

Department 10 ~ Poultry & Rabbits

- Superintendent
Prizes

1st - \$5.00; 2nd & 3rd - Ribbon
Best of Division Rosettes in each Division
Best Meat Pen Rosette - Rabbits

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017. ON-LINE ENTRIES (sanderscountyfair.com) ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017. Your exhibit entry tags will be printed and waiting for you at the Department desk. ANTICIPATE ALL THE ENTRIES YOU PLAN TO ENTER IN EACH DEPARTMENT; THERE IS NO PROBLEM IF AN ENTRY IS NOT EXHIBITED AFTER BEING PRE-REGISTERED. Any unused tags will be kept by the Department Superintendent. **Exhibitors who fail to pre-register will NOT be permitted to exhibit items during the 2017 fair.**

Special awards may be given in each division.

RULES

Each exhibitor can register only one entry per class. Entries are accepted for published classes only. Pre-registration closes 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. On-line entries close at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. No entries will be accepted after 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2017. Exhibits not pre-registered will NOT be accepted.

When there is no competition, exhibits will be awarded 1st, 2nd or no premium, according to the merits of the entry, at the discretion of the Judge.

Exhibits erroneously entered may be transferred at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Department, if done prior to judging and awarding of premiums within the division they are eligible.

DEPARTMENT RULES

Consult the judging schedule page and have exhibits ready.

All animals and poultry must pass the health inspection by the Fair Veterinarian. Any animal or poultry exhibit not passing health inspection must be removed immediately from the Fairgrounds.

No fowl or rabbit may compete for more than one prize, except for "Overall" awards set forth in each division.

Exhibitors must clean under their cages when they pick-up their animals after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 3.

DIVISION 80 - CHICKENS

Class 1	One hen, one rooster (same breed, same color)	Class 3	same color) Two pullets (this year's hatch)
Class 2	Two hens (same breed,		

Class 4	Rooster, over 1 year	Class 9	Pair: one pullet and one cockerel
Class 5	Rooster, under 1 year		
Class 6	Meat pen (3 birds)	Class 10	Hen and chicks
Class 7	Two pullets, one cockerel		
Class 8	Two hens & one rooster		

DIVISION 81 – BANTAM CHICKENS

Class 1	Two hens	Class 6	Two hens, one rooster
Class 2	Two pullets (this year's hatch)	Class 7	Two pullets, one cockerel
Class 3	Cockerel (under 1 year)	Class 8	Pair: one pullet and one cockerel
Class 4	Rooster, over 1 year	Class 9	Hen and chicks
Class 5	Pair, 1 hen, 1 rooster over 1 year	Class 10	One hen over one year

DIVISION 82 - TURKEYS

Class 1	Young turkey hen	Class 5	Young turkey pair, 1 male, 1 female
Class 2	Old turkey hen		
Class 3	Young tom	Class 6	Turkey meat pen (one animal)
Class 4	Old tom		

DIVISION 83 - DUCKS & GEESE

Class 1	Young ducks, pair, 1 male, 1 female
Class 2	Old ducks, pair, 1 male, 1 female
Class 3	Old geese, pair, 1 male, 1 female
Class 4	Young geese, pair, 1 male, 1 female
Class 5	Meat pen, geese, 3 animals
Class 6	Meat pen, ducks, 3 animals

DIVISION 84 - ORNAMENTAL BIRDS, PIGEONS

ORNAMENTAL BIRDS: peacocks, pheasants, quail and guinea (name breed)

Class 1	Peacocks, pair, 1 male, 1 female	Class 5	Guinea, cock
Class 2	Peacocks, cock	Class 6	Guinea, hen
Class 3	Peacocks, hen	Class 7	Pheasants, pair, 1 male, 1 female
Class 4	Guinea, pair, 1 male, 1 female	Class 8	Pheasants, cock
		Class 10	Pheasants, hen

Class 11	Quail, pair, 1 male, 1 female	Class 12	Quail, cock
		Class 13	Quail, hen

PIGEONS-All Breeds & DOVES (name breed)

Class 14	Dove, pair, 1 male, 1 female	Class 18	Pigeon, cock
Class 15	Dove, cock	Class 19	Pigeon, hen
Class 16	Dove, hen	Class 20	Pigeon, cockerel
Class 17	Pigeons, pair-1 male, 1 female	Class 21	Pigeon, pullet

DIVISION 85 - RABBITS

Rules

Judging will follow the latest revised Show Rules of the AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (ARBA) Standard of Perfection. **ALL Open Class exhibitors must be present for judging.**

Rabbits in the Purebred category will be judged according to the ARBA Standard of Perfection for their respective breed.

Rabbits entered must be healthy and any rabbit arriving sick or taking sick must be removed.

Exhibitors are expected to provide their own containers for water and feed. The watering and feeding of rabbits will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Locks will not be permitted on cages in order to ensure the care and safety of animals.

