Volunteer State Poultry Club

2026 Spring Show Catalog

Dickson County Fairgrounds • Saturday, May 2, 2026

Location	Dickson County Fairgrounds, 1053 TN-47, Dickson, TN 37055
Show Judges	Brian Gates and Glenn See
Showmanship Judge	Austin Noah
Entry Deadline	Poultry Hub entries accepted through April 24, 2026
Contact	Kristy Davis • (615) 545-2020 • vspoultryclub@gmail.com

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Website: vspoultryclub.com • Facebook: Volunteer State Poultry Club

Please use Poultry Hub for entries.

No entries will be accepted through Facebook Messenger.

Welcome to the 2026 VSPC Spring Show

The Volunteer State Poultry Club is proud to welcome exhibitors, families, breeders, youth participants, vendors, and guests to our 2026 Spring Show in Dickson, Tennessee.

Our goal is to host a well-run, enjoyable, exhibitor-friendly event that celebrates quality poultry, youth involvement, fellowship, and the continued growth of our poultry community. We are grateful for every exhibitor who enters birds, every sponsor who supports awards, every donor who contributes to our fundraising efforts, and every volunteer who helps make this event possible.

We hope this catalog provides a clear and helpful guide as you prepare for show day. Thank you for supporting the Volunteer State Poultry Club, and we look forward to seeing you in Dickson on May 2.

Quick Show Highlights

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Judging Begins	9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2

Show Location

Dickson County Fairgrounds

1053 TN-47
Dickson, TN 37055

The Spring Show will be held at the Dickson County Fairgrounds in Dickson, Tennessee. Exhibitors and guests should plan ahead for coop-in, parking, and arrival times.

Entry Information and Payments

- Submit entries on Poultry Hub. Entry deadline: April 24, 2026. No exceptions permitted.
- Mail-in entries must be postmarked by April 18, 2026.
- Mail paper entries to: Kristy Davis, 347 Eastside Road, Burns, TN 37029.
- We accept cash, PayPal, and checks for entry fees. Make checks payable to Volunteer State Poultry Club or VSPC.
- PayPal payments may be sent to vspoultryclub@gmail.com. Any applicable PayPal processing fees are the responsibility of the exhibitor or donor.
- Printable paper entry forms are available in this catalog.
- Optional VSPC membership dues may also be added during Poultry Hub registration.

Health Requirements

- The State of Tennessee requires Pullorum and H5/H7 testing. Upload a copy of your NPIP documents to Poultry Hub.
- No birds will be allowed to enter the show hall without being NPIP certified or tested by the state tester.
- The state tester will be available on Saturday at 6:00 a.m.

Schedule of Events

Day	Time	Activity
Friday, May 1	4:00 p.m.	Showroom opens to receive birds (NPIP only)
Friday, May 1	9:00 p.m.	Showroom promptly closes
Saturday, May 2	6:00 a.m.	State tester available, and the showroom opens
Saturday, May 2	9:00 a.m.	Open and Junior Judging begins; Egg Decorating begins; junior feeder/waterer decorating table and coloring table open; silent auction bidding opens
Saturday, May 2	10:00 a.m.	Showmanship begins
Saturday, May 2	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with food vendors on site; exhibitor hospitality details will be announced as finalized
Saturday, May 2	1:00 p.m.	Egg turn-in for judging contest; Silent Auction ends, and payout begins
Saturday, May 2	2:00 p.m. (estimated)	Awards presentations in the Pageant Building: YEPA Showmanship; Egg Decorating Winner; Champion plaque winner announcement; Cash Prize Handout

Birds will be released immediately following the awards presentation. No birds will be released before the awards presentation is over.

Fee Schedule

You may join or renew a Volunteer State Poultry Club membership during Poultry Hub registration. The chart below reflects the current fee setup in Poultry Hub. The clean-up fee is applied to all exhibitors within the registration process; Junior exhibitors receive a $5.00 cash refund in their exhibitor welcome packages at check-in.

