

POULTRY

BROILERS

Superintendent: David Boldt

Assistant Superintendent: Kayla Banta

Entry Deadline: January 16, 2026

Special Rules

Dead broilers will not be judged. If a broiler dies during judging, the pen will retain its current ribbon group placing. However, the pen will not be able to place any higher than its placing at the time of death. (Bird substitutions will not be allowed.)

Exhibitors must be present and part of the group when their pen of birds is presented to be evaluated by the official judge.

- A. The entry must have been purchased through the LSU AgCenter and must have been raised by the exhibitor.
- B. An exhibitor may enter one pen of pullets and/or one pen of cockerels. This same exhibitor may also enter standard bred and bantam poultry (see special rule for bantam and standard bred poultry).
- C. An entry must consist of three broilers (either three pullets or three cockerels). Mixed pens (pullets & cockerels) of broilers will be disqualified.
- D. The entry should weigh at least 9 pounds at the state show.
- E. Only birds entered and qualified for the show will be penned in the poultry exhibit area. No extra birds will be permitted in the Poultry Barn.
- F. **All entries in the broiler/exhibition poultry shows must be leg banded for identification purposes. These bands will no longer be provided by the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show Office. They may be purchased from local feed stores, co-ops, or online.**
- G. After broilers have met the federal and state quarantine and interstate regulations (Rule H) as determined by the LDAF official present, exhibitors are to pick up their check-in sheets and coop their birds in the assigned coops. Exhibitors are responsible for writing the leg band numbers on their coop tags (which are already on their coop) and check-in sheets (which must be given to the Poultry Superintendents).
- H. Each bird participating in the event must meet federal and state quarantine and interstate regulations. Each bird brought to the show must have the following papers: (1) An individual health certificate, dated within 60 days of the show, indicating the bird is free of disease and has been tested free of *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella gallinarum* within the last 60 days; (2) VS Form 9-2 (bird or flock) attached to the health certificate; (a) indicating the bird is free of *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella gallinarum* (pullorum and typhoid) dated within 60 days prior to the show or (b) indicating the flock of origin is under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPPI) and is free of *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella Gallinarum* (pullorum and typhoid) dated within the past year; (3) Identification of each bird is recommended, for example, by leg or wing band, with the identification listed on the VS 9-2 form; (4) Recommend Avian Influenza testing for each bird; (5) Each bird brought to the show must indicate on the health certificate the physical location of origin and return destination for 30 days prior to and after the show.
- I. At the state show, there will be one (1) overall Champion pen and one (1) overall Reserve Champion pen, one (1) Third Best pen. The pullets and cockerels will compete against each other for the overall Champion, Reserve Champion and Third Best.
- J. All broilers must be removed from the poultry barn by 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 18, or ownership will transfer to the Livestock Show Office.
- K. At the state show, the top 15 pens of pullets and the top 15 pens of cockerels will be ranked in order of one through 15 respectively and given awards and/or premiums.
- L. **Broiler Showmanship**
 - 1. Open to all 4-H and FFA members with entries in the broiler division.
 - 2. Exhibitors will show one (1) broiler.
 - 3. The broiler showmanship contest will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2026.
 - 4. Broiler showmanship sign-up will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in the Poultry Barn.
 - 5. The eligibility of the exhibitor in the respective showmanship classes will be determined by the exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2026.
 - 6. The showmanship competition will consist of three (3) divisions: Senior (15 years old and older), Intermediate (12 to 14 years old), and Junior (11 years old and younger). An Overall Champion Showman will be chosen from the three division winners. The show order will be determined on the day of the show.

EXHIBITION POULTRY

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NOTE: The Poultry Exhibit Room will be locked each night as scheduled and opened each morning at 7:00 a.m. NO ADMISSION except in an emergency.

