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November 20-22, 2026

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Postmark Deadline for Paper Entries - October 28. Online entry deadline - 12:00 PM CST, November 7

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To be a 2026 show sponsor, contact an NSPA board member for options.

Limited Edition Merch

Pre-order t-shirts, sweatshirts, and more to ensure your size and preferred items. The link is on the NSPA web site for the vendor. Items can be shipped to you or picked up at the show. Print will be white on red.

Limited items will be available for sale at the show.

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Judges

Emmett Wild - Washington
Matt Lhaman - Ohio
Dustin Drake - Ohio
Paul Monteith - Ontario, Canada
Callum McLeod - Alberta, Canada

Show Officials

Show Superintendents: Cole Meador & Brett Kreifels
Show Secretary: Ashley Foutch
Show Assistants: Bekah Bankson & Megan Patent-Nygren
Raffle: Judy McAlexander & Carol Clark

NSPA Board

President: Cole Meador, 402.216.4056
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Directors: Mary Grabowski, Jim Ondracek
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Visiting Lincoln

Exhibitors are encouraged to book rooms as soon as possible as there is a home Husker football game. The NSPA has secured a room block at the Country Inn and Suites at 5353 N 27 Street, Lincoln, NE 58521. King rooms are $149/night and $159/night for two queens plus tax. Call the hotel directly at 402.476.5353 and ask for the NSPA rate.

In the event Country Inn and Suites is fully booked, NSPA also recommends Staybridge Suites at 1501 N 86 Street, Lincoln, NE. There is not a special rate at Staybridge, but it is conveneint to the show. To book, call the hotel directly at 402.484.6000.

The Sandhills Global Event Center has camping spaces with full hook-ups available. To explore options and book, call 402.44.6545 or visit sandhillsglobaleventcenter.org/visitors/camping/.

For more information about Lincoln, https://www.lincoln.org.

Entry Process

Entry can be made on paper or online.

Paper Entries
- **Use the provided forms at the end of this packet or on the NSPA web site.**
- **Entries and payment must be sent to Ashley Foutch. 1510 Road 25, Friend, Nebraska 68359**
- **Paper entries must be postmarked by October 28, 2026.**

Online Entries
- **Visit www.nestatepoultryshow.com/online-entry**
- **The web store includes electronic payment.**
- **Online entries must be completed before 12:00 am CST, November 7.**

The NSPA cannot accept substitutions or offer refunds.

Show Check-in

Upon arrival, check-in at the Show Secretary Table with a copy of your registration and any health paperwork and entry permits issued.

Report coop tag changes to the Show Secretary as soon as issues are identified including any scratches.

Show Schedule

Thursday, November 19
SET-UP - Starting at 10 AM. All volunteers are welcome to assist with set-up. Lunch is provided. Set-up will contninue on Friday, as needed.

Friday, November 20
SET-UP, Continued - Start time will be determined by Thursday's progress.
3:00 PM - Early Coop-in for NSPA Members
5:00 PM - Showroom opens for coop-in
10:00 PM - Showroom closes for the evening

Saturday, November 21
7:00 AM - Showroom Opens
8:30 AM - Coop-in must be complete
9:00 AM - Judging begins
9:00 AM - Junior Quiz Bowl begins
12:00 PM - Showmanship begins
4:00 PM - Breed ID and Defect ID entries due at the Show Secretary's Table
4:00 PM - Silent Auction closes
4:00 PM - Raffle Drawing
6:00 PM - Showroom closes for the evening

Sunday, November 22
8:00 AM - Showroom Opens
9:00 AM - Awards Presentation

Cooping out begins following the awards presentation.
Early departure forfiets awards.
Tear down begins after release. Lunch is provided to those who stay to help.

Membership

NSPA membership is NOT REQUIRED to enter our annual show nor to receive awards. It is appreciated to support opportunities to exhibit poultry in Nebraska. Memberships are available at time of registration or at any time at the Show Secretary's Table.

Individual Memberships
1 year - $10
3 years - $25

Family/Farm Memberships
1 year - $15
3 years - $45

Junior Program - Dedicated in 2026 to Wilma Knippelmeyer and Tom Brubaker

Birds entered by Junior exhibitors receive free entry in the Open Show as a two-card show.

Juniors are encouraged to participate in the new Quiz Bowl Competition, Showmanship, Breed ID and Defect ID contests. Sign-up is at coop-in. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring a showmanship bird to avoid conflicts between showmanship and judging.

Out of State Exhibitors

All out of state exhibitors must complete the Nebraska Department of Ag Import Poultry Permit. The form can be found at nda.nebraska.gov/animal/poultry/ImportPoultryPermit2026.pdf. Necessary forms can be sent with registration or submitted at show check-in. Cooping-in cannot be allowed for out of state exhibitors until paperwork has been submitted. Paperwork can be picked-up prior to departure of the show at the Show Secretary's Table. Full details about NDA"s requirements can be found on their web site at nda.nebraska.gov/animal/poultry/.