Fee Name	Type	Amount
Open entry	Per entry	$7.00
Junior entry	Per entry	$5.00
Open double coop entry	Per entry	$14.00
Junior double coop entry	Per entry	$10.00
Clean Up Fee	Fixed	$5.00
Outside Sales Permit - Non-VSPC Member	One-time	$20.00
Outside Sales Permit - VSPC Member	One-time	$10.00
Largefowl Sale Cage (3 bird limit)	One-time	$5.00
Bantam Sale Cage (3 bird limit)	One-time	$5.00

Inside and Outside Sale Areas

- Exhibition sale cages are available to exhibitors only on a first-come, first-served basis. Bantam Sale Cages (3 bird limit) and Largefowl Sale Cages (3 bird limit) are $5.00 each and should be reserved through the entry process.
- Exhibitors should bring their own cage cups to provide feed and water for sale birds.
- Outside sales passes are $10.00 for current VSPC members and $20.00 for non-members on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The outside sales area is in a designated parking lot at the fairgrounds, separate from the pavilion. There will be both an NPIP area and a non-NPIP area. Non-poultry-related vendors are welcome.

Awards

Cash award amounts will be determined and announced after the Hatching Egg Fundraiser proceeds have been received.

Category	Awards	Award Type
In Show	Best in Show; Reserve in Show	Plaque
Bantam	Best Bantam; Reserve Bantam	Rosette
Largefowl	Best Largefowl; Reserve Largefowl	Rosette
Waterfowl	Best Waterfowl; Reserve Waterfowl	Rosette
Goose	Best Goose; Reserve Goose	Rosette
Duck	Best Duck; Reserve Duck	Rosette
American	Best American; Reserve American	Rosette
Asiatic	Best Asiatic; Reserve Asiatic	Rosette
Continental	Best Continental; Reserve Continental	Rosette
English	Best English; Reserve English	Rosette
Mediterranean	Best Mediterranean; Reserve Mediterranean	Rosette
AOSB	Best AOSB; Reserve AOSB	Rosette
Game	Best Game; Reserve Game	Rosette
Modern	Best Modern; Reserve Modern	Rosette
SCCL	Best SCCL; Reserve SCCL	Rosette
RCCL	Best RCCL; Reserve RCCL	Rosette

Category	Awards	Award Type
FL	Best FL; Reserve FL	Rosette
AOCCL	Best AOCCL; Reserve AOCCL	Rosette
Bantam Duck	Best Bantam Duck; Reserve Bantam Duck	Rosette
Heavy Goose	Best Heavy Goose; Reserve Heavy Goose	Rosette
Medium Goose	Best Medium Goose; Reserve Medium Goose	Rosette
Light Goose	Best Light Goose; Reserve Light Goose	Rosette
Heavy Duck	Best Heavy Duck; Reserve Heavy Duck	Rosette
Medium Duck	Best Medium Duck; Reserve Medium Duck	Rosette
Light Duck	Best Light Duck; Reserve Light Duck	Rosette
Turkey	Best Turkey; Reserve Turkey	Rosette
Guinea	Best Guinea; Reserve Guinea	Rosette

Sponsored and Special Awards

Award	Show Placement	Sponsored by
Call Duck	Junior Best & Reserve	Cindy Rusk
Overall Bantam Silkie	Open & Junior Best & Reserve	Davis Silkies
Overall Bantam American Serama	Open & Junior Best & Reserve	Killebrew Family Farm
Overall Muscovy	Open Best & Reserve	Foxtail Farm
Overall Bantam Polish	Open & Junior Best & Reserve	Davis Silkies
Overall Jersey Giant	Open Best & Reserve	Bumbalough Hollow Farm
Overall Largefowl Brahma	Open Best & Reserve	Bumbalough Hollow Farm
Overall Rhode Island Red	Open Best & Reserve	Foxtail Farm
Best of Breed (select awards)	Junior Best & Reserve	CKM Farm
Best Bantam & Best Large Fowl	Junior Best & Reserve	Crafty Coop

Junior Show

All open show rules apply in addition to the following:

- The age limit is 6-18 years of age.
- Junior exhibitors must coop in their own birds. If assistance is needed, the club will provide it.

