

## **POULTRY DIVISION**

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**On-line Entries due by April 20, 2017**

### **TURKEY DIVISION CLASSES**

1. Turkey Hen
2. Turkey Tom
3. Grand Champion Turkey
4. Reserve Champion Turkey

### **BROILER DIVISION CLASSES**

5. Pen of Three Broilers - Pullets
6. Pen of Three Broilers - Cockerels
7. Grand Champion Broiler
8. Reserve Champion Broiler

### **EGG PRODUCTION DIVISION CLASSES**

9. Pen of three Pullets
10. Pen of three Hens (Light)
11. Pen of three Hens (Heavy)
12. Grand Champion Production Hens
13. Reserve Champion Production Hens

### **SHOW BIRD DIVISION CLASSES**

14. Bantam (Trio) - 1 male, 2 females
15. Standard (Trio) - 1 male, 2 females
16. Bantam (Single)
17. Standard (Single)
18. Grand Champion Show Bird

\* Trio - Consists of one male, two females - same breed, same variety, same age.

### **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

19. Senior Showmanship
20. Junior showmanship

### **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Limit of one item from the Broiler Division and one item from the Turkey Division to be in the sale per exhibitor. No more than two total entries in the Broiler Division or the Turkey Division per exhibitor. Unlimited entries in Egg Production classes #9, 10, and 11 and Show Bird Classes #14, 15, 16, and 17.
2. No items from Egg Production Classes and the Show Birds will be sold in sale.
3. Only Poultry exhibits receiving approval of the Division Superintendent will be eligible for sale
4. Birds with parasites will be disqualified. EGG PRODUCTION BIRDS AND SHOW BIRDS shall be removed after the poultry show and must be removed by 5:00 p.m. Monday. Violation of this rule will forfeit all premiums.
5. Broiler weights: There will be no weigh-in for Broilers and no maximum weight limit.

6. Each exhibitor must be present at judging.
7. All poultry shall be in their assigned coops and checked in by the Division Superintendent by **6:45 a.m.** Monday. If no coop is available for any reason, poultry shall remain in the entrant's carrier in the poultry barn.
8. The top 40% of each of the following Meat Production classes are eligible to be sold:

Broiler Division:

- Pen of Broilers – Pullets
- Pen of Broilers – Cockerels

Turkey Division

- Turkey Hen
- Turkey Tom

A maximum of 10 animals per class will be sold. If an exhibitor makes the sale with two broilers or two turkeys, the higher of the two placing exhibits will be sold. The next placing (11) exhibit would move into the sale order if they did not have a higher placing exhibit in the other class, with a maximum of three (3) move ups.

9. All broilers will be purchased from the same hatchery and will have the same hatch date, they must be ordered through the Division Superintendent. Each exhibitor must order a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 50 broiler chicks. Broiler orders will be placed timely enough for the birds to be at least 42 days old on the day of judging. All broiler orders will be due with payment at a date designated by Division Superintendent.
10. Exhibited broilers must bear a PCLIA wing band. Broilers losing their wing band will not be eligible for show. If the band and/or wing webb shows evidence of tampering or if the wing webb is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
11. All Turkeys will be purchased from the same hatchery and will have the same hatch date, they must be ordered through the Division Superintendent. There is no minimum order per exhibitor. All turkey orders will be due with payment at a date designated by Division Superintendent.
12. Exhibited turkeys shown must bear a PCLIA wing band. Turkeys losing their wing band will not be eligible for show. If the band and/or wing webb is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
13. All poultry exhibits will comply with the Pullorum-Typhoid regulations for poultry shows in Texas.  
Breeding Poultry-All arriving breeding poultry at the show must have proof of Pullorum-Typhoid status. Proof may be documented in three ways:
  - (1) Originate from a flock certified as National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) U.S. Pullorum - Typhoid Clean.
  - (2) Originate from flock certified as Pullorum-Typhoid Clean by the Texas Control Program.
  - (3) Certificate of current negative Texas Pullorum - Typhoid test.
14. Evidence of compliance with Texas Pullorum - Typhoid requirements shall be submitted to the Division Superintendent on the day of show before unloading entries.
15. Once poultry has been cooped it can only be handled by the exhibitor or their immediate family members, agriculture science teachers, county agents and their 4-H club project leaders. Except when authorized by the exhibitor.
16. Breeding classes #17 and #18 may be sub-divided as necessary due to size.

**Sponsors:**

**Roddy, Suzanne & Jaylee Murr** - Grand Champion Broiler

**Roddy, Suzanne & Jaylee Murr** - Reserve Champion Broiler

**Walden Farm and Ranch** - Grand Champion Turkey

**Martin Marietta/Todd Bradshaw** - Reserve Champion Turkey

**WESCO Services, LLC** - Grand Champion Egg Production

**Mark & Pat Wilson** - Reserve Champion Egg Production

**DeBusk Concrete Construction** - Grand Champion Show Bantam

**Gordon & Happy Carver** - Reserve Champion Show Bantam

**Leonard and Debra DeBusk** - Grand Champion Show Standard

**WESCO Services, LLC** - Reserve Champion Show Standard

**Gordon & Happy Carver** - Grand Champion Show Bird

**Gordon & Happy Carver** - Senior Poultry Showmanship

**Springtown 4-H** - Junior Poultry Showmanship