

CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

YOUTH COMMERCIAL PEN OF LAYER POULTRY

2026 SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS



Refer to:

Livestock General Rules & Regulations

Citrus County Fair Livestock Schedule and Livestock Addendum

IAFE and National Code of Showring Ethics

1. Exhibitor must be at least eight (8) years of age as of September 1, prior to the March Fair, to show and must register with the Citrus County Fair. This show is for 4-H Club or FFA Chapter members in Citrus County only.

2. There is a limit of 30 pen of layer entries (Individual and Club/Chapter combined). If entries exceed 30, then a lottery drawing will be held. Date for lottery drawing to be TBD by Poultry Superintendent.

3. Entry form and fee must be in the Fair Office before the 5:00 pm deadline. (Refer to Important Dates on the Livestock Schedule). Entry fee is non-refundable. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Metered or post-marked entries will not be accepted after the deadline. Entry fee includes six (6) one-day-old female chicks. Only pullets provided by the Citrus County Fair are eligible for the Show and Silent Auction. Exhibitor must take possession of the chicks by 5:00 pm on the date chicks arrive, or entry will be eliminated and money forfeited.

A. Pen of Layer birds may be entered in Showmanship.

4. A pen of layer consists of three (3) pullets. Poultry must be brought to the fair in a ventilated container. A Florida Agriculture inspector will inspect the pullets. Birds must remain in the container until inspection is complete.

5. Pen of layer pens are sold via a silent auction at pen side in the poultry barn. They will be released when all poultry are released unless other arrangements are made with the Poultry Superintendent. Silent Auction is optional; Exhibitor may choose to take their entry home. If sold, payment must be made before being released to the buyer.

6. Eggs laid during the fair become the property of the Citrus County Fair and will be displayed and may be judged for egg production quality.

7. AWARDS & PREMIUMS; Ribbons will be awarded 1st - 6th
1st \$10.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00 4th \$3.00 5th \$2.00 6th \$1.00

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ***must have received a blue ribbon.***

8. **Subjects not covered herein can be found in the Citrus County Fair Livestock Shows General Rules & Regulations for the current fair year.**