NOTE: Exhibitors must be present when checking in and must sign off on their check in sheet at the show table before cooping in birds

Special Rules

- A. The **45th Edition American Standard of Perfection** shall be the guide in awarding premiums, with all entries judged by comparison.
- B. The exhibitor must have possession of birds by December 1, 2025, whether hatched or purchased.
- C. **At the state show an exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of three varieties of poultry; they can be any combination of standards and bantams. In addition, each exhibitor may show two (2) pens of broilers.**
- D. An exhibitor may exhibit no more than two cocks, two hens, two cockerels or two pullets of any variety.
- E. The following definitions shall apply:
 - 1. Cock - male bird 12 months of age or older.
 - 2. Hen - female bird 12 months of age or older.
 - 3. Cockerel - male bird less than 12 months of age.
 - 4. Pullet - female bird less than 12 months of age.
- F. Entry application must state the type (bantam or standard bred), breed and variety for appropriate sex correctly to be able to show.
- G. A poultry exhibitor may offer birds shown or exhibited for sale by private treaty only after the show's conclusion.
- H. **All entries in the broiler/exhibition poultry shows must be leg banded for identification purposes. These bands will no longer be provided by the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show Office. They may be purchased from local feed stores, co-ops, or online.**
 - I. Those exhibiting poultry will do so at their own risk. Poultry will be given special attention and care taken to return them in good condition to owners. **Birds showing any symptoms of disease, sickness, and/or parasites will be removed immediately from the showroom and not considered for awards.** Birds remaining in the Poultry Barn after release time will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
- NOTE:** Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their birds. The livestock show does not furnish feed.
- J. Only birds entered and qualified for the show will be penned in the poultry exhibit area. No extra birds will be permitted in the Poultry Barn without the permission of the superintendent.
- K. The livestock show will not be responsible for furnishing coops or rooms for birds not on exhibit.
- L. Each bird participating in the event must meet federal and state quarantine and interstate regulations. Each bird brought to the show must have the following papers: (1) An individual health certificate, dated within 60 days of the show, indicating the bird is free of disease and has been tested free of *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella gallinarum* within the last 60 days; (2) VS Form 9-2 (bird or flock) attached to the health certificate; (a) indicating the bird is free of *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella gallinarum* (pullorum and typhoid) dated within 60 days prior to the show or (b) indicating the flock of origin is under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) and is free of *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella Gallinarum* (pullorum and typhoid) dated within the past year; (3) Identification of each bird is recommended, for example, by leg or wing band, with the identification listed on the VS 9-2 form; (4) Recommend Avian Influenza testing for each bird; (5) Each bird brought to the show must indicate on the health certificate the physical location of origin and return destination for 30 days prior to and after the show.
- M. **Exhibition Poultry Showmanship**
 - 1. Open to all 4-H and FFA members with entries in the exhibition poultry division.
 - 2. The exhibition poultry showmanship contest will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.
 - 3. Exhibitors must show their own bird that is registered in the show.
 - 4. Exhibition poultry showmanship sign up will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in the Poultry Barn.
 - 5. The eligibility of the exhibitor in the respective showmanship classes will be determined by the exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2026.
 - 6. The showmanship competition will consist of three (3) divisions: Senior (15 years old and older), Intermediate (12 to 14 years old), and Junior (11 years old and younger). An Overall Champion Showman will be chosen from the three division winners. The show order will be determined on the day of the show.

N. Entries will be accepted on the following breeds and varieties:

Standards

American

Buckeyes
Chanteclers, Partridge
Chanteclers, White
Delawares
Dominiques
Hollands, Barred
Hollands, White
Javas, Black
Javas, Mottled
Jersey Giants, Black
Jersey Giants, Blue
Jersey Giants, White
Lamonas, White
New Hampshires
Plymouth Rocks, Barred
Plymouth Rocks, Blue
Plymouth Rocks, Buff
Plymouth Rocks, Columbian
Plymouth Rocks, Partridge
Plymouth Rocks, Silver Penciled
Plymouth Rocks, White
Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb
Rhode Island Reds, Single Comb
Rhode Island Whites, Rose Comb
Wyandottes, Black
Wyandottes, Blue
Wyandottes, Buff
Wyandottes, Columbian
Wyandottes, Golden Laced
Wyandottes, Partridge
Wyandottes, Silver Laced
Wyandottes, Silver Penciled
Wyandottes, White

Asiatic

Brahmas, Buff
Brahmas, Dark
Brahmas, Light
Cochins, Barred
Cochins, Black
Cochins, Blue
Cochins, Brown
Cochins, Buff
Cochins, Golden Laced
Cochins, Partridge
Cochins, Silver Laced
Cochins, White
Langshans, Black
Langshans, Blue
Langshans, White

