



FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2024 MARKET ROASTER SHOW

CAPTAIN: Beth Gresso

ONLINE ORDER/ENTRY & PAPERWORK DEADLINE	Thursday, May 23, 2024	4:00 p.m.
EXPECTED DELIVERY	Friday, August 9, 2024	2 – 5:00 p.m
ROASTER UNLOADING	Monday, September 30, 2024	begins 6:30 p.m.
CHECK-IN	Monday, September 30, 2024	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
SHOW	Monday, September 30, 2024	8:00 p.m.
CHECK-OUT (NON-GRAND & RESERVE)	*Immediately following Roaster Show	
CHECK-OUT (GRAND & RESERVE)	Sunday, October 06, 2024	7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

AWARDS

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

RULES

1. All market Roaster 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 Roaster Show, the exhibitor must order their roaster chicks 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 May 23, 2024 by 4:00 p.m. All paperwork (entry form, W9, and Release of Liability) must be submitted and completed by May 23, 2024. If paperwork is turned in/and or completed after 4:00 p.m. May 23, 2024, the Fort Bend County Fair will access a \$50.00 late fee*** No late orders will be accepted.**
5. A minimum of twenty-five (25) chicks per exhibitor **MUST** be ordered. Additional chicks to be purchased in lots of twenty-five (25) only. An exhibitor may order a **maximum of 75 chicks**. The roaster chicks will be a straight-run commercial type. A box of chicks will be eligible for the roaster show only. Family Orders/Tagging will be allowed with each exhibitor being assigned a set of consecutively numbered chicks. Exhibitors in the family may **ONLY** exchange **WHOLE** sets but no intermingling of birds within the sets will be allowed.

6. Roasters MUST be ordered in the name of the exhibitor who plans to show the roaster 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, August 7, 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 roaster presented to the Judge/Sifter will be the exhibitor's "Official Entry". No alternate at official check-in time.
9. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the Roaster Committee is final.
10. Bruising due to wing bands will be disregarded. The judge's decision is final.
11. Roasters with missing wing bands will not be allowed to show.
12. Sick, diseased, or injured birds shall be refused entry into the arena at the judge's or Captain's discretion.
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. Exhibitor is allowed to bring one (1) person to help hold the roaster during the show if needed. Those helping are not allowed to have any chapter/club affiliated attire being worn in the show arena.
15. 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 Roaster Show by the Roaster Judge. Only exhibitors showing their own projects are eligible for showmanship.
16. **Judge's decision is final.**
17. Only the top two (2) roasters 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 Roaster Show. If you have the Grand and Reserve Champion bird, they will remain housed during the course of the Fair. During this time, if your birds should expire, they do not need to be replaced while at the Fair, however, you will need to present a bird during the Jr. Livestock Auction.
18. Any sifted, alternate, and non-sale birds must be removed from the Fairgrounds within one hour following the end of judging.
19. **If your animal makes the Jr. Livestock Auction or Freezer Sale, you must attend check out on Sunday October 6, 2024, from 7:30am to 10:00am to pick up your disposition papers. 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. Grand and Reserve winners must clean up their pen/stall area to receive their disposition papers.**
20. All decisions are subject to change by the decision of the Fort Bend County Fair Board of Directors without prior notice.