



BIG SKY POULTRY EXPO

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

MONTANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

GREETINGS, POULTRY FRIENDS,

We are looking forward to another wonderful dual show for the American Poultry Association (APA) and the American Bantam Association (ABA). We all know the weather in Montana can quickly change but the long-range weather forecast says we should have beautiful fall days and cool nights for the meet. Again this year, we welcome The Montana Pigeon Fanciers Association who will be holding their annual show with us. Remember, this is a great opportunity to see the varied types of pigeons and meet their dedicated owners. Last year the bird costume contest for youth and adults was well received, so we will have another contest this year. Details near the end of this show book. Thanks for your support.

Any questions regarding the show can be directed to

Desiree Roth ---rothslittlecritters@gmail.com Phone-- 406-590-7911

Shawna Oostema---fcclashawna@hotmail.com Phone—406-580-7819



Show Headquarters is the La Quinta Inn, 600 River Drive South, Great Falls, (406) 761-2600.

A block of rooms will be reserved until **September 9, 2019**. Room rate is \$99.00 /night plus tax. Please mention you are attending the “Rocky Mountain Poultry Association” when reserving your room.

Link to other Great Falls motels & hotels: www.montanahotels.org/cities/GeatFalls

2019 Rocky Mountain Poultry Association Fall Show

Schedule of Events

- **Friday, September 27, 2019**

- 5:00 – 9:00 P.M. Coop In. Unless other arrangements are made with the show superintendents.

- **Saturday, September 28, 2019**

- 7:00 A.M. Barn opens & coop in continues
- 8:30 A.M. All birds must be cooped in
- 9:00 A.M. Judging starts.
- 10:30 A.M. Youth showmanship
- 11:30 A.M. Youth activities session 1
- Noon - Lunch
- 1:00 P.M. Judging resumes
- 1:00 P.M. Banty Bingo
- 1:30 P.M. Youth Activities Session 2
- 3:00 P.M. Costume contest (details in the show book)
- 4:00 P.M. Silent auction ends & raffle drawings
- 5:00 P.M. Announcement of show champions

- **Sunday, September 29, 2019**

- 8:00 A.M. Barn opens/ Coop out– distance travelers first

All times are estimates, but we will attempt to hold to this schedule.

Show Rules & Regulation

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be postmarked no later than September 18, 2019.**
2. ENTRY FEE: \$6 per bird, covering both shows. Checks or money orders payable to RMPA must accompany your entry. Once entry is recorded, there will be NO refunds.
3. **CLEAN UP FEE: All adult exhibitors will be charged a \$5.00 fee. Youth exhibitors will be charged \$5.00, with a maximum charge of \$10 for the family with 3 or more youth exhibitors. Exhibitors must clean their cages & empty water & feed. RMPA has arranged with a local 4H club to sweep & clean the exhibition building.**
4. YOUTH: ABA & APA rules require all youth participants must be at least five years old as of the day of the show. Any youth not meeting this requirement will not be accepted. Youth must be enrolled in the open show to be eligible for the youth show. If the "Youth" box is not checked, the entry will in the open show only.
5. ALL ENTRIES must have numbered leg bands and the number(s) listed on the entry form.
6. APA and ABA STANDARDS will be used by the judges. Judges' decisions are final.
7. PROTESTS: Any protest must be filed in writing with the Show Superintendent along with \$50 cash. The cash will be returned if the protest is upheld.
8. NO EXHIBITOR OR SPECTATOR will be allowed in the aisle during judging. No one will be allowed to handle birds except judges, show committee or the bird's owner.
9. EXHIBITORS are responsible for feeding & watering their own birds.
10. Any bird showing evidence of illness, disease or parasites will be removed by the exhibitor at the request of the show superintendent.
11. CHECK OUT: Normal is Sunday morning after 8:00 a.m. or after the exhibitor has cleaned his/her exhibition cages of water and bedding material.
12. EARLY CHECKOUT (Saturday evening) may be approved IF PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS have the made with the Show Superintendent. Distance travelers first please.
13. VEHICLE PARKING: Exhibitor parking areas during the show will be designated. The Show Superintendent or Show Secretary can provide information on the parking area.
14. No unauthorized sales of any birds or waterfowl will be permitted. Sale cages are available for \$5 each (a maximum of 3 birds per cage).
15. Rocky Mountain Poultry Association will not be responsible for any losses, accidents or damages. Your signature on the entry form constitutes your agreement to agree to these rules & hold harmless the RMPA and the Montana Expo Park.
16. Montana State Fairgrounds regulations DO NOT PERMIT dogs in the show building.



