

# 2011 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION YOUTH & OPEN POULTRY SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. To register Youth poultry exhibits for the Citrus County Fair, Exhibitors and birds must attend the Mandatory Educational Meeting on Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (30 minute Break) Bring your birds to the Main Gate Bldg at the Fairgrounds. Open Poultry exhibitors are encouraged to attend the meeting, but not required.

Exhibitors and birds must be brought to the Citrus County Fairgrounds for a Mandatory Registration on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at 9:00 AM for a poultry health check, leg banding and identification. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

**NEW**

Only purebred birds will be accepted in the Youth Show, with the exception of the Production class. All non-purebred birds will be entered into the Open Show. All entries found by the Judge to be mixed breeds will receive a white ribbon.

There will be no advertising or "For Sale" signs for animal at the educational meeting, registration or during the Fair.

All animals must be **3 months of age** by Saturday, November 6, 2010.

2. NO SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED. They will be inspected.
3. **Proof of "Project Work" for 4-H or FFA exhibitors will be required.** Project work is your record book. If entering more than one bird, then each bird will need to have an information page included in the record book. Adults and other youths will show in the Open Division.
4. The Livestock Committee will present one educational meeting on the entry day. This meeting must be attended by every Exhibitor to enter the poultry show. The Exhibitor and a Parent or Guardian, 4-H Leader, Agriculture Teacher or responsible Adult WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND TOGETHER, in order to show. Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader, Agriculture Teacher or responsible Adult must sign in to receive credit for attending. Additional educational meetings may be presented during the project period (March through February) and are optional.
5. All poultry should be delivered to the Fairgrounds on Thursday, March 31, 2011 between 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. Show schedules subject to change - you will be notified of any changes.
6. The exhibitor must conform to all **General Livestock Rules, Citrus County Fair Addendum, and IFAE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.**
7. **Exhibitors must be present for showing to assist in handling their animals if asked by the judge.**
8. Limitation of entries may be enforced by the show superintendent due to limited space available.
9. Exhibitors cannot compete against themselves.
10. Poultry will be released on Saturday, April 2, 2011 between 10:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. **ANIMALS WILL NOT BE RELEASED BEFORE THIS TIME.** There will be no Sunday pick up. **WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ANIMALS LEFT AFTER THIS TIME.** Other arrangements must be made in advance and approved by the show superintendent. Release time may change - you will be notified of any changes.
11. **Any person winning a trophy/plaque is required to write a "THANK YOU" LETTER TO THE SPONSOR. Thank you letters must be given to the show superintendent, prior to picking up your animals on Saturday night, April 2, 2011 to receive your premium money. All money will be withheld until all Thank You letters are written.** (There is a trophy sponsor address label on the

bottom of the trophy.)

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12 AWARDS & PREMIUMS - Entries will be judging by the Modified Danish System.

**Blue Ribbon \$5.00 Red Ribbon \$3.00 White Ribbon \$1.00**

**TROPHIES**

GRAND CHAMPION

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

CLASS WINNER - **Trophy will not be given out if animal isn't awarded a blue ribbon**

RECORD BOOKS 4-H (JR., INT & SR.) & FFA (JR., & SR.)



**SHOWMANSHIP**

PERSONS WISHING TO COMPETE IN THE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, MUST DESIGNATE SO AT TIME OF REGISTRATION AND PAY A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$5.00 PARTICIPATION IS OPTIONAL.

**PAYOUT FOR SHOWMANSHIP IS A PERCENTAGE OF ENTRY FEES COLLECTED:**

1 <sup>ST</sup>	25% OF THE ENTRY FEES	4 <sup>TH</sup>	15% OF THE ENTRY FEES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	20% OF THE ENTRY FEES	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	17 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES	6 <sup>TH</sup>	10% OF THE ENTRY FEES

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup>

13. FOR THE OPEN POULTRY SHOW ONLY - THERE WILL BE \$1.00 NON - REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE PER BIRD DUE AT REGISTRATION.
14. Failure to comply with any of the above rules and regulations will subject the exhibitor to disqualification and removal from the project or Fairgrounds.
15. All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the Optional Poultry Skill-a-thon.



**EXHIBITOR: FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BE SURE TO READ THE GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS, LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM, IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS, AND THE LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE AS THEY PERTAIN TO ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS.**

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