



2025 Minnesota State Poultry Association Show Catalog

October 25-26, 2025, In honor of Vern and Sandy Holzhueter

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The Minnesota State Poultry Association invites all poultry fanciers from Canada and throughout the United States to exhibit your birds with us at our 137th Annual Show.

Location: 840 Century Avenue SW, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Directions: Hutchinson is 50 miles west of Minneapolis. From 494, take State Hwy. #7 to Hutchinson, Main entrance is on Highway 15 South. Turn on Century Avenue behind the Shamrock Inn and Walmart.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN HUTCHINSON:

- Days Inn (Headquarters) 1-320-587-6030
- Americ-Inn 1-320-587-5515
- King Motel 1-320-587-4737
- Queens Inn 1-320-587-2129
- Cobblestone Hotel and Suites 1-320-587-7777
- Shamrock Inn 1-320-587-9299

OFFICERS: President - Mark Petersen 1-507-340-5277

1st Vice President - Richard Andree 1-507-396-3804

2nd Vice President - Don Ryan 1-952-758-4007

Secretary-Treasurer - Patti Dietzel 1-952-303-9948

Awards sponsored by the MN STATE POULTRY ASSOCIATION:

- Champion Overall Cochin: Trophy & \$50.00
- Champion Large Cochin: Plaque & Silver Tray
- Reserve Champion Large Cochin: Plaque & \$25.00
- Champion Bantam Cochin: Plaque & Silver Tray
- Reserve Champion Bantam Cochin: Plaque & \$25.00

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION, INC. DISTRICT MEET

Becky Weaver, Secretary P.O. Box 205 Landisville, Pennsylvania 1-7538 1-717-279-1899 secretary@americanpoultryassn.com

The APA invites you to become a member. Annual dues are \$20.00 for one (1) year, \$50.00 for three (3) years; \$25.00 for one year outside the U.S. and Canada; Junior Dues (for those 18 and under) are \$15.00 per year or \$40.00 for 3 years; Endowment Trust Life membership is \$365.00. All Annual and Endowment Trust Life members receive our yearbook and are eligible to earn points toward a Master Exhibitor Award. Every member is eligible for the awards at this show.

- A minimum of five (5) Master Exhibitor Award points will be awarded to any qualified win at this show. APA ribbons awarded
- Special APA medals for Show Champion and Show Reserve

JUDGES - OPEN SHOW

- Terry Britt, Illinois
- Gary Rossman, Wisconsin
- Zeb Skow, Iowa
- Bart Pals, Iowa
- Showmanship- Mike Kutzke, Minnesota
- Junior –Cody Haefs, Minnesota

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Show entries will be completed online through Show Commander and payment will be made online at the time of entry by credit/debit card



Exhibitor online URL

<https://www.showcommander.app> or use QR code above

Only if unable to use the online entry form, send mail in entries to Nicole Peters 5606 Grimms Rd, Reedsville, WI 54230. 920-242-1412, npeters@tm.net

1. Open entry fee is \$5.00 per bird. Double coops are \$10.00. Trios are \$15.00. Junior entry fee is \$4.00 per bird. Double coops are \$8.00. Trios are \$12.00

2. ENTRY DEADLINE OCTOBER 3, 2025

3. ALL ENTRIES must be accompanied by a valid negative pullorum/typhoid test certificate administered 90 days of the show. N.P.I.P certificate. All birds must meet Minnesota regulations for the exhibition including a leg band or wing band. Turkeys must be tested for Mycoplasma Gallisepticum and Mycoplasma Synovae.

4. All breeds that included bearded and non-bearded or single comb and rosecomb varieties should be identified specifically.

INTERNATIONAL WATERFOWL BREEDERS ASSOCIATION DISTRICT MEET

IWBA, 9419 Damrau RD, Amherst, Wisconsin 54406

UNITED ORPINGTON CLUB DISTRICT MEET

Emily McCandless, Secretary, unitedorpington22@gmail.com. Phone 1-440-725-1900. District/Local contact: Beau Schacherer, 1-320-894-2388

Vern and Sandy Holzhueter offer:

- Best Variety Large Fowl and Bantam in Open Show: \$10.00

Richard and Margaret Andree offer Medallions for:

- Junior Best of Breed Large Fowl Orpington Junior.
- Reserve of Breed Large Fowl Orpington.
- Best of Breed Bantam Orpington.
- Reserve of Breed Bantam Orpington

