

2016-2017 Citrus County Fair Association Pee Wee & Youth Poultry Show Rules & Regulations


1. (A) All Pee Wee Exhibitors must be **under** 8 years of age as of September 1, 2016 to show in the Pee Wee Poultry program. Exhibitor must register their animal with the Citrus County Fair Association.
All Youth Exhibitors must be 8 years of age or **older** as of September 1, 2016 to show in the Youth Poultry program. Exhibitor must register their animal with the Citrus County Fair Association.
(B) **Pee Wee** Entry form and Entry fee of \$5.00 per bird (non-refundable) must be in the fair office on or before 5:00 pm Friday, December 2, 2016. You may enter a maximum of 2 birds.
(C) **Youth** Entry form and Entry Fee of \$5.00 per bird (non-refundable) must be in the fair office on or before 5:00 pm Friday, December 2, 2016. Maximum cost not to exceed \$15.00 per Exhibitor. You are limited to a total of 4 birds. Youth exhibitors must be a Citrus County 4-H or FFA member for the duration of their project. The 4-H Club or FFA Chapter must be recognized by the 4-H office or School to register to show.
(D) **MANDATORY TO ATTEND (1) EDUCATIONAL MEETING TO SHOW IN THE YOUTH PROGRAM, PEE WEE EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE YOUTH EDUCATIONAL MEETING.**
Educational Meeting - Sunday, January 22, 2017 at Noon in the Main Gate Bldg

Only purebred birds will be accepted in the Pee Wee and Youth Show, with the exception of the Production class.


There will be no advertising or "For Sale" signs for animal at the educational meeting or during the Fair.

All animals must be at least **3 months of age** at registration.

2. NO SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED. They will be inspected.

 **3. Proof of "Project Work" for Youth 4-H or FFA exhibitors will be required.** Project work is your completed record book. If entering more than one bird, then each bird will need to have a separate information page included in the record book. All youth poultry exhibitors completed record must be turned in at the exhibitors meeting on Sunday, March 26, 2017.


4. The Livestock Committee will present at least one educational meeting during the project period (September through February). The Exhibitor and a Parent or Guardian, 4-H Leader, Agriculture Teacher or responsible Adult, **WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND TOGETHER**, at least ONE of these in order to SHOW. Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader, Agriculture Teacher or responsible Adult must sign in and out to receive credit for attending.

 All poultry must be delivered to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, March 26, 2017 between 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. It's the Exhibitor's responsibility to check Fair website for updated information. Show schedule subject to change, you will be notified of any changes. All exhibitors must bring in a labeled waterproof container with enough food to feed their animal for the duration of the fair.

6. Exhibitors must be present for showing, to assist in handling their animals if asked by the judge. Check General Rules 5A and/or 5B for the appropriate dress code for your project.

7. Pee Wee exhibitors may enter a total of 2 birds and Youth exhibitors may enter a total of 4 birds. Limitation of entries may be enforced by the show superintendent due to limited space available.

8. Exhibitors cannot compete against themselves.

 Poultry will be released on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 between 10:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. Animals will not be released before this time. We will not be responsible for any animals left after this time. Other arrangements must be made in advance and approved by the show superintendent. Release time may change - you will be notified of any changes.

10. Any exhibitor winning a Trophy / Plaque or Belt Buckle is required to write a "THANK YOU" Letter to the sponsor. Thank you letters can be given to show superintendent, prior to picking up your animals on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. You could also bring your letters to Barn Clean-up Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 9:00 am or to the Fair Office before the Barn Clean-up date. Letters must be stamped, addressed and unsealed with your return address on the envelope. All money will be withheld until all letters are written. Should deadline be missed premium money up to \$25.00 will be forfeited. (There is a sponsor address label on the bottom of the trophy/plaque.)

11. **PREMIUMS AND AWARDS** - Entries will be judging by the Modified Danish System.
Blue Ribbon \$5.00 Red Ribbon \$3.00 White Ribbon \$1.00

Youth Poultry Grand Champion.....\$25.00
Youth Poultry Reserve Grand Champion.....\$15.00

TROPHIES/PLAQUE

Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Class Winner - trophy/plaque will not be given out if animal isn't awarded a blue ribbon
Record Books 4-H (JR, INT & SR) & FFA (JR & SR)

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

Youth Exhibitor wishing to compete in the optional showmanship must designate so at time of Registration and pay a Non-Refundable fee of \$5.00. Pee Wee program does not have a showmanship class available.

PAYOUT FOR YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP IS A PERCENTAGE OF ENTRY FEES COLLECTED:

1 ST	25% OF THE ENTRY FEES	4 TH	15% OF THE ENTRY FEES
2 ND	20% OF THE ENTRY FEES	5 TH	12 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES
3 RD	17 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES	6 TH	10% OF THE ENTRY FEES

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED 1ST THROUGH 6TH

12. Failure to comply with any of the above rules and regulations will subject the exhibitor to disqualification and removal from the project or Fairgrounds.
13. All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the optional Poultry Skill-a-thon on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 9 am in the Auditorium. The age of skill-a-thon and record books will be determined by the Exhibitor's age, prior to September 1, 2016.
14. Barn Set-up is Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 9 am **OR** you must attend Barn Clean-up which is Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 9 am. Anyone unable to attend must contact the Livestock Committee Chairman, in writing, prior to set up or clean up. Failure to attend and participate in Barn Set-up **OR** Barn Clean-up will result in a \$150.00 fine or forfeit their premium monies, to be put into the Dr. Dumas Scholarship fund. If you do not attend Barn Set-up **OR** Barn Clean-up you will not be allowed to show in the Youth Poultry Show the following year.

EXHIBITOR: FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BE SURE TO READ THE GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS, LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM, IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS, AND THE LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE AS THEY PERTAIN TO ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS.