



**The 17th Annual
Ricky Bates Memorial
Show**

November 1st and 2nd, 2025

Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Center
Fayetteville, Arkansas

**Hosting The American Poultry Association 152nd Annual Meet.
ABA STATE Meet**

Entries Close October 1st, 2025

ENTRIES LIMITED TO THE FIRST 3,500 Birds

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO

Jacob Bates

3221 West Main Street

Charleston, AR 72933

The Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association's cordially invites you to our 17th Annual Fall Show, which will be held in the Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Judges:

**Tom Roebuck, Virginia
Danny Padgett, Florida
Keith Lutz, Pennsylvania
Troy Laroche, Canada
Steve Beaty, New Mexico
Anthony Ashley, South Carolina
Clint Carter, Utah
Bill Patterson, Michigan
Matt Lahmon, Ohio
Mike Sayre, Ohio**

Show Entries Close Midnight October 1st 2025

**There Will be a \$100.00 Fee for Late Entries Post Marked After 10-1-2025 *No
Phone or Email Entries Please.**

***Payment and NPIP Papers Must Accompany Entry, No Exceptions!**

Entry Fees: Open Show \$6.00 per Bird/\$12.00 Double Coop/\$18 Trio

Junior Show \$6.00 per Bird/\$12.00 Double Coop/\$18 Trio

HOTOPA 17th Annual Fall Show Schedule

Friday, October 31st, 2025

12:00 pm ~ Show Hall Opens to Receive Birds

6:30pm-7:30pm Friday Night Exhibitor Social Hour

8pm ~ Show Hall Closes

Saturday, November 1st, 2025

6:30 am ~ Show Hall Opens to Receive Birds

9:00am ~ Judging Begins

Junior Showmanship to Start after the Junior Show Birds are Judged.

12:00 ~ 1:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm ~ Live Bird Auctions

3:00 pm ~ Silent Auction Ends

5:00pm or 30 Minutes After Conclusion of Judging Showroom closes for Banquet

7:00 ~ 9:00 pm APA Banquet

Sunday, November 2nd 2025

7:00 am ~ Show Hall Opens

8:00am Final Judging

10:00am ~ Awards Ceremony ~ Birds Released after Awards.

EXHIBITION HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY,

OUT-OF-STATE POULTRY

All poultry, which includes game birds, quail, pheasants, peafowl, turkeys, and waterfowl shall have originated from a US Pullorum clean flock or have had a negative pullorum test within ninety (90) days of entry. All turkeys shall also have originated from a US MG clean flock or have had a negative MG test within thirty (30) days of entry. All the preceding information must be documented on a valid certificate of veterinary inspection, NPIP flock certification form or similar certificate. These forms must indicate that the flocks from which the eggs or chicks originated have been tested for pullorum disease and were free of reactors; or, any eggs or chicks or poults produced under the supervision of the National Poultry Improvement Plan will be deemed to have met with the requirements of these regulations, provided all of the requirements of NPIP are complied with and applicable NPIP forms accompany birds. All non-certified poultry must be individually identified, either by a permanent leg or wing band or tattoo. Wraparound plastic bands are not acceptable. NPIP certified flocks of turkeys, chickens, and domesticated fowl entering on a VS 9-3 or NPIP flock certification form or similar certificates are exempt from the requirement of a certificate of veterinary inspection unless a state of emergency has been declared.

ARKANSAS POULTRY

An official representing the exhibition shall notify the state veterinarian no later than thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition, giving names, place, inclusive dates, and time of the event. The requirements are as follows:

19. All in-state poultry, which includes domesticated game birds, quail, pheasants, peafowl, guineas, and turkeys, present at exhibition in Arkansas shall have originated from U. S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within ninety (90) days of the movement to the exhibition (Pullorum-typhoid testing on fairgrounds during the fair is prohibited.) This information will be documented on a NPIP Form VS 9-3, 90-Day Certificate, NPIP Flock Certification Form or similar certificate that will accompany the poultry during exhibition.

2. All non-certified birds must be banded (leg or wing band), with a sealed band. Wraparound plastic bands are not acceptable. In-state waterfowl are exempt from pullorum-typhoid requirements.
3. Any poultry showing evidence of infectious or contagious disease or insect infestation will not be permitted to exhibit.
4. Record Keeping – The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all the poultry present at exhibition. This list shall contain the name and address of each owner, the number, the species, breed, variety, type, sex, and pullorum-typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months.

