPETITORS** button on the home page then scroll down to find your specific department. You may also contact the Eastern Idaho State Fair, 97 Park Street, PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221; email [entries@funatthefair.com](mailto:entries@funatthefair.com); or call EISF Office at 208-785-2480.

**ENTRY FORM DUE DATE:** August 21, 2026, at 5:00 pm to the EISF Livestock Office.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1.00 per bird

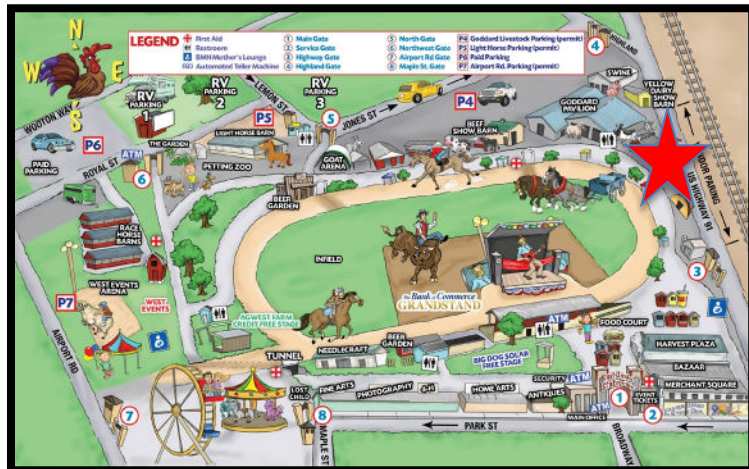
**LATE FEE:** \$10.00 per person after August 21, 2026, after 5:00 pm -- NO EXCEPTIONS

**PASSES:**

- \$25.00 Exhibitor full week pass (1 pass allowed per exhibitor)
- \$15.00 Exhibitor ½ week pass (1 pass allowed per exhibitor)

**LIVESTOCK OFFICE:**

- Phone Number: 208-785-2480 ext. 112
- Email: [entries@funatthefair.com](mailto:entries@funatthefair.com)
- Fax Number: 208-785-2483
- Mailing address: PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221
- Physical address: 97 Park Street, Blackfoot, ID 83221 (Livestock Office is located on the north side of the grounds, adjacent to the Goddard Pavillion)
- Office Hours: *(or by appointment, please call 208-785-2480 ext. 112)*
  - August 17, 2026, through August 20, 2026, open Noon to 5:00 p.m.
  - August 21, 2026, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ENTRY DUE DATE)
  - August 24, 2026, through August 28, 2026, open Noon to 5:00 p.m.
  - August 31, 2026, through September 3, 2026, open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - September 4, 2026, through September 12, 2026, open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



**ARRIVAL DATE:** Exhibitors must bring Poultry on Friday, September 4, 2026, after noon and no later than Saturday, September 5, 2026, by 10:00 am

**RELEASE DATE:**

- Poultry will be released at 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 12, 2026.
- There will be no early release and late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Superintendent.

**PENS:** Will be assigned by Superintendent.

**CASH PREMIUMS:** will be available at Park Street-Payout Window, west of Main Gate No. 1.

- Monday, September 7 through Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 13, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 14, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *in the Photography Dept. Bldg.*
- After September 15, 2026, premiums will be given out only during regular office hours and may be picked up at the EISF Main Office, hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. EISF Main Office will also be closed on Friday, September 18, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. and will be closed on Monday, September 21, 2026, all day to observe the Labor Day Holiday for office employees. ***Premiums not claimed by September 30, 2026, will be considered a donation, and will revert back to the EISF General Fund.***

**ENTRY INFORMATION:**

- A. Only those breeds, varieties and colors recognized by the NATIONAL PIGEON ASSOCIATION BOOK OF STANDARDS will be shown.
- B. Entry forms must include the following information: class, breed, variety and color, and band number.

**JUDGING:**

- A. Judging will be in the Red Poultry Barn at 9:00 am on Monday, September 1, 2026. Judging for the Junior Division will be first with the Senior Division to follow. Junior Divisions will compete against all other Junior Divisions.
- B. In the Junior Division, the bird must be raised by the Junior Exhibitor.
- C. The right is reserved for the judge to disqualify all unworthy entries. Each entry must be the property of the exhibitor and must be shown in its natural condition. The judge's decision is final.

**SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:**

- A. No one will be allowed to handle the birds except the judge, on-site vet, show committee, or its owner. All birds must be put into cages by owner for liability reasons.
- B. Signs placed in cages advertising animals for sale is prohibited. Business cards may be placed in or on the cages.
- C. **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: See "EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR 2026 GENERAL RULES"**
- D. See "ATV POLICY" in "Eastern Idaho State Fair 2026 General Rules" for permit and fees. (NO ATV's ON FAIRGROUNDS WITHOUT PERMIT)

**HEALTH REGULATIONS:** An exhibitor shall not enter birds exposed to or affected with any contagious disease. All birds must be free of all parasites. No sick birds will be admitted. The superintendent or his assistant shall be the judge on what constitutes a sick bird. NOTE: All sick birds must be immediately removed from the barn.

**BANDS:** All birds should wear official seamless bands of the proper size issued by any club or organization. All birds entered with split, oversized or missing bands will be judged as old birds.

## DIVISION A

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$2.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$1.00**

There will be a class for each breed entered. Be sure to specify color, sex and age as below for each bird.

- **OC - Old Cock**
- **YC - Young Cock**
- **OH - Old Hen**
- **YH - Young Hen**

(YOUNG BIRDS are birds hatched during the current show year. All other entries will be classed as OLD BIRDS.)



**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**GRAND CHAMPION - Plaque**

**GRAND RESERVE CHAMPION - Plaque**

**BEST IN CLASS - Rosette**

**JUNIOR CHAMPION - Trophy**

**JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION - Trophy**