



## 2020 Rules, Regulations and Entry Form for the Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale

1. Entry Form, and \$5.00, *non-refundable*, entry fee, per bird entered, Starting February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 and **MUST** be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. (*Must be postmarked by this date for acceptance*). When registering your bird(s), make sure you fill in the entry Form **COMPLETELY** - (**CLASS #, BREED AND VARIETY MUST BE FILLED IN, OR YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. There will be NO changing of forms, once it is turned into the office.**)  
**ALL SIGNATURES ON ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ELIGIBILITY - NO COPIED SIGNATURES ALLOWED.**
2. Exhibitors may show up to (6) birds. Barn yard class is for all ages and any kind of bird. Birds must be at least six (6) months of age as of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. (There must be at least three entries in a Class to qualify for competition.)
3. **FAIR CHECK-IN:** Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Youth exhibitors registering Poultry **MUST** be present for check-in. Once Check-in is complete, there will be a **MANDATORY Parent and Exhibitor Meeting** when the last animal has been checked in.
4. Once your bird(s) has been registered in a Class, there will be no Class changes allowed. Any changes to Entry Form **MUST** be approved by the HCFAYLC.
5. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Poultry Showmanship will be held on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, beginning at 5:00 p.m. If cloverbuds want to participate, their showmanship will start at 5:00 p.m.  
**Showmanship is MANDATORY for all exhibitors, except CLOVER BUDS, they are OPTIONAL.**  
**Exhibitors who do not participate in the Mandatory Showmanship will have the following penalties invoked:**
  - **Regular Rabbit or Poultry Exhibitors** - Up to \$50.00 in show premiums withheld.
6. **JUDGING:** Poultry Judging will take place on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2:00 pm; all poultry will be judged at their pens. All pens **MUST** be unsecured at 10:00 a.m., otherwise they will not be judged.
7. **POULTRY PICK-UP:** Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Either 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. or 8:00 to 10:00 p.m...
8. Unbecoming conduct on the part of an exhibitor will at the discretion of the Hernando County Fair Association, (HCFA), result in disqualification of the exhibitor and require immediate removal of the animal/s and the exhibitor from the Fairgrounds - with the loss of awards, across the boards, premiums, show and/or sale privilege and across the board add-ons. Profanity at any Fair event will result in disqualification.
  - Unbecoming conduct with ANY individual associated to an exhibitor on the Fairgrounds will result in removal of that person/persons from the grounds.
9. The HCFAYLC would like to emphasize, general care, grooming, cleaning of 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 and cleaning out from under pen 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.**
  - **Daily cleaning under pens.**
10. Exhibitors will be assigned pen space by the HCFAYLC. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their area clean and neat during the Fair. The HCFAYLC will be using a Yellow and Red Tag Penalty System for making sure all animals are cared for and that the area in and around your pens are maintained. If a member of the HCFAYLC observes that your animal, or your pen is being neglected you will receive a Yellow Tag, with the reason for it written on the tag. If the HCFAYLC notices your project/pen is being neglected in any manner again, you will be given a Red Tag and fined \$50.00.

11. Health Regulations are subject to the Florida Department of Agriculture regulations in effect at the time. The Fair Office will keep you informed of these regulations. No animal showing visible signs of illness or infestation will be accepted at the Fairgrounds. Any animal displaying warts, or mites at either initial check in or final weigh-in will not be permitted off the trailer (unless approved by a Veterinarian or designee), and will be refused entry into the fair. Animals will be inspected, prior to unloading. All withdrawal times must be observed for any medication given to a market animal.
12. Exhibitor assumes responsibility and liability in the event of loss, death or injury of his/her animal/s. The Hernando County Association is not responsible for the health or safety of any animal entered or exhibited.
13. In the event of government or HCFA imposed quarantine of animal(s) entered for exhibit or sale at The Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale, the HCFA accepts no responsibility for financial or other loss by the exhibitor that occurs as a result of the inability to exhibit and/or market the animal(s). Government refers to any City, County, State, or Federal agency with the legal power to impose such quarantine. The preceding statement pertains to the entire time period (prior to, during, or after the exhibit days) of the show and/or sale. Financial, or other, loss refers to financial loss due to the inability to market the animal at the Fair and to loss of premiums and awards due to the inability to exhibit the animal.
14. The HCFAYLC sponsors a Herdsman Award.
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 Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 between 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Letters **MUST** be handwritten in pen by the exhibitor.
  - Use a 5"x7" envelope for the pictures.
  - 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.**
  - Turn in your Thank You Letter/s. **BRING YOUR OWN STAMP - STAMPS ARE NOT PROVIDED**
16. All Thank You Letters must be handwritten in pen by the exhibitor that is appropriate for that age division. **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. All letters should have a greeting/salutation, body paragraph (age appropriate) and a closing/valediction. If showing a "Regular" Rabbit or Poultry project and the deadline is missed, your premium money will be forfeited.**
  17. Exhibitors Add-on list will be ready for pick-up Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 between 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.
  18. Appropriate and proper HANDWRITTEN in pen by Exhibitor thank you letters for all add-ons must be turned in to the Fair Office either on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or the last day May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All thank-you letters must be in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope.
  19. The Fair Office will notify you once Sales Check and/or premiums are ready for pickup.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Status: \_\_\_\_\_



**T-Shirt Size**

Circle Appropriate Size

Child Small      Adult Medium  
Child Medium    Adult Large  
Child Large      Adult X -Large  
Adult Small      Adult XX - Large

**2020 Poultry Entry Form  
Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Age as of September 1, 2019 - CIRCLE ONE**    Clover Bud: (5-7)    Junior: (8 - 10)    Intermediate: (11 - 13)    Senior: (14 & Older)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H or FFA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader/Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader/Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I HAVE COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ENTRY, AND THAT I AUTHORIZE MY CHILD TO ENTER THIS/THESE ANIMAL/S IN THE HERNANDO COUNTY FAIR YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE. WE BOTH AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES, REGULATIONS OR DECISIONS.**

Exhibitors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Poultry Classes are:**

- 1101 Purebred Bantam
- 1102 Purebred Large/Standard (including Turkeys)
- 1103 Purebred Water Fowl
- 1104 Barn Yard (Any Breed/Sex in this class.)

Gender	Class #	Breed	Variety

Age Groups: K= Cockerel (6 to 12 months), C= Cock (Over 12 months), P=Pullet (6 to 12 months), H=Hen (Over 12 months)

**Return Entry Form and \$5.00 per Poultry Entry, to:  
Hernando County Fairgrounds - P.O. Box 10456 - Brooksville, FL 34603  
Entries must be received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2020, or postmarked by this date.**