

ROASTER DIVISION RULES – 2025

Chairman: Mark Weber (281) 960-9317

Order Deadline:	Friday – November 29, 2024	
On-line Entry Deadline	Friday – November 29, 2024	
Order Pick-up:	Friday- March 7, 2025	11:00am – 1:00pm
Check-in:	Friday- May 2, 2025	7:00am-8:00am
Show:	Friday- May 2, 2025	8:00am



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. Chicks must be ordered online by **Friday – November 29, 2024**. Orders must be paid for at the time the order is placed. Once the Chairman has received the order; refunds will not be allowed. This will be the official starting period of the project.
4. There is a minimum of 25 to be ordered per exhibitor. Orders must be in increments of 25.
5. A minimum of twenty-five (25) chicks per exhibitor **MUST** be ordered. Additional chicks to be purchased in lots of twenty-five (25) only. An exhibitor may order a maximum of 50 chicks. The roaster chicks will be a straight-run commercial type. A box of chicks will be eligible for the roaster show only. Family Orders/Tagging will be allowed with each exhibitor being assigned a set of consecutively numbered chicks. Exhibitors in the family may **ONLY** exchange **WHOLE** sets but no intermingling of birds within the sets will be allowed.
6. Chicks will be picked up at the Needville Youth Fair Creative Arts Building on **March 7, 2025 between 11:00am – 1:00pm**. If this changes, the date and time will be texted, emailed, and put on social media as soon as possible prior to pickup date. **ONLY** chicks with damaged or missing wing bands and dead or injured chicks will be replaced on the day of pick up. Once the chicks leave Needville Youth Fair Creative Arts Building, the NYF is released of all liabilities of the chicks.
7. Birds with missing wing bands, or wing bands that are too damaged to read, will not be allowed to show. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the Chairman and Co-Chairman is final!
8. Bruising due to wing bands will be disregarded.
9. An entry will consist of one (1) roaster.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Animals may not be removed from the fenced area for any reason once they have been checked in.
15. Carrying cages/boxes must be removed as soon as roasters are checked in to be eligible to show.