

DEPARTMENT 10-08- 4-H & FFA MEAT POULTRY DIVISION 01- 4-H & FFA MEAT TURKEY

4-H & FFA Meat Turkey Competition and Compliance Statement

This year the York State Fair will be holding a meat turkey competition as part of its fair scheduling. All turkey entries will be included in the 4-H & FFA livestock sale to be held Friday, July 26th, 2024.

Rules for competing are as follows:

- A. Each competitor is limited to one turkey entry and must be a York County 4-H or FFA member.
- B. The turkey should be a minimum of 4 months old and no older than 6 months. Turkey poults will be supplied by the poultry superintendent to be of the same age if notified of the intent to enter the competition.
- C. 4-H & FFA exhibitors must be the sole owner and raiser of the turkey.
- D. Owners must notify the York State Fair and their local 4-H leader or FFA advisor of their intent to enter a turkey.
- E. An entry form must be sent to the York State Fair or submitted online by **July 5th, 2024**.
- F. All turkeys must have an official state leg band and must meet the **Animal Health Regulations for Poultry according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Including the Owner Endorsed Avian Health Certificate and Biosecurity Statement Form.**
- G. A compliance statement must be brought with the turkey submitted. All entries must be within the guidelines as presented above.
- H. Exhibitors must have their turkey entered by the deadline to be weighed and in place for judging.
- I. Premiums will be awarded as such:

1 st - \$5.00	2 nd - \$4.00	3 rd - \$3.00	4 th – 10 th - \$2.00
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- J. The 2024 York State Fair 4-H & FFA Meat Poultry Show is, Thursday July 25th, 2024. Members do not need to be present at the show but are encouraged to be there to hear the judge's comments on their Turkey as a learning experience.
- K. ALL Meat Turkeys MUST be sold at the Livestock Sale on the second Friday of the York State Fair, July 26th, 2024. All exhibitors selling must be present at the sale and bring their Turkey into the sale ring. Appropriate dress is expected.
 - a. This is a TERMINAL Show, all Turkeys post sale will go immediately to an approved slaughter facility.

By signing below you are stating that your entries are all in compliance with all rules as listed above.

Signature of Exhibitor

Date

Print Name of Exhibitor

Signature of 4-H Extension Agent or FFA Advisor

Date