Club Meets, Vendors, Youth Activities, and Membership

- Club meets: email vspoultryclub@gmail.com to request a meet.
- Vendors: email vspoultryclub@gmail.com to reserve a vendor spot. Vendor spots are $20.00 each.
- Youth activities include showmanship, coloring table, egg decorating contest, and a decorate-a-feeder/waterer station.
- To join VSPC, complete the VSPC membership application. Membership dues sent by PayPal may be sent to vspoultryclub@gmail.com.
- ABA membership is available through the American Bantam Association.
- APA membership is available through the American Poultry Association.

Exhibitor Information

This section collects helpful practical details for exhibitors and guests attending the Spring Show.

Local Hotel Accommodations

Dickson offers several nearby lodging options for exhibitors and guests attending the Spring Show. We encourage you to contact each hotel directly for current rates, room availability, and pet policy information.

Hampton Inn Dickson 1080 East Christi Drive Dickson, TN 37055 (615) 446-1088	**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dickson** 100 Barzani Blvd. Dickson, TN 37055 (615) 446-2781
Comfort Inn Dickson 1085 East Christie Drive Dickson, TN 37055 (615) 740-1000	**Econo Lodge Inn & Suites Dickson** 1025 East Christi Drive Dickson, TN 37055 (615) 441-5252
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Dickson 147 Gum Branch Road Dickson, TN 37055 (615) 560-1531	**Best Western Dickson** 2338 Highway 46 S Dickson, TN 37055 (615) 446-0541

Show Rules

1. All recognized and non-standard varieties of large fowl, bantams, and waterfowl are accepted in the show.
2. Open class entries are $7.00 per bird. Junior class entries are $5.00 per bird. Double coop entries are charged at double the regular single entry rate: Open double coop entries are $14.00 per bird, and Junior double coop entries are $10.00 per bird.
3. No entries will be accepted through Facebook Messenger.
4. Exhibitors holding NPIP certifications may place birds in their coops on Friday, May 1, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Non-NPIP birds will be tested by the state beginning Saturday, May 2, at 6:00 a.m. All birds must be in their coops by 8:45 a.m. on judging day.
5. All entries must be paid before cooping birds.
6. All birds will be judged by APA and ABA rules, whichever applies.
7. Judges' decisions are final unless there is a written protest in accordance with APA and ABA rules.
8. Only show officials are allowed in the aisles during judging. Do not disturb or distract judges until the class has been completed.
9. Volunteer State Poultry Club will take every precaution against loss or mishap, but will not be held responsible should any occur.
10. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the showroom or on the fairgrounds.
11. No smoking is allowed in the showroom.
12. All entries are non-refundable.
13. VSPC will place a reasonable amount of bedding in the show coops. If extra bedding is needed, the exhibitor must provide it.
14. The Show Committee has final jurisdiction in all matters.
15. Inside sales are limited to exhibitors only. Bantam Sale Cages (3 bird limit) and Largefowl Sale Cages (3 bird limit) are $5.00 each. Outside sales permits are $10.00 for current VSPC members and $20.00 for non-members.
16. Please remove water cups and coop cards when cooping out.
17. Exhibits will be handled only by the owner, the judge, the steward, or show officials.
18. Any birds showing signs of sickness will be removed immediately.
19. VSPC is not responsible for the health of birds exhibited or purchased at the show.
20. VSPC is responsible only for the awards the club offers and for the APA/ABA show reports.
21. If a coop is locked, the lock must be removed 10 minutes prior to judging or the bird will not be judged.
22. No tar paper or dividers above the cages. Clear dividers only in between cages.
23. There will be no cooping out before final judging. Please respect the other exhibitors and coop out after the awards presentation.
24. A $5.00 clean up fee will be added through Poultry Hub registration. Because Poultry Hub does not currently allow this fee to be limited by exhibitor type, all exhibitors will see the charge during registration. Junior exhibitors will receive a $5.00 cash refund in their exhibitor package at check-in.
25. All matters not addressed by these rules or by ABA/APA guidance will be at the discretion of the Superintendent, Show Secretary, or Show Coordinator.

Show Sponsors, Supporters, and Donations

The Volunteer State Poultry Club gratefully recognizes the sponsors, donors, and supporters who help make the 2026 VSPC Spring Show possible through monetary support, award sponsorships, auction donations, silent auction donations, and other event assistance.

