

## DEPARTMENT 10-08- 4-H & FFA MEAT POULTRY DIVISION 02- 4-H & FFA MEAT CHICKEN

### 4-H & FFA Meat Chicken Competition and Compliance Statement

This year the York State Fair will be holding a meat chick competition as part of its fair scheduling. All Meat Chickens will be included in the 4-H & FFA livestock sale to be held Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

#### Rules for competing are as follows:

1. Each competitor is limited to one entry consisting of two birds and must be a York County 4-H or FFA member.
2. The chickens should be a minimum of 6 weeks old and no older than 2 months. Meat chicks will be supplied by the poultry superintendent to be of the same age if notified of the intent to enter the competition.
3. 4-H & FFA exhibitors must be the sole owner and raiser of the chickens.
4. Owners must notify the York State Fair and their local 4-H leader or FFA advisor of their intent to enter their chickens.
5. An entry form must be sent to the York State Fair or submitted online by **July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.
- A. All chickens must have an official state leg band and must meet the **Animal Health Regulations for Poultry according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture**.
6. A compliance statement must be brought with the chickens submitted. All entries must be within the guidelines as presented above.
7. Exhibitors must have their chickens entered by the deadline to be weighed and in place for judging.
8. Premiums will be awarded as such:
 

1 <sup>st</sup> - \$5.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00	4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> - \$2.00
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9. The 2024 York State Fair 4-H & FFA Meat Poultry Show is, Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 chickens as a learning experience.
10. ALL Meat Chicken Pens will be sold at the Livestock Sale, Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 The exhibitor must be present to present their meat chickens for sale and bring the chickens into the sale ring. Appropriate dress is expected.
  - a. This is a TERMINAL Show, all Turkeys post sale will go immediately to a approved slaughter facility.

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

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Signature of Exhibitor

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Date

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Print Name of Exhibitor

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Signature of 4-H Extension Agent or FFA Advisor

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Date