Junior Market Broilers
Department "G"

Chairman - Ricky Kettler

Entry Fee: $10 per entry **Entries Close:** September 7, 2018, 5 pm Fair Office
Check-In Time: Sunday, October 14, 2018, 7 am - 9 am, **Sifting Date:** During Check In Time
Judging Time: Sunday, October 14, 2018, 10 am - All entries must be inside the gate by 9 am
Early Release: Non-Placing, Sunday, October 14, 2018, 11:30 am - 1 pm
Release Date: Top 25, Sunday, October 21, 2018, 7 am-11 am

Rules

1. All entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair Rules printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

2. Entries must be entered in the exhibitor's name. All broilers must have been purchased in the 2018 central purchase order for the Fair. No entry will be accepted unless exhibitor's name appears on the broiler master list at the time the order was placed.

3. Each broiler presented to the judge must bear a special code wingband. The identification number on the band must fall within the series of numbered broilers assigned to that individual. Broilers losing their wingband, for whatever reason, will not be eligible to show. If the band shows evidence of being tampered with or if the web is torn in any way, the pen will be disqualified.

4. Exhibitors are responsible for spreading and turning each wing band as the birds grow. This will ensure the band number is readable at check in. If a band is determined to be unreadable at time of check in, the exhibitor will have the option to have the band removed at check in to verify the number, or have it removed after the show. If the band is removed after the show and the number is not within the series assigned to the exhinitor, the entire pen will be disqualified.

5. No individual may have more than three (3) entries in Department "G".

6. A pen is to be three (3) broilers. A pen must consist of three live broilers any sex at check-in Sunday, October 14, 2018, 7 am - 9 am.

7. The Chairman will attend the cooping. Each specimen will be returned to its proper owner, but the Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage in any instance. EXHIBITORS WILL FURNISH FEED, FEEDERS, WATER CONTAINERS, AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FEEDING AND CARE OF THEIR EXHIBITS. ANY EXHIBITOR FAILING TO FEED, WATER AND KEEP PEN CLEANED WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE FAIR AND WILL BE BARRED FROM SHOWING AT NEXT YEAR'S BROILER SHOW. Exhibitors must use two three pound coffee cans or one gallon cans to feed and water their broilers. All cans must be tied to cage.

8. Each exhibitor is responsible for removing water/feed containers from their pen and surrounding area and the same must be free of wood shavings before any release papers will be issued.

9. No private cards or any indication of ownership is to be allowed on the coops until after judging and then nothing which obstructs the view or interferes with other exhibits is to be used.

10. No one except Poultry Committee of the show will be allowed to handle the birds without permission from the owner.

11. No substitution of broilers will be allowed prior to judging.

12. The top 25 pens will remain for the duration of the Fair with the following exception: If an exhibitor has multiple pens in the top 25, only the highest placing pen will remain, lower placing pens will fill any voids created by the duplicate exhibitor pens that are dropped. (Example: An exhibitor places 3rd and 8th, only the third place pen remains and the 8th place pen is released, the 26th place pen now becomes on of the 25 pens remaining at the Fair.) Non-placing broilers will be released Sunday, October 14, 2018, between 11:30 am - 1 pm. During this same time the placing broilers will be re-located to a designated area by the exhibitor. All exhibitors are responsible for removing shavings from the pre-show coops the morning of October 11th. ANY EXHIBITOR NOT ADHERING TO THE RELEASE AND/OR RELOCATION TIMES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE MARKET SALE AND THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION.

13. Exhibitors will be responsible for transporting and penning their own broilers before and after the sift. Each broiler exhibitor will be responsible for holding his/her birds. If the exhibitor or his/her substitute is not present when his/her number is called, his/her birds will not be tabled. Youth exhibitors are preferred holders of broilers.

14. Only exhibitors and holders allowed in the show ring during show.

15. Only dry feed will be allowed in cages after judging.

16. In the event that a pen of broilers is sifted by the judge for any reason, each broiler in that pen shall be paint marked by the committee before being returned to the exhibitor. Broilers will be sifted for poor market quality. No marked broiler may be re-entered into the Broiler Show.

17. The Brazoria County Fair will drug test the Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and at two other placing pens of broilers chosen at random.

18. Any exhibitor having more than one animal making the sale in this department **must sell the highest placing animal.** In the event two animals have the same placing, the exhibitor must notify the Chairman or Co-Chairman of this department within one hour after the show which one will sell, otherwise the chairman will determine which animal will sell.

19. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.

Class (650) Broilers, Pen of three (3) no minimum or maximum weight

Awards

Ribbons: 3rd through 30th place
Rosettes: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Buckles: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion

2017 Junior Market Broilers Grand Champion

Skyler Ehlinger

Go Getters 4-H

2017 Junior Market Broilers Reserve Grand Champion

Tyler Ehlinger

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