NOTE: ALL Entries must be accompanied by

A Copy of your NPIP Flock Certificate or, a copy of your 9-2 Test Certificate

Host Hotel Information


Country Inn and Suites

Rogers Arkansas

479-633-0055

It's a Home game Weekend Book ASAP!



 Check-in:

31

[Friday, Oct 31, 2025](#)
3:00 PM

 Check-out:

2

[Sunday, Nov 2, 2025](#)
11:00 AM

Group Name:

HOTOPA Attendees

Group Number:

KU56G5

All rooms MUST be booked [before Thursday, Oct 30, 2025](#). After this date, the group room block is released to the general public and you will no longer have access to the special group rate.

 **Print**

**We will have a Friday Night Exhibitor Social Hour 6:30pm – 7:30 pm we will have hors d'oeuvres available, and exhibitors may bring their own preferred beverages. Come and share the fellowship and enjoy some fellowship and food all while talking poultry!
See you there!**

Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association

17th Annual Fall Show
November 1st and 2nd ~ Fayetteville, Arkansas

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SHOW

This Poultry Show Will Provide Classes for all APA and ABA Recognized Standard Breeds of Poultry and Waterfowl.

All Birds must meet Arkansas Livestock and Poultry health requirements!

(See page 11)

1. All birds will be examined as they are cooped in and during the show. NO sick or diseased birds will be permitted to show.
2. HOTOPA will provide a breed club National meets a table free of charge all other Breed Club meets Tables can be rented at 50.00 a table, vendor tables available for 100.00, Tables include two chairs.
3. Neither HOTOPA, nor its club officers will be responsible for any loss, sickness, or injury to any bird brought to the show; however, all precautions will be taken to protect the exhibits.
4. APA and ABA Rules will govern the judging of the show unless otherwise stated.
5. All Protests must be made in writing accompanied by a 500.00 deposit made to the Secretary of HOTOPA. The Show Committee will make the Final Decision. In the event the committee finds no justification for the protest, the fee will be forfeited and will become property of HOTOPA. No Birds will be Weighed at this show.
6. No person will be allowed in the aisle during judging or will be allowed to talk to the judge while he is judging Except for Show Personnel.
7. All eggs laid during the show, unless gathered by the owner, will be broken as they are collected by one of the show officials.
8. Exhibitors may place sale signs on their birds' coop after judging is completed. **No sign may interfere with another exhibitor's adjoining coop.**
9. Definitions: Cock: Male bird over one year old. ~ Hen: Female bird over one year old. ~ Cockerel: Male bird under one year old. ~ Pullet: Female bird under one year old.
10. All birds will be judged through fifth place. National Meets will be judged through 10th place.
11. Competition is open to poultry exhibitors of the world. No membership is required; however, we invite you to become a member of the Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association. To join enclose \$5.00 for juniors, \$8.00 for Individuals, \$12.00 for Family memberships with your entry.
12. Sale Spaces be available for \$50.00 per 8' X 8' area you must Supply your own cages, please do not overcrowd the birds in the cages.
- 13.
14. **Make all checks payable to Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association.**
15. Any Other Issue not covered in this catalog will be decided by the Show Committee.
16. **All Entry Fees, Once Entered are Non-Refundable, Unless the Show is Cancelled.**

2025 HOTOPA Officers and Show Committee

*President: Marty Abrahamsen

*Vice President: Aaron Baker

*Secretary & Treasurer: Jacob Bates

Recording Show Secretary: Cassy Garrett

*Directors: Michael Tarvin, Christie Ross, Will Bryles, Jake Stonebarger, Kara Baker

Show Committee: * (See Above)

**We Would Like to Thank Big V Feeds for Being our Official Feed
Sponsor of Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association.
Thank You!**



HOTOPA SHOW AWARDS

OPEN AWARDS

Show Champion ~ Name engraved on Perpetual Cup & Award

Reserve Show Champion ~ Award

Champion Large Fowl ~ Banner

Reserve Champion Large Fowl ~ Banner

Champion Bantam ~ Banner

Reserve Champion Bantam ~ Banner

Champion Waterfowl ~ Banner

Reserve Champion Waterfowl ~ Banner

OPEN CLASS AWARDS

Champion – 75.00, Silver Cup, and Rosette

Reserve – 25.00, Silver Cup and Rosette

For each of the following classes

Large Chickens:

American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, AOSB

Bantam Chickens:

Modern, Game, SCCL, RCCL, Feather Leg, AOCCL

Ducks:

Heavy, Medium, Light & Bantam Duck

Geese:

Heavy, Medium, Light Goose

Turkey

Guinea

JUNIOR AWARDS

Show Champion ~Belt Buckle & Award.

