

SPRING

Utah Fancy Poultry Association

February 2017

SPRING SHOW PREMIUM

March 4, 2017

Legacy Event Center Farmington, Utah

Entries Due Feb. 22

March 3, Setup at 9

Coop-In 1 to 8

March 4, Coop-In 7 to 9

Judging Starts at 9

Junior Showmanship at 10

Auction at 1:00, Drawing Following

Awards

Coop Out 5:00

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2017 Show Schedule

~ Double Show- Single Day ~

March 4, 2017

Located at Legacy Events Center, Farmington, UT



IFA Bantam Thank You Show

~Single Show, Members Only~

~Limited to 150 Entries~

May 13, 2017

Located at IFA in Ogden, UT

1069 W 12th St, Ogden, UT 84404

Old English Bantam Club of America

National Show ~ Double Show ~

October 13 & 14, 2017

Located at Legacy Events Center, Farmington, UT

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Presidents Message

Greetings to our members. Time for another show. This is the frosting on the cake for most of us. I suspect that I would have chickens in my backyard even if there were no shows. However, I do enjoy the shows. The fellowship with people who share the same hobby is the most important. Win or lose, I enjoy seeing every one's birds and saying Hello. Please enter all that you can and come and enjoy the fun.

I have several things on my mind. First is finances. It takes money to put on two shows a year. Hopefully you all noticed in our Fall Newsletter that we fell short for the year to the tune of minus \$992. Not all of that was due to the shows. Our shows have generally made a little money or have broken even. We really need to make some profit on our shows because we have general operating expenses that come up for club functions that take money as well. Example would be trailer and cage maintenance, newsletter costs and our spring and Christmas socials. We don't need a large treasury since our main purpose is to sponsor our shows. We have about \$5,500 in the treasury now. However, that could erode very quickly if we were to lose \$1,000 per year. We have noticed that our money raised through the drawing or raffle and the auction has declined by about 10%. Our entries at the shows are not as strong as they need to be. Many of our members are not showing and some of these members used to have some strong entries. We would like to see this change but, we can't count on it. We have a couple of things in mind. Our May social this year will be a Bantam show held with the IFA store in Ogden. We are hoping this will be a money maker for us. It will be a small show limited to 150 birds because of space. The other is that we would like to ask for club donations. I have been a member of the club since 1965 and I remember in years past that most of the awards that were given at our shows were donated by the members. Would you consider donating to our award fund? Fifteen to Twenty dollars per member would go a long way to solidifying our situation. We will publish the names of all who contribute. If you would like to make a specific designation for your donation, we will publish that as well. Thank you in advance for your support.

I would again like to thank all of those who volunteer their time to making the club go. There are many. What is important is those who come to help set up and tear down the shows. I don't want to mention names for fear of leaving someone out. Thank You. The last couple of shows we have been a little short on the set up. We could use your help even if you can't come for the whole time. The people that do the lion's share of the work are first our secretary treasurers and second our board of directors. Thank You Much - Nick and Cami. It does not happen unless these folks are involved. Our Vice President Steve Steadman is willing to do anything asked of him. This show he will be the supervisor. Cole Steadman supports his Dad and takes care of our showmanship at the show. Rick Olsen is our go to person when it comes to conducting the drawing. He spends most of his time at the show sitting behind the table collecting money and items for the drawing. It is appreciated. Kade Esplin also does the showmanship and becomes our go to person picking up the odd and end duties at the show that Nick and I just don't quite have enough time to do. As most of you know we will be hosting the Old English National in October and Kevin Christensen will be heading up the committee to raise funds for the awards for this show. Thanks again to board members for their help.

Most of you noticed the Obituary for David Stark in the Fall newsletter. I would like to recognize him at this time. He was a driving force in the Four Corners Poultry Club. He helped his dad put on the Four Corners Show for several years. Many of us attended that show over the years and the hospitality was second to none. I would like to extend our sympathy to his mom and dad Gene and Bert Stark. They were always great supporters of our club. I always enjoyed their company when they attended our shows.

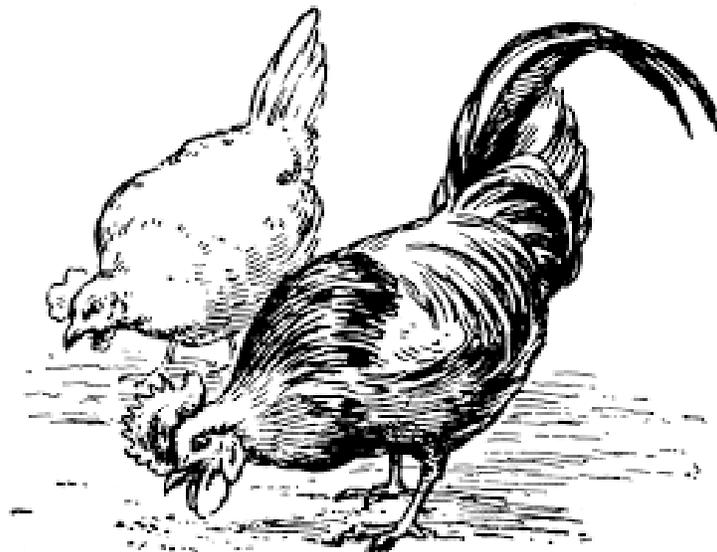
The last thing on my mind. We need to find someone to store the cage trailer. We would prefer an indoor facility. However, beggars cannot be choosers so, if you have a place even if it is outside would you let us know. We would have to purchase a canvas tarp to put over it in the event it was stored outside. Please contact Mike Spencer 385-290-7291 or Nick Moss 801-807-9224 if you can help.

Looking forward to another show. Hope to see you all there.

Thanks, *Mike*

Secretary's Message

I can't believe it's that time of year again to start planning a show. Our first few batches of eggs are set in the incubator and we will be hatching our first batch this Friday. I always look forward to this time of year because it means that spring is just around the corner and hopefully the snow is about to disappear. It has been a long winter with Nick snowplowing and me being left home to do the chores, plowing, and kids. So I will be glad to have it over.



We are getting our eggs set early and planning on hatching lots to make sure we have lots of birds to show for the Old English Bantam Club of America National. We hope that everyone can make similar plans to make sure we have an excellent show for this national show. Even for those of us who don't show Old English this is a great opportunity for us to have some great competition and get to know other exhibitors from all over the nation. The Old English Bantam Club of America is the largest specialty club in the nation. Our board of directors met together last Friday and discussed some of the details of the fall show and plan the March and May shows.

We are very excited that IFA in Ogden has agreed to a one day bantam show in May. This is a Thank You show for them because of all the years they have been so generous in donating food and shavings to our shows. We really could not do it without their kind donation! This show will replace the May social that we usually do as a club. We felt that many of us would enjoy another show to socialize and have fun while earning points. We hope to have a variety of birds to show customers at IFA and introduce them to our club and hobby.

As we prepare for the spring show, we are trying a one day, double show. We hope this will be more convent for all those showing. As a result of changing the show to one day, we have decided to make a few changes. We will NOT be having a lunch. Instead we have worked it out that there will be a food trailer close by the venue for several hours during lunch. There will also be tables and chairs inside the show room, or if the weather is nice, you can always pick a nice place outside to enjoy your lunch. Finally the coop out time will be moved to 5. This will allow the judges time to complete the judging and for awards to be distributed after the auction and drawing.

One more change that the directors decided upon was a small increase in membership dues. The club has not had a membership increase for many, many years (if ever). However, the cost to run a club (ex: tires and registrations on trailers) has been increasing. The board decided to increase memberships by \$5.00. So juniors (under 18) will now be \$10, individuals will be \$15, and families will be \$20.

We really look forward to the upcoming shows and hope that we can continue to provide wonderful shows for all to enjoy. Please understand that we are trying a few new ideas and please be patient with us. However, if you have some ideas you would like the board to consider, please let us know.