RHODE ISLAND RED CLUB OF AMERICA STATE MEET

The Rhode Island Red Club of America offers meets in order to boost the breeding, exhibiting and promotion of the most exceptional of all breeds, the Rhode Island Red. Only members in good standing may compete for points for the Red Club Master Exhibitor and Master Breeder Awards. To join the Rhode Island Red Club of America send dues of \$15.00 for adult (\$20 US funds for foreign) or \$5 for junior membership to Toni Candea, 130 Dunthorne Drive, Bloomingburg, New York 12721, 1-845-361-5178, tcandea@optonline.net. All members receive the Chronicle, the official club publication.

Adrian and Mary Ann Rademacher offer:

- Champion Standard Rhode Island Red: \$15.00
- Reserve Standard Rhode Island Red: \$10.00
- Champion Bantam Rhode Island Red: \$15.00

5. A junior is a youth who is 18 and under. APA rules govern; Open Show is different birds.

6. The Minnesota State Poultry Association has accepted specialty meets from various clubs but will not be held responsible for such awards.

7. Birds are to be handled by the owner, judge and show officials only. Any person interfering with judging will have his/her birds disqualified.

8. All eggs laid during the show are property of Minnesota State Poultry Association. Only show officials are authorized to remove eggs from cages.

9. A display of chickens, turkeys and guineas will consist of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and a young or old trio. A display in waterfowl will consist of old male, old female, young male, young female and 3 more birds. Point system per APA rules will govern.

10. Building will be open on Friday, October 24th at 11:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m. All birds must be cooped in by 9:00 A.M., Saturday, October 25th. JUDGING BEGINS Saturday, October 25th at 9:00a.m. All birds must remain on exhibit until the awards have been given out on SUNDAY, October 26th.

11. American Poultry Association rules will govern this show. Any situation not provided for in these rules will be referred to the Officers of the M.S.P.A. and their decision is final.

12. All sick birds will be removed from the showroom by Show Management. Neither M.S.P.A. nor its officers are responsible for any loss, sickness or injury to any birds brought to the show.

13. Feed and water will be supplied, but all exhibitors will be responsible for the feeding and watering of their own birds.

14. ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY CHANGES AT SHOWROOM. We are completely computerized. NO REFUNDS ON ENTRY FEES.

15. Geese will be cooped by pairs unless noted on entry.

- Reserve Champion Bantam Rhode Island Red: \$10.00

AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION STATE MEET

P.O. Box 127 Augusta, New Jersey 07822 Phone/Fax: 1-973-383-8633 Email: fancybantams@embarqmail.com Website:

- Personalized certificates to Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam

WYANDOTTE BREEDERS OF AMERICA STATE MEET

wyandottebreedersofamerica@gmail.com

Contact Caleb Englin for more information

OTHER CASH AWARDS

Adrian and Mary Ann Rademacher offer:

- Champion Standard SC Black Minorca: \$10.00
- Reserve Champion Standard SC Black Minorca: \$ 5.00

Thank you to the families of Duane Urch and Richard Timm for their \$50.00 donations for the Youth Drawing.

In appreciation, the MSPA will have a drawing for a one-night stay at Days Inn and 3 drawings of \$20.00 for an adult who stays and helps set up or tear down the show.

JUNIOR SHOW:

Entry Fee: \$4.00 - Single Bird, \$8.00 - Double Coop, \$12.00 - Trio

JUDGING: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th 9:00 A.M. SHARP

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST: Saturday, October 25th, 9:00 A.M.

- Agribition Building. Each Junior must bring one bird of their choice (Chicken, Duck, Goose or Turkey) to the ring to be judged. YOU, the exhibitor, will be judged on the appearance of your bird, your

16. Camper fee is \$35.00 per night, per grounds management. You must contact the fair office by October 20, 2025, to reserve camping space. 1-320-587-2499.

18. Any exhibitor leaving early without approval from management will NOT be allowed to show next year.

19. Absolutely NO scales in the showroom.

SHOW SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th:

The showroom will be open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 10:00 p.m. SHARP.

Annual MSPA Meeting in Meeting Room 7:30 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th:

7:00 a.m. Showroom opens. LUNCH COUNTER: Available on Saturday starting at 7am.

9:00 a.m. Judging begins.

