

**FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
2010 MARKET ROASTER SHOW**

**CHAIRMAN: Karen Hajdik
CO-CHAIRMAN: Gary Hajdik**

ORDER DEADLINE	Monday, May 3, 2010	5:00 p.m.
DELIVERY DATE	Wednesday, August 11, 2010	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
CHECK-IN	Monday, September 27, 2010	7:00 -- 8:00 p.m.
SHOW	Monday, September 27, 2010	8:00 p.m.
CHECK OUT	Sunday, October 3, 2010	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

MARKET ROASTER SHOW

Maximum of twenty seven (27) lots of Market Roasters will sell at the Jr. Market Livestock Auction. The next ten (10) placing Roasters 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 Roaster - Buckle, Banner and Rosette
Reserve Champion Roaster - Trophy, Banner and Rosette

RULES

1. All market roaster 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 Roaster Show, he/she must order their roaster chicks through the Fort Bend County Fair Association. Only wing-banded birds will be allowed to show.
3. Roasters 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 Roaster 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 roaster and /or broiler 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. A \$10.00 entry fee per exhibitor must be paid at time of order.
8. **Deadline to order will be Monday, May 4, 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. Roasters **MUST** be ordered in the name of the exhibitor who plans to show the roasters 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 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. 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 processed fresh or processed frozen and bagged. (Exhibitors are responsible for processing their own poultry.)
13. Exhibitors are required to bring their own shavings for bedding. Shavings must be pine.
14. Check out for ALL MARKET ROASTERS making the sale will be on Sunday, October 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. as outlined in the Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Schedule. Exhibitors must attend to clean up their pen/stall /area and receive disposition papers.
15. The roasters presented to the Judge/Sifter will be the exhibitor's "Official Entry". No alternate at official check-in time.
16. Any sifted, alternate, and non-sale birds must be removed from the Fairgrounds within one hour following the end of judging.
17. EXHIBITORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO RECORD WING BAND NUMBER ON SHOW PROVIDED LABEL PRIOR TO PRESENTING BIRD TO JUDGE.
18. Only the top twenty-seven (27) Roasters 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 Roaster show.
19. 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.
20. Only exhibitor is allowed in arena at show time. Committee will provide assistance if needed at show time.

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.)