



MARKET POULTRY DIVISION



The Grand Champion Pen of Market Poultry was purchased by Stars 100 Club for \$3,500. Krystyn Krafska a member of Briggs-Coleman 4-H Club, exhibited the winning pen.

Order and Entry Deadline	December 4
Entry Fee	\$5.00
Delivery to Show Grounds & Sifting	
.....	8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 16
Judging	7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 16
Load Out	Sunday, March 22

MARKET POULTRY DIVISION RULES

Notice to Exhibitors: All birds entered into competition must be consigned by the exhibitor to the processing plant, individual, etc. who places the highest bid with the Show Management. Violation of this rule will result in exhibitor being barred from future shows.

1. Each exhibitor must be a member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter and enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy County and in their respective FFA chapter or 4-H club from November 1, 2009 thru the Show period.

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2. FFA and 4-H exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old but under twenty as of January 1, 2010.
3. All orders for chicks must be placed no later than December 4, 2009. Birds must be ordered through the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Office. There are 50 birds per order. **Entry applications and entry fees are due when chicks are ordered (December 4, 2009).**
4. No requests for refund of money received for prepayment of chicks or cancellations of order will be considered. Checks will be deposited upon receipt.
5. The chicks will be straight run. Birds of either sex may be shown.
6. All birds will be wing banded. Wing band numbers will be assigned when exhibitors pick up newly hatched birds. All birds brought to the Show must bear the wing band numbers assigned to that exhibitor.
7. Each Exhibitor will be allowed one entry in each of two classes: Pen of Broilers Class and Best Bird Class. The pen of broilers entry will consist of three birds. The Best Bird Class entry will consist of a single bird and may not come from the pen of broilers class.
8. The winner of the Best Single Bird class will be awarded a belt buckle and will not be eligible for premiums or the sale.
9. Substitute birds may be brought to the showgrounds in case a bird is injured during transport. After birds have gone through the sift, no bird substitutions are allowed. All birds (show, sifted and substitute) brought to the showgrounds become the property of the Show and will not be allowed to leave the grounds.
10. Birds will be inspected by the judge (sift) to eliminate entries not in proper show condition. Sick and/or diseased birds will be sifted and if discovered at any time during the course of the Show, will be subject to being removed by Show Officials as directed by the judge and/or Show veterinarian. Light weight pens may be sifted. Birds with reduced comb growth or other secondary sex characteristics which indicate the presence of hormone will be sifted.
11. Birds losing their wing band for whatever reason are ineligible to show. Birds with wing bands showing sign of being tampered with are subject to being sifted. Birds bearing a wing band other than one assigned to the exhibitor will be sifted.
12. There is no maximum or minimum weight per bird. Birds will not be weighed at the Show.
13. The Show will furnish feed, water and a person to care for the broilers after they are admitted to the Show.
14. Birds cannot be removed from the assigned cage after they are cooped, except by permission from the poultry



committee chairman. Birds may be handled and managed inside the cage only by the owner of the birds.

- 15. Exhibitors must be present at the time of sifting and judging to show their birds to the judge. Each exhibitor should arrange for two 4-H or FFA members to help them exhibit their birds during judging. Absolutely no adults will be allowed in the show ring during judging.
- 16. The Official Broiler Order Form will serve to meet the requirements of the Texas Pullorum Disease-Fowl Typhoid Act of 1977 and no other broiler health papers need be submitted to the Show
- 17. All exhibitors are required to display an exhibitor card on their pens at all times.

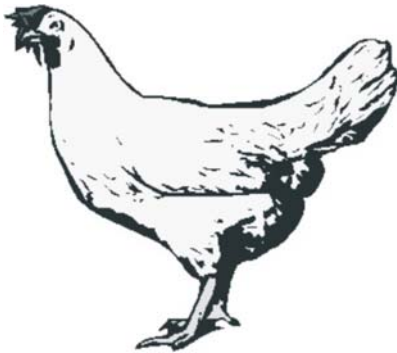
Grand Champion.....Belt Buckle, Trophy & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion.....Trophy & Banner
3rd thru 15th placeRibbon
Best Single Bird.....Belt Buckle

BEST BIRD BELT BUCKLE

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General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 42 also apply.



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SCHEDULE OF PREMIUM AWARDS

Premium will be based on the number of entries in the Show:

- 1 - 10 Entries.....To 5th Place
- 11 - 20 Entries.....To 10th Place
- 21 - 30 Entries.....To 15th Place
- Over 30 Entries.....To 20th Place

<u>PLACING</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
1	\$35
2	\$34
3	\$33
4	\$32
5	\$31
6	\$30
7	\$29
8	\$28
9	\$27
10	\$26
11	\$25
12	\$24
13	\$23
14	\$22
15	\$21
16	\$20
17	\$19
18	\$18
19	\$17
20	\$16

The top 20% of the entries will be in the Sale of Champions with no less than the top four entries going through the Sale.



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