

# Animal

## General Category Information:

- Denver County Fair adheres to the national Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) [National Code of Show Ring Ethics](#). Each exhibitor in the Animal Category is required to sign a form at check-in indicating that they have read, and agree to abide by, the guidelines stated in that code.
- **All animals must go through a vet check upon arrival. Health certificates are recommended, but not required.** Veterinarians will be on site to check all animals.
- **Junior classes are for exhibitors ages 18 and under, based on age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**
- **Open classes are ages 18+, based on age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**
- Exhibitors with ewes and nannies that are close to kidding are strongly advised to leave those animals at home. If those animals lamb or kid or show signs of birthing while at the fair, they will be isolated and/or possibly asked to leave the grounds.
- Animal check in will take place on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. All animals being shown must remain on the grounds until check out at 7:00 pm on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. This includes birds being shown that have been purchased through the bird sale.
- Judging will take place starting at 1:00 pm on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **No walk-in entries will be accepted.** Online entries close on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at midnight.
- Park as directed.

## Housing and Care of Animals:

- To ensure the safety of animals being shown, Denver County Fair is requesting that competitors bring food, along with food and water dishes, for their animals.
- Pens and cages will be provided for goats, rabbits, and birds only. Competitors are required to bring housing for any other animals entered.
- Competitors must supply any heat sources or extension cords. Electrical outlets will be available.
- Competitors are responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their own exhibit spaces.
- Reptiles must be in a secure, appropriately sized cage that is no larger than 50 gallons. **No venomous reptiles will be accepted.**

## Awards:

- There is a potential for more than \$1,200 to be paid out in premiums in the Animal Pavilion. Premiums will only be paid in classes with 8 or more entries.
- Ribbons will only be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in these classes.

## Animals (except poultry)

| Division Code | Division Name                            | Additional Information   |
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| ANL-PPAL      | Pocket Pals (mice, hamsters, rats, etc.) | Cages will be provided.  |
| ANL-RAB       | Rabbits                                  | <p>Ear tattoos are required as identification for rabbits. Cages will be provided.</p> <p><i>Pending:</i> This is an ARBA Sanctioned Show and will follow ARBA rules. For any breed sanctions desired, please contact Anneliese Phippen at <a href="mailto:aphippen@nationalwestern.com">aphippen@nationalwestern.com</a>; breed sanctions will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.</p> <p>You do not need to be a member of any rabbit club, 4H club, or any other organization to show your rabbits. They do not have to be registered or pedigreed, only purebred.</p>  |
| ANL-GP        | Guinea Pigs                              | <p><b>This is a carrying cage show. All Animals must be adequately caged.</b> Animals should be transported to the show in a small, portable tank or container that is clean, escape-proof, and has a substrate (bedding).</p>   |
| ANL-GOAT      | Goats                                    | <p><b>All goats MUST have a current health certificate issued within the last 30 days.</b></p> <p><b>Exhibitors with nannies that are close to kidding are strong advised to leave those animals at home.</b> If those animals kid or show signs of birthing while at the fair, they will be isolated and/or possibly asked to leave the grounds.</p> <p>All goats must have USDA approved of official scrapie identification ear tags that list their herd of origin and individual animal number. Exhibitors are encouraged to contact their State Veterinarian for current Scrapie Program requirements.</p> <p>Goats that have a legible tattoo must be accompanied by a registration certificate showing tattoo from the respective goat breed association in place of USDA approved scrapie identification ear tags.</p> <p>When entering your goats, indicate breed (or dominant breed if mixed-breed), color, sex and age (doeling – female under 1 year, buckling – male under 1 year, doe – female over 1 year, buck – male over 1 year)</p> |
| ANL-REP       | Reptiles                                 | <p><b><u>No venomous reptiles will be accepted.</u></b></p> <p><b>This is a carrying cage show. All Animals must be adequately caged.</b> Animals should be transported to the show in a small, portable tank or container that is clean, escape-proof, and has a substrate (bedding).</p>   |
| ANL-OTHR      | Other Animals                            | <p>This competition is for animals that do not fit into any of the above categories (see Poultry category for bird entries).</p> <p><b>No dogs or cats will be accepted.</b></p>   |

# Poultry

## Bird Competitions

- **Junior classes are 18 and under, based on 4H age**
- **Open classes are 18+, based on 4H age**
- When entering a bird/birds, please indicate the breed, color variety, sex and age.
- Denver County Fair will follow American Poultry Association guidelines. Coop cards will be provided by the Fair.
- Leg bands are the preferred method of identification for birds. Bands will be available at check in.
- Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all bird classes.
- The Super Grand Champion will receive a plaque provided by the Colorado Poultry Club.
- All birds being shown must remain on the grounds until check out at 6:00 pm on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. This includes birds being shown that have been purchased through the bird sale.

## Bird Sales

- In order to sell birds, the seller must also have at least one bird entered into the bird show.
- Sale cages are \$5.00 per cage. One sale cage holds 3 adult Large Fowl OR 6 juvenile Large Fowl OR 4 adult Bantam at the discretion of fair staff.
- A commission of 10% of the final sale price will go to Denver County Fair.
- **In accordance with Denver laws, Cockerels and Roosters may not be entered into the Bird Sale.**
- Buyers may take the bird(s) at the time of purchase unless the bird(s) is entered in a competition. If the purchased bird(s) is entered in a competition, the buyer will need to wait to take them until check out on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.
- Denver County Fair will follow American Poultry Association guidelines. Coop cards will be provided by the Fair.
- Leg bands are the preferred method of identification for birds. Bands will be available at check in.
- Denver County Fair personnel will handle all bird sales and sellers will receive payment at the end of the fair. **NO PRIVATE SALES.**

| Poultry       |               |
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| Division Code | Division Code |
| POL- LF       | POL- LF       |
| POL- BANTAM   | POL- BANTAM   |
| POL- DUCK     | POL- DUCK     |
| POL- GEESE    | POL- GEESE    |
| POL- TURK     | POL- TURK     |
| POL- GUINEA   | POL- GUINEA   |
| POL- PIGEON   | POL- PIGEON   |
| POL- OTHR     | POL- OTHR     |