

FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2010 MARKET BROILER SHOW

CHAIRMAN: Karen Hajdik
CO-CHAIRMAN: Gary Hajdik

ORDER DEADLINE	Monday, May 3, 2010	5:00 p.m.
DELIVERY	Wednesday, August 11, 2010	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
CHECK-IN	Saturday, September 25, 2010	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
SHOW	Saturday, September 25, 2010	9:00 a.m.
CHECK-OUT	Sunday, October 3, 2010	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

PEN OF 3 BROILERS:

Maximum of twenty three (23) may place to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. The next ten (10) pens of broilers of exhibitors not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction may be eligible for the Freezer Sale (see Freezer Sale Rules for eligibility).

AWARDS:

Grand Champion Pen of 3 Broilers - Buckle, Banner and Rosette
Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Broilers - Trophy, Banner and Rosette

RULES:

1. All market broiler entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Livestock General Rules and Regulations.
2. For an exhibitor to be eligible for the Fort Bend County Fair Broiler Show, he/she must order their broiler chicks through the Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Department. Only wing-banded birds will be allowed to show.
3. Broilers with missing wing bands will not be allowed to show.
4. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the Broiler Committee is final.
5. Bruising due to wing bands will be disregarded. The judge's decision is final.
6. A minimum of 25 chicks per exhibitor must be ordered. Additional chicks to be purchased in lots of 25 only. The broiler chicks will be a straight run commercial type. A box of chicks will be eligible for the broiler and/or roaster show.
7. All exhibitors must submit an order form. Family orders must be submitted on one form with all members listed on the same form to be considered a family order.
8. *Deadline to order will be Monday May 3rd, 2010. All orders must be turned in on or before at the Fort Bend County Fair Office no later than 5:00 p.m. Orders will be accepted prior to the deadline date during normal business hours of the Fort Bend County Fair Office. Checks must be made payable to the Fort Bend County Fair Association. Cash will be accepted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to turn their order in. No late orders will be accepted.*
9. Broilers MUST be ordered in the name of the exhibitor who plans to show the broilers in the Fort Bend County Fair.

10. Delivery date will be Wednesday, August 11, 2010 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Building D.
11. All exhibitors are required to bring two (2) 1 lb. coffee cans for feed and water per entry to be allowed to check in. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
12. Exhibitors are required to bring their own shaving for bedding. Shavings must be pine.
13. If your animal made the sale, you will be given a disposition sheet. This will advise you to whom and where to deliver your processed animal. Be sure to check with the buyer for preference of processing – fresh or processed frozen and bagged. (Exhibitors are responsible for processing their own poultry.)
14. **Check out for all MARKET BROILERS making the Jr. Livestock Auction or the Freezer Sale will be on Sunday, October 3, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. as outlined in the Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Schedule. All exhibitors making either the Jr. Livestock Auction or the Freezer Sale MUST attend to clean up their pen/stall/area and receive their disposition papers.**
15. The broilers presented to the Judge/Sifter will be the exhibitor's "Official Entry". No alternate at official check-in time. Upon completion of the show, all broiler wing bands will be removed by Poultry Chairman prior to exhibitors exiting show arena.
16. Entry fee of \$10.00 per exhibitor must be included with the order of chicks.
17. Any sifted, alternate and non-sale birds must be removed from the Fairgrounds within one hour following the end of judging.
18. **EXHIBITORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECORDING THE WING BAND NUMBERS ON SHOW DAY ON THE PROVIDED LABELS PRIOR TO PRESENTING BIRDS TO THE JUDGE.**
19. Only the top twenty-three (23) placing pens of broilers will be required to remain in coops throughout the duration of the fair for display. All others are required to check out immediately following the broiler show.
20. All animals must remain in Fort Bend County unless written notification is received at the Fort Bend County Fair Office prior to departure. (Notification forms are attached to exhibit rules.) This notification must state where the animal will be and for how long. Absence from the county which exceeds 72 hours must have special permission from the Chairman/Co-Chairman. The animal must remain in the daily care of the exhibitor during the absence from the county, unless permission has been granted by the department Chairman/Co-Chairman. This rule applies to leaving the county for TCCA shows, or any other related shows, grooming, hoof-trimming, or vet care. If an animal must leave Fort Bend County for emergency vet care, the Department Chairman or Co-Chairman must be notified within 48 hours.

All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be an actual part of the exhibitor's current project under his or her individual management and/or regular daily care. Net profits must terminate with exhibitor. Exhibitors must present evidence of ownership from the date of validation of the project initiation as required by the various departments. All exhibitors must comply with the general rules of the livestock department and the Fort Bend County Fair.

All exhibitors must have a minors release on file in the fair office in order to participate in activity on the fairgrounds, only one release per exhibitor per year is required.

All sellers must submit a thank you letter to his/her buyer which must be received at the Fair Office (within 2 weeks after end of Fair) before auction payment will be released for mailing. (Fair Office will forward thank you letter to buyer.)