

Olmsted County Fair – Open Class Poultry Show

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Entry Fee: \$2 per bird (\$5 for trio)

Entries close: 7/13/2026 - Limited space is available / no mailing entries

FAIR ENTRY

Arrival time: 1300-1700 on 7/27/26; early check-in for 4H exhibitors will be allowed at their same time but no late extensions. If health certificate copies are not provided by 6pm exhibitors will be asked to leave the open show. No exceptions.

Show time: start after 4H show on 7/29/26

Judge: Richard Andree 507-396-3804

Release: August 2, 2026 at 3:00 pm

General Rules:

See Exhibition of Livestock in Minnesota 2025 Requirements at
<https://www.bah.state.mn.us/exhibitions/>

1. All poultry, waterfowl and pigeons besides being healthy must meet the qualifications of the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board.
2. All chickens and gamebirds must be accompanied by an official form identifying the fowl by number leg or wing bands and a negative test for pullorum – typhoid must have been conducted within 90 days of entry or from parent stock tested negative within 12 months of entry. Waterfowl and pigeons do not have to have a pullorum test. One copy must be provided separately from 4H show (one copy for each if showing in both). Open show birds will be given a single-color leg band at time of check in for ease of judging at show time.
3. The New American Standard of Perfection will govern the judge in all varieties recognized therein. Any breeds or varieties not recognized by the standard cannot compete for special or sweepstake prizes or awards.
4. Entries in poultry class shall consist of single specimens and pens. Pens shall consist of 1 male and 2 females of the same variety. Single entries may not be entered in pens.
5. All expenses/transportation/ and premiums must be prepaid prior to entry close date and all specimens entered at the risk of the owner.

6. All birds will be judged by comparison.
7. All eggs laid during the show will be the property of the Olmsted County Ag Association.
8. Exhibitors will not place their own display cards on coops. These will be provided by Superintendent at time of check in.
9. Regular premiums paid on all breeds. Trios must be shown together at all times with no separation for individual classes.
10. All exhibitors wishing to sell their poultry will list their name with the superintendent at check in.
11. Exhibitors may be required to show proof of ownership of birds entered (this can be taken from health form if completely filled in and signed prior to check in.)
12. Number of entries may be limited to each exhibitor if space is not available. Entries taken on a first come first served basis.
13. You are responsible for providing food, water, and pen cleaning for your birds. Bedding will be provided by superintendent but nothing else. If birds are not being taken care of and birds' health is a risk (heat stroke, starvation, dehydration, etc.); you will forfeit your premiums and awards based on vet's assessment of birds' health.

Premiums will be paid on the following lots in each Class:

1st 2nd 3rd (no extra premiums paid for grand or reserve or best)

Cock (C) \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00

Cockerel (CKL) \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00

Hen (H) \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00

Pullet (P) \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00

Old Trio (OT) \$9.00 \$7.50 \$6.00

Young Trio (YT) \$9.00 \$7.50 \$6.00

Class 1: Large Fowl – Standard Breeds

Lot 1. Cock

2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet
5. Old Trio
6. Young Trio

*Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded as Class 1 as a whole.

Class 2: Bantam – Standard Breeds

- Lot
1. Cock
 2. Hen
 3. Cockerel
 4. Pullet
 5. Old Trio
 6. Young Trio

*Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded as Class 2 as a whole.

Class 3: Ducks – Standard Breeds

- Lot
1. Old Drake
 2. Old Hen
 3. Young Drake
 4. Young Hen
 5. Old Trio
 6. Young Trio

*Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded as Class 3 as a whole.

*Best of Show and Reserve will be decided between the grands/reserves of the three classes above.