



POULTRY FUN SHOW

OFFICIAL SHOW CATALOG

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Taylor County Fairgrounds

845 E Broadway Ave - Medford, WI 54451

OPEN & YOUTH DIVISIONS

Check-in by 8:30 AM - Judging begins at 9:00 AM

\$2 per bird pre-entry by October 17 - \$4 per bird day-of-show

A community fun show using the current APA Standard of Perfection where applicable. This is not an APA-sanctioned show.

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Show Information

Host	Taylor County Swap
Show	Poultry Fun Show
Date	Saturday, October 24, 2026
Location	Taylor County Fairgrounds, 845 E Broadway Ave, Medford, WI 54451
Divisions	Open and Youth
Youth Eligibility	18 years of age and younger
Check-In	All birds must be checked in and cooped by 8:30 AM
Judging	Begins at 9:00 AM
Pre-Entry	\$2.00 per bird; deadline October 17, 2026
Day-of-Show Entry	\$4.00 per bird
Judging Standard	Current APA Standard of Perfection where applicable

Important Notes

- This is a fun show and is not an APA-sanctioned show. No APA points or official recognition are awarded.
- Open and Youth entries will be judged in separate divisions as entries allow.
- Exhibitors are responsible for entering every bird in the correct species, breed, variety, sex and age class.
- No hooved stock is allowed at the October 24 event.
- Poultry health documentation must be presented as described in this catalog.

Wisconsin DATCP requirements for fairs and poultry shows are different from the testing waiver that applies to ordinary swaps, sales and auctions. **Birds entered in this show must meet the show requirements below.**

Birds from within Wisconsin must have one of the following:

- An NPIP certificate showing origin from a U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean or NPIP affiliate flock;
- Documentation showing the flock is enrolled as a Wisconsin Tested Flock or Wisconsin Associate Flock; or
- For sexually mature birds, individual wing or leg band identification plus a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days before arrival. Turkeys must also meet the applicable *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* testing requirement.

Age note: DATCP treats poultry over 4 months old as sexually mature; for turkeys, over 6 months old. Birds too young for individual testing must originate from an eligible enrolled flock.

Birds from outside Wisconsin:

- Provide either a VS Form 9-3 for birds from an NPIP-enrolled flock or a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI).
- The document must show eligible pullorum-typhoid clean flock status or qualifying negative individual testing within 90 days. Sexually mature individually tested birds also require wing or leg band identification.

Bring a copy of the applicable documentation to check-in. Requirements may change as animal-health conditions warrant. Exhibitors are responsible for confirming current requirements before traveling. Questions may be directed to Taylor County Swap at swaptaylorcounty@gmail.com, taylorcountyswapwi.com, or Wisconsin DATCP's Poultry Program at **(608) 516-6255**.

Divisions & Classes

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Entries are shown by breed and variety where applicable. Each bird is also entered in its proper sex and age class.

Division	Class / Group	Examples or Notes
I. Game Birds	Partridge	Chukar; Hungarian; other legal captive-bred partridge
	Pheasants	Chinese; melanistic; ornamental; other legal captive-bred pheasants
	Quail	Coturnix; Bobwhite; other legal captive-bred quail
II. Large Fowl Chickens	American	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Asiatic	Recognized breeds and varieties
	English	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Mediterranean	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Continental	Recognized breeds and varieties
	All Other Standard Breeds	Recognized breeds and varieties
III. Bantam Chickens	Modern & Old English Game	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Single Comb Clean Legged	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Rose Comb Clean Legged	Recognized breeds and varieties
	All Other Comb Clean Legged	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Feather Legged	Recognized breeds and varieties

Game-bird note: Only legally possessed, captive-bred birds may be entered. Exhibitors are responsible for all applicable state and federal possession, movement and identification requirements.

Division	Class / Group	Examples or Notes
IV. Domestic Waterfowl	Heavy Ducks	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Medium Ducks	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Light Ducks	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Bantam Ducks	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Heavy Geese	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Medium Geese	Recognized breeds and varieties
	Light Geese	Recognized breeds and varieties
V. Pigeons	Flying; Sport; Utility; Fancy	Entered by recognized type, breed and variety
VI. Other Domestic Poultry	Guinea Fowl	Entered by variety
	Peafowl	Entered by variety
	Turkeys	Entered by recognized variety and age/sex class
VII. Unrecognized Poultry	Standard Chickens	Clean legged; feather legged
	Bantam Chickens	Clean legged; feather legged
	Ducks	Bantam; standard
	Geese	Unrecognized variety or type
	Pigeons / Other	Placed at show management's discretion

Age and sex classes

- Chickens: Cock or Hen - 12 months and older; Cockerel or Pullet - under 12 months.
- Waterfowl: Old Male, Old Female, Young Male or Young Female, using the applicable species terms.
- Turkeys: Old Tom, Old Hen, Young Tom or Young Hen.

