

# **2023 BROILER ENTRY BOOK**

September 21st – 24th, 2023 Nebraska State Fairgrounds at Fonner Park Grand Island, NE 2023 Broiler Judge: Scott Beyer



### **Tentative 2023 Broiler Schedule:**

| Saturday, July 1st, 2023                    | 11:59 pm   |
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| Monday, August 7th, 2023                    |  |
| August 8th – August 11th, 2023              |  |
| Friday, September 1st, 2023                 | 11:59 pm   |
| Tuesday, September 5th, 2023                | 11:59 pm   |
| Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023 | 8:00 am – 10:30 am   |
| Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023 | 8:30 am  |
| Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023 | 12:00 pm   |
| Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023 | 5:00  pm - 7:00  pm  |
| Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023 | 7:30 pm  |
|   | August 8 <sup>th</sup> – August 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2023<br>Friday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023<br>Tuesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023<br>Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023 |

## 1. ENTRY INFORMATION

- a. Entries are due September 1st, 2023, at 11:59 pm. Entry will be done on the <u>Aksarben Stock Show website</u>. See rules and regulations book for more entry information.
- b. Late entries will be accepted until Tuesday, September 5th, 2023, at 11:59 pm for double the entry fee.
- c. Showmanship entry must be completed on the online entry process.
- d. Entry fees:
  - i. \$20 per pen
    - 1. A maximum of 2 pens per exhibitor.
  - ii. Showmanship: \$10 per exhibitor per species

# 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Youth ages 9-19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible to exhibit. Youth must reside at a permanent residence address in the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
- b. No wing bands or leg bands permitted.
- c. No carriers will be allowed in the barn.
- d. Check-in will be on a first come first serve basis.

#### 3. BROILER ORDERS

- a. Broilers must be ordered from the Show source and can be ordered on aksarbenstockshow.com.
- b. Chicks can be ordered in quantities of 25 (25, 50, 75, 100)
  - i. Minimum order per exhibitor: 25 chicks
  - ii. Maximum order per exhibitor: 100 chicks
- c. Cost: \$1.59 per chick

d. Order Deadline: Saturday, July 1st, 2023, at 11:59 pm

## 4. ELITE SHOWMANSHIP

- a. Any exhibitor entered in the Broiler Show is eligible for Broiler Showmanship.
- b. Showmanship will take place separate from the broiler show.
- c. Showmanship entry will take place online at time of entry.
- d. There will be two age divisions:
  - i. Junior: broiler exhibitors ages 9-13 as of January 1st
  - ii. Senior: broiler exhibitors ages 14-19 as of January 1st
- e. Broiler exhibitors must show their own broiler during showmanship.
- f. Once you win the Junior age division, you must move to the Senior age division.

#### 5. **BROILER SHOW**

- a. There will be 3 chickens per pen. The minimum weight per pen is 14 lbs. with a maximum weight of 23.5 lbs.
  - i. Pens weighing more than 23.5 lbs. are still eligible to show but cannot place higher than 2<sup>nd</sup> in class and cannot qualify for the Grand Drive.
- b. Exhibitors will have to declare their 'final weight' until they declare their 'final weight' they can weigh and swap chickens within pens.
- c. Exhibitors can bring as many of their chickens as they want, but extra chickens that are not shown will not be allowed to stay in the barn.
- d. All broilers entered will be sent to harvest.
- e. Exhibitors are responsible for their own herdsmanship at the show.
- f. Champion, Reserve Champion, and third overall pens will be DNA tested.
- g. Random DNA tests will be done at the show.
- h. Show Structure: (if number of entries permits)
  - i. Light Weight Pen
  - ii. Medium Weight Pen
  - iii. Heavy Weight Pen
- i. 1-10 will be placed in class.
- j. See "Grand Drive" information for explanation on how this event will be conducted.

# 6. AWARDS/SUPREME SCHOLARSHIPS

- \*Supreme scholarship are 50% cash and 50% scholarship
- \*Exhibitors receiving more than \$600 in premiums/cash awards will be required to complete a W-9 before receiving payment.
  - a. Broilers
    - i. 1st Overall Broiler Pen
      - 1. \$1,500 Supreme Scholarship
      - 2. Banner
      - 3. Awards
    - ii. 2nd Overall Broiler Pen
      - 1. \$1,250 Supreme Scholarship
      - 2. Banner
      - 3. Awards
    - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Broiler Pen
      - 1. \$1,000 Supreme Scholarship
      - 2. Banner

- 3. Awards
- iv. Division and Reserve Division Winners
  - 1. Banner
- b. Herdsmanship
  - i. 1st 3rd Overall Herdsmanship
    - 1. Banner
- c. Elite Showmanship Sponsored by GI Casino & Resort
  - i. Champion Senior Broiler Showman
    - 1. Buckle
    - 2. Cash Award
  - ii. Reserve Senior Broiler Showman
    - 1. Award
  - iii. Champion Junior Broiler Showman
    - 1. Buckle
    - 2. Cash Award
  - iv. Reserve Junior Broiler Showman
    - 1. Award

# 7. PREMIUMS

- a. The top 3 pens in each class will receive a premium.
  - i. 1st in Class \$20
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class \$15
  - iii. 3rd in Class \$10