Reserve Show Champion ~ Belt Buckle & Award.

Champion Large Fowl ~ Banner

Reserve Champion Large Fowl ~Banner

Champion Bantam ~ Banner

Reserve Champion Bantam ~ Banner

Champion Waterfowl ~ Banner

Reserve Champion Waterfowl ~ Banner

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Turkey

Guinea

Champion Jr Call 100.00 Donated by Cindy Rusk

SHOW MEETS: APA ANNUAL MEET ABA STATE MEET And National Meets of the
Following

Breed Club Meets!



**Now Accepting
Breed Club Meets**

2025 National Meets

North American leghorn

IWBA

American Brahma Grand National

American Silkie Bantam Club

Naked Neck Club

American Brown Leghorn

The Marans Club

American Turkey Association

North American Muscovy Duck Breeders

United Orpington Club

United Sussex Poultry Clubs of America

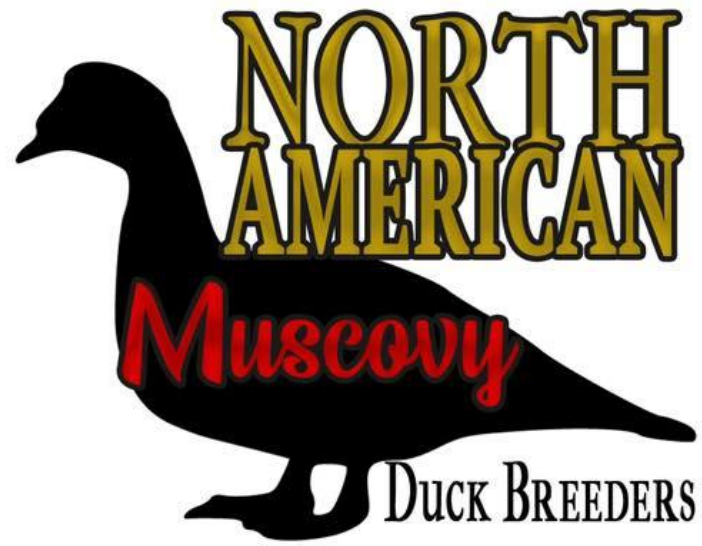
Rhode Island Club of America



Contact

**Marty Abrahamsen @ Tulco .com
or Call 405 816 2344**















Official Feed Sponsor of the Junior Show is ADM Pen Pals
Thank You!



We will Have Daves Iron Skillet Serving Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday!

DAVE'S IRON SKILLET

FAMOUS BURGERS

	SINGLE...DOUBLE
HAMBURGER	\$8.....\$10
CHEESEBURGER	\$9.....\$11
BACON CHEESEBURGER	\$10.....\$12
built your way	
add cheese or bacon \$1	



FRENCH FRIES

REGULAR FRY \$3

BRANCH FRY \$7
cheese, ranch, bacon

HORSESHOE FRY \$8
cheese, ranch, BBQ sauce,
bacon, crispy onion

GRILLED CHICKEN HORSESHOE
FRY \$11
cheese, ranch, BBQ sauce,
bacon, crispy onion



SPECIALTY BURGERS

BRANCH BURGER bacon, ranch, cheese	SINGLE \$11
SCREAMIN' EAGLE cheese, bacon, grilled onions & jalapeños, eagle sauce	DOUBLE \$13
HORSESHOE MOUNTAIN cheese, bacon, BBQ sauce, ranch, crispy onion	



MORE GOOD STUFF

CRISPY CHICKEN TENDERS W/ FRIES
3pc \$10 2pc \$8
*includes one dipping cup -
ranch, ranchero, bbq*

CHEESE QUESADILLAS 2 per order \$6
cheese, ranchero sauce

GRILLED CHICKEN QUESADILLAS
2 per order \$7
cheese, ranchero sauce

DAVE'S SALAD \$11
includes burger patty or grilled
chicken



SANDWICHES

GRILLED CHICKEN \$10
build your own

BRANCH GRILLED CHICKEN \$11
cheese, bacon, ranch

SCREAMIN' EAGLE GRILLED CHICKEN \$11
cheese, bacon, grilled onions
& jalapeños, eagle sauce

HORSESHOE MOUNTAIN
GRILLED CHICKEN \$11
cheese, bacon, BBQ sauce, ranch, crispy
onion

WRAPS

GRILLED CHICKEN \$10
lettuce, tomato

BRANCH WRAP \$10
ranch, bacon

HORSESHOE WRAP \$10
cheese, bacon, BBQ sauce,
ranch, crispy onion

*choice of grilled or
crispy chicken.
includes lettuce and tomato*



* menu and prices subject to change

State Meet

Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam

Ribbons to Best and Reserve of Class provided there are 50 or more shown.

A free listing plus a Bantam Buck is provided in the upcoming ABA Yearbook for all

Best and Reserve of the seven bantam classes with a minimum of 50.

Star pins will be awarded to all wins in classes of 100 or more.



*All wins in Classes of 100 or more will be denoted with a star * and be retained in the ABA records to accumulate towards the Master Exhibitor, Master Breeder, and Lifetime Achievement awards.*

Only ABA members are eligible to compete for the above awards.

Dues are \$25.00 per year \$70.00 for three years.

New members receive a copy of the quarterly and the latest available copy of the Annual American Bantam Association Year Book which lists many advertisers and includes a complete breed and variety index. Winners of ABA awards are listed in the year book under Who's Who in Bantams.

Starred wins are earned in classes of 100 or more in the following:

- Champions and Reserve Champions in the seven bantam divisions.
1/2 stars (2022) will be awarded to these wins in classes 50-99.
- Best and Reserve of Breed and Variety.
- Best Display when 7 or more bantam displays are shown
- Best and Reserve Display when 10 or more bantam displays are shown.
- Best and Reserve Trio when 30 or more trios are shown by 4 or more exhibitors.

A single bird is eligible for only one award and can earn only one starred win.

*****Awards are subject to change.

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.



Becky Weaver, Secretary

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Website: www.amerpoultryassn.com

ANNUAL MEET

The APA invites you to become a member.

Annual dues are \$25.00 for one year and \$65.00 for three years.

Junior membership is \$20.00 for one year and \$50.00 for three years.

Outside of the US and Canada memberships are \$50.00 for one year.

Please visit our website for details regarding your membership, what you will receive as a member of the APA and information on how the Points Program works for you.

OPEN SHOW AWARDS

You must be a member prior to judging to be eligible for these awards.

****A minimum of twenty-five (25) Master Exhibitor Award Points will be awarded to any qualified win at this show.***

****APA SHOW CHAMPION will be awarded \$100.00 and a photo representation on the front cover of the next edition of the APA Yearbook.***

****APA SHOW RESERVE CHAMPION will be awarded \$50.00 and a full page black and white ad in the next edition of the APA Yearbook.***

*** CHAMPION TRIO of the Show - \$25.00, RESERVE CHAMPION TRIO of the Show - \$15.00**

***APA MEDAL, CERTIFICATE, & \$20.00 for the following CLASS CHAMPIONS & APA MEDAL, CERTIFICATE, & \$15.00 for the RESERVE CLASS CHAMPIONS at this show.:**

LARGE CHICKENS: American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, All Other Standard Breeds

BANTAM CHICKENS: Modern Game, Game, Single Comb Clean legged, Rose Comb Lean Legged, Feather Legged, All Other Comb Clean Legged.

DUCKS: Heavy, Medium, Light, Bantam

GESE: Heavy, Medium, Light

TURKEYS

GUINEA FOWL

JUNIOR SHOW AWARDS

***A Special APA certificate will be awarded for CHAMPION and RESERVE SHOW CHAMPION.**

***An APA MEDAL for the CLASS CHAMPION**

***An APA RIBBON for the RESERVE CLASS CHAMPION**

***A CERTIFICATE will be awarded for the following Junior Division Champions:**

CHAMPION LARGE CHICKEN

CHAMPION BANTAM CHICKEN

CHAMPION DUCK,

CHAMPION GOOSE

CHAMPION TURKEY

CHAMPION GUINEA FOWL

All judging will be by the latest edition of the American Standard of perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry

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Application for membership may be made at the show or may be sent to the APA. You may also apply for membership by visiting our website: www.ameripoultryassn.com

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Standard Bred Turkey Award Sponsored by Frank R. Reese Jr.

