

FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2010 MARKET TURKEY SHOW

CHAIRMAN: Mike Stoelke

ORDER DEADLINE	Monday, April 5, 2010	5:00 p.m.
DELIVERY DATE	Wednesday, June 2, 2010	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
CHECK-IN	Friday, September 24, 2010	8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
SHOW	Friday, September 24, 2010	9:00 a.m.
CHECK OUT	Sunday, October 3, 2010	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

MARKET TURKEY SHOW

The 2010 Turkey Show will be a Market Turkey Show. The top fifteen (15) placing Turkeys will sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. The next ten (10) placing Turkeys of exhibitors not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction may be eligible for the Freezer Sale (see the Freezer Sale Rules for eligibility).

AWARDS :

Grand Champion Turkey - Buckle, Banner and Rosette
Reserve Champion Turkey - Trophy, Banner and Rosette

RULES

1. All market turkey entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Livestock General Rules and Regulations.
2. For an exhibitor to be eligible for the Fort Bend County Fair Turkey Show, he/she must order their turkeys through the Fort Bend County Fair Association.. Only wing-banded birds will be allowed to show.
3. Turkeys with missing wing bands will not be allowed to show.
4. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the Fort Bend County Fair Turkey Committee is final.
5. Bruising due to wing bands will be disregarded. The judge's decision is final.
6. A minimum of 10 poults per exhibitor MUST be ordered. Additional poults to be purchased in lots of 10 only. Exhibitor may show a wing banded Hen or Tom. The turkeys will be a straight run commercial type.
7. Family orders must be submitted on one form with all members listed on the same form to be considered a family order.
8. *Deadline to order will be Monday, April 5, 2010. All orders must be turned in on or before at the Fort Bend County Fair Office no later than 5:00 p.m. Orders will be accepted prior to the deadline date during normal business hours of the Fort Bend County Fair Office. Checks must be made payable to the Fort Bend County Fair Association. Cash will be accepted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to turn their order in. No late orders will be accepted.*
9. Turkeys MUST be ordered in the name of the exhibitor who plans to show the turkeys in the Fort Bend County Fair.
10. **Delivery date will be Wednesday, June 2, 2010 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Fort Bend County Extension Office Annex Building located on Band Road.**

11. All exhibitors are required to bring two (2) 1 lb. coffee cans for feed and water per entry to be allowed to check in. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
12. Exhibitors are required to bring their own shavings for bedding. Shavings must be pine.
13. If your animal made the sale, you will be given a disposition sheet. This will advise you to whom and where to deliver your processed animal. Be sure to check with the buyer for preference of processed fresh or processed frozen and bagged. (Exhibitors are responsible for processing their own poultry.)
14. Check out for ALL MARKET TURKEYS making the sale will be on Sunday, October 3, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. as outlined in the Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Schedule. **Exhibitors must attend to clean up their pen/stall/area and receive disposition papers**
15. The Hen or Tom presented to the Judge/Sifter will be the exhibitor's "Official Entry". No alternate at official check-in time.
16. Entry fee of \$10.00 per exhibitor must be included with the order of poults.
17. Any sifted, alternate, and non-sale birds must be removed from the Fairgrounds as soon as possible following the end of the turkey judging.
18. EXHIBITORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO RECORD WING BAND NUMBER ON SHOW PROVIDED LABEL PRIOR TO PRESENTING BIRD TO JUDGE.
19. Only the top fifteen (15) Turkeys will be required to remain in coops throughout the duration of the Fair for display. All others are required to check out immediately following the Turkey Show.
20. All animals must remain in Fort Bend County unless written notification is received at the Fort Bend County Fair Office prior to departure. (Notification forms are attached to exhibit rules.) This notification must state where the animal will be and for how long. Absence from the county which exceeds 72 hours must have special permission from the Chairman/Co-Chairman. The animal must remain in the daily care of the exhibitor during the absence from the county, unless permission has been granted by the department Chairman/Co-Chairman. This rule applies to leaving the county for TCCA shows, or any other related shows, grooming, hoof-trimming, or vet care. If an animal must leave Fort Bend County for emergency vet care, the Department Chairman or Co-Chairman must be notified within 48 hours.

All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be an actual part of the exhibitor's current project under his or her individual management and/or regular daily care. Net profits must terminate with exhibitor. Exhibitors must present evidence of ownership from the date of validation of the project initiation as required by the various departments. All exhibitors must comply with the general rules of the livestock department and the Fort Bend County Fair.

All exhibitors must have a minors release on file in the fair office in order to participate in activity on the fairgrounds, only one release per exhibitor per year is required.

All sellers must submit a thank you letter to his/her buyer which must be received at the Fair Office (within 2 weeks after end of Fair) before auction payment will be released for mailing. Fair Office will forward thank you letter to buyer.