

DEPT. 64 - TURKEYS

Check in: Mon., August 2, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. (No late entries will be accepted)

Weigh in: Mon., August 2, 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. (Beef Complex)

Show: Mon. August 2, 7 p.m. (Exhibitors must be present)

Sale: Sat., August 7, 3 p.m. (Following rabbits & poultry in the coliseum)

Committee Chair: Jim Risinger



2010 Fairbook changes are in Italic

TROPHY/AWARDS - 2010 DONORS

Grand Champion Turkey	Robb & Kellie Foster Family
Reserve Champion Turkey	Rob Risinger
Turkey Showmanship	Hickory Crest Farm - Deb & Gary Booth
Outstanding Youth Project - Grand	Rob Risinger
Outstanding Youth Project - Reserve	Chelsea Stoffel
Turkey Skill-A-Thon	

Market Clinic: Saturday, March 13th 10-11am Rabbits/11am-Noon Poultry

Basic Care Clinic: Saturday, April 10th 10-11am Rabbits/11am-Noon Poultry

Registration: Saturday, June 19th 9am-Noon

Showing & Fitting Clinic: Wednesday, July 21st 6:30 pm Book Grading
Clinic at 7 pm

Volunteer Turkey Weigh-In: Saturday, July 24th 10am-Noon at fairgrounds
(Limit of 6 Turkeys)

Rules - All species will conform to all Uniform Junior Fair Rules found on pages 6-9 of this handbook. Please read these rules.

*Note: Exhibitors are not required to show any other livestock project to be able to exhibit a market turkey.

- 1.American Poultry Association will be used as recommended standards for all judging.
- 2.All stock to be shown must be inspected by two (2) committee members upon entry to the fair.
- 3.No sick stock will be allowed to stay at the fair and must be removed that day. Only approved stock will be permitted in the barn.
- 4.Only exhibitors showing at the fair will be allowed to handle their stock with the exception of spotters approved by the committee. No stock will be permitted outside the barn during the fair, except as required by fair activities.
- 5.All exhibitors MUST sign up and serve barn duty. Exhibitors will not receive their fair premium if not served.
- 6.Unnecessary rowdiness, horseplay and/or other behavior considered unfit will not be tolerated in the barn area.
- 7.Each exhibitor is solely responsible for care and cleanliness of their cages.

No premium will be given if cages are not kept clean during and prior to removal from fair. Cages are to be cleaned **twice** daily by 6 pm and checked by a committee member, this includes Sunday.

7b) Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their cages before removing their animals from the barn on Sunday night.

8. **NO** wet turkeys will be checked into the fair.

9. Turkeys with parasites or lice on check-in day will be sent home.

10. Any youth showing at the fair who commits a major violation of the rules with the intent to deceive for the purpose of winning, will forfeit any and all turkey awards won this year and will be barred from showing in the turkey classes at the fair the following year.

11. Parents and exhibitors **MUST** sign a receipt acknowledging that they have read and understood the Rabbit & Poultry 4-H/Jr Fair rules and regulations signed form. The forms **MUST** be handed into a Rabbit & Poultry member on or before check-in day of fair. If not on file with Rabbit & Poultry Committee by check-in day, the animals cannot be shown at the fair.

12. Barn hours will be 7 am to 11 pm. See showmanship rules and classes.

13. **NO BARE FEET** will be allowed in barn.

14. Exhibitors must sign up for the turkey project at the turkey clinic on November 14th at 10 am or by contacting Rob and Kellie Foster at 330-894-2805 **NO LATER** than November 14th.

15. Market project turkeys must be ordered through the 4-H/Jr Fair Poultry Committee with members receiving any number of poults desired. Pick-up date will be sometime in March. A \$5 per bird fee will be collected when poults are ordered.

16. Only one (1) market turkey will be banded, checked in and weighed for exhibition. Banding will be done at check-in.

17. The market turkey project will consist of one turkey, preferably a tom (male), and must weigh a minimum of 20 pounds, no maximum. Any animal not meeting minimum weight requirements will be sent home.

18. Market project grand and reserve winner will be announced Monday evening at the market judging.

19. Market turkeys will be sold at the livestock sale Saturday, August 7th. Processed turkeys will need to be picked up by the buyer at the Rabbit & Poultry Barn following the fair on a date to be designated by sale night.

20. All market turkey exhibitors must be present at the livestock sale or forfeit all money and awards and will be denied showing a market project the following year. Exhibitors may make special arrangements, if unable to be present at the sale, at least 24 hours prior to the sale with the committee.

21. Pictures for buyer's cards will be taken of all Jr Fair exhibitors with their market turkeys at check-in.

22. **MARKET TURKEYS WILL BE A TERMINAL SALE.**

23. Processing fees (approx \$10 per bird) will be added to the sale price and paid by the buyer.

24. Due to health regulations, market turkeys must be housed separately from any other poultry. They may be in the same building but must be kept from intermingling in the same pen.