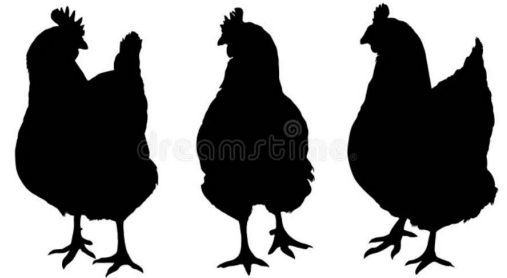


# CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION YOUTH TERMINAL PEN OF MEAT POULTRY 2026 SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

## Refer to:

Livestock General Rules & Regulations  
Citrus County Fair Livestock Schedule and Livestock Addendum  
IAFE and National Code of Showing Ethics



1. Exhibitor must be a Citrus County 4-H or FFA member in good standing for the project's duration. The 4-H office or school must recognize the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter to register a show or sale animal. 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.
2. This is a project for the Exhibitor to raise and sell at the fair.
  - A. A live auction will be held to sell the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Meat. The remaining entries may participate in the Silent Auction. Any other sale of Pen of Meat is prohibited, and prize monies will be forfeited.
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.) Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Metered or postmarked entries will not be accepted after the deadline. Entry fee includes six (6) one-day-old chicks. Only chicks 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 Meat Poultry pens may NOT participate in Showmanship.
4. A pen of meat consists of three (3) chickens. Poultry must be brought to the fair in a ventilated container. A Florida Agriculture inspector will inspect the birds. Birds must remain in the container until inspection is complete. Minimum weight is 4 pounds per bird and they will be weighed by the Livestock Committee.
5. With the exception of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, animals will be released to the buyer. Silent Auction Pen of Meat poultry will be released according to the Livestock Schedule or at the discretion of the Poultry Superintendent or Livestock Chairman. Other arrangements must be made in advance and approved by the Poultry Superintendent. The pens of meat poultry are sold live, and it is the responsibility of the buyer to arrange processing.
6. 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
7. **Subjects not covered herein can be found in the Citrus County Fair Livestock Shows General Rules & Regulations for the current fair year.**