

Ozark Empire Fair

2026 Gold Buckle Extravaganza

Broiler Show

Rules and Ordering Procedures

Please read carefully before ordering

Only broilers ordered through the Ozark Empire Fair are eligible to compete in the Gold Buckle Extravaganza broiler show. Order forms must be mailed to the Ozark Empire Fair Livestock Office.



Order Deadline: All orders must be received by Friday, May 8, 2026.

*****Important!** Ordering broilers from the Ozark Empire Fair Livestock Office does not constitute entry into the Gold Buckle Extravaganza Broiler Show. The rules herein apply only to the ordering, delivery and validation of broilers.

Chicks and Identification

- a) Each exhibitor's order will be identified by a series of numbered wing bands. Chicks are assigned to each exhibitor by these numbers. **Exhibitors are NOT allowed to share birds** from their order when selecting birds to show. Each exhibitor may enter birds from their assigned set of twenty-five (25) wing bands only. **Exhibitors may enter two (2) pens of birds into the show.**
- b) Broilers losing their wing bands, for whatever reason, will not be allowed to enter the show. Birds with wing bands that show evidence of tampering will be sifted and the decision of the superintendent is final. Should birds lose wing bands, please notify the Livestock Office immediately.
- c) The superintendent will instruct the judge to disregard wing bruising and damage caused by a wing band.

Ordering and Delivery

- a) Exhibitors will receive 25 birds sourced from Cobb-Vantress. Cobb-Vantress is donating all birds. Following this donation, the cost for 25 birds is \$15 to cover shipping and wing band expenses.
- b) Ordering of birds does not constitute an entry in the 2026 Gold Buckle Extravaganza. Regular entry procedures must be followed; entry deadline is June 15, 2026.
- c) **Birds will be delivered to the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds approximately June 8.** Exhibitors or an appointed representative must pick up the broilers from the fairgrounds on this day. Exhibitors will be notified a minimum of three days prior to pick up date to confirm a time.

Please note: Exhibitors, parents and guardians may be banned from competing at future Gold Buckle Extravaganzas, Gold Buckle Galas and the Ozark Empire Fair for a violation of the published 2026 Ozark Empire Fair and Gold Buckle Extravaganza rules. Additionally, a violation of any published rule may disqualify entries, and premium, sale monies and salvage value will NOT be paid.



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Junior Market Broilers

MAIL IN ORDER FORM

Online orders can be taken at Ozark.fairwire.com.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Broiler Cockerels will be sourced this year from Cobb-Vantress.

Cost for 25 birds is \$15. Payment due with order.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Deadline: **Postmarked** by May 8, 2026.

Orders cannot be cancelled. No late orders allowed. Addresses will be verified with the listed county.

For more information, contact Ozark Empire Fair at 417.833.2660 or cassidy@ozarkempirefair.com.

*Return order form to:
Ozark Empire Fair
Attn: Livestock Office - Broiler Order
3001 N. Grant
Springfield, MO 65803*