

2017 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.
MARKET BROILER RULES
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ORDER DEADLINE: Thursday, December 8, 2016, 5:00 p.m. at the Fair Office
ENTRIES DUE: Thursday, January 26, 2017, by 6:00 p.m. at the Fair Office by 4-H Leaders/ Ag Teachers ONLY.
PICK-UP DATE: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the ED PICKETT HALL
CHECK-IN: Saturday, April 22, 2017, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
JUDGING: Saturday, April 22, 2017, 7:00 p.m. in the Livestock Pavilion
ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per pen
EARLY RELEASE: Sunday, April 23, 2017, 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.
CHECK-OUT: Sunday, April 30, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

1. All entries for this division will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. except where they conflict with the requirements of this division in which case the division rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. All broilers for the 2017 show will be purchased from one hatchery at one time. Exhibitors wishing to show broilers in the 2017 Fair must purchase broilers from this shipment which will arrive on **Tuesday, March 14, 2017**. Birds will be sold in like numbered lots of 25 birds. Exhibitors or families must buy their birds in increments of 25 birds per exhibitor or family. In the case of family orders, all Exhibitors names must be listed on order forms. All birds will be wing banded. All wing bands **must** be checked at pick-up time. Broiler committee and Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. will not be re-banding for any reason. **The identification number on the band must be one of the same numbers assigned to that individual's poults or their immediate family.** Orders for broilers must be turned in to the Fair Office by December 8, 2016, NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. **Loss of wing band for any reason constitutes disqualification of bird.**
3. Broiler entries are limited to one (1) pen of three (3) birds per exhibitor. Roosters are permitted.
4. The judge will sift for show-quality birds at check-in on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Each exhibitor will present three (3) birds to judge at time of sift. If a bird is sifted one (1) alternate bird must be presented at this time.
5. No cleaning after birds pass the sift.
6. Birds are not allowed out of cage after sifting.
7. **All Exhibitors must furnish two (2) one-pound coffee cans for dry feed and water. All coffee cans must be secured with tie wraps or wire. NO trays, other containers, or wet feed are allowed in cage. Exhibitors are responsible for watering and feeding birds.** Commercial electrolytes are permitted in water. Failure to comply, as determined by the Broiler Chairperson and Livestock Superintendent, will result in removal of the animal from the Fairgrounds, forfeiture of all prizes and awards, and/or further disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. Executive Committee.
8. The Fair will furnish litter and cages for entries.
9. **Absolutely no boxes, feed, or equipment may be stored in or around cages. Items found will be removed by Fair Officials.**
10. First (1st) through thirty-fifth (35th) placing pens must remain on the Fairgrounds. Non-placing broilers may be removed from the Fairgrounds on Sunday, April 23, 2017, from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 p.m. with a completed Animal Release Form.
11. A Proof of Delivery Form (when applicable) and thank you card (see General Rule #44) will be required before Exhibitor's check can be released. All exhibitors must come to the Fair Office, with these items, to sign for their check.

