



*The Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers  
& the Elbert County 4-H Poultry Program  
are Co-hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual*

**“One Bird” Poultry Show,  
Youth Poultry Showmanship Competition,  
and General Youth Poultry Seminar**

**Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>, Elbert County Fairgrounds**

Along with the One Bird Show & Poultry Showmanship Competition, there will also be a wonderful Poultry Showmanship Seminar for new and seasoned youth exhibitors. This will be a great opportunity for kids to learn how to take part in Poultry Showmanship at their county fairs and get their feet wet showing a bird prior to fair. Prizes will be awarded for the Champion and Reserve Youth birds in the One Bird show, as well as awards for all age groups in the showmanship competition. There will also be seminars on Bird Bathing and Show Prep, Poultry Parasites as well as Youth Poultry Showmanship Seminar and Training. *(See the complete schedule of events on the reverse side)*

**One Bird Show Judge: To Be Announced**

**Showmanship judges will be named at the event.**

**Date: Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration 8:30am – 9:30am in the Poultry Barn.**

**Location: Elbert County Fairgrounds, Kiowa, Colorado.**

Events will take place in the Poultry Barn, Dairy Pavilion and Ag Building

**Fee: There is a \$5 per exhibitor participation fee.**

*This fee covers all the seminars, the One Bird Show, and the Youth Showmanship Competition.*

**Directions:** Kiowa is located on Highway 86 just 7 miles East of Elizabeth, CO. If coming from I-25 go to Castle Rock and take highway 86 east approximately 23 miles to Kiowa. If you prefer to come through Parker take highway 83 (Also known as Parker Road) south through Parker approximately 9 miles to Franktown, and then head East on Hwy 86 16 miles to Kiowa. Once you get to Kiowa it's simple, the town is very small and the fairgrounds are located on the North end of town. Either follow the signs to the Kiowa-Bennett Road, or take Ute road north to the fairgrounds entrance. Find your way to the West side of the fairgrounds where the Poultry Barn is located. If you get lost or need further directions, please call 303-870-4616.

# **Schedule of Events – June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021** (schedule subject to change)

## **8:30am - 9:30am – Registration & General Coop-in for all Events.** (Location - Poultry Barn)

We will have cages and coop cups provided. Please feed and water your own birds and clean the cage after the show is over.

## **10:00am – 10:50am - Bird Bathing and Show Prep Seminar -** (Location – Dairy Pavilion)

This seminar will take you through the steps to prepare a bird for show including how to wash your birds, how to transport your birds, and how to prepare birds at the show including final grooming. This seminar will discuss everything you'll need to know to take your bird from the coop to the showroom with success!

## **11:00am – 11:50am - Poultry Showmanship Clinic** (Location – Dairy Pavilion)

This clinic will teach our youth members all they need to know to be successful participating in Poultry Showmanship competitions at their county fairs. Youth of all ages are sure to benefit from this seminar; all ages are highly encouraged to attend. In addition to the Poultry Showmanship Seminar we will also have showmanship mentors available to assist youngsters 1:1 with handling and general showmanship techniques.

**12noon – Potluck Lunch -** (Location – Dairy Pavilion) - please bring a side dish to share; BBQ sandwiches, plates, utensils, and napkins will be provided; drinks will be available for sale.

**Raffle** - A raffle fund raiser will be held to help offset expenses for this event. Please bring any items you would like to donate and a few extra bucks in your pocket to buy tickets for all the wonderful treasures you just can't go home without! Raffle Drawing will happen at approx. 2-2:30pm.

## **12:30pm – 1:15pm – Poultry Parasites and Bio-Security -** (Location – Ag Building)

Poultry Program Specialists from CSU and the Colorado Avian Disease Surveillance Program will deliver a presentation on Poultry Parasites and how to identify and control them. The very important topic of Bio-Security will also be discussed.

## **1:30pm – Judging will start for the “One Bird Show” -** (Location - Poultry Barn)

Bring your one very best bird to enter in the show, the cost for entering the show is included in the \$5 per person registration fee. A show cage will be provided for birds entered in the “One Bird Show”. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own birds, as well as bedding etc. Prizes will be awarded for the Champion & Reserve bird shown by youth exhibitors. Please remove bedding from your cage after the show leaving the cage as clean as you found it.

## **1:30pm - Poultry Showmanship Competition -** (Location - Poultry Barn)

Interview judging for the Showmanship competition will happen simultaneously with the Poultry Show judging. We will have 4 different judges working this competition, each handling a different age group. With 4 judges it shouldn't take too long to finish up so folks can be on their way home by early afternoon. Some Showmanship judging may start earlier as schedules allow. Feel free to bring a second showmanship bird to avoid any possible judging conflicts with the One Bird Show.

## **Following all Judging – Approx. 3:00pm –Awards Announced -** (Location – Dairy Pavilion)

Our “One Bird Show” judge will bring back the top birds in the show for further review and discussion in the Open Pavilion. At this time the One Bird show winners will be announced and then we will have a brief end of day wrap up and the Poultry Showmanship awards will be announced.

*This event is the perfect setting for youth exhibitors to bring their own birds for help with handling techniques, show readiness, as well as parasite check and breed identification prior to fair. There will be many seasoned exhibitors and breeders on site to assist new enthusiasts and youth members with their Poultry project.*

***We look forward to seeing you there! Feel free to share this with anyone interested.  
- the Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers Club & Elbert County 4-H Poultry Program***



# Entry Form



*Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers &  
Elbert County 4-H Poultry  
11th Annual "One Bird" Poultry Show,  
Youth Poultry Showmanship Competition,  
and General Youth Poultry Seminar*

**Entry Fee: \$5 per Exhibitor**

**Family Info**

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**City, State Zip:**

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**Phone:**

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**Email:**

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**Child #1 Name**

**Age**

**One Bird Show - Breed, Variety & Gender**

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**Child #2 Name**

**Age**

**One Bird Show - Breed, Variety & Gender**

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**Child #3 Name**

**Age**

**One Bird Show - Breed, Variety & Gender**

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**Child #4 Name**

**Age**

**One Bird Show - Breed, Variety & Gender**

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**Child #5 Name**

**Age**

**One Bird Show - Breed, Variety & Gender**

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