Exhibitors must clean under their cages when they pick up their animals on Sunday, September 4th after 6:00 p.m.

NOTE: Best of Breed will be selected from the five breeds with the greatest number of entries.

Rabbits: Giant Breeds (examples of large breeds are Checkered Giant, Flemish Giant, Giant Chinchilla, and French Lop)

Class 1	Senior Buck, 8 months or over	Class 4	Senior Doe, 8 months or over
Class 2	Intermediate Buck, 6 - 8 months	Class 5	Intermediate Doe, 6 - 8 months
Class 3	Junior Buck, under 6 months	Class 6	Junior Doe, under 6 months

Rabbits: Heavy Standard Breeds (examples of these include Californian, New Zealand, American, American Stable, English Angora, French Angora, Giant Angora, Satin Angora, Beveren, Belgian Hare, Champagne D'Argent, Standard Chinchilla, Creme D'Argent, English Spot, Harlequin, Hotot, Lilac, English Lop, Palamino, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin, Silver, Silver Fox, Silver Martin and American

Chinchilla).

Class 7	Senior Buck, 8 months or over	Class 10	Senior Doe, 8 months and over
Class 8	Intermediate Buck, 6 – 8 months	Class 11	Intermediate Doe, 6 - 8 months
Class 9	Junior Buck, under 6 months	Class 12	Junior Doe, under 6 months

Rabbits: Light Weight Standard Breeds (examples are Fuzzy Lop, Dutch, Florida White, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Wooley, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex & Tan)

Class 13	Senior Buck, 6 months and over	Class 15	Senior Doe, 6 months and over
Class 14	Junior Buck, under 6 months	Class 16	Junior Doe, under 6 months

Rabbits: Dwarf Breeds (examples are Netherland Dwarf, Dwarf Hotot, Polish and Britannia Petite)

Class 17	Senior Buck, over 6 months
Class 18	Junior Buck, under 6 months
Class 19	Senior Doe, 6 months and over
Class 20	Junior Doe, under 6 months
Class 21	Doe and Litter, state breed, 3-6 young, not under 4 weeks old or over 7 weeks old
Class 22	Meat Pen, 3 fryers, judged on meat quality and uniformity, must be old enough to show meat quality but not over 70 days old and maximum weight of 5 pounds per animal.

Rabbits: Classified Breeds (cross breeds)

Heavy weights and Giants (6 pounds and over)

Class 23	Senior Buck, 8 months and over	Class 26	Senior Doe, 8 months and over
Class 24	Intermediate Buck, 6 to 8 months	Class 27	Intermediate Doe, 6 to 8 months
Class 25	Junior Buck, under 6 months	Class 28	Junior Doe, under 6 months

Rabbits: Classified Breeds (cross breeds)

Light Weights and Dwarfs (under 6 pounds)

Class 29	Senior Buck, 6 months and over
Class 30	Junior Buck, under 6 months
Class 31	Senior Doe, 6 months and over

- Class 32 Junior Doe, under 6 months
Class 33 Meat Pen, 3 fryers, judged on meat quality and uniformity, must be old enough to show meat quality, but not over 70 days old and maximum weight of 5 pounds per animal
Class 34 Doe with litter, state breed, 3-6 young, not under 4 weeks old or over 7 weeks old

DIVISION 86 - SMALL ANIMALS (pocket pets)

Pocket Pets will not be housed on the fairgrounds overnight; please bring the pocket pets the day of judging. Exhibitors are responsible for care and confinement of their pet. Pets should be in good health.

- Class 1 Guinea Pigs
Class 2 Hamsters
Class 3 Ferrets

ENTRY FORM FOR ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT HORSE SHOW

2017 SANDERS COUNTY FAIR

ALL ITEMS TO BE EXHIBITED AT THE 2017 SANDERS COUNTY FAIR MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM. PRE-REGISTER YOUR ENTRIES ON THIS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017. ON-LINE ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017. YOUR EXHIBIT ENTRY TAGS WILL BE PRINTED AND WAITING AT EACH DIVISION DESK.

You may enter twenty (20) items at no charge; each item entered over the initial twenty will be charged 50 cents per item entered; there is no charge for entries entered on-line. Art, Crafts & Photography and Home Sewing & Needlecraft exhibits will be accepted on Monday, August 28, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Agriculture, Culinary Arts, Horticulture and Floriculture exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, August 30, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Entries for Open Class Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine are to be entered on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ANTICIPATE ALL ENTRIES YOU PLAN TO ENTER IN EACH DIVISION. **Non-preregistered entries will NOT be accepted for exhibit during the 2017 Sanders County Fair.** Bring the completed entry forms to the Fair Office or mail to: SANDERS COUNTY FAIR, P. O. BOX 9, PLAINS, MONTANA, 59859-0009. If you have any questions, call the Fair Office, (406)826-3202.

