

2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR MARKET TURKEYS

DEPARTMENT 806.001

Entry Fee: \$25 per Bird

ENTRIES DUE (Online).....Monday, July 29th
ALL Market Turkeys begin arrival.....Thursday, August 22nd @ 7:00 a.m.
ALL Market Turkeys IN PLACEFriday, August 23rd @ 5:00 p.m.
Market Turkey Weight Cards DUEFriday, August 23rd @ 6:00 p.m.
Market Meat Pen Chicken & Turkey JudgingSaturday, August 24th @ 8:30 a.m.
Grand Champion Market Poultry SelectionSaturday, August 24th @ 10:30 a.m.
Showmanship.....Saturday, August 24th following Grand Champion Selection
ALL NON-SALE Poultry Must be Out.....Sunday, August 25th @ 7:00 p.m.

LIMIT OF FOUR MARKET TURKEYS PER EXHIBITOR

Competition Requirements:

1. This show is terminal for all Market Turkeys showing at the 2024 Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“Fair”). A buyback consignment will be offered through the Colorado State Fair Authority (“Authority”).
2. ALL Market Turkey exhibitors will need to provide a health certificate listing all birds being brought to the fairgrounds. The health certificate must be dated no more than seven (7) days prior to the arrival at the fairgrounds. Any bird showing signs of illness or mortality will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
3. During the Market Turkey show, the Authority will have a veterinarian on-call to help monitor the health of the birds. Any bird that becomes ill while on the fairgrounds will be immediately quarantined and reported to the Colorado State Veterinarian’s Office. The on-call veterinarian will discuss further steps to be taken with the State Veterinarian’s Office at that time.
4. 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, Animal Welfare Policy, 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.

5. All exhibitors in Open, Junior Breeding, and Market shows must submit a premises identification (PID) number at the time of entry. PID may be obtained by calling 303-869-9130 or online at www.coloradodepartmentofagriculture/animals-ag.colorado.gov.
6. **Turkeys over 30 pounds are ineligible to show in the Market Division.** No refund of original entry fee will be given.
7. 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 CSF and entries will be rejected, and no refund will be issued.
8. 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's fair. That sale is considered consummated when the animal is sold at auction.
9. 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.
10. 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 at the time of on-line submission of entry.
11. A scale will be available for exhibitors to weigh prior to turning in the Official Weight Nomination Scale pre-weighs will close at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2024. 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., Friday, August 23, 2024.
12. 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 4-H/FFA member in good standing to assist them with their animals. Exhibitors 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.
13. After birds have been cooped, 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 CSF 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 weight nomination.
15. **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE QUALIFIERS:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkeys will qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale ("Sale"). All Junior Livestock Sale Participation Requirements apply to Qualifying Market Turkeys. Sale qualifiers are required to be at a meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. at the Southwest Motors Events Center

MARKET TURKEY CLASSES

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. 1126– 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 Authority

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEYS

Class 1131 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEY

.....Buckle Sponsored by Steinke Family

Class 1132 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEY

..... Buckle sponsored by Steinke Family

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 TURKEY SPECIAL AWARDS

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

MARKET POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Division 806.025

Saturday, August 24, 2024 following Grand Champion Selection

Competition Requirements:

1. No pre-entry or entry fee required. Exhibitors may sign up at the time of weight declaration.
2. Classes are limited to exhibitors with Market entries. Exhibitors must show the exhibitor 'own animal.
3. Age divisions are based on exhibitor age as of December 31st of the previous year.
4. Show order will be: Junior – Intermediate – Senior
5. The judge will consider the appearance of the bird, showmanship ability of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy, and knowledge.
6. Rosettes will be awarded 1st through 6th place in each division. No premiums will be paid for Showmanship.

7001. Junior Division (8-10 yrs. of age) Award by **NEED SPONSOR**
7002. Intermediate Division (11-13 yrs. of age)..... Award by **NEED SPONSOR**
7003. Senior Division (14-18 yrs. of age) Award by **NEED SPONSOR**