

NORTHERN NEVADA
OPEN AND YOUTH
POULTRY & EGG SHOW



NEVADA STATE MEET

APA & ABA Sanctioned Event

*In Partnership
with
Local 4H & Youth Groups*

SPECIAL EVENTS

High Stakes SHOWDOWN

SERAMA TABLETOP SHOW

email Lauren LaRue at lash@coopandcream.com for more information

and

The Inaugural Barnyard Mix Competition

October 31, 2026

at

NEVADA STATE FAIRGROUNDS PAVILION

1350 N Wells Ave
Reno, NV 89512

Bird Show Rules

1. Entries for Open & Youth Show must be post marked by **Friday October 16, 2026**
2. **Entries may be limited to cage availability**
3. Specify "YOUTH" on the entry form where indicated. Youth exhibitors will automatically be entered into the Open show as well
4. Entry fees: \$5.00 per bird, \$10.00 for double coop for **large male birds only**. No phone or email changes after October 24, 2026
5. There is a clean up fee of \$7.00 per exhibitor. If showing in both the quality show and the Barnyard Mix competition, only pay clean up fee on the quality show entry form.
6. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
7. No substitutions except within divisions, e.g., bird of the same age and breed may be substituted for the original bird entered. Notify the show secretary upon check-in of the change and new band #
8. Showmanship fee: \$5.00
9. **All birds entered in the quality show must have numbered leg bands** (limited supply available for small fee at show check in table)
10. Any birds showing evidence of infectious or contagious disease will be removed from the show room and isolated. **LEAVE SICK BIRDS HOME!**
11. Each exhibitor (or their representative) will be responsible for feeding and watering their birds. Cups and coffee cans will be provided for use while at the show
12. Prior to judging, only exhibitor numbers shall appear on the coop cards. A complete list of exhibitors will be kept at the Show Secretary's table. After judging has concluded exhibitors may add other personal identifying information to the coop card such as name or phone #
13. No persons other than Show Staff or the Judge shall be allowed to handle exhibits without the permission of the owner/exhibitor
14. NNPFA will **NOT** be responsible for loss or accidents to exhibits
15. Premiums, if any, from specialty clubs and individuals are accepted in good faith. NNPFA will not be responsible for payments and awards not turned in or otherwise not honored
16. The **American System** of judging will be used for both the Youth and the Open shows. Judging will be by comparison with the latest edition of the APA STANDARD OF PERFECTION and the ABA BANTAM STANDARD
17. Submitting an entry form is considered consenting to abide by the "CODE OF CONDUCT" found within this show book
18. Photos may be taken for promotional purposes. If you do not want your likeness used, please be aware of your surroundings and who might be taking photos. Any photos of youth will not be used without the consent of parents.

Barnyard Mix Competition Rules

1. Any chicken may be entered in this class and does not need to conform to APA/ABA standards; these can be new breeds or hybrids.
2. Only healthy clean birds may be entered.
3. This competition will be separate from the APA/ABA show, and birds will be evaluated on the merits of their aesthetics, condition, and feather quality. You do not need to be a member of the NNPFA to enter.
4. Entry fee is \$5.00 per bird; limit is two birds per exhibitor.
5. The cleanup fee is only applicable if exhibitor is NOT also entered in the APA/ABA show.

6. Ribbons will be awarded to the top picks for each cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.
7. Competition is open to adult and youth exhibitors.

Egg Show Rules

1. Entries are encouraged to be postmarked by October 16, 2026, to ensure a space for your exhibit. *A limited number of entries may be accepted on the day of the show, however entries close at 9:00 am.* Pre-enter to ensure space is available and appropriate number of awards
2. Entry fee: \$5.00 per entry/per category
3. Specify "YOUTH" and "AGE" on the entry form where indicated. YOUTH entries will be judged independent of OPEN entries
4. Exhibitors entering the Egg Show are not required to enter the Quality Bird Show
5. **Main Egg Competition**-Only entries in this division are eligible for "Egg Show Champion". One entry consists of a group of three (3) eggs. Multiple entries are encouraged. Eggs are to be uniform in shape, shell texture, size, color, and appearance. When a breed standard has stated a particular color, variation from this is penalized.
 - a) There are four (4) Divisions: Large Eggs, Bantam Eggs, Waterfowl Eggs, and Non-Standard Eggs. (Non-Standard includes birds not accepted in APA/ABA standards, mixed breeds, and those of unknown ancestry)
 - b) Breed or Non-Standard must be noted on entry. Classes are White, Brown, All Other Color (speckled or mottled eggs entered by background color)
6. **Decorated Egg Competition**-Entry consists of one (1) egg. **Entry must be hard-boiled or blown.** Egg is to be adorned or decorated but may have paint added. Outline of egg must be recognizable. Some type of upright support is recommended. Egg decoration MUST be done by exhibitor. Describe theme on the back of the entry card
7. **Painted Egg Competition**-Entry consists of one (1) egg. **Entry must be hard-boiled or blown.** Egg to be painted or inked. No decoration may be applied. Some type of upright support is recommended. Egg MUST be painted or inked by the exhibitor. Describe theme on back of the entry card

