

# MARKET TURKEYS

DEPARTMENT 804.3001

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Bird

**LIMIT OF FOUR MARKET TURKEYS PER EXHIBITOR**

## SMALL ANIMAL BARN SCHEDULE FOR MARKET POULTRY

ENTRIES DUE AT CSF (Postmarked)..... Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
ALL Market Chickens & Turkeys begin arrival ..... Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 a.m.  
ALL Market Chickens & Turkeys IN PLACE ..... Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.  
Official Weigh-in of Market Chickens & Turkeys ..... Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.  
Market Meat Pen Chicken & Turkey Judging ..... Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m.  
Grand Champion Market Chicken & Market Turkey Selection ..... Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.  
ALL NON-SALE Poultry Must be Out..... Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 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.
2. All exhibitors in Open, Junior, Youth and Market divisions must provide a premises identification number (PIN). Applications for PIN may be completed online on the Colorado Department of Agriculture website.
3. Exhibitors should read the Colorado State Fair Public Health Guidelines and agree to comply with the provisions of said guidelines. Failure to comply with the Public Health Guidelines may result in the immediate disqualification and removal from the Colorado State Fairgrounds.
4. **Exhibitors will be responsible for providing their own feed and shall be responsible for the feeding their own birds during the time they are on grounds.**
5. **Turkeys over 30 pounds are ineligible to show in Market Division.** No refund of original entry fee will be given.
6. Market Turkey entries must have been nominated through Exhibitor's 4-H Extension office. Market entries that have not been nominated are ineligible to show at the Colorado State Fair and will be returned to exhibitor (no exceptions).
7. 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.
8. Exhibitors may enter and check-in four turkeys for each class entered, i.e., four turkeys per class may come to the Fair. **The Leg Band number will be placed on Coop Tag at that time.**
9. Each bird entered in the Market Turkey Division 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
10. A scale will be available for exhibitors to weigh prior to turning in the Official "Weight Certification." Scale pre-weighs will close at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2021. Band numbers must be designated on the form at the time of weigh-in. Each turkey must have a leg band. No changes of leg band numbers on the Weight Certification form will be allowed after 5:30 p.m., Saturday, August 28, 2021.

11. Market Turkey 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(s). Exhibitors who have more than one bird in a class may designate another 4H/FFA member in good standing to assist them with their animals. 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 rabbits to or from the judging table. Entry will be disqualified if this takes place.
12. The exhibitor **MUST BE present** at weigh-in of turkeys or entry will be disqualified. NO RE-WEIGHS. Each turkey will be weighed only one time for official show weight. A representative of the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Division of Weights and measurements.
13. After birds are officially weighed, they cannot be removed from the assigned cage. Birds may be touched, handled and managed inside the cage only by the owner/exhibitor of the birds or Official Poultry Show Staff.
14. 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.
15. 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.

16. **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE QUALIFIERS:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkeys will qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale. This is a Terminal Sale for all Market Qualifiers. All Junior Livestock Sale rules apply to Qualifying Market Turkeys. Sale qualifiers are required to be at a meeting on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. at the Events Center

## MARKET TURKEY CLASSES

### Division 3001:

#### **Class No. 1121– Market Turkey Hen – Any APA Recognized Breed or Variety**

Age: Must be a minimum of 16 weeks of age and no more than 20 weeks of age at time of weigh in.  
 Minimum weight: 13 pounds, maximum weight 30 pounds

#### **Class No. 1122– Market Turkey Tom – Any APA Recognized Breed or Variety**

Age: Must be a minimum of 16 weeks of age and no more than 20 weeks of age at time of weigh in.  
 Minimum weight: 20 pounds, maximum weight 30 pounds.

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

	<b>GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEYS</b>		<b>DEPARTMENT 804</b>
<b>DIVISION 3001</b>			

Class 1798 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEY.....Buckle Sponsored by **NEED SPONSOR**

Class 1799 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEY.....Buckle sponsored by Steinke Family

#### **PREMIUMS:**

No. of Entries (per Class)

	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup></u>
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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 TURKEY SPECIAL AWARDS

**SANTA CRUZ ANIMAL HEALTH** donates 3 oz. Ultracruz hand sanitizer gel for all Market exhibitors.

**STEINKE FAMILY**, Pierce, CO, sponsors the buckle awarded to the Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey.