



**FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
2024 MARKET TURKEY SHOW**

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ONLINE ORDER/ENTRY & PAPERWORK DEADLINE	Thursday, March 14, 2024	4:00 p.m.
EXPECTED DELIVERY	Thursday, June 27, 2024	TBA
TURKEY UNLOADING	Thursday, September 26, 2024	begins 5:30 p.m.
CHECK IN	Thursday, September 26, 2024	6:00 p.m.
SHOW	Thursday, September 26, 2024	7:00 p.m.
CHECK-OUT (NON-GRAND & RESERVE)	*Immediately following Turkey Show	
CHECK-OUT (GRAND & RESERVE)	Sunday, October 06, 2024	7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

AWARDS

- Grand Champion Market Turkey – Buckle & Banner
- Reserve Champion Market Turkey – Buckle & Banner
- 1st – 5th Place – Leather Ribbon
- Champion Turkey Showmanship – Buckle

RULES

1. All market turkey entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Livestock General Rules and Regulations.
2. For an exhibitor to be eligible for the Fort Bend County Fair Turkey Show, the exhibitor must order their turkey poults through the Fort Bend County Fair Association. Only wing-banded birds will be allowed to show.
3. All animals shall remain in Fort Bend County, at the address listed on the exhibitor's registration form, under the daily care of the exhibitor. Fort Bend County Fair projects are subject to random facility checks by Fort Bend County Fair officials. If an animal is found to be out of the county, during an official check, it will result in the project being disqualified from the Fort Bend County Fair. Animals will be allowed to leave the county overnight for shows, grooming or hoof trimming. Any animal needing to be absent from Fort Bend County for more than 72 hours must notify Fair Office to obtain approval from the Species Captain and/or Livestock Chairman. Eligible Katy I.S.D. students that do not live in Fort Bend County but are zoned to a Fort Bend County school must house their projects in Fort Bend County or the Katy I.S.D. school barn.
4. *****Prior to delivery exhibitors are required to submit their entry and \$50.00 entry fee and poultry order online at <https://fbcfa.fairwire.com> no later than March 14, 2024 by 4:00 p.m. All paperwork (entry form, W9, and Release of Liability) must be submitted and completed by March 14, 2024. If paperwork is turned in/and or completed after 4:00 p.m. March 14, 2024, the Fort Bend County Fair will access a \$50.00 late fee*** No late orders will be accepted.**
5. A minimum of ten (10) poults per exhibitor **MUST** be ordered. Additional poults to be purchased in lots of ten (10) only. An exhibitor may order a **maximum of 50 poults**. The turkeys will be straight-run commercial type. Family Orders/Tagging will be allowed with each exhibitor being assigned a set of consecutively numbered poults. Exhibitors in the family may **ONLY** exchange **WHOLE** sets, no intermingling of birds within the sets will be allowed.
6. Turkeys **MUST** be ordered in the name of the exhibitor who plans to show the turkey at the Fort Bend County Fair. All exhibitors must submit an online entry/order and paperwork. Family orders must be submitted through separate online entries/orders and on separate forms with all members listed on each form to be considered a family order.

7. **Expected delivery date will be Wednesday, June 12, 2024. Location, delivery date, and time will be confirmed via email to all exhibitors.** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to verify and ensure all wing bands are accounted for within his/her order, any missing/replacement birds shall be taken care of prior to the exhibitor leaving the pick-up location.
8. The turkey presented to the Judge/Sifter will be the exhibitor's "Official Entry". No alternate at official check-in time.
9. EXHIBITORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO RECORD A WING-BAND NUMBER ON THE SHOW-PROVIDED LABEL PRIOR TO PRESENTING BIRD TO THE JUDGE.
10. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the Turkey Committee is final.
11. Bruising due to wing bands will be disregarded. The judge's decision is final.
12. Turkeys with missing wing bands will not be allowed to show.
13. All exhibitors are required to bring two (2) 1 lb. coffee cans for feed and water per entry to be allowed to check-in. NO EXCEPTIONS!
14. All turkeys must be market-ready. Blemish-free, no bruising on breast, no blisters, no scabs, and no broken wings.
15. Exhibitor is allowed to bring one (1) person to help hold the turkey during the show if needed. Those helping are not allowed to have any chapter/club affiliated attire being worn in the show arena.
16. One Showmanship award will be given to the exhibitor who has the best presentation of their livestock project – proper handling of birds, following dress code, behavior in the show ring, etc. Showmanship will be judged during the Turkey Show by the Turkey Showmanship Judge. Only exhibitors showing their own project are eligible for showmanship.
17. **Judge's decision is final.**
18. **Only the top two (2) turkeys will be required to remain in coops throughout the duration of the Fair for display. All others are required to check out immediately following the Turkey Show.**
19. Any sifted, alternate, and non-sale birds must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately following the end of the judging.
20. If your animal made the sale, you will be given a disposition sheet. This will advise you to whom and where to deliver your processed animal. Be sure to check with the buyer for preference of processing – fresh or processed, frozen and bagged. Exhibitors are responsible for processing their own poultry.
21. **Check out for ALL MARKET TURKEYS making the Jr. Livestock Auction or the Freezer Sale will be on Sunday, October 06, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. as outlined in the Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Schedule. All exhibitors making either the Jr. Livestock Auction or the Freezer Sale MUST attend to clean up their pen/stall/area and receive their disposition papers.**