All information below is required, to include your date of birth. If you do not provide the information, you will not be allowed to enter exhibits in the fair. No exceptions.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

Age on August 16, 2017 _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Entrant is 10 or under

USE A DIFFERENT ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DIVISION. YOU MAY ENTER ONLY ONE EXHIBIT PER LOT.

CATEGORY	DEPARTMENT	DIVISION	CLASS	COLOR/BREED	DESCRIPTION

This form is to be used for all Open Class exhibits and parade entries. (You must use the Horse Show entry form for the Open Class Horse Show entries.) All entries must be made on an Official Entry Form (photocopies accepted). Livestock exhibitors must furnish their own feed and water containers. **SEE RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING ENTRIES IN OPEN CLASS AT FAIR TIME

1. Only residents of Sanders County as well as adjoining Montana counties - Mineral, Lake, Missoula, Flathead and Lincoln - may enter Open Class competition.
2. All entries must be made in the name of bona fide owner; **you may enter twenty (20) items at no charge; if you enter more than twenty (20) items in the fair, you will be charged 50 cents for each additional item entered.**
3. All property of any character entered for competition or display, or any other purpose anywhere on the Fairgrounds, shall be subject to the control of the Fair management.
4. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017.** Your exhibit entry tags, or other documentation, will be printed and waiting for you at the Division desk. **ANTICIPATE ALL THE ENTRIES YOU PLAN TO ENTER IN EACH DIVISION; THERE IS NO PROBLEM IF AN ENTRY IS NOT EXHIBITED AFTER BEING PRE-REGISTERED.** Any unused tags will be kept by the Division Superintendent. **Exhibitors who fail to pre-register will NOT be permitted to exhibit items during the 2017 Sanders County Fair.** (This does not apply to the Open Class Horse Show - please check Division rules.) Entry forms may be mailed to Sanders County Fair Commission, P. O. Box 9, Plains, Montana 59859, or taken to the Fairgrounds Office during regular office hours. Pre-registration closes at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 16, 2017. **You may enter online at co.sanders.mt.us.** On-line entries close at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. There is no limit on the amount of entries when entering on-line.
5. **A separate Entry Form is to be used for each Division where exhibits are to be entered for judging.**
6. All entries must be made on Official Entry Forms, furnished on our website, co.sanders.mt.us, or obtained from the Fair Office. Photo copies will be accepted. The forms must be filled in completely, with the information printed or typed in black ink. Said information is to include: current address, telephone number and birth date. Entrants aged 10 or less must have the signature of a parent, guardian or sponsor.
7. Exhibit Entries for judging are to be brought to each Division. Entries for Arts, Crafts & Photography and Home Sewing and Needlecraft are to be entered on Monday, August 28, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entries for Agriculture, Culinary Arts, Horticulture and Floriculture are to be entered on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entries for Open Class Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine are to be entered on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All Open Class exhibits shall remain in place until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 3, 2017. **NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FAIR GROUNDS PRIOR TO THE ENTRY DAY APPROPRIATE FOR THAT EXHIBIT.** Early removal of entries shall cause the entrant may to be barred from entering exhibits the following year.
8. Exhibitors are subject to the rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in the current Fair Premium listing. Exhibitors entering agree to be governed by these rules when entering.
9. Any entry judged in Open Class or 4-H may not be removed for display or competition in any other area. Any display used in a Commercial exhibit may not be entered in Open Class for judging.
10. The Fair Management reserves the right to remove from the fairgrounds any exhibit that may be falsely entered or that is deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning any reason thereof.
11. **PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID IN CASH ONLY, through the cashier's office beginning at noon on Saturday, September 2, 2017, and continuing through Sunday, September 3, 2017, until the cashier's office closes. Because of our accounting procedures, premiums will not be paid at any other time. If you fail to collect your premium payment on Saturday or Sunday, the premium is forfeited.**
12. The Sanders County Fair Commission and management of the Fair shall have the power of decision in all matters of disagreement between exhibitors, superintendents, judges or other officers of the Fair.
13. The Fair Commission and management reserve the right to amend, add or delete these rules as they in their judgment deem advisable.
14. Any person(s) or organization who may violate any of these rules will forfeit privileges and premiums and will be subject to such penalties as the management may order.
15. The Sanders County Fair will not pay or assume transportation charges on articles sent for exhibit unless specified that they will do so.
16. The Sanders County Fair Commission and management will exercise care and diligence to insure the safety of stock and any other articles entered for exhibition or competition, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for the loss of, or the damage of, any article or animal on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair against any and all legal proceedings in this regard.
17. Only entries that qualify for published lots and classes (as found on our website) shall be accepted for judging. "Exhibit only" items will be accepted at the discretion of the Division Superintendent, according to space available for that exhibit. Each exhibitor can register only one entry per lot.
18. **You must provide your name, address, telephone number and date of birth. If you do not provide this information, no entry tags will be printed for you and you will not be allowed to enter exhibits.**