

# Jr. Market & Youth Breeding Poultry

Superintendent: Grady Gentzler

[gradygentzler@aol.com](mailto:gradygentzler@aol.com)

915-238-1130

Assistant Superintendent: Kass Sammons

575-680-0597

Judge: Steven Beaty

Check In: Tuesday of fair week 7am-12pm

Show: Wednesday of fair week – 10:00am

**\*\*Entries Close 11pm First Friday of September\*\***

## Division Rules

See General Livestock Rules

Health: See General Rules: Livestock Health Requirements

### **Ownership:**

All poultry must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for 90 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening of the fair. Exception: Broilers must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for not less than 45 consecutive days. Boilers are a single bird.

### **YQCA Certification:**

All Exhibitors of Junior Market Animals are required to submit a YQCA Certificate number at entry. No Junior Market animal will be allowed to show without the number.

### **Entries:**

The entry deadline is 11:00pm (mst) on the first Friday of September of the current year. Entries will only be accepted on-line through the Southern New Mexico State Fair website. The fee is \$8.00 per class, \$8 for egg class. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5. Late Entries will be accepted until September 15 of the current year with a late fee of \$25 per animal. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED & PAID ONLINE. Jr. Market Poultry (JMP) classes: Limited to no more than two (2) entries in each class. Breeding Poultry Classes (OBP): Limit of 6 entries in any one class. No clipped wings will be allowed in the open classes. Any one bird may not be entered in more than one class. Exhibitors showing Breeding Poultry only **WILL NOT** receive a car pass or an exhibitor pass. They may purchase these from the Fair office.

**Arrival:**

Poultry entries must be on grounds by 12pm on Tuesday of Fair week. All entries must be checked-in with the Superintendent or Assistant. Once checked-in no poultry entries can be removed from the fair until a release is obtained from the Superintendent. Poultry showing signs of disease, infection, parasite, or open sores will not be accepted and/or will be released if issues arise anytime during fair week. Reclassification will be permitted at check-in.

**Show Weight:**

JMP will weigh in at check-in. (See JMP Classes for weight rules).

**Barn:**

Exhibitors must care for their own entry twice daily – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Exhibitors must feed & water between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and between 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. daily.

Feed is supplied by the Poultry Barn, courtesy of Landmark Mercantile. Each exhibitor should plan on bringing their own feeders/waterers.

Cages must be cleaned as needed throughout the week. Failure to care for your exhibit may disqualify you from awards/auction proceeds.

All cages and surrounding areas are to be cleaned on Friday morning by all exhibitors.

Project leaders are responsible for ensuring their exhibitors follow the rules of herdsmanship, and are expected to follow up with any exhibitors who are not adhering to the herdsmanship rules set forth.

Exhibits are to be left in their cages when not being shown, NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Sale:**

Only Jr. Market Poultry entries will be eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale. A total of 10 animals will be eligible for the sale. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Mkt Poultry are required to sell.

**Releases:**

All Breeding Poultry must be removed from the Fair Grounds by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday of Fair week unless the Breeding Poultry is being exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member that has other Livestock exhibits on the grounds. In this case Breeding Poultry will be released on Sunday.

Jr. Market poultry will remain in place until the official check-out time (see schedule of events.) Poultry MUST be picked up by 3 pm on Sunday of the fair week. To be released, the exhibitor must clean under all cages. All equipment needs to be returned to appropriate storage tubs. The exhibitor must be checked off by the Superintendent or the Assistant before the exhibitor can remove the poultry from the barn. Poultry that has sold cannot be removed until Sunday of fair week and a release must be signed off. Poultry sold to another exhibitor must be included on the buyer's release. Release/destination sheets can be picked up in the livestock office at any time and are due back by 10:30 am Saturday of fair week.

### **Showmanship**

A showmanship contest will be held following the Open breeding show and is open to all Jr. Market Poultry exhibitors **entered** into this division. Champion showmanship buckles will be presented in Novice, Junior and Senior age groups. A showmanship class fee of \$5 must be paid at time of entry. Exhibitor shall have the option of taking their animal to the showmanship area with them when meeting with the judge. The Superintendents may, at her/his discretion, disqualify any exhibitor from showing for violation of the rules of the division. Disqualification may extend beyond the violated show.