See you at the show

Nick & Cami Moss

Utah Fancy Poultry Association 2017 Spring Show

Note- No Lunch'n

There will be a food trailer located right by the exhibit and they will be selling food and drinks there.

Place:	Legacy Event Center, Farmington Utah
Date:	March 4, 2017
	Setup will be Friday March 3 rd at 9:00
	Coop in March 3 from 1 to 8 & 4 th 7 to 9
Judges:	Gary Agajanian (California) Eric Kutch (California)
Pick Up Judge:	
Show Superintendent:	Steve Steadman
Show Assistant:	Cole Steadman
Show Secretary:	Nick & Cami Moss
Double Show Fee:	\$5.00/ Bird \$10.00/ Trios (all birds are double shown)
Backyard Show Fee:	\$3.00/ Bird
Cooping Fee	\$5.00/ Family
Entry Deadline :	Feb. 22, 2017
Auction Chairman:	Nick Moss
Auction Secretary:	Lee & Janine Barnes
Auctioneer:	Dave Erickson
Show Advertising:	Mike Spencer
Junior Showmanship & Judge:	Kade Esplin & Cole Steadman
Drawing:	Rick & Teresa Olsen
Trophies:	Mike Spencer
Feed & Shavings:	IFA Ogden
Donuts:	Saturday: Kevin Christensen

Time Outline

Friday	9:00AM	Setup	Saturday	7:00	Showroom Opens
	1 to 8:00 PM	Coop In		9:00	Judging Starts
				10:00	Junior Showmanship
				1:00	Auction
					Drawing
					Awards
				5:00	Coop Out & Clean Up

Helpful Information About the Show

Food - In the past the UFPA has done a Saturday Lunch. We are NOT doing a Lunch at this show. There will be a food trailer located right by the exhibit and they will be selling food and drinks there. There will be tables inside the show room with chairs available to eat at or you may pick a place outside if it's good weather. There are also several restaurants and fast food locations at the Farmington Station Park. This is just a short drive or long walk from the Legacy Events Center.

Camping/ Trailers - The Legacy Events Center has recently finished a Trailer Camping area. This includes water and power hookups as well as a dump station. We will no longer be allowed to use the parking lot area for camping. Therefore, you will need to pay a \$30.00 a night camping fee to camp at the location. To enter the camping area, turn onto Clark Lane (like you're going to the jail), then turn at the sign that says "Davis County Jail, Visitor Parking." This will take you on the back road to various camping spots. The last set of camping spots (in the 20's) are closest to the showroom area.

Cooping In/Out Parking- There is a new parking area that makes it closer to coop in/ out your birds. Turn onto Clark Lane (Like you're going to the jail). Then turn at the sign that says "Davis County Jail, Visitor Parking." This paved road will take you back to a parking area right outside our building. It will make it really close to coop In/Out.

Hotels – There is a new Hampton Inn & Suites close by the Legacy Events Center. It is located at 332 West Park Lane, Farmington, UT. Phone number is 801-451-7999. I usually get our club a discount, so make sure to let them know you are there for our show.

As you get off the I-15 exit, you head east instead of west. This is the closest hotel, but due to the overpass you will not be able to walk to the Fair Grounds or Station Park Shopping Center. They do have a hot breakfast in the morning at the hotel. However, no restaurant is available at this hotel.



