

# BROILER DIVISION RULES (JUNIOR)

1. All broiler entries are subject to the General Rules of the Walker County Fair.
2. Only students who are in 4H or FFA will be eligible for entry.
3. The feeding period will be determined by the Broiler Committee depending on the delivery date of chicks and the Broiler Show date.
4. Broilers must be of commercial variety and ordered through the Broiler Committee Chair. Entrants must place their orders with the Broiler Committee. All orders must be turned in on the third Tuesday in October from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the rental office. All broilers will be of the same variety and will be ordered by the Broiler Committee Chair. Entrants will order birds in lots of 50 birds. The birds will be delivered pre-banded with numbered bands which will be assigned to entrants at random and sequence of numbers recorded. Any bird deaths which may occur between birth and delivery to entrants will be considered incidental with no reimbursement but will be replaced if available at the date of pickup. Entrants will be allowed to show and sell only banded birds with numbers assigned to that entrant.
5. Each entrant will complete a fair entry form with parent signature. Each exhibitor will pay an entry fee to the Walker County Fair Association and the cost of the birds, with the fee for the birds to be determined by the Broiler Committee.
6. Each exhibitor will be limited to one pen of three broilers. There will be no minimum or maximum weight limit per bird. Only Grade A broilers will be permitted in the show.
7. Broiler check-in time will be from 7:00-9:00 a.m. on the day of the show. All broilers must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the show. Exhibitors may bring extra alternate birds to the Fairgrounds; but once birds are in pens, no exchanges or replacements will be permitted. No foreign objects placed in and/or on pens will be allowed. After birds are placed in pens, either the exhibitor or one family member may be in the roped off area until the show starts and birds are called for judging.
8. All extra birds and all carrying boxes are to be removed from the Fairgrounds as soon the birds are in the pens. The exhibitor's name must be on the carrying boxes in black marker. No personal effects are to be left in the exhibit area.
9. Exhibitors will be scheduled (by pen numbers) and are responsible for feeding and watering all display broilers while at the Fair. Feed will be furnished by the Broiler Committee. Exhibitors will also be responsible for keeping pens and surrounding area clean at all times during the Fair. Broilers will be judged beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday.
10. Immediately after completion of the Broiler Show, exhibitors must remove all but one of their broilers from their pens. Any exhibitor that does not remove all but one of their broilers at 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Broiler Show, will be charged a disposal fee of \$50.00 that will be deducted out of their Fair check.
11. Broilers will be judged from 1-24 places. Only pens placing 1-15 will be sold. Immediately after the steer judging, exhibitors of pens 1-15 must tell the Livestock Office if they will not sell their broilers. In case of withdrawal, the next ranking pen of broilers will become eligible.
12. All sale broilers are to remain on display until Sunday at 7:00 a.m. and must be removed Sunday between 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Any exhibitor that does not pick up their broilers after 8:30 a.m. on the pick-up day will be charged a disposal fee of \$50.00 that will be deducted out of their Fair check.
13. All selling exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning and dressing all their birds sold at the auction. At the time of the sale, each exhibitor must contact the buyer to find out the disposition of the birds.
14. The exhibitor will be informed where to take the dressed birds, and delivery must be completed before the exhibitor receives any sale money. Prior to receiving the sale money, each exhibitor must show a copy of a thank-you letter written to the buyer.

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