

2020-2021 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Youth Pen of Meat Poultry Show Rules & Regulations

1. (A) All Exhibitors must be 8 years of age as of September 1, 2020 to show a Pen of Meat Poultry. Exhibitor must register their animal with the Citrus County Fair Association. All 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 a sale animal.

(B) Entry form and Entry fee of \$30.00 non-refundable must be in the fair office on or before 5:00 pm Friday, December 11, 2020. Entry Fee which includes 6 one day old chicks.

MANDATORY TO ATTEND ONE EDUCATIONAL MEETING WITH PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN TO SHOW AND SELL. REFER TO THE IMPORTANT DATES AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING SHEET. If you cannot attend one of these meetings, do not register an animal.

2. The Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Meat Poultry, **(3 to a pen)** will be auctioned off. **This is for 4-H & FFA members only.** This is a project for you to raise and sell at the Fair. The Fair will distribute the birds entered in this class. Exhibitors who intend to enter this class must enclose payment for the birds by the registration deadline. **The cost per 6 chicks will be \$30.00 non-refundable.** If paying by check, make check payable to the Citrus County Fair Association or (CCFA).
3. Exhibitors who enter and enclose payment will receive (6) one day old, straight run chicks that the exhibitor is to raise. Exhibitors who order pen of meat chicks will be notified of the date for distribution. **Exhibitor must take possession of the chicks by end of business day on date chicks arrive or entry will be eliminated and the money forfeited.** At Fair time, the exhibitor is to select the best three (3) birds for exhibition.
4. **NO SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED.** They will be inspected.
5. This project begins on the registration deadline for Poultry. Preparing for the arrival of chicks is an important part of this project. The project will end on Poultry check in day. Exhibitor is responsible for submitting a completed record book before Poultry can be checked in at the Poultry barn.
6. Two separate Buyer Letters (**ONE TO A PREVIOUS BUYER AND ONE TO A NEW BUYER, ADDRESSED, STAMPED AND UNSEALED WITH YOUR RETURN ADDRESS**) will be required for sale animal exhibitors, and must be turned in to the Fair Office on or before 5:00 PM on FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021. Only two (2) letters will be accepted at the Fair Office; however you are encouraged to send more on your own. All exhibitors must use the current list of previous buyers posted online at citruscountyfair.com or you can pickup a list from the Fair office.
7. **The Livestock Committee will present at least two educational meetings during the project period (August through February). REFER TO THE IMPORTANT DATES AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING SHEET. The Exhibitor and a Parent or Legal Guardian WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND TOGETHER, at least ONE of these to SHOW/SALE. Exhibitor and Parent or Legal Guardian, must STAY for the meeting AND sign in and sign out to receive credit for attending. If you and your parent or legal guardian are unable to attend one of these meetings, the intended exhibitor should not register an animal to show.**
8. All Pens of Meat Poultry should be delivered to the Fairgrounds on **Sunday, March 21, 2021 between 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.** Show schedule subject to change - you will be notified of any changes. **All Livestock exhibitors will be admitted Free during their program through the Livestock Gate. ALL OTHERS MUST PAY GATE PRICE OR SHOW FAIR MEMBERSHIP CARD (DEADLINE TO PURCHASE A FAIR MEMBERSHIP IS FEBRUARY 26, 2021)**
9. Poultry Superintendent may ask the Exhibitor to be present for showing during the showing of the poultry. This will be announced at the Exhibitor Meeting on the day of entry to the Fair.

10. Exhibitors and their parent or guardian will be required to sign a drug certificate which must be turned in at the exhibitors meeting. Their animal must not have been given any medications that are not past the proper withdrawal period of time. Limitation of entries may be enforced by the show superintendent due to limited space.
11. Thank you letters for Buyers, Awards, Add-Ons, Skill-a-thon and Belt Buckles must be in the Fair Office before a check will be issued to the Exhibitor. Bring your letters to the Fair Office no later than the 3rd Friday in April. **(No Letters will be taken at Barn Clean-up)**. Letters must be stamped, addressed and **unsealed with your return address** on the envelope. All money will be withheld until letters are written. Should deadline be missed there will be a \$25.00 forfeit. (There is a sponsor address label on the bottom of the award/plaque.)
12. Poultry will be released on **Wednesday, March 24, 2021 between 10:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M.** Animals will not be released before this time. There will be no Sunday pick up. We will not be responsible for any animal left after this time. Other arrangements must be made in advance and approved by the show superintendent. Schedule subject to change you will be notified of any changes.

Silent Auction Pen of Meat Poultry may remain until close of fair. ALL other Pen of Meats that are not going up for Silent Auction will be released on Saturday night (No Exceptions) **Auction Pen of Meat Poultry are sold live, and it is the responsibility of the exhibitor or buyer to arrange processing.**

13. AWARDS & PREMIUMS - Entries will be judged by the Modified Danish System.

Blue Ribbon \$5.00 Red Ribbon \$3.00 White Ribbon \$1.00

AWARDS:

Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Class winners and Record Books 4-H (JR, INT & SR)
FFA (JR & SR).

14. All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the optional Poultry Skill-a-thon during Fair Week. The age of skill-a-thon and record books will be determined by the Exhibitor's age, prior to September 1, 2020.
15. **Mandatory to attend Barn Set-up or Barn Clean-Up - REFER TO THE IMPORTANT DATES AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING SHEET. Exhibitor must sign in and sign out to receive credit for attending.** Anyone unable to attend must contact the Livestock Committee Chairman, in writing, prior to Barn Set-up OR Barn 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 Pen of Meat Poultry Show the following year.
16. Failure to comply with any of the above rules and regulations will subject the exhibitor to disqualification and removal from the project or Fairgrounds.

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