Sponsored Award to be distributed at the APA Annual Meet annually. The purpose of the Standard Bred Turkey Fund is to help improve breeding, production, marketing and preserve quality American Poultry Association standard bred turkey varieties through exhibiting, education, American Poultry Association certification and marketing programs.

Champion Turkey Display – *Frank R. Reese Jr. Award* - \$300

Reserve Champion Display – *Norman Kardosh Memorial Award* - \$150

Best Bronze Turkey - *Frank R. Reese Jr. Award* - \$50

Best Narragansett Turkey - *Brian Anselmo Memorial Award* - \$50

Display criteria: must be 12 Turkeys shown, display will consist of Cock, Hen, Cockerel and Pullet, all of the same variety.

APA varieties that qualify for an award are:

Bronze

White Holland

Black

Slate

Narragansett

Bourbon Red

Royal Palm

Beltsville Small White

Ricky Bates Memorial Award

Award to Best of Breed Rhode Island Red Bantam in each
Show

Sponsored By HOTOPA

Show Day Extras!

**Friday Night Halloween Costume Contest Award
for People's Choice of the Best Costume!!!**

Seminars

**Jake Wilson will be Talking on Welsh Harlequins
at 11am**

Banquet 30.00 a Person Tickets are limited!

**We will Have a wine raffle, Live Auction of
Poultry Related Items, BBQ Chicken Dinner for
the Meal!**

Banquet will be Held at the Show Hall.

**We are taking orders for Limited edition APA
Annual T-shirts please order on the entry form,
these will be Presale only.**

Food Concessions will be Available:

Daves Iron Skillet Will Be serving Breakfast and Lunch!

Silent Auction!

Lots of great items!

Donations Welcome and Appreciated!

EGG SHOW! See the Info on the Next Page!!

NEW THIS YEAR!!!!

WE will be Hosting an Egg Show!

Classes will be as Follows

- 1) Entry Fee is 4.00 an entry
- 2) Only Real Poultry Eggs May be Used
- 3) There will be 7 Classes that may be entered Open and Junior
 - A. Large Fowl Brown Eggs
 - B. Large Fowl White Eggs
 - C. Large Fowl Colored Eggs
 - D. Bantam Brown Eggs
 - E. Bantam Brown Eggs
 - F. Bantam Colored Eggs
 - G. Decorated Eggs of Any Species of Domestic Poultry
- 4) Entry for Classes A through F is 6 Eggs per Entry (Plate will be Provided for Display)
- 5) Entry for Class G. is 1 Egg (Can use a Plate or Stand for Display, Stand is Not Provided)
- 6) All Eggs Will be Accepted at the show Hall from 12pm till 5pm Friday or Saturday from 7-9am

- 7) No Egg Entries will be accepted at the Show/They Must be pre-registered on the Entry form with total amount of egg entries.
- 8) Winners will be Announced at the 4 pm on Saturday.
- 9) Eggs will be Judged on Cleanliness, Uniformity, and Lack of Defect.
- 10) No Additional Coloring to shells or artificial Polish will be allowed on Classes A-F.
- 11) When Entering Be sure you use the Appropriate entry form i.e.: Open and Junior, See Example Below for Egg Entry
- 12) Total Number of Egg Entries 4 x 4.00 = 16.00
Classes, Please Enter QTY of Each A. 1 B. 1 C. 1 D. E. F. G. 1

Open Egg Show Awards: Champion Eggs Overall ~ Award
Reserve Champion Eggs ~ Award
Champion Decorated Egg Overall ~ Award

Junior Egg Show Awards: Champion Eggs Overall ~ Award
Reserve Champion Eggs ~ Award
Champion Decorated Egg Overall ~ Award



Youth Poultry Showmanship

Showmanship Classes will Be

Senior / Intermediate / Junior

Banners for Champion and Reserve in each Division

Be sure and check box on entry form!

Looking Forward to another Great Show!

Welcome to the Ozarks!

