



**Rules, Regulations and Entry Form for the Pullet Project
Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale**

Sponsored By: Hernando County Fair Association

Entry Deadline: Thursday, October 5th, 2017 by 4pm to the Fair office
(Limited to first 15 entries only)

Pickup Meeting: Friday, November 10th, 2017, 12 pm in the Barn at the Fairground

- Information and your pullets will be issued this day

Fair Arrival: Thursday, April 12th, 2018, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Judging: Saturday, April 14th, 2018, Show TBA and Showmanship at 6:00 pm

Sale: Wednesday, April 18th, 2018, starting at 6:30 pm

Entry Fee: \$20 (includes 6 chicks only. You MUST have a brooder setup and ready to go before you receive the chicks.)

Removal: Thursday, April 19th, 2018 by 3:00 pm

Pullet Project Information

The Hernando County Livestock Committee will provide participants with instruction and opportunities to learn to feed, water and care for chickens from the “day old hatching” stage to “ready-to-lay” pullets. This project will benefit young people by providing opportunities to develop self-responsibility, discipline, and persistence, and it will also provide a pathway into developing the character traits necessary to transition into larger animal projects.

To ensure uniformity (age, gender and breed) and to increase survivability, each participant will be given 6-one-day-old biddies that have been purchased from the hatchery by the HCFA. Prior to receipt, all chicks will be vaccinated at the hatchery for Marek’s Disease and each participant will receive the health related information needed for the care of their new arrivals.

At the end of the project the participants will be encouraged to select their top 3 pullets to enter for judging at the Hernando County Fair. Each entry will be judged as a ready to lay set by an unbiased official and ribbons will be awarded. All age divisions are welcome to enroll. **It will be the responsibility of the exhibitors to identify and invite potential buyers and sales prices will not be guaranteed. All animals will be sold on April 18th, 2018.**

1. Poultry will be limited to the first 15 entries.
2. Exhibitors must select their top 3 pullets and bring them in ventilated container (no cardboard boxes) and may not be removed until inspection is complete, then may be placed directly into their cages. All storage containers must be removed from livestock barn during the fair. Exhibitors must make their own arrangements for delivery of the birds.
3. Once the birds have been received, exhibitors may not relocate their birds.
4. Exhibitors will be limited to showing FEMALE BIRDS ONLY around the age of 6 months.
5. ONLY PULLETS PURCHASED THROUGH THE HERNANDO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION MAY BE SHOWN IN PULLET PROJECT.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility of Exhibitor: Qualified 4-H and FFA members must be enrolled and in good standing by **November 10th, 2017**
2. Eligibility of Animal: Exhibitors must have purchased their pullets from the Hernando County Fair Association by the entry deadline.
3.  Exhibitors to Hernando County from other counties must submit a letter (**two weeks prior to deadline**) to the HCFAYLC, expressing their reason for wanting to show in Hernando and not their County of residence. Approval may be allowed, after the HCFAYLC has contacted the County in which they reside, and verified the reasons to be true and justified. (Letters that have been sent in, in the past are no longer accepted. Please resend a letter in if you have previously done this in the past.)
4. Rules for judging will be strictly adhered to.
5. Due to limited space, birds will be accepted on a first come first served basis.
6. NO ROOSTERS will be accepted as part of this project.
7. Entry forms must be completed, signed, and turned in by October 5th, 2017 to the fair office.
8. All eggs laid during the show become the property of the Livestock Committee.
9. Health requirements: Poultry will be tested by a livestock inspector on receiving day. State health and USDA requirements will supersede any other rules or health requirements.
10. Removal Date: All pullets must be removed from the barns on Thursday, April 19th, 2018, by 3:00 pm.
11. A chick pick-up meeting will be held on Friday, November 10th, 2017, at 12:00 pm at the Hernando County Fairgrounds in the Office. You will also be picking up your chicks at this time.
12. You will receive SIX chicks for your project. Only THREE may be entered in the fair at check-in.
13. The HCFAYLC would like to emphasize, general care, grooming, cleaning of stalls/pens, and feeding of animals. This will be the Responsibility of the Exhibitor, with assistance only from FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader, Livestock Committee, Parent/Guardian, or fellow exhibitor. Care and Feeding includes providing feed and water.
 - **All Rabbit and Poultry Exhibitors - Feeding of animals should be done at least once a day, and MUST be completed by 9:00 p.m. each day or one (1) hour after a show.**
 - **There will be no feeding, watering, or bathing of animals during any livestock show.**
 - **Additional care may be provided, at the discretion of the HCFAYLC.**
 - **Under the cages needs to be kept clean.**
14. SHOWMANSHIP: Poultry Showmanship will be held on April 14th, 2018, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Showmanship is MANDATORY for all exhibitors except CLOVER BUDS (it is optional).
15. **BELT BUCKLE THANK YOU LETTERS APPLIES TO ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WINNING BELT BUCKLES.**