Continental

Barnevelders
Campines, Golden
Campines, Silver
Crevecoeurs, Black
Faverolles, Salmon
Faverolles, White
Hamburgs, Black
Hamburgs, Golden Penciled
Hamburgs, Golden Spangled
Hamburgs, Silver Penciled
Hamburgs, Silver Spangled
Hamburgs, White
Houdans, Mottled
Houdans, White
La Fleche, Black
Lakenvelders
Marans, Black Copper

Marans, Wheaten
Marans, White
Polish, Bearded Buff Laced
Polish, Bearded Golden
Polish, Bearded Silver
Polish, Bearded White
Polish, Non-Bearded Black Crested
White
Polish, Non-Bearded Buff Laced
Polish, Non-Bearded Golden
Polish, Non-Bearded Silver
Polish, Non-Bearded White
Polish, Non-Bearded White Crested
Black
Polish, Non-Bearded White Crested
Blue
Welsummers

English

Australorps, Black
Cornish, Buff
Cornish, Dark
Cornish, White
Cornish, White Laced Red
Dorkings, Rose Comb Cuckoo
Dorkings, Rose Comb White
Dorkings, Single Comb Colored
Dorkings, Single Comb Cuckoo
Dorkings, Single Comb Red
Dorkings, Single Comb Silver Gray
Orpingtons, Black
Orpingtons, Blue
Orpingtons, Buff
Orpingtons, White
Redcaps
Sussex, Light
Sussex, Red
Sussex, Speckled

Mediterranean

Anconas, Rose Comb
Anconas, Single Comb
Andalusians, Blue
Sicilian Buttercups
Catalanas, Buff
Leghorns, Rose Comb Black
Leghorns, Rose Comb Buff
Leghorns, Rose Comb Dark Brown
Leghorns, Rose Comb Light Brown
Leghorns, Rose Comb Silver
Leghorns, Rose Comb White
Leghorns, Single Comb Black
Leghorns, Single Comb Black-Tailed Red
Leghorns, Single Comb Buff
Leghorns, Single Comb Columbian
Leghorns, Single Comb Dark Brown
Leghorns, Single Comb Golden
Leghorns, Single Comb Light Brown
Leghorns, Single Comb Red
Leghorns, Single Comb Silver
Leghorns, Single Comb White
Minorcas, Rose Comb Black
Minorcas, Rose Comb White
Minorcas, Single Comb Black
Minorcas, Single Comb Buff
Minorcas, Single Comb White
Spanish, White Faced Black

All Other Standard Breeds

Ameraucanas, Black
Ameraucanas, Blue
Ameraucanas, Blue Wheaten
Ameraucanas, Brown Red
Ameraucanas, Buff
Ameraucanas, Self Blue
Ameraucanas, Silver
Ameraucanas, Wheaten
Ameraucanas, White
Araucanas, Black
Araucanas, Black Breasted Red
Araucanas, Golden Duckwing
Araucanas, Silver Duckwing
Araucanas, White
Aseels, Black Breasted Red
Aseels, Dark
Aseels, Spangled
Aseels, Wheaten
Aseels, White
Cubalayas, Black
Cubalayas, Black Breasted Red
Cubalayas, White
Malays, Black
Malays, Black Breasted Red
Malays, Red Pyle
Malays, Spangled
Malays, Wheaten
Malays, White
Modern Games, Birchen
Modern Games, Black
Modern Games, Black Breasted Red
Modern Games, Brown Red
Modern Games, Golden Duckwing
Modern Games, Red Pyle
Modern Games, Silver Duckwing
Modern Games, Wheaten
Modern Games, White
Naked Necks, Black
Naked Necks, Buff
Naked Necks, Red
Naked Necks, White
Old English Games, Black
Old English Games, Black Breasted Red
Old English Games, Blue Breasted Red
Old English Games, Blue Golden Duckwing
Old English Games, Blue Silver Duckwing
Old English Games, Brown Red
Old English Games, Crele
Old English Games, Golden Duckwing
Old English Games, Lemon Blue
Old English Games, Red Pyle
Old English Games, Self Blue
Old English Games, Silver Duckwing
Old English Games, Spangled
Old English Games, White
Phoenix, Black Breasted Red
Phoenix, Golden
Phoenix, Silver
Shamos, Black
Shamos, Black Breasted Red
Shamos, Dark
Shamos, Wheaten
Sultans, White
Sumatras, Black
Sumatras, Blue
Yokohamas, Red Shoulder
Yokohamas, White