Showmanship starts at 9:00 am.

Benefit Auction (all proceeds go to MSPA) starts at 2:00 pm, raffle follows the auction.

Open Class Awards Social Hour starts at 5:30 pm with hor d'oeuvres, cake and light refreshments. Zeb Skow offers: 10 drawings of \$10.00 each for those attending the Awards Social Hour.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th:

7:00 a.m. Showroom opens

8:30 a.m. Junior Award presentation with Coop Out to follow.

knowledge of the bird, how you handle the bird and your general poultry enthusiasm. We will have seating and a sound system so all can hear and see the placings.

- RULES: We prefer you pre-register on your entry to be in the showmanship contest. There is no entry fee for showmanship.
- Age groups are:
 - 9 years and under
 - 10-14 years
 - 15-18 years of age
- Be sure to include your age group on your entry. You must bring an extra bird for showmanship. This will allow the Junior Judge to finish each class uninterrupted. This bird can be borrowed from a friend.

JUNIOR SHOW AWARDS:

The Minnesota State Poultry Association will award Medallions to the top three (3) in each age class. A Junior is a youth who is 18 years of age or younger. The Junior Show will be SEPARATE from the open show. A Junior can also show in the open show with different birds.

The Junior show will be held in the Agribition Building. All judging will be by the latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc. Application for membership maybe made at the show or may be sent to the American Poultry Association but must be prior to judging to be eligible for the APA awards.

MSPA offers plaques MSPA offers Medallions for the following:

- Champion Large Fowl & Reserve Large Fowl
- Champion Bantam & Reserve Bantam
- Champion Goose & Reserve Goose
- Champion Standard Duck & Reserve Standard Duck
- Champion Bantam Duck Reserve Bantam Duck
- Champion Turkey & Reserve Turkey
- Champion Guinea & Reserve Guinea

MSPA offers on Sunday morning 3 - \$20.00 cash drawings for open show exhibitors. One winner per family

SALES:

Sale coops will not be available inside the building for health and bio-security reasons. You must be an exhibitor to sell from your vehicle or trailer. The cost is \$20.00, which should be paid for with your entry and your health papers.

MINNESOTA STATE POULTRY ASSOCIATION OVERALL AWARDS

- Grand Champion of Show \$50.00 & Plaque
- Reserve Champion of Show \$25.00 & Plaque
- Champion Large Fowl \$25.00
- Reserve Large Fowl \$15.00
- Champion Large Fowl Trio \$10.00 & Medallion.
- Champion Bantam \$25.00
- Bantam Reserve \$15.00
- Champion Bantam Trio \$10.00 & Medallion
- Champion Goose \$25.00
- Reserve Goose \$15.00
- Champion Duck \$25.00
- Reserve Duck \$15.00
- Champion Turkey (Must have 10 or more) \$25.00
- Reserve Turkey (Must have 10 or more) \$15.00
- Champion Guinea (Must have 10 or more) \$25.00
- Reserve Guinea (Must have 10 or more) \$15.00
- Champion Landfowl \$15.00 & Plaque
- Reserve Landfowl Plaque
- Champion Waterfowl \$15.00 & Plaque
- Reserve Waterfowl Plaque
- CLASS CHAMPIONS (must be 25 birds entered for Reserve and Trio)
- CHAMPION - Rosette and \$10.00 for each class
- RESERVE - Rosette and \$5.00 for each class

Medallions will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion of each class in the Junior Show according to APA rules by MSPA.

- Large Fowl: American, Asiatic, Mediterranean, English,
- Bantams: American, Modern Game, Mediterranean, SC Clean Leg, Asiatic, Featherleg
- Ducks: Heavy, Medium, Light, Bantam
- Geese: Heavy, Medium, Light
- English O.E. Game
- Turkey: All Competing
- Continental RC Clean Leg
- Guineas: All Competing
- All Other Standard Any Other Comb

Medallions: Champion Large Fowl Trio and Champion Bantam Trio

Adrian and Mary Ann Rademacher offer:

- Champion SC White Leghorn Bantam by a Junior: \$ 5.00
- Champion Standard Rhode Island Red by a Junior: \$ 5.00
- Champion Black Wyandotte Bantam by a Junior: \$ 5.00
- Champion Barred Rock Bantam by a Junior: \$ 5.00
- Champion White Cochon Bantam by a Junior: \$ 5.00