Current sponsors and supporters include: Daltile, Kalmbach Feeds, Buds Market, Farm Store, Few Oaks Custom Woodworks, Crossroad Millworks, Asa Farm, Bumbalough Hollow Farm, Cindy Rusk, Fall River Farm, Foxtail Farm, Crafty Coop, Mama & Me Bootique, Precious Peepers Cochins & Brahmas, Wrather Farm, Wunderlin Farm, Mike's Chicken Menagerie & Coops, North Forty Farm, Ava Clare's Fancy Fluffy Chickens, HGF Farm, DreamPark Farm Silkies & Lops, CKM Farms, John Kirby, Davis Silkies, and Killebrew Family Farm.

- Sponsors who would like to be recognized in future catalog versions or promotional materials may email their logo to vspoultryclub@gmail.com.
- Monetary donations may also be coordinated through vspoultryclub@gmail.com. Checks may be made payable to Volunteer State Poultry Club or VSPC and mailed to Volunteer State Poultry Club c/o Kristy Davis, 347 Eastside Road, Burns, TN 37029.

March 15-21 Fundraiser Auction for Awards and Show Support

A special fundraising auction hosted by Davis Silkies will begin Sunday morning, March 15, 2026, and close Saturday night, March 21, 2026, at 9:00 p.m. Central Time. Winners will be announced on Sunday, March 22, 2026.

This fundraiser auction is being held to support the Volunteer State Poultry Club Spring Show, with proceeds covering Open and Junior awards, cash prizes, and additional show preparation and event expenses. Auction offerings may include donated hatching eggs and other donated prizes from generous supporters of the show. Payment will be expected via PayPal at the conclusion of the auction.

Please watch Davis Silkies and Volunteer State Poultry Club announcements for bidding details, item listings, pickup information, shipping terms, and auction updates.

Fundraiser Auction Donors

Fall River Farm, Davis Silkies, Killebrew Family Farm, Asa Farm, Wunderlin Farm, Mama & Me Bootique, Precious Peepers Cochins & Brahmas, Wrather Farm, Mike's Chicken Menagerie & Coops, Crafty Coop, North Forty Farm, Ava Clare's Fancy Fluffy Chickens, HGF Farm, and DreamPark Farm Silkies & Lops.

VSPC Silent Auction Donations

VSPC is also accepting donations for the on-site silent auction, which is separate from the March 15-21 fundraiser auction. Proceeds from the VSPC silent auction will help support the future needs, projects, and mission of the Volunteer State Poultry Club.

- If you would like to donate an item to the VSPC silent auction, please either mail your donation or submit a donation form describing the item you are contributing.
- Please include donor name, item description, estimated or starting bid value, delivery method or mailing status, and any restrictions, expiration dates, or pickup notes.
- To request a donation form or coordinate delivery, please email vspoultryclub@gmail.com. Donations may be mailed to Kristy Davis, 347 Eastside Road, Burns, TN 37029.

Silent Auction Donation Submission Form

Complete this form for each donated silent auction item. Email questions to vspoultryclub@gmail.com or mail donations to Kristy Davis, 347 Eastside Road, Burns, TN 37029.

Donor Name / Business: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Item Description: _____

Suggested Starting Bid: _____

Approximate Value: _____

Delivery Method / Date: _____

Restrictions / Pickup Notes:

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VSPC Show Printable Entry Form

- Mail-in entries must be postmarked by April 18, 2026.
- Mail to: Kristy Davis, 347 Eastside Road, Burns, TN 37029.
- Attach copies of NPIP, AI, and Pullorum testing documents.
- Poultry Hub entries are preferred. Contact Kristy Davis at (615) 545-2020 with questions.

Open / Junior	_____
Name	_____
Address	_____
City / State / Zip	_____
Phone / Email	_____

Class	Breed	Variety	B/NB	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet	Double Coop	Trio / Old / Young

Open Entries x $7.00 = $ _____

Junior Entries x $5.00 = $ _____

Open Double Coop Entries x $14.00 = $ _____

Junior Double Coop Entries x $10.00 = $ _____

Inside Sales x $5.00 = $ _____

Clean Up Fee $5.00 = $ _____

TOTAL = $ _____

Thank you for supporting the Volunteer State Poultry Club and the 2026 Spring Show.