

Walker County Fair BROILER DIVISION RULES

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 Poultry Committee depending on the delivery date of chicks and the Broiler Show date.
4. Broilers must be of commercial variety and ordered through the Poultry Committee Chair. Exhibitors must place their orders with the committee. All orders must be turned in on the third Tuesday in October from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the rental office. Exhibitors will order birds in lots of 50. 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 exhibitor will be considered incidental with no reimbursement but will be replaced if available at the date of pickup. Exhibitors will be allowed to show and sell only banded birds with numbers assigned to that exhibitor.
5. Each exhibitor will complete the Livestock 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 Poultry 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. 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. All exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and water for their broilers.
8. All extra birds and all carrying boxes are to be removed from the fairgrounds as soon as the birds are in the pens.
9. Immediately after completion of the Broiler Show, exhibitors must remove all broilers from their pens with the exception of one broiler from Grand, Reserve, and the Big Bird. Any exhibitor that does not remove all of their broilers by 3:00 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.
10. 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.

11. Each exhibitor can enter one Broiler that will compete for the Big Bird competition. The Broiler will be judged solely on weight alone. The heaviest bird will be the winner. This Broiler can NOT be part of your pen of three for show. All exhibitors that would like to participate in the Big Bird competition cannot enter your Broiler or have it weigh-in until after Broiler check-in.
12. Only Grand, Reserve, and the Big Bird are to remain on display for the week. These exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their broilers along with cleaning the area around their pens. If any of these three exhibitors do not pick-up their broilers by 8:30 a.m. on the pick-up day, they 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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