**ALL THANK YOU LETTERS FOR
BELT BUCKLE SPONSORS AND BUYERS ARE DUE BY:
SUNDAY April 22nd, 2018 by 3:00 P.M.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THANK YOU LETTERS TO BUYER'S AND/OR BELT BUCKLE SPONSORS:

- Letters **MUST** be handwritten in pen by exhibitor. Cloverbuds can write in pencil if needed.
- Proceed to "Picture Table", and locate your Buyer's and/or Belt Buckle Sponsor Pictures.
- Take envelope provided by the HCFAYLC for mailing your Thank You Letters.
- Go to Barn Office and get your Buyer's and/or Belt Buckle Sponsor Addresses.
- Address envelope **provided by HCFAYLC**, and place a stamp on it - **DO NOT SEAL ENVELOPE.**
- Return to Barn Office, and turn in your Thank You Letter/s.

BRING YOUR OWN STAMP - STAMPS ARE NOT PROVIDED

16. Thank you Letters for Buyers and/or Belt Buckles are due on Sunday, April 22nd, 2018 by 3:00 p.m. – All Thank you Letters must be handwritten in pen by the exhibitor. Reminder: Exhibitors will be charged

\$50.00 per buyer, add-on, and/or belt buckle for each appropriate thank you letter not received by the deadline. Youth are encouraged to turn letters in early so they can be reviewed and replaced if necessary.

17. Exhibitors agree and consent to the use of pictures, including but not limited to photographs and video, of you and/or your animal in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet site, or other publicity associated with the Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale. **Should you have a privacy issue, please let a Member of the HCFAYLC be aware of your situation, along with a letter to the office for documentation.**
18. Any questions or protest concerning compliance with the rules and regulations or the eligibility of an exhibitor or his/her animal must be submitted in writing to the Livestock Committee Chairman within 24 hours after the discovery of the infraction along with a fine of \$50. The HCFAYLC and/or Fair Board may investigate possible infractions of rules at any time.
19. Exhibitors Add-on list will be ready for pick-up on **Monday, May 7th, 2018** by 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - Should the Fair Office receive any Add-on's for an exhibitor, after they have picked up their Add-on List, then the exhibitor will be contacted. Thank You letters for this add-on must be turned in before sales checks are received.
20. Appropriate and proper (**handwritten in pen by the exhibitor**) thank you letters for all add-ons must be turned in to the Fair Office by 6:00 p.m., on May 25th, 2018. All thank you letters must be in an unsealed, stamped, addressed envelope.

SALE OF PULLETS

1. Exhibitor may choose to auction off their project on Wednesday, April 18th, 2018, starting at 6:30 pm in the Livestock Barn. Awards at 6:00 pm.
2. Exhibitors should make arrangements with their respective buyer on issues concerning pick-up and delivery. The pullets need to be removed from the fairgrounds by 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 19th, 2018.
3. Buyers are encouraged to bring payment that night
4. Checks from the sale will be picked up by the exhibitor when the checks are ready. You will be notified by your leader when the checks are ready for pick up.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____

By: _____

Payment: _____

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Status: _____



2018 Pullet Project Registration Form

Deadline: October 5th, 2017 by 4:00 pm to the Fair office

Exhibitor Name: _____ Date: _____

4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Birthdate: ____ month ____ day ____ year Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Mother's Name: _____ County of Residence _____

Contact #: _____ E-mail: _____

Father's Name: _____ Contact # _____

E-mail: _____

I, PARENT AND EXHIBITOR, AM SIGNING STATING THAT I HAVE READ AND AGREED TO THE ABOVE RULES.

Exhibitors Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

4-H Extension Agent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Leader/Advisor Name: _____

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Breed Disclaimer: Availability will depend on Hatchery.

T-Shirt Size

(Circle Appropriate Size)

Youth Small	Adult Medium
Youth Medium	Adult Large
Youth Large	Adult X -Large
Adult Small	Adult XX - Large

Age Division: Please select one (as of September 1, 2017):

_____ 4-H Clover bud, 5-7 years	_____ 4-H/ FFA Junior, 8-10 years
_____ 4-H/ FFA Intermediate, 11-13 years	_____ 4-H/ FFA Senior, 14-18 years

Additional Chicks, if so, how many? _____ - Six chicks provided.
 (Maximum of 4 extra chicks)
 (Additional chicks are \$ 5 each)

Mail Entry Form and \$20.00 Entry Fee, and to:

Hernando County Fair - P.O. Box 10456 - Brooksville, FL 34603

Entries must be received by 4:00 p.m. on October 5th, 2017 - (Must be postmarked by this date for acceptance).