

# Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association

## Cochin International 2024 Western National

### The Venue

- University of Arkansas Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Center
- 1335 W Knapp Dr. University Of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR 72704
- Right off I-49, very close to a multitude of gas, food, and hotel options.
- Single stacked cages up to 2,000 birds, (double stacked 3,500-4,000) wide aisles, New lighting, double coops available, fully enclosed, secure, climate controlled, and cages for large waterfowl/turkeys available
- 10,000 sq ft. voyeur, 25,000 sq ft. arena, seating stands for 750, and plenty of parking
- Two large fully stocked bathrooms, four large conference rooms for club meetings, and a concession stand (wifi)
- Tables and chairs for clubs, water sources, and electrical outlets throughout entire venue
- Adequate shavings, (extra available), feed/water provided.
- New Lighting for the arena LED zero shadows on the arena floor
- New PA system can announce in arena, stands and front entrance hall.

### The Show

- Will be a 2 day show (receiving on Friday after 12 noon) (coop out Sunday after awards are completed)
- Banquet
- Fundraisers
- Open show, Jr. show, APA/ABA sanction, YEPA sanctioned showmanship,
- Have hosted APA Annual, Nationals and Districts shows with ease.
- Barn Opens November 1<sup>st</sup>, birds released after conclusion of award ceremony Nov. 3rd 2024, all birds must cooped out at 10 am.
- Show is always the first Saturday in Nov., barn opens the Friday before at 12pm, and birds are released Sunday. Afternoon after judging and awards, all birds are required to be gone by Sunday morning 10am
- **If you place your National with us, your club will have first pick on judges**

### Awards

- The HOTOPA will provide a unique award for Best in Show!
- Will have class sponsors for Best and Reserve, trophy and ribbon!
- For the open show there are Director Chairs awarded to Best & Reserve Open and Junior
- The Best Jr. bird also receives a belt buckle
- There are also monetary compensation, class awards, and other various awards

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## Advertisement

- When your club decides to hold a meet with us we will advertise it in all of our usual advertising methods
- These include Facebook, Poultry Press (full page with class winners), catalogs, and word of mouth,



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**APA ANNUAL MEET  
2021**

Become a Class Champion Sponsor

Contact: Marty Abrahamson for your award donation  
Martyabrahamson@tulco.com or 405-816-2344



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<b>American-</b> Dustin Drake	<b>Heavy Duck-</b> Kelly Cox
<b>Asiatic-</b> Mikaela Rodriguez Evischer	<b>Medium Duck-</b> Callum McLeod
<b>English-</b> Dustin Drake	<b>Light Duck-</b> Jodi Forhan
<b>Mediterranean-</b> Bridget Riddle/Marty Abrahamson	<b>Bantam Duck-</b> James Konicay
<b>Continental-</b> Jennifer N Ship Bittman	<b>Heavy Goose-</b> Nate Vanwey
<b>AOSB-</b> Aaron Hickson/Kris Dossay	<b>Medium Goose-</b> Lance Ewert
<b>Modern Game-</b> Bob and Claudia Cheate	<b>Light Goose-</b> Nate Rynish
<b>OE Game Bantam-</b> Phoenixhill Farms	<b>Guinea Fowl-</b> M & J Farm
<b>RCCL-</b> Copper Ridge	<b>Turkey-</b> Frank Reese Jr.
<b>AQCCL-</b> Judy Davis	<b>Junior Class Overall-</b> Corie Duncan
<b>SCCL-</b> Roy Hummel	
<b>Feather Leg-</b> Kade Spain	

TAKE PART IN THE APA ANNUAL MEET, NOVEMBER 6TH & 7TH 2021


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Started this club in 2008 with Ricky Bates and Bob Rhodes and Jacob Bates and Marty Abrahamsen. The goal was to have an annual poultry show, giving as much attention to youth as we could while hosting a top-notch show with great quality. 2019 show was a super show 31% of the 1168 entries were youth entries! Years previous we have averaged a 25% youth. Our club strength is grown year after year. Having hosted several Nationals over the years: APA Annual, Both Leghorn Clubs, Japanese, Rose comb, IWBA, Wyandotte, Brahma, Langshan, Wyandotte, Naked Neck, d'Anver, Sebastopol, Muscovy, Millie fleur, Cornish... and many District Meets. This location is center of the US 40 miles north of I-40 on HWY I-49. In the middle of the Ozark Mountains. A show crew that has the experience to oversee and execute this bid.

148<sup>th</sup>, we hosted a successful Annual Meet now having firsthand experience wow we look forward to what else we can do!