Bob and Gloria Coulter offer:

- Best Standard Silver Wyandotte by a Junior: \$ 5.00
- Best Standard Orpington by a Junior: \$ 5.00
- Best Standard Wyandotte by a Junior: \$ 5.00
- Standard Wyandotte Reserve by a Junior: \$ 5.00
- Reserve Standard Orpington by a Junior: \$ 5.00

- TRIO - \$5.00 each class

2025 WESTERN COCHIN NATIONAL MEET

Awards offered by the Cochins International Club will be issued only to persons that are members in good standing prior to judging. Mail dues to: Jamie Matts, 283 State Hwy. 235, Harpersville, New York 13787, 1-607-693-3433 or purchase a membership prior to judging from the Show Secretary. Annual dues: \$15/family and Single/Junior \$7.50. Membership includes three newsletters a year with a free Breeders Directory and eligibility for awards at all club meets. All Cochins, Large, Bantam and Frizzle are eligible for Master Breeder points.

Open Show Cochins:

- Best Variety Black Large Cochin: \$20.00 & Plaque
- Best Variety Black Bantam Cochin: \$20.00 & Plaque
- Best Variety White Large Cochin: \$20.00 & Plaque
- Best Variety White Bantam Cochin: \$20.00 & Plaque
- Reserve White Bantam Cochin \$15 by Adrain and Mary Ann Rademacher
- Best White Bantam Cochin Trio \$10 by Adrain and Mary Ann Rademacher
- Best Variety Buff Large Cochin: \$20.00 and Plaque
- Best Variety Buff Bantam: Cochin: \$20.00 & Plaque
- Best Variety Large Any Other Variety Cochin: \$20.00 & Plaque,
- Best Variety Any Other Variety Bantam Cochin: \$20.00 & Plaque
- Best Large Cochin Trio: \$20.00 & Plaque
- Best Bantam Cochin Trio: \$20.00 & Plaque
- Open Large Best Variety Cash Awards by Rick Klehr and Deb Carlson.
- Open Bantam Best Variety Cash Awards by Larry & Mark Peterson

Junior Show Cochins:

- Overall Champion Junior Cochin: Trophy

MSPA offers:

- Best Waterfowl by a Junior: \$10.00

Richard and Margaret Andree offer Medallions for:

- Best of Breed Large Fowl Orpington & Reserve of Breed Large Fowl Orpington
- Best of Breed Orpington Bantam & Reserve of Breed Orpington Bantam

A.P.A. STATE MEET-JUNIOR AWARDS:

- An APA Medal plus one (1) year Junior membership (one per year) will be given for the following:
- Champion Large Chicken shown by a Junior
- Champion Bantam shown by a Junior Champion Ducks, Geese and Turkeys combined that is shown by a Junior

Juniors need not be members to receive these awards. All judging will be by the latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc. Application for membership may be made at the show or may be sent to the American Poultry Association, but must be prior to the judging to be eligible for the APA awards.

The Minnesota State Poultry Association is in no way responsible for awards given by various Breed Clubs.

- Champion Large Junior Cochin: Plaque
- Reserve Champion Large Junior Cochin: Plaque
- Champion Bantam Junior Cochin: Plaque
- Reserve Champion Junior Cochin: Plaque
- Best Variety Black Large Cochin: \$10.00 & Plaque
- Best Variety Black Bantam Cochin: \$10.00 & Plaque
- Best Variety White Large Cochin: \$10.00 & Plaque
- Best Variety White Bantam Cochin: \$10.00 & Plaque
- Best Variety Buff Large Cochin: \$10.00 & Plaque
- Best Variety Buff Bantam Cochin: \$10.00 & Plaque
- Best Variety Large Any Other Variety Cochin: \$10.00 & Plaque
- Best Variety Any Other Variety Bantam Cochin: \$10.00 & Plaque
- Best Large Cochin Trio: \$10.00
- Best Bantam Cochin Trio: \$10.00
- Junior Best Variety Cash Awards by Rachel LeGraud Martin
- A custom carrying box for Best White Cochin Bantam by the LeGraud Family in Honor of Keith LeGraud
- A custom carrying box for Best Black Cochin Bantam by the Peterson Family in Honor of Larry Peterson
- A large fowl show box for Champion JR Large Cochin by Jim Latch