



Jr. Market & Youth Breeding Poultry

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

Show: Wednesday of fair week – 10:00am

****Entries Close 10:59pm 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 by June 30th of the current year. 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 10:59pm (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.

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. The show is open to all entered exhibitors. Champion showmanship buckles will be presented in Novice, Junior and Senior age groups. A Showmanship class fee of \$5 must be paid at the time of entry. Peewee entries may participate in showmanship by checking in with the Superintendents on the day of the show for no charge. Peewee entries must have a bird registered in the open show to participate in showmanship. 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.

Champion Showman:

- Novice.....Buckle & Banner
- Junior.....Buckle & Banner
- Senior.....Buckle & Banner

Reserve Champion Showman:

- Novice.....Banner
- Junior.....Banner
- Senior.....Banner

JR. MARKET POULTRY SHOW SPECIAL RULES

Broiler (single bird)

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

1st-6th Place.....Ribbon

Turkey-Toms

Must be under 9 months and over 8lbs.

1st-6th Place.....Ribbon

Turkey-Hens

Must be under 9 months and over 8lbs.

1st-6th Place.....Ribbon

Goose

Must be under 9 months and over 8lbs.

1st-6th Place.....Ribbon

Duck

1st-6th Place.....Ribbon

JMP Awards

- Grand Champion Drive
 - Grand Champion.....Buckle, Rosette, Banner
 - Reserve Grand Champion.....Buckle, Rosette, Banner
 - 3rd – 5th Overall.....Banner

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

1st-6th Place Large Breed Male.....Ribbon

1st-6th Place Large Breed Female.....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

1st-6th Place Large Breed Male.....Ribbon

1st-6th Place Large Breed Female.....Ribbon

Miscellaneous (To include any purebred bird not included above)

Cock/Cockerel Male Fowl

Hen/Pullet Female Fowl

Waterfowl (Ducks & Geese)

Turkeys (Toms & Hens)

1st-6th Place.....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.



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