



## FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2026 MARKET ROASTER SHOW

**CAPTAIN: Sandra Black**  
**Co-Captain: Alan Black**

<b>ONLINE ORDER/ENTRY &amp; PAPERWORK DEADLINE</b>	<b>Thursday, May 21, 2026</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b><u>EXPECTED DELIVERY</u></b>	<b>Friday, August 07, 2026</b>	<b>2 – 5:00 p.m</b>
<b>CHECK-IN</b>	<b>Monday, September 28, 2026</b>	<b>7:00 – 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SHOW</b>	<b>Monday, September 28, 2026</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>CHECK-OUT (NON-GRAND &amp; RESERVE)</b>	<b>*Immediately following Roaster Show*</b>	
<b>CHECK-OUT (All Premium &amp; Freezer Sale)</b>	<b>Sunday, October 04, 2026</b>	<b>7:30 – 10:00 a.m.</b>

### **AWARDS**

- Grand Champion Roaster – Buckle & Banner
- Reserve Champion Roaster – Buckle & Banner
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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. **Housing and Leaving the County**
  - a) 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. 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. 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 or not at the designated address 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.
  - b) Any animal needing to be absent from Fort Bend County for more than 72 hours must notify the Fair Office in writing using the official form at least five (5) business days in advance to obtain approval from the Species Captain and Livestock Chairman. The form must be completed by the exhibitor and/or parent/guardian in its entirety. Animals may not be out of county for more than 4 days
  - c) **IF AN ANIMAL IS IN NEED OF EMERGENCY CARE AND MUST LEAVE THE COUNTY, NOTIFY THE FAIR OFFICE THE SAME DAY OR THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.**
4. **\*\*\*All exhibitors must submit their division entries, poultry order and payment ONLINE at <https://fbcfa.fairwire.com> no later than May 21, 2026 by 4:00 p.m. Entry fees are \$50 per division. Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online, payment received and physical copies of the Entry Form with required signatures, EXHIBITOR W9 and Release of Liability have been submitted by the due date to the Fair office. Incomplete entries will automatically be charged a \$50 late fee. Refunds will not be issued. 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 **Friday, August 07, 2026**. **Location, delivery date, and time will be confirmed via email that is on file for the 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 broilers during the show if needed. Helpers must be FFA or 4-H members from a Chapter/ Club who meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the general rules. Chapter/Club affiliation on attire is not allowed 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 04, 2026, 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.