For Information on the High Stakes Showdown Serama Tabletop Show

Email lash@coopandcream.com for more information

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 30th

4:30 pm to 8:00 pm Early Coop In

Saturday October 31st

7:30 am to 9:00 am	Regular Coop In
9:00 am	Egg Show Entries Close
	Showmanship Begins
	Quality Judging Begins
10:00 am	Egg Show Judging Begins
11:00 am	Barnyard Mix Competition
1:00 pm	Raffle

Judging of Champions will be immediately after judging of all classes

Coop out is allowed once Judging of Champions is completed

7:00 pm	Building Closes
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Please empty feed and water cups and remove coop tags as you coop out. Clean up and tear down will begin as soon as birds are cooped out. Any help with clean up would be greatly appreciated!

Show Superintendents

DD Monroe-Open
Nora Stevens-Youth

Judges

Jeff Halbach – Quality
Mark Dooms-Quality
Kathy Lewis-Egg Show
TBA-Showmanship
Barnyard Mix Competition-Youth panel

Show Secretaries

Julie Peterson-Open
Cheryl Dunkle-Youth

Awards

The NNPFA offers the following awards:

Exhibitors name engraved on the NNPFA Perpetual Plaque for:

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the Open Show

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the Youth Show

Open Quality Show:

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion of Show (*Complements of Peterson's Poultry*)

Champion & Reserve Large Fowl

Champion & Reserve Bantam Fowl

Champion & Reserve Waterfowl

Walt Leonard Judge's Award (*Complements of Monroe's Bitmore Farm*)

An award will be given to Best and Reserve in each class

Open Egg Show:

Best & Reserve of Show for Main Egg Show

1st-3rd in each division

Special award given to People's Choice in Decorated & Painted categories

Youth Quality Show:

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion of Show

Champion & Reserve Large Fowl

Champion & Reserve Bantam Fowl

Champion & Reserve Waterfowl

Lewis Farms Hope in the Future Award (*Complements of Monroe's Bitmore Farm*)

An award will be given to Best and Reserve in each class

Youth Egg Show:

Best & Reserve for Main Egg Show

1st-3rd for each age group in each division

Special award given to People's Choice in Decorated & Painted categories
Champion Showman
in each class may be eligible for additional APA & ABA awards.

Barnyard Mix Competition:

Top picks each of Cocks, Hens, Cockerels, and Pullets
for both youth and open

Food

There are several restaurants & fast-food establishments near the Nevada State Fairgrounds.

Lodging

Host hotel for this event:

El Dorado Resort Casino

345 N Virginia St Reno NV

Check NNPFA website for group code to get group rate when making reservations

Nevada State Fairgrounds RV Sites

To Reserve sites: <https://book.letsbonfire.com/nevadastatefairgrounds>

Youth Activities

Classes

CLOVERBUD (ages 5-8)

JUNIOR (ages 9-10)

INTERMEDIATE (ages 11-13)

SENIOR (ages 14-19)

All classes are based on age as of January 1, 2026

Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure adequate awards and ribbons. Youth do not have to enter birds in the quality show to participate in showmanship, but an entry form must be received with the entry fee prior to judging. Entry forms will be available from the show secretary's table. **All youth activities are open to any youth 19 years and under.**

Showmanship

Showmanship will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday using 4-H Poultry Showmanship National Standard. 4-H membership is not required. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. Competitors will be scored on neatness. Registered participants will be placed in groups that will be posted prior to the start of showmanship. If your showmanship bird is in a class currently being judged your position will be moved to allow your participation.