Bantam

Feather Legged

Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Black
Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Golden Neck
Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Mille Fleur
Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Mottled
Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Porcelain
Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Self Blue
Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, White
Booted (Non-Bearded), Black
Booted (Non-Bearded), Mille Fleur
Booted (Non-Bearded), Porcelain
Booted (Non-Bearded), Self Blue
Booted (Non-Bearded), White
Brahmas, Buff
Brahmas, Dark
Brahmas, Light
Cochins, Barred
Cochins, Birchen
Cochins, Black
Cochins, Blue
Cochins, Brown
Cochins, Brown Red
Cochins, Buff
Cochins, Buff Columbian
Cochins, Columbian
Cochins, Golden Laced
Cochins, Lemon Blue
Cochins, Mottled
Cochins, Partridge
Cochins, Red
Cochins, Silver Laced
Cochins, Splash
Cochins, White
Faverolles, Salmon
Faverolles, White
Langshans, Black
Langshans, Blue
Langshans, White
Silkies, Bearded Black
Silkies, Bearded Blue
Silkies, Bearded Buff
Silkies, Bearded Gray
Silkies, Bearded Partridge
Silkies, Bearded Self Blue
Silkies, Bearded Splash
Silkies, Bearded White
Silkies, Non-Bearded Black
Silkies, Non-Bearded Blue
Silkies, Non-Bearded Buff
Silkies, Non-Bearded Gray
Silkies, Non-Bearded Partridge
Silkies, Non-Bearded White
Sultans, White

Game Class

American Games, Birchen
American Games, Black
American Games, Black Breasted Red
American Games, Blue
American Games, Blue Breasted Red
American Games, Brown Red
American Games, Golden Duckwing
American Games, Red Pyle
American Games, Silver Duckwing
American Games, White
Old English Games, Birchen
Old English Games, Black
Old English Games, Black Breasted Red
Old English Games, Black Tailed Buff
Old English Games, Blue

Old English Games, Blue Brassy Back
Old English Games, Blue Breasted Red
Old English Games, Blue Golden
Duckwing
Old English Games, Blue Silver
Duckwing
Old English Games, Blue Wheaten
Old English Games, Brassy Back
Old English Games, Brown Red
Old English Games, Columbian
Old English Games, Crele
Old English Games, Cuckoo
Old English Games, Fawn Silver
Duckwing
Old English Games, Ginger Red
Old English Games, Golden Duckwing
Old English Games, Lemon Blue
Old English Games, Mille Fleur
Old English Games, Quail
Old English Games, Red Pyle
Old English Games, Self Blue
Old English Games, Silver Blue
Old English Games, Silver Duckwing
Old English Games, Spangled
Old English Games, Wheaten
Old English Games, White

Modern Game

Modern Games, Birchen
Modern Games, Black
Modern Games, Black Breasted Red
Modern Games, Blue
Modern Games, Blue Breasted Red
Modern Games, Brown Red
Modern Games, Ginger Red
Modern Games, Golden Duckwing
Modern Games, Lemon Blue
Modern Games, Red Pyle
Modern Games, Silver Blue
Modern Games, Silver Duckwing
Modern Games, Splash
Modern Games, Wheaten
Modern Game, White

Rose Comb Clean Legged

Anconas, Rose Comb
Belgian Bearded d'Anver, Black
Belgian Bearded d'Anver, Blue
Belgian Bearded d'Anver, Cuckoo
Belgian Bearded d'Anver, Mille Fleur
Belgian Bearded d'Anver, Mottled
Belgian Bearded d'Anver, Porcelain
Belgian Bearded d'Anver, Quail
Belgian Bearded d'Anver, Self Blue
Belgian Bearded d'Anver, White
Dominiques
Dorkings, Rose Comb White
Hamburgs, Black
Hamburgs, Golden Penciled
Hamburgs, Golden Spangled
Hamburgs, Silver Penciled
Hamburgs, Silver Spangled
Hamburgs, White
Leghorns, Rose Comb Black
Leghorns, Rose Comb Buff
Leghorns, Rose Comb Dark Brown
Leghorns, Rose Comb Light Brown
Leghorns, Rose Comb Silver
Leghorns, Rose Comb White
Minorcas, Rose Comb Black