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2017 UFPA Spring Show Rules

1. Entry Deadline is Feb 22, 2017. Please assure entries are in by this date to allow Show Secretaries time to prepare, entries received after this date can be disqualified.
2. Birds will be accepted in the showroom on Friday, March 3rd from 1PM to 8PM and Saturday, March 4th from 7AM to 8:30 AM.
3. Judging will start at 9:00AM, Saturday, March 4th.
4. All birds will be judged by the latest APA and ABA Standards.
5. Make sure you state on your entry form whether entries are LARGE FOWL or BANTAM and whether NON-BEARDED or BEARDED, SINGLE or ROSECOMB.
6. Large Fowl Awards will consist of Best, 1st & 2nd Reserve. Bantam fowl class awards will consist of Best awarded Trophy if the Class has 10 birds with 2 exhibitors showing. Juniors Awards will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
7. No one will be allowed in the aisles during judging.
8. Cage tags are to be removed ONLY by exhibitors whose birds are in the cage!
9. All birds must have NUMBERED LEG BANDS, leg band numbers are not required until coop in.
10. All birds are entered at the OWNERS RISK. The UFPA, its officers or members will not be responsible for any damage, accident, loss or death of any entry during the show.
- 11. Any bird showing evidence of disease or sickness will be placed in isolation & returned to owner.**
12. No one will be allowed to handle the birds except the judge, show committee or its owners.
13. Advertising or placing signs on the exhibition coops will not be permitted until after the judging is completed and then only by the approval of the Show Superintendent.
14. Entry forms have been provided in the Spring Newsletter. If for any reason an exhibitor does not have one an entry can be made on plain sheet of paper and accompanied with the proper entry fee, together with information as to breed, variety, sex, and age will be accepted.
15. Coop out will be at 5:00 PM on Saturday, NO EXECPTIONS. After we will be taking down the show room, any help is appreciated. If birds are left after coop out they may be boxed up in extra boxes and left for exhibitor to retrieve.
16. If exhibitor has birds "FOR SALE", arrangements must be made with Show Superintendent. Only birds that have been in judging competition can be sold in the show room. Do not bring birds from home and place in show cages "For Sale."
17. All entries must be recognized in the latest ABA-APA Standards. All other entries will be for exhibition purposes only and will not be judged.
18. The UFPA will not accept responsibility for birds shipped from out of state.
19. Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering his/her birds. Feed furnished by IFA & UFPA.
20. Only Pairs and Trios will be accepted in the auction. All birds must be of SHOW QUALITY. No CULLS!
21. Birds cannot be removed from show building without permission of Show Superintendent.
22. Once birds are entered into cages they cannot be removed from cage for anything except to hand groom or clean birds or pen.
23. No skirting of cages with any material, except clear plastic to prevent fighting only.
24. No carrying cages can be stored underneath show cages.
25. The UFPA does NOT support any illegal actions or inhumane use of poultry.
26. All exhibitors must follow the Legacy Events Center Rules.



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2017 Spring Backyard Bird Show Rules

- Judging will start at 9:00AM, Saturday March 4th.
- A longtime member of the UFPA will judge this class of birds.
- Make sure you state on your entry form whether entries are LARGE FOWL or BANTAM.
- Awards will consist of Best & Reserve.
- No one will be allowed to handle the birds except the judge, show committee or its owners.
- **Any bird showing evidence of disease or sickness will be placed in isolation & returned to owner.**
- Coop out will be at 5:00 PM on Saturday, NO EXECPTIONS. After we will be taking down the show room, any help is appreciated. If birds are left after coop out they may be boxed up in extra boxes and left for exhibitor to retrieve.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering his/her birds. Feed furnished by IFA & UFPA.
- Birds cannot be removed from show building without permission of Show Superintendent.
- Once birds are entered into cages they cannot be removed from cage for anything except to hand groom or clean birds or pen.
- The UFPA does NOT support any illegal actions or inhumane use of poultry.
- All the applicable rules for the regular show also apply.
- All exhibitors must follow the Legacy Events Center Rules.

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Memberships

The following renewals were received:

Nick Sturzenegger Jerrold Richins Gar Workman
Steve Steadman & Family Mike & Kayla Fratto

If your membership has EXPIRED Please Renew It ASAP. Please support the club by paying your dues promptly.

If you receive this via e-mail you will receive a separate e-mail when your membership is due.

[] Our records indicate that your membership has expired as of _____.

Family Membership.....\$20.00
Regular Membership.....\$15.00
Junior Membership (under 18 yr Old).....\$10.00

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