

# MARKET TURKEYS

DEPARTMENT 804.3001

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Bird

LIMIT OF FOUR MARKET TURKEYS PER EXHIBITOR

## SMALL ANIMAL BARN SCHEDULE FOR ALL YOUTH POULTRY

ENTRIES DUE AT CSF (Postmarked).....Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>  
ALL Market Chickens & Turkeys begin arrival ..... Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 AM  
ALL Market Chickens & Turkeys IN PLACE ..... Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:00 PM  
Official Weigh-in of Market Chickens & Turkeys ..... Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30 PM  
Market Meat Pen Chicken & Turkey Judging ..... Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 AM  
Grand Champion Market Chicken & Market Turkey Selection ..... Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM  
**Junior Market Sale Qualifiers Meeting** ..... **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM**  
Release of All Poultry ..... Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6:00-9:00 PM  
ALL Poultry Must be Out ..... Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 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 Competition 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. **Turkeys over 30 pounds are ineligible to show in Market Division.** Any turkey weighing over 30 pounds upon weigh-in may be entered into the Open Show/Breed Division 141 and the corresponding class for that breed. No late fee will apply and no refund of original entry amount will be given.
3. Market Turkey entries must have been nominated through Exhibitor's 4H Extension office. Market entries that have not been nominated are ineligible to show at the Colorado State Fair and will be returned to exhibitor (no exceptions).
4. 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.
5. 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.** This procedure will allow the extra turkey to be placed "for sale" according to Colorado State Fair Sales Competition Requirements for Poultry. This turkey must be moved to a cooping area designated for Single Commercial Turkeys.
6. 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 prior to submission of entry to the Colorado State Fair. Metal Leg Bands are available for purchase 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](mailto:cda_csf_smallanimal@state.co.us).
7. This extra turkey entry will not be charged a late fee or a substitution fee if it was entered on original entry sheet. **Any turkey not entered as stated must be removed from the fairgrounds.** The exhibitor will choose the turkey(s) to be the official entered birds and will be weighed in at 5:30 PM, Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
8. A scale will be available for exhibitors to weigh prior to turning in the Official "Weight Certification." Scale pre-weighs will close at 6:15 PM, Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 6:30 PM, Friday, August 23, 2019.

9. 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 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.
10. The exhibitor **MUST BE present** at weigh-in of turkeys or entry will be disqualified. **NO RE-WEIGHS**. Each turkey will be weighed only one time for official show weight. A representative of the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Division of Weights and measurements.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.

14. **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE QUALIFIERS:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkeys will qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale. This is a Terminal Sale for all Market Qualifiers. All Junior Livestock Sale rules apply to Qualifying Market Turkeys. **Qualified exhibitors are required to attend a meeting of all sale qualifiers**, which will be held on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.
15. **NON-QUALIFYING JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE MARKET TURKEYS:** Market Turkeys that do not qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale may be placed for sale in the Colorado State Fair Poultry Office. Sale sheet listing band numbers must be turned in. Use the Poultry Sale Sheet provided and also available in the Poultry office. All poultry sale requirements will apply.

## MARKET TURKEY CLASSES

### Division 3001:

#### **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

#### **Class No. 1122– 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.

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

<b>DIVISION 3001</b>	<b>GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEYS</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT 804</b>
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Class 1798 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEY ..... Buckle Sponsored by Hans Vickland, Longmont, CO

Class 1799 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEY.....Chair Sponsored by Colorado State Fair

#### **PREMIUMS:**

No. of Entries (per Class)

	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup></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

## AWARD SPONSORS FOR MARKET TURKEYS

**HANS VICKLAND, Longmont, CO** sponsors the buckle presented to the Grand Champion Market Turkey.

**COLORADO STATE FAIR** sponsors the monogrammed chair presented to the Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey.

# YOUTH TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP

(MARKET TURKEY EXHIBITORS MAY PARTICIPATE WITH EXTRA BIRD)  
(This is an APA-ABA Youth Turkey Club Sanctioned Showmanship)

Saturday, August 25, 2019 – Approx. 1:30 PM

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## COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. PRE-ENTRY IS REQUESTED, HOWEVER NO ENTRY FEE IS CHARGED.
2. Classes are limited to exhibitors with Market Chicken and/or Youth Turkey Show entries. Exhibitor must show his/her own bird.
3. Four age divisions are offered with exhibitor age as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. Pre-Junior Showmanship is not reported to APA/ABA Youth Turkey Club.
4. The judge will consider appearance of the bird, showmanship ability of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
5. 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place ribbons by Colorado State Fair.

## CLASS NUMBER:

- 0600.** Senior Division: (14 - 18 years of age) - Enter Class Number on Turkey Entry Form  
**0601.** Intermediate Division: (11 - 13 years of age) - Enter Class Number on Turkey Entry Form  
**0602.** Junior Division: (8 - 10 years of age) - Enter Class Number on Turkey Entry Form  
**0603.** Pre-Junior Division (under age 8) – Enter Class Number on Turkey Entry Form  
This class provided for Pre-Junior exhibitors to obtain experience. No points are calculated toward Showmanship Certifications.

## JUNIOR TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Champion Junior Turkey Showman .....	Trophy sponsored by APA/ABA
Reserve Champion Junior Turkey Showman .....	Trophy sponsored by APA/ABA
Champion Intermediate Turkey Showman .....	Trophy sponsored by APA/ABA
Reserve Champion Intermediate Turkey Showman .....	Trophy sponsored by APA/ABA
Champion Senior Turkey Showman .....	Trophy sponsored by APA/ABA
Reserve Champion Senior Turkey Showman .....	Trophy sponsored by APA/ABA
Champion Pre-Junior Turkey Showman .....	<b>Sponsor needed</b>

**NOTE TO EXHIBITORS:** Please refer to the APA/ABA Youth Program website [www.apa-abayouthturkeyclub.org](http://www.apa-abayouthturkeyclub.org) for information on becoming a Youth Turkey Club member and the advantages of becoming a youth member. You may e-mail Doris Robinson at [nanamamabrahma@att.net](mailto:nanamamabrahma@att.net) for further information. Youth club membership applications are available on the website. Requirements for becoming an Advanced Showmanship exhibitor, Master Showmanship exhibitor, or obtaining Showmanship Judge Certification are included on the website.

**APA/ABA YOUTH PROGRAM** – [www.apa-abayouthturkeyclub.org](http://www.apa-abayouthturkeyclub.org) Champion and Reserve Champion of each Showmanship Division (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) will receive a Trophy sponsored by the APA/ABA Youth Program (a National youth program supported by both the American Turkey Association and the American Bantam Association to further education and interest in turkey. Contact Doris Robinson at [nanamamabrahma@att.net](mailto:nanamamabrahma@att.net).)