The Comanche Crossroads

Invites all **Texas** Poultry Exhibitors

To participate in the

4 Show Expo

November 4th-5th, 2023

At: 1005 South Austin

Comanche, Texas

Entry Fees: \$16.00 per bird (this covers the birds for all 4 shows)

ENTRY DEADLINE

October 20th, 2023

Must be postmarked on or before the deadline.

<u>Please note: Postal Deliveries are not as dependable as they use to be. I have to have your entry in my hand</u> by October 20th, 2023.

No late, phone, or e-mail entries accepted

No entries changed or substitutions or Refunds after deadline date!

No changes made to your entry at the show. NO EXCEPTIONS.

You may want to use a postal tracking number to ensure that your entry arrives on time.

You may want to email to verify if your entry has been received.

comanchecrossroads@gmail.com

Payment & Valid PT Papers must accompany entry

NO EXCEPTIONS

Entries are open for all ABA recognized Bantam Chickens and Bantam Ducks.

No Trios or Double Cooping at this time.

Please note: All Silkies will be entered as Bearded unless otherwise noted. All Rhode Islands and Leghorns will be entered as SCCL unless otherwise noted. All Polish will be entered as Bearded unless otherwise noted.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY......November 3rd, 2023

3:30 pm Showroom Opens to Receive Birds

6:00 pm Showroom Closes

SATURDAY...... November 4th, 2023

7:00 am Showroom Opens to Receive Birds

8:15 am All birds must be in place

8:30 am Judging Begins

SUNDAY......November 5th, 2023

7:00 am Showroom Opens to Receive Birds

8:15 am All birds must be in place

8:30 am Judging Begins

Exhibitors may coop out after Champions have been named and awards have been presented. We will finalize the show as quickly as possible knowing that exhibitors have to travel.

NOTE: Please leave coop tags hanging until after completion of the show. The coop tag is designed to record the judge's decision for all 4 Shows. Once the show is completed, the coop tag can be removed by the exhibitor or show staff.

Feed, Water cups, Shavings, etc. will be supplied by Comanche Crossroads, however it is the responsibility of the owner to provide care for their own bird(s). **Extra shavings will be available, however outside shavings are not permitted in the showroom for cooping.**

Please do not <u>"Showcase"</u> your birds by over filling your exhibition cage with excessive shavings. No <u>swimming</u> of waterfowl inside the building. When cleaning up your poultry entries, please do not rake shaving, dropping or wipes in the floor. Please use waste receptacles & keep your area clean. Please do not spray Show Sheen or Baby Powder all over the floor, this becomes a slip hazard to other exhibitors. **Thank you**.

SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS:

Entries limited to the first 400 Bantams received

- 1. No entry showing signs of illness or disease will be allowed to remain in the show.
- 2. Each bird must be leg banded & that number recorded on the entry or coop tag.
- **3.** The Comanche Crossroads will not be responsible for any loss, sickness or injury to any bird or exhibitor at the show. All precautions will be taken to avoid loss or injury.
- **4.** ABA rules will govern the judging of the show.
- **5.** All protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a \$50.00 deposit made to the Comanche Crossroads. The show committee will make the Final Decision. In the event the committee finds non-justification for the protest the fee will be forfeited.
- **6.** No person except show staff and appointed clerks will be allowed in the aisle during judging or allowed to talk to the judge while judging is being conducted.
- **7.** All eggs laid during the show can be gathered by the owner of the entry; otherwise, Comanche Crossroads show staff will collect and destroy the eggs.
- **8.** No signs or additional cooping may interfere with another exhibitors adjoining coop or interfere with the judging process.
- **9.** Competition is open to all Texas Exhibitors with Current/Valid PT Certificate. **NO PT TESTING WILL BE PERFORMED AT THE SHOW!** All rules and regulations put in place by TVMDL will be followed. You may also search https://tvmdl.tamu.edu/testing-information/poultry for Authorized Agents in your area that may perform your Annual Flock Test for you.
- 10.SALE COOPS will be available on a first come basis. Coops will be a single Large Fowl cage at \$5.00 per hole. No overcrowding of birds in coops. The only birds allowed in the show barn are those that are entered in the show for competition and those that are in a paid sale coop. You may set up sale coops near your vehicle. Please maintain and keep your area clean of litter and debris. Please make sure your coops are not overcrowded and have water, shelter, etc.
- **11.** All entries will be judged through 5th place unless higher placings are needed for Special Meets.
- **12.** Definitions of Entries: Cock-Male bird over 1 year of age

