

MARKET BROILER DIVISION

Josh Burk, Chairman – 936-336-7455

Rules and Times are subject to change

1. This division is subject to the General Rules and these Division Rules.
2. All exhibitors must abide by all other rules to be eligible to show.
3. No substitution or refund of entry fees will be allowed of exhibitors because of failing grades making exhibitor ineligible to show their entry or for any reason.
4. Eligibility
 - a. See General Rule #4i.
 - b. Continuous ownership and care of the broilers must be under the supervision of a CEA or Agricultural Science Instructor and be maintained from delivery to show time by the exhibitor at the exhibitor's residence. See General Rule # 11 for exceptions.
 - c. Broiler exhibitors must agree to the Release of Liability/Jr. Market Certification online and drug policy.
5. Ordering of Birds & Entry Fees
 - a. Market Broiler orders and fees must be submitted online.
 - b. Cost of Broilers will be determined by current Market Value plus a \$25.00 entry fee per exhibitor.
 - c. There will be a minimum order of 25 birds per exhibitor with a maximum order of 150 birds.
 - d. Each exhibitor MAY order an individual set of birds (minimum of 25 and a maximum of 150). Siblings within the same household may order and share a set of birds (minimum of 25 and a maximum of 150).
 - e. Multiple siblings within the same household may opt for a family plan. A family plan consists of 2 exhibitors within the same household. Families of multiple children will be eligible for multiple family plans. In any case, the maximum number of birds in a family plan that an exhibitor can select from for the show is 150 birds.
 - f. i.e. - 3 exhibitors = 1 family plan (max of 150 birds) + 1 individual set (max of 150 birds)
 - g. i.e. - 4 exhibitors = 2 family plans (max of 150 birds per plan)
 - h. i.e. - 5 exhibitors = 2 family plans (max of 150 birds per plan) + 1 individual set (max of 150 birds)
 - i. Each exhibitor will be required to write down wing band numbers specific to each exhibitor or designated family plan at the time of broiler pickup. Exhibitors are required to show birds only from that set of wing band numbers. Failure to do so will result in disqualification all active 4-H/FFA members who want to show Market Broilers must order chicks in his/her name.
 - j. No late orders or entries will be accepted.
 - k. Broilers may not be purchased from another member after the broilers have been ordered.
 - l. All broilers will be bought from the same place. Cornish-Rock crosses only will be shown. All Super Birds, Etc. will be disqualified.
6. Pick-up
 - a. Broilers must be picked up at the TVE Fairgrounds at the specified date and time (usually 6 weeks before show) of current year show.
 - b. The exhibitor will be responsible for listing the wing band number of each chick and responsible for signing and returning the list of wing band numbers to the Market Broiler chairman at the time of delivery.
 - c. Once band numbers have been recorded there will be no rebranding or exchange of birds after broiler pickup.
7. Broiler Check-in & Judging
 - a. Market Broiler pen will consist of three (3) BROILERS.
 - b. An exhibitor may show any three (3) broilers that were banded in his/her family unit name. Any broiler not having a wing band will disqualify the pen.
 - c. Each exhibitor is required to be present during the judging of his/her broilers.
 - d. Substitutions – See General Rule #12
 - e. When judging begins, no substitution of exhibitors will be allowed.
 - f. The first three (3) broilers handed to the judge will be the broilers entered to be judged.
 - g. All entries will be judged on Uniformity, Muscling and Lack of bruises and blisters, etc.
 - h. The top twelve (12) pens of Broilers will be checked to verify that wing band numbers match the original list of each exhibitor. If there is a disqualification because of wing band number, then the next pen of broilers will be moved up.
 - i. The top twelve (12) pens of Broilers will remain in the show area after the judging. Exhibitor will have the option of withdrawing his/her pen of broilers from the Youth Auction by contacting the livestock office. If there is a withdrawal, the next pen of broilers will move up.
 - j. Ten (10) Market Broiler pens will go to the auction on Friday of show week.

- k. The grand champion, reserve champion, plus one random pick may be drug tested.
- 8. Feeding
 - a. See General Rule #9G
- 9. Release
 - a. Market Broilers not going to the Youth Auction must be removed from the grounds immediately following judging.
- 10. Auctions – Youth and Freezer – Thank-You Notes
 - a. Exhibitors who qualify for the Youth Auction must check the information board or livestock office for important information pertaining to the auction and attend the auction meeting should there be one listed on the website.
 - b. Absolutely no approaching the buyer after the auction to request the animals back. If it is confirmed that an exhibitor has approached the buyer to request their animal back there will be strict penalties and could result in auction proceeds being denied as determined by the livestock superintendent.
 - c. Exhibitors wanting to place their animals in the Freezer Sale must notify the Livestock Office in writing (forms available in Livestock Office) by deadline listed. No late entries will be accepted. No withdrawals after this time.
 - d. Youth Auction and freezer sale participants must complete a Thank You Note. Thank You Notes will be available to pick up after the sale of the animal. These must be written to the buyer (if more than 1 buyer please get more thank you cards at table) and turned back in.
 - e. No Auction or Freezer Sale checks will be distributed without a Thank You Note.
 - f. All thank you cards (with exception of add ons) must be turned in to the livestock office by 12:00p.m. Sat of show week! Cards must be unsealed and signed by exhibitor. Any cards not turned in by end of show must be self-addressed and stamped- no exceptions.
 - g. All add on thank you cards must be turned into the TVE fair office unsealed in a self-addressed stamped envelope addressed to the buyer.
 - h. Checks will not be ready for pick up before January and will not be mailed. Any checks left or uncashed over 90 days will be voided and put back into the auction fund.
 - i. Broilers sold through the youth auction or the freezer sale must be delivered to the buyer per their instructions within 14 days of sale. Failure to follow this rule constitutes forfeiting all sale proceeds. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact the livestock office after the sale to verify the buyer instructions. No exceptions.
 - j. All broiler exhibitors that sale thru either the youth auction or the freezer sale will be required to get a release form signed from the buyer at delivery of broilers (forms are available at the livestock office) and these must be turned back into the TVE office. This must be done within your 14 days or your proceeds will be forfeited. It is your responsibility to get contact info for the buyer.
 - k. Checks will be made out to the exhibitor not the parents. Most banks will require an account in that exhibitors name in order to cash the check. Please make arrangements with your bank as we will not make checks to anyone other than the exhibitor.