

# Latah County Fair

## 4-H/FFA Market Turkey Acquisition Policy

Turkey poults will be purchased through the University of Idaho 4-H extension office are eligible to compete in the Latah County Fair.

**IMPORTANT!** Orders with the U of I 4-H extension office do not constitute an entry form for the fair. The rules herein apply only to ordering, pick-up, and validation of birds for the shows.

### 1. Turkey poult orders

- a. Poults will be ordered from a pre-designated hatchery by the U of I 4-H extension office and fair superintendent. Poults will be straight-run commercial type broad breasted birds. (Tom and Hens are not sexed before pick-up) All birds are U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid (PT) clean birds.

### 2. Turkey poult Identification

- a. Each exhibitor's order will be identified by numbered wing bands, that will be place on the bird's the day of pick up. Banded poults are the only ones allowed to be presented at fair. Bands will be checked by the superintendents of the poultry barn at the time of drop off.
  - i. If extenuating circumstances result in a single living poult without a wing band the loss of wing bands will be discussed with the 4-H extension agent and the 4-H poultry leader. If a band looks to be tampered with it will be left to the poultry superintendents, fair manager, and a fair board member to determine the outcome.
- b. Judges will be informed by the poultry superintendent to disregard wing bruising or damage caused only by the wing band.

### 3. Ordering

- a. Only the 4-H poultry leader(s) and/or FFA advisor(s) will collect their member's order. Then only one (1) order form per 4-H and/or FFA club(s) will be submitted with the club/chapter name at the top. (Form below) The orders are due by **February 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- b. Pick-up will be on a first come first serve basis in early May. Once the order has been placed it cannot be cancelled or refunded.
- c. Each member is required to order a minimum 5 poults (suggested min 10) and a max of 25 poults OR siblings within the same household may order individually (min 5 and max 25) or share a set of poults (min 10 and max 25). If ordered individually the tags will be assigned to the exhibitor, if they are shared the tags will be assigned to the siblings to be shared.

#### **4. Cost and Payment**

- a. Poults price will be determined each year.
- b. Payments must accompany the order form.
- c. Make checks or money orders payable to Latah County 4H.

#### **5. Poults pick-up**

- a. The pickup date in May will be determined after the order has been placed and leaders/advisors will be emailed the information at that time. All poults not picked up on the designated day will be distributed evenly with 4-H/FFA members.
- b. If a member cannot make it the day of pick up, they may call and arrange for another member or advisor to pick up the poults in place of them.
- c. The person picking up the poults is responsible for checking each bird for wing bands and/or condition at the time of pick up. Replacement poults will be provided if any are found to be injured, deformed, dead or improperly wing banded. Poults will not be replaced for any other reason. The Latah extension office/Latah fair grounds are not responsible for the condition of the birds once they leave the pickup location.
- d. Latah County 4-H extension office will retain the list of assigned wing band numbers to be reviewed by the barn superintendent at the time of check-in at the fair.

#### **6. Eligibility**

- a. Latah County 4-H and FFA members are eligible to compete in the market turkey division for the Latah County Fair.
- b. Exhibitors must pay entry fees directly to Latah County Fair for registration.
- c. Any eligibility question for the youth market turkey show should be directed to the correct department.

# 4-H/FFA Market Turkey Order Form

Club/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Exhibitor	# of Poults	Regulations Received

Received Date \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \_\_\_\_\_