


2012 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, December 10, 2011 at 1:00 PM - 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, January 7, 2012 at 9:00 AM for a poultry health check, leg banding and identification.
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

 Only purebred birds will be accepted in the Open and Youth Show, with the exception of the Production class.

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 the Registration date.

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 completed 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 29, 2012 between 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. Show schedules subject to change - you will be notified of any changes.

 6. Exhibitors must be present for showing, to assist in handling their animals if asked by the judge. Check General Rules 5A and/or 5B for the appropriate dress code for your project.

7. Limitation of entries may be enforced by the show superintendent due to limited space available.
8. Exhibitors cannot compete against themselves.
9. Poultry will be released on Saturday, March 31, 2012 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.
10. Any person winning a trophy/plaque is required to write a "THANK YOU" Letter to the sponsor. Thank you letters must be given to show superintendent, prior to picking up your animals on Saturday night, March 31, 2012 to receive your premium money. All money will be withheld until all Thank You letters are written. Should deadline be missed premium money up to \$25.00 will be forfeited. (There is a sponsor address label on the bottom of the trophy.)

- 11 PREMIUMS AND AWARDS - 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 ST	25% OF THE ENTRY FEES	4 TH	15% OF THE ENTRY FEES
2 ND	20% OF THE ENTRY FEES	5 th	12 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES
3 RD	17 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES	6 TH	10% OF THE ENTRY FEES

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED 1ST THROUGH 6TH

12. FOR THE OPEN POULTRY SHOW ONLY - THERE WILL BE \$1.00 NON - REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE PER BIRD DUE AT REGISTRATION.
13. Failure to comply with any of the above rules and regulations will subject the exhibitor to disqualification and removal from the project or Fairgrounds.

 14. All Youth exhibitors are required to participate in the Mandatory Poultry Skill-a-thon.

 15. Barn Set-up is Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 9 am **OR** you must attend Barn Clean-up which is Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 9 am. Anyone unable to attend must contact the Livestock Committee Chairman, in writing, prior to set up or clean up. Failure to attend and participate in Barn Set-up **OR** Barn Clean-up will result in a \$150.00 fine to be put into the Dr. Dumas Scholarship fund.

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.