

JUNIOR BROILER SHOW

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1. Online Registration/Entry Deadline is May 15, 2023. Please refer to the JLA rules for all dates, policies and procedures that pertain to online entries and fees.

Sift: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 from 7 – 8 a.m.

Show: Wednesday, September 20, 2023, immediately following Junior Turkey Show

2. All broiler entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of the Show, in which case the Show rules prevail.
3. There will be an optional educational meeting held on June 4, 2023 to help exhibitors with general project information.
4. Broiler exhibitors must start project in exhibitor's name when project is started.
 - a. All broilers must be ordered through the Fair Office.
 - b. Exhibitors must order fifty (50) fryers.
 - c. Broilers will be wing banded, number to be assigned alphabetically (A1- 50).
 - d. Entry is one (1) pen of three (3) birds bearing official Washington County Fair wingbands which are assigned to exhibitor.
 - e. Broilers losing their wing bands cannot show. If wing band and/or wing web shows evidence of tampering or if wing web is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
 - f. All broiler wing bands will be checked when they are brought to the sifting line and are subject to being checked anytime during the Fair.
5. Broilers will be sifted by the official judge, and judging will follow. Exhibitor may bring two (2) spare broilers to the sifting line. If birds are sifted by the judge(s), the decision will be confirmed by the committee chairperson. Once birds pass the sift, they will be placed in their pen. NO exchange or removal will be permitted. Substitutions in case of death will be subject to committee approval.

6. Fire ant bites are considered to be a defect and birds will be sifted.
7. All containers in which broilers are brought must have exhibitor's name on them. Any container left after sift may disqualify exhibitor from the show.
8. All exhibitors must be present to hold their birds at the judging. If participating in another show, the exhibitor should make arrangements for someone else to show birds with the approval of committee chairperson or designated committee member. UPON COMPLETION OF JUDGING: ONE (1) LIVE BIRD MUST REMAIN IN THE PEN AT ALL TIMES. ALL OTHERS MUST BE TAKEN HOME.
9. One (1) Showmanship award will be given to the exhibitor who has the best presentation of their livestock project—proper handling of birds, proper show dress, and behavior in show ring, etc. Showmanship will be judged during the Broiler Show and announced at the conclusion of the show. Only exhibitors showing their own project are eligible for showmanship.
10. Each exhibitor will be responsible for the following:
 - a. Feeding and caring of their birds during the Fair, no moist feeding after judging begins (feed to be furnished by exhibitor)
 - b. Proper maintenance of their birds' pen throughout the Fair
 - c. Bring two (2) 1 lb. coffee cans with hole punched at top and wire for each can.
 - d. Battery operated fans will be permitted.
 - e. Cleaning and dressing all birds that are sold in the Junior Livestock Sale. Exhibitor will be responsible to deliver dressed birds to their buyer. There will be a 25% deduction from Sale Price for failure to deliver dressed birds by October 15, 2023. The amount of that penalty will be forwarded to the Washington County Fair Scholarship Fund. Absolutely no switching of birds will be allowed.
 - f. If a pen of broilers is marked for resale in the JLA, the birds are distributed at the exhibitor's discretion. The birds will remain the property of the exhibitor and that exhibitor may do as they wish with the birds. Do not take to the buyer as they have given them up for resale.
11. Broilers will be released on a date and time posted. Committee members will supervise release procedures.
12. Remove dead broilers from pen and take home. Do not put in trash barrels.
13. Small personal electric fans WILL NOT be allowed.