Hen- Female bird over 1 year of age

Cockerel- Male bird less than 1 year of age

Pullet- Female bird less than 1 year of age

- 13. Any other issue not address in this show book will be handled by Comanche Crossroads Show Staff.
- 14. No other animals besides poultry entries allowed in the show building at any time-**No Exceptions!**
- 15. Parking behind the building is no longer accessible, please plan to park in the front. Thank you!

OPEN SHOW AWARDS

Awards will be the same for all 4 Shows. There must be 25 entries in the Class to be eligible for the Award.

Beautiful Rosettes for

Class Champions

&

Reserve Class Champions

If you win a Rosette, you will need to come to the office to receive it.

CA\$H Payout for each Show

Grand Champion Bantam of Show...... \$100.00

Reserve Champion Bantam of Show......\$50.00

AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION

PO Box 127, Augusta, NJ 07822 Phone 973-271-3335~ Email: Bantamclub@gmail.com Website: www.Bantamclub.com

SPECIAL MEET

All wins in Classes of 100 or more will be denoted with a star * and be retained in the ABA records to accumulate towards the Master Exhibitor, Master Breeder, and Lifetime Achievement awards. Wins in the seven bantam classifications of 50-99 will be credited a 1/2-star win.

Only ABA members are eligible to compete for the above awards.

Dues are \$25.00 per year \$70.00 for three years.

New members receive a copy of the quarterly and the latest available copy of the Annual American Bantam Association Year Book which lists many advertisers and includes a complete breed and variety index. Winners of ABA awards are listed in the year book under Who's Who in Bantams.

Starred wins are earned in classes of 100 or more in the following:

- Champions and Reserve Champions in the seven bantam divisions.
 (1/2 starred wins are awarded (starting in 2022) in classes of 50-99.
- Best and Reserve of Breed and Variety.
- Best Display when 7 or more bantam displays are shown
- Best and Reserve Display when 10 or more bantam displays are shown.
- Best and Reserve Trio when 30 or more trios are shown by 4 or more exhibitors.

A single bird is eligible for only one award and can earn only one starred win.

*****Awards are subject to change.

ITEMS FOR SALE AT THE SHOW

NEW Keipper Show Coops

Large Fowl 2 Hole No. 1 \$60.00 ea.

Bantam 4 Hole No. 6L \$60.00 ea.

USED/ In Very Good Shape

GQF Incubator \$450.00 each

GQF Hatcher \$450.00 each

Local Hotels:

Reservations Recommended

Best Western Comanche Inn (Show Headquarters)

1505 E. Central Ave.

Comanche, TX 76442

(325) 356-2300

America's Best Value Inn

508 West Central Avenue

Comanche, TX 76442

(325) 356-5267

Regency Inn

1301 E. Central Avenue

Comanche, TX 76442

(325) 356-2508

Comfort Inn Country

900 W. Central Avenue

Comanche, TX 76442

(325) 356-2543

Any insufficient funds
Check will incur an
additional \$30.00 Fee.

Goldthwaite, TX 76844

Payable to: <u>COMANCHE CROSSROADS</u>

Comanche Crossroads 4 Show Open Show Entry Form

Entry Deadline: October 20th, 2023

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		Bantam Chickens & Bantam Ducks Only							
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Sale Coops \$5.00 each

VALID PT PAPER REQUIRED WITH ENTRY

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____