**Class 1 – Novice Buckle for 1st place**

**Class 2 – Junior Buckle for 1st place**

**Class 3 - Senior Buckle for 1st place**

**Class 4 – PeeWee Buckle for 1st place**

### **POULTRY SHOW SPECIAL RULES**

#### **Broiler (single bird)**

Must be under 10 weeks and between 4 & 6 lbs.

**Champion Division Broiler.....Ribbon**

**Reserve Champion Broiler.....Ribbon**

#### **Turkey-Toms**

Must be under 9 months and over 8lbs.

**Champion Turkey Tom.....Ribbon**

**Reserve Champion Turkey Tom.....Ribbon**

#### **Turkey-Hens**

Must be under 9 months and over 8lbs.

**Champion Turkey Hen.....Ribbon**

**Reserve Champion Turkey Hen.....Ribbon**

**Goose**

Must be under 9 months and over 8lbs.

**Champion Goose.....Ribbon**

**Reserve Champion Goose.....Ribbon**

**Duck**

**Champion Duck.....Ribbon**

**Reserve Champion Duck.....Ribbon**

**Youth Breeding Poultry Classes**

The Superintendents may, at her/his discretion, declare new classes in the division and establish those classes in the breed or hybrid class (if quality merits another class).

**Large Breeds**

Cock Male Fowl – 1 year old or older.

Cockerel Male Fowl – Less than 1 year of age.

Hen Female Fowl – 1 year old or older.

Pullet Female Fowl - Less than 1 year of age

**Best of Breed Large Breed.....Ribbon**

**Reserve Best of Breed Large Breed.....Ribbon**

**Bantam**

Cock Male Fowl – 1 year old or older.

Cockerel Male Fowl – Less than 1 year of age.

Hen Female Fowl – 1 year old or older.

Pullet Female Fowl - Less than 1 year of age

**Best of Breed Bantam.....Ribbon**

**Reserve Best of Breed Bantam.....Ribbon**

**Waterfowl (Ducks and Geese)**

Old Drake or Gander.  
Old Duck or Goose.  
Young Drake or Gander.  
Young Duck or Goose

**Best of Breed Waterfowl.....Ribbon**  
**Reserve Best of Breed Waterfowl.....Ribbon**

**Turkeys**

Old Tom  
Old Hen  
Young Tom  
Young Hen

**Best of Breed Turkey.....Ribbon**  
**Reserve Best of Breed Turkey.....Ribbon**

**Miscellaneous (To include any purebred bird not included above)**

Cock Male Fowl – 1 year old or older.  
Cockerel Male Fowl – Less than 1 year of age.  
Hen Female Fowl – 1 year old or older.  
Pullet Female Fowl - Less than 1 year of age

**Best of Breed Bantam.....Ribbon**  
**Reserve Best of Breed Bantam.....Ribbon**

**Pee Wee Section**

This section is for children under 9 years of age. Any bird may be shown.

**Egg Judging Contest**

Entries open to all individuals. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

Each entry shall consist of 6 fresh chicken eggs in a carton.

All eggs must be in place by 12:00pm Tuesday of the fair week.

All eggs will be judged on interior and exterior quality. The judge reserves the right to break eggs, if it is deemed advisable, in order to properly judge the exhibit.

There will be a premium of \$30.00 for first place, \$20.00 for second place and \$10 for third place.

At their discretion, the Superintendent has the right to observe the egg production hens of each exhibitor.

All eggs and containers will become the property of the fair upon entry, and may be auctioned off at the discretion of the Superintendents during the Home Economics and Youth Department Bake Sale. Money will be used to fund Poultry Barn expenses.

### JMP Awards

**Champion of Show**

**Grand Champion.....Buckle, Rosette & Banner**

**Reserve Grand Champion.....Buckle, Rosette & Banner**

**A 3rd, 4th and 5th overall JMR will be selected after the grand and reserve are chosen.**



Buckles sponsored by

Banners sponsored by



### OBP Premium

– premiums will be paid from SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS COLLECTED