NPIP Flocks

- **Birds must be accompanied by VS Form 9-3.**
- **Obtain a pre-assigned Out of State Annual Poultry Permit (link above).**
- **Originate from an NPIP Participating flock, hatchery or dealer.**

Non-NPIP Flocks

- **Birds must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary**
- **Inspection obtained from your local veterinarian.**
- **Obtain a permit for entry (link above).**
- **Be tested negative for pollorum-typhoid within 90 days of importation.**

Show Rules

The NSPA cannot facilitate substitutions once entries are made and does not issue refunds.

The NSPA, nor its officers, will be responsible for any theft, accidents/injury, loss or sickness to any bird. However, all precautions will be taken to protect exhibits.

Show boxes or containers used for the transport of birds, tack, or other personal belongings with exhibitor labels must be completely covered or removed for judging.

No straw is allowed for bedding. Wood chip bedding will be provided.

Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own birds. NO FEED, FEED CUPS,OR WATER CUPS WILL BE PROVIDED. PLAN TO BRING YOUR OWN OR PURCHASE FROM SHOW VENDORS.



NSPA is excited for Nutrena's support of our show.

NSPA reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Only judges and show officials will be allowed in aisles closed for judging.

No one is permitted to handle birds other than their own without permission from the owner or show management.

NSPA is not responsible for any awards donated by anyone other than the NSPA.

All Runner Ducks must have numbered leg bands on. Runners will be ring-judged.

For displays and trios, at least three entries must be entered in each division for awards to be given. Chicken displays consist of one each of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, and either a young or old trio of the same breed/variety. Waterfowl displays consist of one each of old male, old female, young male, young female, and three other birds of the same breed/variety.

Classes must have ten entries for champion and reserve champion awards to be given.

This is a sanctioned APA Show where their rules are upheld. Officials of the NSPA will decide situations not covered by the aforementioned rules.

Backyard Beauty

Here is your opportunity to share the truly unique birds in your flock! The Backyard Beauty Contest is for the color project, breeding mishap, farm store special, or birdof unknown origin. Judging will be based on conditon and true unique beauty.

Double coops are only available for large fowl and heavy ducks.

Entry fee is $5 per bird. Entries can be double entered in the open or junior show. An additional entry fee is required for double-entered birds.

Silent Auction

The NSPA will host a silent auction of curated items. A key draw for the auction are donated breeding pairs from the flocks of exhibtors. Donated birds should be healthy young birds representative of their breed.

Final sale price wil be split 50/50 between NSPA and the consigner.

Silent auction coops will be labeled with donor's name and the breed and variety of the birds. Birds must be cooped-in by 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 21 in the auction area. Birds entered in the show are not eligible.

If you have questions or other items to donate, contact Cole Meador or email the NSPA at nestatepoultryassociation@gmail.com.

APA EGG SHOW

Entries can be made in advance on either the paper form or online in the web store meeting published deadlines OR in-person at show check-in. Entries must be completed and on display on the designated tables by 9:00 AM on Saturday, November 21.

Egg entries are $2.50 per entry or $10 for 5 entries.

Awards will be $5 each for best in Egg Quality, Painted, and Decorated. Reserve awards are $3 each. The Overall APA Egg Show Champion will receive $10 in memory of Mark Fields.

Egg Quality

An entry in this division is 3 uniform eggs. The four categories of eggs are: Large Fowl, Bantam, Waterfowl, and Other Fowl. Within the categories we will sort by egg color. The best batch of each color will compete for best in their category. The best of each category will compete for best display. Each entry will be evaluated on weight and breed correctness, shape, size, shell texture, appearance and uniformity, and internal quality. One egg will be broken open.

Painted Egg Competition

1 egg per entry. Open and junior classes. Egg must be hard boiled or blown. Egg is painted or inked. No adorments or decoartions can be added. Some type of upright support is recommended. Egg must be painted by the exhibitor.

Decorated Egg Competition

1 egg per entry. Open and junior classes. Egg must be hard boiled or blown. Egg is to be adorned or decorated but may have paint added. Outline of egg must be recognizable. Egg decoration must be the work of the exhibitor.



Sale Coops and Trailers

Exhibitors are permitted to sell birds during the show. Reserved indoor parking is available for pre-paid sale trailers. An area of sale coops will also be designated. Birds entered in the show may be sold but not removed from their coops until all birds are released following the awards ceremony. Sale spaces can be purchased as a part of pre-entry or at show check-in at the Show Secretary's Table.

The NSPA is not responsible for any sales. All transactions take place between sellers and buyers.

Sale Trailers - $30

Sale Coops - $5 each



A general raffle with a little bit of something for everyone is on the east end of the exhibit hall. Donations are accepted until 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 21st. Winners are drawn at 4:00 PM on Saturday.

