

POULTRY

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



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

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

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2026:
THE EISF WILL NOT HOST ANY WATERFOWL COMPETITION'S IN 2026 DUE TO ANIMAL SAFETY CONCERNS RELATED TO THE BIRD FLU. WE ANTICIPATE THE RETURN OF WATERFOWL COMPETITIONS IN 2027. Thank you, Fair Management

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 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; 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
- 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.***

**AN OFFICIAL AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED SHOW. THE SHOW
WILL INCLUDE ~~DUCKS, GEESE AND TURKEYS.~~**

ENTRY INFORMATION:

- All birds will be judged by the APA and ABA Standards of Perfection.
- Birds shown by a Junior must be identified. Any birds not noted will be judged with adult exhibitors. **INCLUDE DIVISION, CLASS, VARIETY (COLOR) AND GENDER/SEX (PULLET, COCKEREL, HEN, COCK), WITH EACH AND EVERY BIRD.**
- Include exhibitor's phone number on all entry forms. If this information is incomplete or inaccurate, the exhibitor will be called for the information. Please be thorough when completing the entry form.
- All birds shown must have numbered leg band and entry form must include band number for each bird.** Exhibitors must find their own bands. Check the internet at www.jeds.com or call 1-800-659-5928; you may also call Firth Mill (208) 346-6122.
- There will be a class for each breed entered.
- Birds over 1 year old will be classified as Cocks and Hens; birds under 1 year old as Cockerels and Pullets.
- Entries must state whether entries are large fowl, bantams, ducks, geese, or turkeys, whether non-bearded or bearded, and whether single or rose comb.
- Birds are entered at owner's risk. The Fair will not be responsible for the birds during the show. However, every precaution will be taken to ensure their safety.

JUDGING:

- Judging will be in the Red Poultry Barn at 9:00 am on Monday, September 7, 2026. Judging for the Junior Division will be first with the Senior Division to follow. Junior Divisions will compete against all other Junior Divisions.
- In the Junior Division, the bird must be raised by the Junior Exhibitor.
- 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:

- 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.
- Signs placed in cages advertising animals for sale is prohibited. Business cards may be placed in or on the cages.
- ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: See "EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR 2026 GENERAL RULES"**

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

- Any bird showing signs of ill health will be removed from the show. Exhibitors ***MUST*** dust poultry for lice and mites one week before the show. No bird may be entered that has leg mites, C.R.D., or any other health problem.
- Any bird showing evidence of disease will be placed in isolation and returned to its owner.

DIVISION A — LARGE FOWL

Premiums: 1st place - \$3.00; 2nd place - \$2.00; 3rd place - \$1.00

1. AMERICAN:
 - a. Plymouth Rocks
 - b. Dominiques
 - c. Wyandottes
 - d. Javas
 - e. Rhode Island Reds
 - f. Rhode Island Whites
 - g. Buckeyes
 - h. Chanteclers
 - i. Jersey Giants
 - j. Lamonas
 - k. New Hampshires
 - l. Hollands
 - m. Delawares

2. ASIATIC:
 - a. Brahma's
 - b. Cochins
 - c. Langshans

3. ENGLISH:
 - a. Dorkings
 - b. Red Caps
 - c. Cornish
 - d. Orpingtons
 - e. Sussex
 - f. Australorps

4. MEDITERRANEAN:
 - a. Leghorns
 - b. Minorcas
 - c. Spanish
 - d. Andalusians
 - e. Anconas
 - f. Sicilian Buttercups
 - g. Catalanans

5. CONTINENTAL:
 - a. Hamburgs
 - b. Campines
 - c. Lakenvelders
 - d. Barnevelders
 - e. Welsummers
 - f. Polish (Bearded/Non-Bearded)
 - g. Continental (French)
 - h. Houdans
 - i. Faverolles
 - j. Crevecoeurs
 - k. La Fleche

6. ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS:
 - a. Games:
 - i. Modern
 - ii. Old English
 - b. Oriental:
 - i. Malays
 - ii. Sumatras
 - iii. Aseels
 - iv. Shamos
 - v. Yokohomas
 - vi. Phoenix
 - vii. Cubalayans
 - c. Miscellaneous
 - i. Sultans
 - ii. Frizzles
 - iii. Naked Necks
 - iv. Araucanas
 - v. Ameraucanas

SPECIAL AWARDS

CHAMPION LARGE FOWL - Trophy
CHAMPION BANTAM - Trophy
BEST IN CLASS - Rosette
JUNIOR CHAMPION - Trophy
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION - Trophy
RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE FOWL - Trophy
RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM - Trophy

DIVISION B - BANTAM

Premiums: 1st place - \$3.00; 2nd place - \$2.00; 3rd place - \$1.00

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE AN AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION MEET.
RIBBONS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT FOR
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION.**

1. GAME BANTAM:
 - a. Modern
 - b. Old English

2. SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED OTHER THAN GAME BANTAM:
 - a. Anconas
 - b. Andalusians
 - c. Australorps
 - d. Catalanas
 - e. Campines
 - f. Delawares
 - g. Dorkings
 - h. Dutch
 - i. Frizzles
 - j. Hollands
 - k. Japanese
 - l. Javas
 - m. Jersey Giants
 - n. Lakenvelders
 - o. Lamonas
 - p. Leghorns
 - q. Minorcas
 - r. Naked Necks
 - s. New Hampshires
 - t. Orpingtons
 - u. Phoenix
 - v. Plymouth Rocks
 - w. Rhode Island Reds
 - x. Spanish
 - y. Sussex

3. ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM:
 - a. Anconas
 - b. Antwerp Belgians
 - c. Dorkings
 - d. Dominiques
 - e. Hamburgs
 - f. Leghorns
 - g. Minorcas
 - h. Red Caps
 - i. Rhode Islands
 - j. Rosecombs
 - k. Sebrights
 - l. Wyandottes

4. ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM:
 - a. Ameraucanas
 - b. Araucanas
 - c. Buckeyes
 - d. Chanteclers
 - e. Cornish
 - f. Crevecoeurs
 - g. Cubalayas
 - h. Houdans

- i. La Fleche
- j. Malays
- k. Polish
- l. Shamos
- m. Sicilian Buttercups
- n. Sumatras
- o. Yokohamas

5. FEATHER LEGGED BANTAM:

- a. Booted
- b. Brahmas
- c. Cochins
- d. Faverolles
- e. Frizzles
- f. Langshans
- g. Silkies
- h. Sultans

6. BARNYARD BANTAM: for that great bird that doesn't fit in above classes.