

POULTRY EXHIBITORS

Please Read

TO: 2025 POULTRY EXHIBITORS
FROM: POULTRY COMMITTEE

Check-In and Show: March 30th

Roasters: Check-In 2:30 p.m. Show 3:00 p.m.

Broilers: Check-In 3:30 p.m. Show 4:00 p.m.

1. **Wing bands must be on birds that will show.**
2. **Poultry exhibitors** you must have your wing band number label placed on your exhibitor number card and pinned on the front of your shirt prior to presenting birds to the judge. Wing band label and poultry wing band number being exhibited must match. **You will have a card in your packet. You must WRITE the wing band number of the birds you will be showing on this card. The card will be turned in at check in. The exhibitor number that is in your packet will be the number you will keep and wear during the show. DO NOT CHANGE exhibitor numbers!**
3. Please remove all boxes from the fairgrounds that were used to transport birds.
4. The alternate bird must be with you at check-in in order to be used for judging. See Broiler Rule #10 and Roaster Rule #11.
5. **Roasters** will be judged beginning at **3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 30th** in the Ammann Barn Arena. Exhibitors are required to be in the arena when their numbers are called for judging. **All Roasters must be on the grounds before 2:30 p.m. Roasters will be judged first followed by the broiler show.**
Broilers will be judged beginning at **4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 30th** in the Ammann Barn Arena. Exhibitors are required to be in the arena when their numbers are called for judging. **All Broilers must be on the grounds before 3:30 p.m.**
6. You are required to have your exhibitor armband on before you present your birds for judging.
7. Only Grade A quality birds will be considered for the Sale of Excellence or the Freezer Sale. Sifted birds will NOT be sold in either sale.
8. **Showmanship will take place after each show and is optional for poultry exhibitors.**
9. Grand and Reserve Grand Roasters MUST remain at the Fairgrounds until check-out date (see rule #16). All other roaster exhibitors will take their birds home after judging.
10. Grand and Reserve Champion exhibitors will provide feed and will be responsible for feeding and watering their poultry during Fair week.
11. If you make the Sale of Excellence, pick up your sale numbers Saturday, April 5th between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in the Midway Pavilion. The Sale of Excellence starts at 12:00 noon and you are responsible for being **in your place in line on time** with sale numbers pinned on **your shirt**.
12. **Check out time is from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Sunday, April 6, 2025**

According to Rule 1, Page 2 OFFICIAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR 2025:

“Any exhibitor who does not comply with the checkout rules may forfeit awards and sale money and the right to compete in subsequent Fairs.”

13. Exhibitors are required to dress and deliver their birds to their buyer by **APRIL 19, 2025**. This applies to both Sale of Excellence and Freezer Sale. The Freezer Sale (Pre-Sale) will be held on Friday, April 4th in the Freezer Sale Office (Main Office Complex). On Saturday, April 5th the Freezer Sale will be located in Crescent Hall. All Freezer Sale projects not pre-sold will be auctioned immediately following the last lot in the Sale of Excellence.

If for some reason your birds will NOT be ready at that time, you MUST make CONTACT with your buyer prior to April 19th and explain why the project is not ready for delivery!!

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