

MARKET CHICKENS

DEPARTMENT 804.3001

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Pen of 3

LIMIT OF FOUR MARKET CHICKEN PENS PER EXHIBITOR

SMALL ANIMAL BARN SCHEDULE FOR MARKET POULTRY

ENTRIES DUE AT CSF (Postmarked) Wednesday, July 31st
ALL Market Chickens & Turkeys begin arrival Thursday, August 22nd @ 7:00 AM
ALL Market Chickens & Turkeys IN PLACE Friday, August 23rd @ 6:30 PM
Official Weigh-in of Market Chickens & Turkeys Friday, August 23rd @ 6:30 PM
Market Meat Pen Chicken & Turkey Judging Saturday, August 24th @ 8:30 AM
Grand Champion Market Chicken & Market Turkey Selection Saturday, August 24th @ 10:30 AM
Release of All Poultry Monday, September 2nd 6:00-9:00 PM
ALL Poultry Must be Out Tuesday, September 3rd @ 12:00 Noon

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, and Health Requirements. Exhibitors in this division must have completed a required Meat Quality Assurance program and comply with IAFE Code of Ethics. All exhibitors in Open, Junior, Youth and Market divisions must provide a premises identification number (PIN).
2. Exhibitors may enter and check-in four chickens for each pen of three entered. ALL Market Chickens must have been nominated; any chickens not nominated ARE NOT eligible to show. Any entries that have not been nominated will be rejected and returned to the exhibitor.
3. If exhibitor anticipates bringing an alternate chicken to complete the Market Chicken Pen of Three, please make an entry in the Single Fryer Class **Division 1001, Class No. 1118 – Single Fryer Chicken (Enter this class with extra bird from Market Pen)**. The Leg Band number may be placed on Coop Tag at that time. This procedure will allow the extra chicken to be placed “for sale” according to Colorado State Fair poultry sale criteria. This chicken will need to be moved to a cooping area designated for Single Fryers.
4. Each bird in the Market Pen 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. Leg bands are available at a nominal cost upon request from the Small Animal/Livestock Department, phone 719-404-2051 or 719-404-2027 or e-mail cda_csf_smallanimal@state.co.us.
5. This extra chicken entry will not be charged a late fee or a substitution fee if it was entered on original entry sheet. **Any chicken not having been pre-entered will not be allowed on the Colorado State Fairgrounds.** The exhibitor will choose the three birds to make up the pen and that pen will be weighed in at 6:30 PM, Friday, August 23rd.
6. A scale will be available for exhibitors to weigh prior to the actual weigh-in of birds. Scale pre-weighs will close at 6:15 PM, Friday, August 23rd. Band numbers must be designated on the card at the time of weigh-in. Each chicken within the pen must have an individual leg band. No changes of leg band numbers on the Weight Certification form will be allowed after 6:30 PM, Friday, August 23, 2019.
7. The exhibitor **MUST BE present** at weigh-in or pen will be disqualified. NO RE-WEIGHS. Each pen of three will be weighed only one time for official show weight. A representative of the Colorado Department of Agriculture Weights and Measures Division will weigh and record the official weight of each bird making up the pen of three.

8. Market Chicken 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 pen 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE QUALIFIERS:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Chicken Pens will qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale. This is a terminal sale for all sale qualifiers. All Junior Livestock Sale Participation Requirements apply to qualifying Market Chicken pens.
14. **NON-QUALIFYING JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE MARKET CHICKEN PENS:** Market Chicken Pens that do not qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale may be placed for sale in the Colorado State Fair Poultry Office. A sale sheet listing band numbers must be turned in. All Competition Requirements for sales of poultry in the Youth Division will apply.

MARKET CHICKEN CLASSES

Division 3001 (Leg Bands must be on birds at time of Weigh-In and remain throughout the Show)

Class No. 1115 – Market Fryer Pen (3) Chickens - Same Breed or Variety and same Sex
 Ideal weight 6 lb. per bird live weight at weigh-in (cannot be over 8 weeks of age). Birds will be judged on uniformity of weight, shape, type, and fleshing.

Class No. 1117 – Market Roaster Pen (3) Chickens – Same Breed or Variety and same Sex
 Ideal weight 8 lb. per bird live weight at weigh-in (cannot be over 20 weeks of age). Birds will be judged on uniformity of weight, shape, type, and fleshing.

Division 1001 (Enter this class with extra bird from Market Pen)

Class No. 1118 – Single Fryer Chicken

Ideal weight 6 lb. per bird live weight (cannot be over 8 weeks of age). Birds will be judged on weight, shape, type, and fleshing.

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

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET CHICKEN PEN
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Class 1798 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET CHICKEN PENBuckle sponsored by **NEED SPONSOR**

Class 1799 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET CHICKEN PEN..... Chair sponsored by **NEED SPONSOR**

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>
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3-----	7	5	4							
4-----	8	6	5	4						
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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