



**Open & Junior
Poultry
General Rules**

**New Mexico State Fair
September 5 – 15, 2019**

**Superintendent
Marilyn Novat
(505) 865-6568**

Entries close August 1, 2019

Entry Fees

Regular & Junior

Entry fees in the Open & Junior departments are \$3.00 for single bird; \$5.00 for breeding pen, (plus late fees if applicable), and Exhibitor Pass fees must accompany entry. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks are to be entered only as singles.

Arrival / Departure

All Poultry

(Bantams, Large Breeds, Waterfowl, and Turkeys)

Open Division

Arrival

Friday, September 13th from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Open Division

Departure

Sunday, September 15, 2018 - 7:00 PM

Must be checked out by the Superintendent

Junior Division

Arrival

Friday, September 6th from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Junior Division

Departure

Sunday, September 8th at 7:00 PM

Arrangements with the Superintendent need to be made if departure is later than noon on Monday.

Absolutely no poultry will be allowed on grounds except those entered in competition.

Special Rules - Junior Division

1. **See Junior Division General Rules (4-H & FFA).**
2. **Entries:**

Entry blanks must be signed by County Agent or FFA Instructor. An Entry Fee of \$3.00 per single bird and \$5.00 per breeding pen will be charged. Turkeys, geese, ducks are to be entered only as singles. Fee must accompany entry form.

Mail entries to the NMSF Livestock, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198 (505) 222-9700.
3. **Entry Form:**

Please continue to use the Junior Poultry and Rabbit entry form. Call the New Mexico State Fair at (505) 222-9700 for more information.
4. **Parking Permits and Exhibitor Passes:**

Daily Gate 6 Parking Pass is \$7.00 per day. Exhibitor Passes are \$7.00 per day. The passes are available online or in the Livestock Office.
5. Judging will begin Saturday, September 7th at 9:00 AM. Birds must be owned and records kept as of May 1st of current year (Poultry meat pens must be owned no later than July 15, 2019).
6. **Classes & Awards:**

Junior Exhibitors will use the same classes and will receive the same premium pay-back as the Open Poultry Department.

Special Rules - Open and Junior

The New Mexico State Fair is a member of the American Poultry Association, Inc. and will hold its show under the rules of the association. Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the APA and ABA Standards of Perfection and placed by APA and ABA licensed judges.

1. **Read Open Livestock General Rules and Regulations.**
2. Send properly filled out entry blanks with entry fees to the Entry Department, New Mexico State Fair, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, NM, 87198 (505) 222-9700. The Management reserves the right to reject any and all entries that are deemed undesirable or to reject entries if space is not available. Entry fee will be refunded on rejected entries.
3. Passes: Drop-Off and Pick-Up Passes will be issued at no cost. These passes are available in the Livestock Office from the Poultry-Rabbit Superintendent. There will be no driving on Main Street after 9:00 AM.
4. Poultry entered should come from a Pullorum free flock or hatchery.
5. Each bird must be marked with leg band bearing legible numbers and must be properly listed on entry blanks. Birds without leg bands will not be accepted. Substitutions permitted only in class of original entry.
6. Entries must be made in the name of the actual owner. Absolutely no breeding will be allowed in the show room. Substitutions permitted only in class of original entry. Poultry may not leave the show room until released at the conclusion of the show. Failure to follow this rule will cause exhibitor to forfeit all prize money and awards.

7. Exhibits will be fed, watered and cared for by special, qualified watchmen who will be on duty day and night to properly protect birds. Exhibitors are required to furnish their own cups for water and feed. Exhibitors are required to provide adequate food and water bowls for their animals. Food and water bowls must be secured to the cage and of adequate size to accommodate the animals. Paper cups, Styrofoam cups or cut-off soda cans are not acceptable.
8. All eggs laid during the show will be gathered by the Superintendent or her assistants and their vitality destroyed, and will be the property of the New Mexico State Fair.
9. A breeding pen shall consist of three chickens (two females and one male). These must be shown as young or old pens. A mixed pen of young and old will be excluded. Birds entered as a breeding pen cannot compete in single bird classification, except for championships. Turkeys, geese and ducks are excluded.
10. The terms cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, old pen and young pen are defined as follows: Cock, a male bird hatched prior to January 1, 2019; Hen, a female bird hatched prior to January 1, 2019; Cockerel, a male bird hatched during the year 2019; Pullet, a female bird hatched during the year 2018; Old Pen, one cock and two hens. Young Pen, one cockerel and two pullets. All birds in pen must be same variety. An old duck, drake, goose, gander and tom are defined as those hatched before January 1, 2018. A young duck, drake, goose, gander and tom are those hatched after January 1, 2019.
11. No person will be permitted to handle exhibits during judging without permission of show official. Any person interfering with judge or judging in any way will cause his exhibits to be disqualified.
12. No diseased stock will be admitted to the show room for any reason. Any stock arriving sick will be returned to the owner or placed in quarantine. Birds will be inspected daily and any birds showing signs of contagious diseases will be removed and placed in quarantine.
13. The Poultry Building is equipped throughout with uniform standard size cooping and the right is reserved to place more than one female of the same variety belonging to the same exhibitor in one coop.
14. No exhibit unworthy of an award shall receive one, even though there is no competition, nor shall any exhibit receive an award greater than its merits justify.
15. Any breed or variety recognized by the American Bantam Association and the American Poultry Association is eligible to be shown even if that class is not listed.
16. The New Mexico State Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to poultry exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed. The New Mexico State Fair and the State of New Mexico will not be responsible or liable for any injury or loss of or damage to property sustained in any way to exhibitors or spectators.
17. At the discretion of the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent, animal or animals may be medicated.
18. Exhibitor recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Exhibitor hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish exhibitor images and property without the need for any other approval. Exhibitor also releases the Fair, its agents or assigns, from all claims related to the licenses that have been granted in this release.
19. **Must be** an Active Member in either 4-H or FFA in New Mexico and cannot have shown in any other state other than New Mexico.

20. **Grand Champion will only be awarded in classes where there are three (3) or more entries.**

