

# JUNIOR MARKET BROILER SHOW

Division 168

## Superintendents

Joe Thompson – Burns Flat, OK

Debbie Gaines – Afton, OK

## Judge

Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX

**Entry & Order Deadline:** Friday, July 1, 2023. No late entries will be accepted for Junior Market Broiler Show.

**Show Limit:** One Pen (Three Birds)

**May Begin Arrival:** Tuesday, October 3, 8 am

**In Place By:** Wednesday, October 4, 8 am

**Judging:** Wednesday, October 4, 1 pm in Central Park Hall

**Released:** Wednesday, October 4 at the conclusion of the show.

## DIVISION RULES

- 1. Read General Rules:** All exhibitors and participants are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations, and the Division Rules.
- 2. Order:** All chicks will be purchased online through the Tulsa State Fair. Purchase and enter online at [www.tulsastatefair.com](http://www.tulsastatefair.com) by July 1. Mail legal release to, TSF Livestock Office, 4145 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Tulsa, OK 74114 by July 1. All of the chicks will be hatched on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 and they will be shipped Parcel Post, (United States Postal Service) directly to the exhibitor that day. Exhibitors should expect one to two day delivery. Please provide your physical address for shipping and ensure someone will be there to accept delivery.
- 3. Cost:** Commercial Broiler-cross pullet chicks will be used at a cost of \$1.69 each. The minimum order is 25 chicks, at \$42.25 plus \$25 fair entry = \$67.25 total. Orders must be placed in multiples of 25. The maximum order is 50 chicks, (2 orders) per contestant. The hatchery may also place an order limit dependent upon hatchery capacity.
- 4. Wingbands:** All chicks will be wingbanded. All birds must have original wingband properly in place at the show.
- 5. Health Regulations:** All entries in this section will be subject to the Health Regulations governing the Tulsa State Fair except pullorum testing and health certificates. All Junior Market Broilers originated from a certified NPIP flock and are under 6 months of age, therefore, pullorum testing and health certificates are not required by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.
- 6. Ownership/Care:** The owner/exhibitor is the person who ordered the birds. The broilers, from the time of delivery, must have been fed and cared for daily by the Junior Exhibitor. Siblings cannot share the birds.
- 7. Check In:** Broilers will be checked in at 8 am Wednesday, October 4, in Central Park Hall. Exhibitor or exhibitor's representative needs to be with the birds until the superintendents have checked wing band numbers. **BIRDS WILL NOT BE CHECKED IN WITHOUT AN EXHIBITOR OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT.** No substitutions will be allowed. Only one pen per exhibitor may be entered.
- 8. Sifting:** Coops of broilers will be sifted. All entries must be of U.S. Grade A, live market quality, to be accepted. A pen may be sifted for the lack of uniformity. Each broiler must have the original wingband in place. Any broiler which has no wingband will be sifted. After the broilers have been officially cooped, they may not be handled by anyone except the judge and the youth handlers until all judging has been completed. Only pullets will be accepted for entry.
- 9. Health:** Sick and/or diseased birds will not be accepted and if discovered during the show, will be removed from competition. Any bird with reduced comb growth or other secondary sex characteristics, which indicate the presence of a hormone, will be sifted. Sifted birds must be removed from Central Park Hall immediately, by the exhibitor. The Tulsa State Fair assumes no responsibility for the birds.
- 10. Care of Birds:** Broilers will be cooped in Central Park Hall prior to official Check In. Birds will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. After 8 am on Wednesday, all feed and water will be administered under the supervision of the superintendent. All handling of birds by exhibitors after Check In is prohibited except as directed by the Superintendent.
- 11. Judging:** Judging will be made according to U.S. Standards for live chickens. Placing will be made on the basis of market quality. Each exhibit will be judged Wednesday, October 4, starting at 1 pm. Showing will require the youth exhibitor plus at least one other handler, preferably another youth. Non-youth handlers may be allowed if prior approval is obtained from the show superintendent. Please follow the 4-H and FFA Dress Code in the Junior General Rules.
- 12. Removal of Birds:** Any broilers not removed by 6pm on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> will become property of the broiler Superintendents unless previous arrangements have been made with the superintendents or Tulsa State Fair staff.
- 13. Selection of Night of Champions:** The top five Broiler Pens will qualify and be presented Project Scholarships.
- 14. Premiums:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 8<sup>th</sup> - \$10, 9<sup>th</sup> - \$10, 10<sup>th</sup> - \$10

Grand Champion	Banner & Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner & Buckle
Third Best Overall Champion	\$500 & Banner
Fourth and Fifth Best Overall	\$250