



ROASTER DIVISION RULES – 2024

CHAIRMAN: MARK WEBER 281.960.9317

ONLINE ENTRY
ORDER DEADLINE
ORDER PICK UP
CHECK- IN
SHOW

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024
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12:00 PM
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
8:00 AM

1. Exhibitors must abide by all “Needville Youth Fair General Rules”
2. Only roasters purchased through the Youth Fair will be eligible to show and sell. These birds will originate from a certified free Pullorum-Typhoid flock. They will be straight-run commercial type. Only wing-banded birds will be allowed to show.
3. Orders are to be placed at a specified time with the Chairman of the Department. Once the Chairman has received the order; refunds will not be allowed. This will be the official starting period of the project.
4. Chicks must be ordered by the date set by the Chairman, preceding the Youth Fair. Chicks must be paid for at the time the order is placed.
5. There is a minimum of 25 to be ordered per exhibitor. Orders must be in increments of 25.
6. Each exhibitor **MAY** order an individual set of birds (up to 50) **OR** a family tag, 2 siblings within the same household, may order and share **a set of Fifty (50) birds**. In other words, a family with multiple exhibitors (siblings) can order an individual set of birds for each exhibitor in the family, **OR** if they wish, they can order **one set of Fifty (50) birds** per 2 exhibitors (family tag).
Please note: families with multiple exhibitors are **NOT** required to place a single order for the entire family. Family tag orders are an option.
7. Chicks will be picked up at the Needville Youth Fair Creative Arts Building on March 1, 2024 at 12:00pm. If this changes, the date and time will be texted to the exhibitor as soon as possible prior to pickup date. **ONLY** chicks with damaged/missing wing bands, dead or injured chicks will be replaced on the day of pick up. Once the chicks leave the arts and craft building the NYF is released of all liabilities of the chicks.
8. Birds with missing wing bands will not be allowed to show.
9. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the Chairman and Co-Chairman is final!
10. Bruising due to wing bands will be disregarded.
11. An entry will consist of one (1) roaster.
12. The one (1) roaster presented to the Judge will be the exhibitors' "official entry". Only one (1) alternate will be allowed per exhibitor and alternate must be in line with exhibitor when checking in.
13. The exhibitor must be present during show to hold their roaster.
AUCTION BUYERS SHALL NOT BE APPROACHED BY ANYONE TO BUY BACK OR ASKED THAT THEIR ANIMAL BE DONATED BACK TO THE EXHIBITOR.
14. The best eighteen (18) roasters will make the sale. Non-placing birds may be released by poultry Chairman at his/her discretion if space and/or barn conditions exist.
15. Roaster exhibitors must provide two (2), one (1) pound coffee cans with holes drilled in them for wiring in the pens. Be sure to bring wire for the cans (twist ties will work). Cans must be in place within 30 minutes after close of check-in or exhibitor will be disqualified from showing. Exhibitors are to provide their own feed.
EXHIBITORS MUST FEED and WATER THEIR PROJECT FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR.
16. Animals may not be removed from the fenced area for any reason once they have been checked in.
17. Carrying cages/boxes must be removed as soon as roasters are checked in to be eligible to show.