



FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2021 MARKET ROASTER SHOW

CHAIRMAN:

ORDER & ENTRY DEADLINE	Thursday, May 26, 2022	4:00 p.m.
DELIVERY DATE	Friday, July 29, 2022	TBA
CHECK IN	Monday, September 26, 2022	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
SHOW	Monday, September 26, 2022	8:00 p.m.
CHECK OUT	Sunday, October 2, 2022	7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

MARKET ROASTER SHOW

Maximum of twenty-three (23) lots of Market Roasters will sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. The next fifteen (15) placing roasters of exhibitors not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction may be eligible for the Freezer Sale (see Freezer Sale Rules for eligibility).

AWARDS

- Grand Champion Roaster – Buckle & Banner
- Reserve Champion Roaster – Buckle & Banner
- 3rd – 5th Place – Leather Ribbon
- 6th – 10th Place – Numbered 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, 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 the Species Chairman and/or Livestock Chairman
4. **Deadline to order will be Thursday, May 26, 2022.** All orders must be turned in on or before 4 p.m. on May 26, 2022, at the FBC Fair Office. Orders will be accepted prior to the deadline date during normal business hours of the FBC Fair Office. Checks must be made payable to the Fort Bend County Fair Association. Cash & credit cards will be accepted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to turn their order in. 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. Entry fee of \$20.00 per exhibitor must be included with the order of chicks.
7. Roasters **MUST** be ordered in the name of the exhibitor who plans to show the roasters at the Fort Bend County Fair. All exhibitors must submit an order form. Family orders must be submitted on separate forms with all members listed on each form to be considered a family order.

8. Delivery date will be **Friday, July 29, 2022. 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.
9. The roaster presented to the Judge/Sifter will be the exhibitor's "Official Entry". No alternate at official check-in time.
10. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the Roaster Committee is final.
11. Bruising due to wing bands will be disregarded. The judge's decision is final.
12. Roasters with missing wing bands will not be allowed to show.
13. Sick, diseased, or injured birds shall be refused entry into the arena at the judge's or chairman's discretion.
14. 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!**
15. 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.
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 Roaster Show by the Roaster Judge. Only exhibitors showing their own projects are eligible for showmanship.
17. **Judge's decision is final.**
18. Only the top twenty-three (23) 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.
19. Any sifted, alternate, and non-sale birds must be removed from the Fairgrounds within one hour following the end of 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 ROASTERS making the Jr. Livestock Auction or the Freezer Sale will be on Sunday, October 2, 2022, 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.**
22. All decisions are subject to change by the decision of the Fort Bend County Fair Board of Directors without prior notice.

All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be an actual part of the exhibitor's current project under his or her individual management and/or regular daily care. Net profits must terminate with exhibitor. Exhibitors must present evidence of ownership from the date of validation of the project initiation as required by the various departments.

All exhibitors must comply with the general rules of the Livestock Department and the Fort Bend County Fair. All exhibitors must have a Release of Liability on file in the fair office in order to participate in activity on the fairgrounds, only one release per exhibitor per year is required.

All sellers MUST submit a thank-you letter to his/her buyer and add-on contributors which must be received at the Fair Office, unsealed on or before November 1, 2022. The Fair office will forward thank-you letters to the buyer(s) and add-on contributors. Thank-you letters MUST be addressed to the buyer/add-on contributors, have the exhibitor's return address and stamp (see below for reference).

Exhibitor Name Address City, State Zip	Stamp
Business Name Contact Name Address City, State Zip	

- Auction payments will not be released until Buyer Thank You Letters, Add-On Contributor Thank You Letters, and required paperwork are received by Fair Office.
- Auction checks will be available for pick up in the Fair Office on Wednesday, November 30th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. All thank you letters and required paperwork must have been received by November 1st to pick up your check on November 30th. Checks that are not picked up on November 30th will be mailed out Thursday, December 1st. **There will be a two-week processing period for letters and required paperwork turned in after the November 1st deadline. The check will be mailed out. **
 - a) If Parent/Guardian is picking up the check, they must present a valid driver's license that matches the address listed on ShoWorks.
 - b) If the Exhibitor is picking up the check, they must present a student photo ID.
- Exhibitors who sell poultry or rabbits, **MUST** make arrangements with the buyer within two weeks of the last day of the Fair to determine delivery.