

MARKET CHICKENS

DEPARTMENT 804.3001

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Pen of 3

LIMIT OF FOUR MARKET CHICKEN PENS PER EXHIBITOR

SMALL ANIMAL BARN SCHEDULE FOR MARKET POULTRY

ENTRIES DUE AT CSF (Postmarked) Monday, August 2nd
ALL Market Chickens & Turkeys begin arrival Thursday, August 26th @ 7:00 a.m.
ALL Market Chickens & Turkeys IN PLACE Friday, August 27th @ 5:00 p.m.
Weight Nomination DUE - Market Chickens & Turkeys Friday, August 27th @ 6:00 p.m.
Market Meat Pen Chicken & Turkey Judging Saturday, August 28th @ 8:30 a.m..
Grand Champion Market Chicken & Market Turkey Selection Saturday, August 28th following show
ALL NON-SALE Poultry Must be Out Sunday, August 29th @ 7:00 p.m.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. ALL entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Sale Participation Requirements, Health Requirements and Drug Residue Avoidance Guidelines. Exhibitors in this division must have completed a required Meat Quality Assurance program and comply with IAFE Code of Ethics. All exhibitors in Open, Junior, Youth and Market divisions must provide a premises identification number (PIN).
2. All exhibitors in Open Breeding and Market shows must provide a Premises ID (PID) at the time of entry. PID application may be filled out online at the Colorado Department of Agriculture website.
3. ALL Market Chickens must have been nominated through CSU Extension office; any chickens not nominated ARE NOT eligible to show. Any entries that have not been nominated will be rejected and returned to the exhibitor.
4. If an exhibitor anticipates bringing an alternate chicken to complete the Market chicken Pen of three, please make an entry in the Single Fryer Class, Division 1001, Class No. 1118 – Single Fryer Chicken (this is where you enter the alternate meat pen chicken). The leg band number may be placed on the coop tag at that time. This procedure will allow the extra chicken to be placed “for sale” according to Colorado State Fair poultry sale criteria. This chicken will need to be moved to a cooping area designated for Single Fryers.
5. **Exhibitors will be responsible for providing their own feed and shall be responsible for feeding their own birds during the time they are on grounds.**
6. Each bird in the Market Pen must have a numbered leg or wing band. All entry forms must have the band numbers listed on the form prior to submission of entry to the Colorado State Fair.
7. A scale will be available for exhibitors to weigh prior to turning in the weight nomination forms. Band numbers must be designated on the card at the time of weigh-in. Each chicken within the pen must have an individual leg band. No changes of leg band numbers or weights will be allowed after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2021.
8. Market Chicken exhibitors are required to carry their own birds to the judging table and shall remain at the table until their market pen is dismissed by the judge. Exhibitors who have more than one pen in a class may designate another 4H/FFA member in good standing to assist them with their birds. Exhibitor must report this name either to the office or to the Superintendent at the judging table. No parent or adult will be allowed to carry market pen chickens to or from the judging table. Entry will be disqualified if this takes place.

9. Any market animal that has been sold at a county sale, district sale or premium sale after the specified ownership date is not eligible for competition at the current year Colorado State Fair. That sale is considered consummated when the animal is sold at auction.
10. An exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents (if a minor) are required to fill out a Meat Quality Assurance form, which the exhibitor shall turn in at the time of weigh-in.
11. In the event a market animal exhibits clinical signs of a contagious or infectious disease after it has arrived at the Colorado State Fair's fairgrounds, the exhibitor of the animal (or the exhibitor's parent, a superintendent, or member of State Fair management on behalf of the exhibitor) must contact a Colorado State Fair veterinarian for an assessment of the animal, and if deemed appropriate, for treatment of that animal. If the veterinary diagnosis is that the animal's clinical signs are not due to a contagious or communicable disease, the animal may remain on the fairgrounds and be exhibited upon approval of the veterinarian. If the affected animal needs medication, the veterinarian will manage the animal's treatment at the exhibitor's expense. The veterinarian must document the treatment in the exhibitor's packet. Exhibitors whose animals have received medications at the veterinarian's direction while at the Fair and that have qualified for the Junior Livestock Sale shall disclose all medications administered to determine whether any withdrawal time for said medications used to treat the condition exceeds the withdrawal time according to the medication's product label for that species.

If an animal is treated with medications while on the fairgrounds, either by a Colorado State Fair veterinarian as set forth above or by any other party, and if the withdrawal times for the medication(s) administered exceeds the product's label then in such instance, the Colorado State Fair Authority shall have the right, but not the obligation, to take possession of or slaughter the animal if deemed necessary. In the case of slaughter, Colorado State Fair Management will determine the procedure for slaughtering said animal.

If at any time during, prior to, or following the time of the market animal inspection, it is discovered that an animal has received medication in connection with any treatment occurring prior to arriving at the Colorado State Fair's fairgrounds for the Colorado State Fair, and if, according to the medication's product label, the withdrawal time for any such medication used during said treatment surpasses the date upon which the market animal inspection occurs, that animal will not be eligible to compete at the Colorado State Fair, and the Colorado State Fair Authority will have the right, but not the obligation, to order that the animal be removed from the Colorado State Fair's fairgrounds.

12. **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE QUALIFIERS:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Chicken Pens will qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale. This is a terminal sale for all sale qualifiers. All Junior Livestock Sale Participation Requirements apply to qualifying Market Chicken pens. Sale qualifiers are required to attend a meeting on Tuesday, August 31st at 8:30 a.m, at the Events Center.

MARKET CHICKEN CLASSES

Division 3001 (Leg Bands must be on birds at time of cooping and remain throughout the Show)

Class No. 1115 – Market Fryer Pen (3) Chickens - Same Breed

Ideal weight 3.5 lb. to 7 lb. per bird live weight at weigh-in (cannot be over 8 weeks of age).

Birds will be judged on uniformity of weight, shape, type, and fleshing.

Class No. 1117 – Market Broiler Pen (3) Chickens – Same Breed

Ideal weight 7 lb. to 12 lb. per bird live weight at weigh-in (cannot be over 8 weeks of age).

Birds will be judged on uniformity of weight, shape, type, and fleshing.

Division 1001 (Enter this class with extra bird from Market Pen)

Class No. 1118 – Single fryer Chicken

Birds cannot be over 8 weeks of age

Birds will be judged on uniformity of weight, shape, type and fleshing.

Rosettes to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each Class – Colorado State Fair

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET CHICKEN PEN

DIVISION 3001

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Class 1798 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET CHICKEN PEN Buckle sponsored by Rutledge Farms

Class 1799 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET CHICKEN PEN ... Award sponsored by Colorado State Fair

PREMIUMS:

No. of Entries (per Class)

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>
1-----	\$5									
2-----	6	3								
3-----	7	5	4							
4-----	8	6	5	4						
5-----	9	7	6	5	4					
6-7-----	10	8	7	6	5	4				
8-9-----	11	9	8	7	6	5	4			
10-11-----	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4		
12-14-----	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	
15 or more---	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

MARKET MEAT PEN OF CHICKEN SPECIAL AWARDS

COLORADO STATE FAIR sponsors an award for the Reserve Grand Champion Market Pen of 3 Chickens.

RUTLEDGE FARMS, Yuma, CO sponsors the buckle awarded to the Grand Champion Market Pen of 3 Chickens.

SANTA CRUZ ANIMAL HEALTH donates 3 oz. Ultracruz hand sanitizer gels for all Market Exhibitors.