Awards

Awards are offered in both Open and Youth divisions as applicable and as entry numbers allow.

Award	Recognition
Grand Show Champion	Top overall eligible bird selected by the judge.
Reserve Show Champion	Second overall eligible bird selected by the judge.
Champion Large Fowl / Waterfowl	Top eligible large-fowl or standard-waterfowl entry.
Reserve Large Fowl / Waterfowl	Reserve selection in the large-fowl / waterfowl grouping.
Champion Bantam Fowl / Waterfowl	Top eligible bantam-fowl or bantam-waterfowl entry.
Reserve Bantam Fowl / Waterfowl	Reserve selection in the bantam-fowl / waterfowl grouping.
Champion Game Bird	Top eligible entry from the game-bird division.
Reserve Game Bird	Reserve selection from the game-bird division.
Class Champion / Reserve	Top and reserve entries within an eligible class.
Best of Breed	Top eligible bird of a breed.
Best of Variety	Top eligible bird of a recognized variety.

Entries may receive first-, second- or third-place ribbons when the judge finds the entry worthy of placement. The judge may withhold any placement or award. These are Taylor County Swap fun-show awards and do not represent APA points or official APA recognition.

Show Rules

- 1.** This is a community fun show and is not an APA-sanctioned show. No APA points or official recognition will be awarded.
- 2.** Birds will be judged according to the current APA Standard of Perfection where applicable. Breed, variety, age, sex, condition, faults and disqualifications may be considered.
- 3.** Open and Youth entries will be shown as separate divisions as entries allow. Youth exhibitors are 18 years of age and younger.
- 4.** All birds must meet the current Wisconsin DATCP health, testing, movement and documentation requirements described in this catalog.
- 5.** Exhibitors are responsible for entering each bird in the correct species, breed, variety, sex and age class.
- 6.** All birds must be checked in and cooped by 8:30 AM. Judging begins at 9:00 AM. No late entry is guaranteed after judging begins.
- 7.** Birds must remain safely cooped until judging is complete or show management authorizes their removal.
- 8.** Any bird showing signs of disease, illness, parasites or an unsightly condition may be refused entry or removed from the show area.
- 9.** Birds are to be shown in their natural condition. Artificial alteration intended to change appearance for judging is not permitted.
- 10.** Only judges and authorized show personnel are allowed in the judging aisles during judging.
- 11.** The judge's decision on placement, faults and disqualifications is final for this fun show.
- 12.** Pre-entry is \$2.00 per bird and must be received by October 17, 2026. Day-of-show entry is \$4.00 per bird. Entries must be paid before cooping in.
- 13.** Taylor County Swap and show personnel are not responsible for loss, theft, injury, illness or death of animals, or for loss or damage to personal property associated with participation.
- 14.** Show management may add or substitute judges, combine or divide classes, and make reasonable adjustments needed for safe and orderly operation.

Open Division Entry Form

Exhibitor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Entry fee: \$2.00 per bird pre-entry by October 17, 2026 - \$4.00 per bird day-of-show

Band / ID	Species / Breed	Variety	Sex	Age / Class

Total birds entered: _____ Amount due: \$ _____

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit entries and required health documentation as directed by Taylor County Swap. Questions: swaptaylorcounty@gmail.com or taylorcountyswapwi.com. Payment must be made before cooping in.

Youth Division Entry Form

Youth exhibitors must be 18 years of age or younger.

Exhibitor Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

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Band / ID	Species / Breed	Variety	Sex	Age / Class

Total birds entered: _____ Amount due: \$ _____

Exhibitor / Parent-Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Website	taylorcountyswapwi.com

Exhibitor Checklist

- Confirm every bird's species, breed, variety, sex and age class.
- Bring the required NPIP, Wisconsin flock-program or individual-test documentation.
- Confirm that individually identified birds have a leg or wing band when required.
- Bring birds in safe, secure and clean carriers.
- Check in and coop all entries by 8:30 AM.
- Follow show-management directions and keep the show area clean.

**Thank you for supporting the
Taylor County Swap Poultry Fun Show!**