AWARDS

Provided by Rocky Mountain Poultry Association

CASH AWARDS for Shows 1 & 2

CHAMPION OF SHOW	\$50
RESERVE OF SHOW	\$25
STANDARD CLASS CHAMPION	\$10
STANDARD CLASS RESERVE CHAMPION	\$5
BANTAM CLASS CHAMPION	\$10
BANTAM CLASS RESERVE	\$5
OVERALL BEST DUCK	\$10
OVERALL RESERVE DUCK	\$5
OVERALL BEST GOOSE	\$10
OVERALL RESERVE GOOSE	\$5
BEST TURKEY	\$10
RESERVE TURKEY	\$5

Grand/Reserve Sr. Showman	\$5 each
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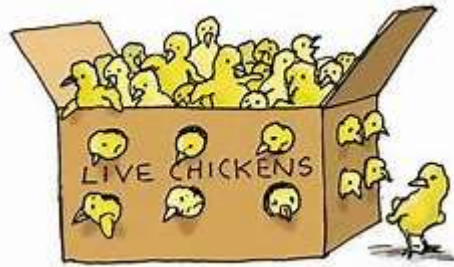
Grand/Reserve Jr. Showman	\$5 each
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Grand/Reserve Beginner Showman	\$5 each
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Special Distance traveled prize from Rocky Mountain Poultry for the exhibitor traveling the farthest

Longest Distance traveled	\$40
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Runner-up Longest distance	\$10
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Special Awards –

(Donated by RMPA members for Show 2 or as stated)

Thank you Shirley & Don Gilbert for sponsoring:

Best of Breed Serama \$10

Champion Continental & AOCCL \$10 each

Reserve Mediterranean & SCCL \$5 each

Thank you Ron & Vicki Stevenson for sponsoring:

Champion Call Duck \$10

Reserve Call Duck \$5

Champion English & Feather Leg-- \$10 each

Reserve English & AOCCL--\$5 each

Thank you Desiree Roth for sponsoring:

Champion RCCL \$10

Champion Goose & Feather Leg- \$10 each

Reserve Goose & Feather Leg-- \$5 each

Thank you Jeannette Frank & Tony Albritton for your continued support—

These sponsorships will be announced at the show!!!

Thank you Randy's Tech Service -- Shawna Oostema for sponsoring:

Youngest Exhibitor \$5

Most Entries by a Youth \$10

Best of Show Youth \$15

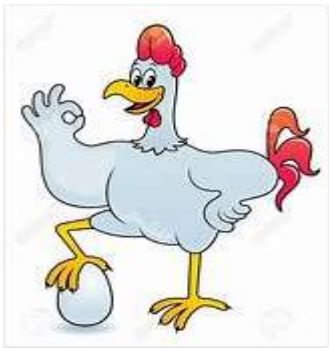
Reserve of Show Youth \$10

Thank you Karen Beatty for sponsoring:

Reserve RCCL--\$5

Best Turkey by Youth--\$5

2019 Show Judges



**Mark Dooms and
Rico Sebastianelli**

Special thank you also goes to the Montana 4-H Extension Services for their support of the show. Additionally, we look forward to seeing many youth/ 4-H members from across the state at the show!



The Montana State University Extension Service is an ADA/EO/AA/Veteran's Preference Employer and a Provider of Educational Outreach. Requests for special accommodation must be made to the Extension Office prior to any event or activity.

Another thank you goes to our 2019 Show Committee! This show would not be possible without the generous volunteers who help make this show a great success!

2019 Show Committee



Show Superintendents	Desiree Roth and Shawna Oostema
Show Secretary	Erin Faulkner
Facilities / Set Up	Vicki Stevenson & Great Falls Crew
Raffle, Auction, Bingo	Karen Beatty & Shirley Cayko
Concessions	Don & Shirley Gilbert
Youth Program	Nancy and Zeb Antonioli

Bird Costume contest information:

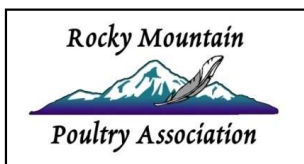


**** BIRD DRESS UP CONTEST ****

The contest is open to anyone & any LIVE bird can be used – a chicken, duck, pigeon, goose, turkey, etc. If you don't own a bird, but a friend is willing to "loan" you a bird, you can enter the contest. You must provide a short story about the costume as part of your presentation. Judging will be based on originality, creativity & bird's cooperation. The contest will be held after the poultry are judged. Fun awards will be given to a youth (up to age 18) and an adult.



Don't forget about our silent auction and raffle!
We always are looking for fun items to raffle off
and appreciate any donations from exhibitors!



2019 Fall Poultry Show Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Youth Entry: (Check if ages 5-18) ☐

CLASS	BREED	VARIETY	SEX (circle)	BAND #
Ex: Feather Legged	Bearded Silkie	White	C H K P	23
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Mail Entries To:
Erin Faulkner
P.O. Box 152
Ulm, MT 59485
Ph-406-231-8653

Bird Entries: \$6.00 each (covers both show)
 # of birds _____ X \$6 = \$ _____
Required clean-up Fee is \$5.00 or more \$ _____
 Special Awards/Youth Donations \$ _____
 Sale Cages \$6 each (3 birds per cage) \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

***Entries must be postmarked by Sept 18, 2019!**

Entrant agrees to show rules and regulations by signing entry form: _____

Official Use: Check # _____	Amount Paid _____	Exhibitor # _____
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