Minorcas, Rose Comb White
Nankin, Rose Comb
Redcaps
Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb
Rhode Island Whites, Rose Comb
Rosecombs, Black
Rosecombs, Black Breasted Red
Rosecombs, Blue
Rosecombs, White
Sebrights, Golden
Sebrights, Silver
Wyandottes, Black
Wyandottes, Blue
Wyandottes, Buff
Wyandottes, Buff Columbian
Wyandottes, Columbian
Wyandottes, Golden Laced
Wyandottes, Partridge
Wyandottes, Silver Laced
Wyandottes, Silver Penciled
Wyandottes, White

Single Comb Clean Legged

Anconas, Single Comb
Andalusians, Blue
Australorps, Black
Campines, Golden
Campines, Silver
Catalanas, Buff
Delawares
Dorkings, Single Comb Colored
Dorkings, Single Comb Silver Gray
Dutch, Black
Dutch, Blue Cream Light Brown
Dutch, Blue Light Brown
Dutch, Cream Light Brown
Dutch, Light Brown
Dutch, Silver
Hollands, Barred
Hollands, White
Japanese, Barred
Japanese, Black
Japanese, Black Tailed Buff
Japanese, Black Tailed White
Japanese, Brown Red
Japanese, Gray
Japanese, Mottled
Japanese, Wheaten
Japanese, White
Javas, Black
Javas, Mottled
Jersey Giants, Black
Jersey Giants, White
Lakenvelders
Lamonas, White
Leghorns, Single Comb Barred
Leghorns, Single Comb Black
Leghorns, Single Comb Black Tailed Red
Leghorns, Single Comb Buff
Leghorns, Single Comb Columbian
Leghorns, Single Comb Dark Brown
Leghorns, Single Comb Golden
Leghorns, Single Comb Light Brown
Leghorns, Single Comb Red
Leghorns, Single Comb Silver
Leghorns, Single Comb White
Minorcas, Single Comb Black
Minorcas, Single Comb Buff
Minorcas, Single Comb White
Naked Necks, Black

Naked Necks, Buff
Naked Necks, Red
Naked Necks, White
Nankin, Single Comb
New Hampshires
Orpingtons, Black
Orpingtons, Blue
Orpingtons, Buff
Orpingtons, White
Phoenix, Golden
Phoenix, Silver
Plymouth Rocks, Barred
Plymouth Rocks, Black
Plymouth Rocks, Blue
Plymouth Rocks, Buff
Plymouth Rocks, Columbian
Plymouth Rocks, Partridge
Plymouth Rocks, Silver Penciled
Plymouth Rocks, White
Rhode Island Red, Single Comb
Serama, White
Spanish, White Faced Black
Sussex, Light
Sussex, Red
Sussex, Speckled
Welssummer

Polish, Non-Bearded Silver
Polish, Non-Bearded White
Polish, Non-Bearded White Crested
Black
Polish, Non-Bearded White Crested Blue
Shamos, Black
Shamos, Black Crested Red
Shamos, Wheaten
Sumatras, Black
Sumatras, Blue
Yokohamas, Red Shoulder
Yokohamas, White

All Other Comb Clean Legged

Ameraucanas, Black
Ameraucanas, Blue
Ameraucanas, Blue Wheaten
Ameraucanas, Brown Red
Ameraucanas, Buff
Ameraucanas, Silver
Ameraucanas, Wheaten
Ameraucanas, White
Araucanas, Black
Araucanas, Black Breasted Red
Araucanas, Golden
Araucanas, Silver
Araucanas, White
Buckeyes
Buttercups, Sicilian
Chanteclers, Partridge
Chanteclers, White
Cornish, Black
Cornish, Blue Laced Red
Cornish, Buff
Cornish, Dark
Cornish, Mottled
Cornish, Spangled
Cornish, White
Cornish, White Laced Red
Crevecoeurs, Black
Cubalayas, Black
Cubalayas, Black Breasted Red
Cubalayas, White
Houdans, Mottled
Houdans, White
KO Shamo, Wheaten
La Fleche, Black
Malays, Black
Malays, Black Breasted Red
Malays, Red Pyle
Malays, Spangled
Malays, Wheaten (female)
Malays, White
Polish, Bearded Buff Laced
Polish, Bearded Golden
Polish, Bearded Silver
Polish, Bearded White
Polish, Non-Bearded Buff Laced
Polish, Non-Bearded Golden