Poster Contest

Bring an educational poster to be judged at the show. Topics are Poultry Breeds and Varieties, Animal Care & Feeding, Showmanship, Poultry Body Structure, Internal Systems, Poultry Disease, Biosecurity, Hatching & Brooding. Poster must be handmade by the exhibitor and not computer generated, on a standard 22"x28" poster board. Include references used in preparing your poster and put your name and age on the back of the poster. Posters must be received by 9:00am Saturday and picked up by 6:00pm. There is no entry fee, but exhibitors must register their posters with the Youth Show secretary for it to be judged. There is no NOVICE class for the Poster Contest.

Egg Show

Youth are encouraged to participate in all three categories of the Egg Show. Please read through the criteria in this book or on the back of the egg entry form

Quality Bird & Barnyard Mix Shows

Youth exhibitors are reminded that it is their privilege and responsibility to prepare their birds for show, not that of parents or advisors.

Code of Conduct

All youth and adults participating in or watching events and activities are expected to abide by a code of conduct:

The use of alcohol, illegal drugs, inhalants smoking and chewing tobacco is prohibited. Smoking is prohibited by everyone participating or attending-this includes staff, volunteers, members, parents, relatives, and spectators. The basic rules of society and common rights of others will be observed. This includes respect for the property and privacy of others.

Good sportsmanship, courtesy, and cooperation is expected at the event.

NO weapons are permitted.

Parents are responsible for the actions of their children and will be held liable for any damage caused.

Violations of the above conduct code will result in review and possible dismissal, as well as forfeiting awards received.

Poultry Sales Area

Cages will be available in the sale area for a fee

- Cost is \$10.00 per hole
- No birds shall be kept in private boxes/cages in the sales area at any time
- There is to be no more than 5 bantams or 3 large birds in a single cage
- NNPFA will provide large cages for turkeys and geese
- Cages should be paid for in advance, but if available can be purchased at the event
- Cage cards will be provided to all sellers who purchase sale cage space
- Selling birds outside of the sale room is prohibited unless it is sold by the exhibitor off the show floor after judging. NO out of car selling
- All birds must be healthy and purebred unless clearly noted as "CROSSBREED"
- Sale birds promoted as "Purebred" may be checked by an APA judge for quality and standard qualification
- Owners are responsible for the sale, feeding and watering of their own stock unless prior arrangements are made with the Sale Area Clerk
- NNPFA will NOT be responsible for lost or stolen birds

NNPFA

President: DD Monroe
Secretary: Cheryl Dunkle

Vice President: Nora Stevens
Treasurer: Julie Peterson

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The Northern Nevada Poultry Fanciers Association invites you to become a member of the NNPFA. Annual dues (January - December) are \$20.00 for individual Swap membership or \$25.00 for an individual Full membership. Meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of each month, February through November. Membership grants a space at our monthly Poultry Swaps held on the third Saturday of each month, March through September (weather permitting). Please check our website or Facebook page for updated location and time of meetings and swaps.

The Northern Nevada Poultry Fanciers Association's purpose is to promote and support the vast and colorful world of poultry through education and exhibition of quality show birds. Our membership includes youth who are also involved in their communities through their local 4-H and youth clubs. The NNPFA works in partnership with these clubs to better the quality of our membership. These young people are the next generation of poultry fanciers, and we have a lot to learn together.

Please join us in our grand feathered adventure!

For information on participating in or contributing to 4-H and Youth Programs in your area, please contact your local Cooperative Extension Office.

Directions

**NEVADA STATE FAIRGROUNDS PAVILION
1350 N WELLS AVE Reno, NV 89512**

Interstate 80 to Wells exit, follow signs to fairgrounds, Gate 2.
Follow fence line on right to gate to enter near stalls and the east side of the Pavilion.
Exhibitors can pull up to the large rollup door on the east side of the building to unload.

NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING!

There will be carts and wagons provided to transport carry cages from your vehicle into the showroom.

Meets scheduled for this show:



District Meets

OIWBA Officers and Directors can be contacted to place IWBA-sanctioned meets at shows in the United States and Canada.

The IWBA sponsors one meet in each District per year, and state and special meets may also be placed. A qualifying meet must have a total of 60 waterfowl exhibited, 50 ducks and 15 geese. A list of the district, state, and special meets for this year appears below. If you do not see your show listed, please contact your District Director.



Special thanks to our sponsors

NNPFA would like to acknowledge the following businesses and individuals for supporting the community of poultry enthusiasts!

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