

BROILERS

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ORDER DEADLINE:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022	
BIRD COST & ENTRY FEE:	\$2.40 per bird + \$30.00	
PICK UP DATE:	Friday, February 10, 2023	TBA
FAIR CHECK-IN:	Sunday, March 26, 2023	3:30 p.m.
SHOW DATE:	Sunday, March 26, 2023	4:00 p.m.
CHECK-OUT:	Sunday, March 26, 2023	Following showmanship
CHECK-OUT FOR CHAMPIONS:	Sunday, April 2, 2023	8 - 9 a.m.

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", including Drug Policy, Parent Work Rule, Sale and Livestock schedule.
2. Broilers must be ordered through the WCYF Office.
3. All birds will be banded bearing official WCYF wing bands. Each exhibitor will be assigned a wing band number. Only wing-banded birds will be allowed to show. Broiler chicks will be a straight run commercial type. A minimum of 25 broilers must be ordered. Additional broilers may be ordered in increments of 25, not to exceed 75. Broilers must be ordered in the individual exhibitor's name, not one order per family.
4. All birds of the same division will be of the same hatch and of the same breed.
5. It will be acceptable to show either or both sexes in the Broiler division.
6. Family Exhibitors will be allowed to show any pen of broilers that was ordered by an exhibitor living under the same household. Once a pen of broilers plus alternate is selected for show, the wing band numbers of that entire pen must match. Wing band numbers between family exhibitors cannot be combined to make up a pen.
7. All broiler exhibitors will have a card in their exhibitor packet that **MUST** be completed with the Broiler wing band number the exhibitor is showing. This card **MUST BE BROUGHT TO CHECK IN**.
8. Birds with missing wing bands will not be allowed to show. Bands that are not legible will not be allowed to show.
9. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the judge is final.
10. An exhibitor will be allowed one alternate bird. That alternate must be with the exhibitor when he/she checks in with the birds. Should a bird die or become injured before sifting starts, it can be replaced by the alternate. If a Broiler dies after sifting and before the final judging, the exhibitor must report it to the chairman and request permission from the chairman to substitute an alternate.
11. To eliminate confusion during the scoring of birds, observers will not be allowed in the Poultry judging area. Due to the congestion and out of consideration for the next exhibitor, each exhibitor is asked to move on after his/her birds are judged, and to move boxes or cages out of the area. Parents or two other persons are allowed to assist the exhibitor in holding the birds. However, if the exhibitor or assistant fails to move as directed after scoring, they may be disqualified.

12. Grand and Reserve Champion Exhibitors will provide their own feed, and be responsible for feeding and watering their broilers during fair week. The WCYF will exercise every precaution in caring for the birds, but will assume no liability or legal responsibility in case of loss or death of birds while they are on the fairgrounds.

13. If a bird dies any time after judging, scoring, and placing, it may be replaced by a bird of similar quality for sale.

14. If there is any question about the breeding of a bird, the judge's opinion will serve as the final answer.

15. Only "Grade A quality" birds will be considered for the Sale of Excellence or the Freezer Sale. Sifted birds will not be sold in the freezer sale or sale of excellence and these birds must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately after the judging is completed.

16. Broiler exhibitors will take all broilers home after judging. ONE Grand Champion and ONE Reserve Champion Broiler must remain at the fairgrounds until check-out date.

17. All birds are subject to drug testing.

18. Broilers will sell as individual lots in the Sale of Excellence.

19. Broilers will be released by the check-out schedule only. ALL BROILER EXHIBITORS will be required to come to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., to receive final buyer information and disposition instructions. A penalty of \$25 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply with this rule.

SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of Jan. 1, 2023)

Jr. 8-10

Inter. 11-13

Sr. 14 and older

Showmanship refers to the presentation of a livestock project by the exhibitor. It refers to the grooming and handling of the animal in the arena, as well as dress and conduct of the handler. Showmanship will be optional but encouraged. All showmanship will be divided into three age groups, unless stated otherwise.

- Showmanship will take place after the judging of the birds.
- Only exhibitors may participate in showmanship.