Indoor Parking

Indoor parking of trailers is reserved for sale trailers and show staff. Exhibitors will be allowed to drive through the building during coop-in and coop-out but MUST leave the building once unloaded/loaded. Ample parking is available north and south of the exhibit hall.

No people or vehicles are allowed to stay in the exhibit hall between evening close and morning open, per the event center.

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www.rogierpoultrysupplies.com

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Visit the NSPA Silent Auction for great breeding pairs of exhibition birds and a curated lot of goods for poultry enthusists. Find the Silent Auction near Champions Row! Silent Auction bidding ends at 4:00 PM on Saturday, November 21st.

Show Awards

Winners are expected to have a portrait of their bird taken by the show photographer and move their bird to Champions Row as soon as award recipients are identified. Cash awards are in addition to physical awards.

$100	Grand Champion of Show	
$100	Best Exhibit by an NSPA Member	
$50		Reserve Champion of Show
$25	Champion Land Fowl	Reserve Champion Land Fowl
$25	Champion Waterfowl	Reserve Champion Waterfowl
$25	Champion Large Fowl	Reserve Champion Large Fowl
$25	Champion Bantam	Reserve Champion Bantam
$25	Champion Duck	Reserve Champion Duck
$25	Champion Goose	Reserve Champion Goose
$25	Champion Display Large Fowl	Reserve Champion Display Large Fowl
$25	Champion Display Bantam	Reserve Champion Display Bantam
$25	Champion Display Duck	Reserve Champion Display Duck
$25	Champion Display Goose	Reserve Champion Display Goose
$25	Champion Display Turkey	Reserve Champion Display Turkey
$25	Champion Trio Large Fowl	Reserve Champion Trio Large Fowl
$25	Champion Trio Bantams	Reserve Champion Trio Bantams
$20	Champion American	Reserve Champion American
$20	Champion Asiatic	Reserve Champion Asiatic
$20	Champion English	Reserve Champion English
$20	Champion Continental	Reserve Champion Continental
$20	Champion Mediterranean	Reserve Champion Mediterranean
$20	Champion AOSB	Reserve Champion AOSB
$20	Champion Old English	Reserve Champion Old English
$20	Champion Modern Game	Reserve Champion Modern Game
$20	Champion SCCL	Reserve Champion SCCL
$20	Champion RCCL	Reserve Champion RCCL
$20	Champion Feather Leg	Reserve Champion Feather Leg
$20	Champion AOCCL	Reserve Champion AOCCL
$20	Champion Bantam Duck	Reserve Champion Bantam Duck
$20	Champion Light Duck	Reserve Champion Light Duck
$20	Champion Medium Duck	Reserve Champion Medium Duck
$20	Champion Heavy Duck	Reserve Champion Heavy Duck
$20	Champion Light Goose	Reserve Champion Light Goose
$20	Champion Medium Goose	Reserve Champion Medium Goose
$20	Champion Heavy Goose	Reserve Champion Heavy Goose
$20	Champion Turkey	Reserve Champion Turkey
$20	Champion Guinea	Reserve Champion Guinea

Junior Show Awards

Juniors may receive awards in the Open Show and the Junior Show. Junior exhibitors are 18 years old or younger and must be present to receive awards. General show rules apply to the Junior Show.

Grand Champion of Show	Reserve Champion of Show
Champion Large Fowl	Reserve Champion Large Fowl
Champion Bantam	Reserve Champion Bantam
Champion Duck	Reserve Champion Duck
Champion Goose	Reserve Champion Goose
Champion American	Reserve Champion American
Champion Asiatic	Reserve Champion Asiatic
Champion English	Reserve Champion English
Champion Continental	Reserve Champion Continental
Champion Mediterranean	Reserve Champion Mediterranean
Champion AOSB	Reserve Champion AOSB
Champion Old English	Reserve Champion Old English
Champion Modern Game	Reserve Champion Modern Game
Champion SCCL	Reserve Champion SCCL
Champion RCCL	Reserve Champion RCCL
Champion Feather Leg	Reserve Champion Feather Leg
Champion AOCCL	Reserve Champion AOCCL
Champion Bantam Duck	Reserve Champion Bantam Duck
Champion Light Duck	Reserve Champion Light Duck
Champion Medium Duck	Reserve Champion Medium Duck
Champion Heavy Duck	Reserve Champion Heavy Duck
Champion Light Goose	Reserve Champion Light Goose
Champion Medium Goose	Reserve Champion Medium Goose
Champion Heavy Goose	Reserve Champion Heavy Goose
Champion Turkey	Reserve Champion Turkey
Champion Guinea	Reserve Champion Guinea

Club Meets

The NSPA is excited to be a lifetime member club of the American Poultry Association and support designated meets of a variety of breed clubs.

Visit the NSPA web site for links to clubs hosting club meets at the 2026 NSPA Show.