

Pen of Meat



2021 Rules and Regulations for the Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show and Sale

Online Entry Sign-Up: Online registration open September 22nd through September 28th 2020, forms available via Fair Website www.hernandofairgrounds.com. Registration forms will need to be emailed to the Livestock Committee hcfalivestockcommittee1@gmail.com. Payments will go through Paypal. To use paypal, go to paypal and use the email info@hernandofairgrounds.com to complete the payment. Any questions just ask.

Sponsored by: Hernando County Fair Association

Pick-up: Monday, November 2nd, 2020 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium at the Fairground.

- Information and your poults will be issued this day

Fair Arrival: Thursday, April 8th, 2021, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Judging: Saturday, April 10th, 2021. Show will start at 11:00 a.m. Showmanship to follow.

Sale: Friday, April 16th, 2021, starting at 6:30 pm

Entry Fee: \$25 (includes 3 poults only. You MUST have a brooder setup and ready to go before you receive the poults.)

Removal: Friday, April 16th, 2021, after the sale. For more info, talk with Livestock Committee after Sale.

Rules and Regulations

1. This project competition is only open to those exhibitors **NOT** showing a swine or steer project at the 2021 Hernando County Fair.
2. NO NEW OUT OF COUNTY EXHIBITORS.
3. **Poultry Pen of Meat consists of one Turkey.** Recommended weight at fair check-in; 26 to 32 pounds. **Note: if you leave feed in your Turkeys' pen 24 hours a day, your turkeys, may exceed the recommended weight.**
4. **Exhibitors will receive three (3) poults – (Only poults provided to you from the Hernando County Fair Association may be entered).** Pick-up date will be on November 2nd, 2020 at 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. You must take possession of the poults on the date notified, or entry will be eliminated.
5. **CHECK-IN:** April 8th, 2021 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. bring your (1) best bird with you to the fairgrounds, as there will be no back up or substitution birds allowed. Turkey weights will be certified. Exhibitors registering animals **MUST** be present at check-in. all animals will be inspected: No sick, diseases, or animals with mites will be accepted.

USE APPROPRIATE CONTAINERS FOR TRANSPORTING TURKEY


- **MANDATORY MEETING:** April 8th, 2021 with Exhibitors and Parents, as soon as last animal has been checked in.

6. Exhibitors may not compete against themselves. (Only one entry per exhibitor/club/chapter).

2021 HCFA POM Turkey Rules, Regulations and Entry Form

ALL DECISIONS OF THE HCFAYLC ARE FINAL.

For Livestock Information Call: 352-234-3775 or E-mail: hcfalivestockcommittee1@gmail.com

7. 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.
 - Clean pens daily.
 - Additional care may be provided, at the discretion of the HCFAYLC.
 - Failure to clean pens after removal will result in a \$25.00 FINE.
8. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Poultry/Turkey Showmanship will be held on April 10th, 2021, following the show. Showmanship is MANDATORY for all exhibitors except CLOVER BUDS (it is optional). If cloverbuds choose to participate the showmanship will start after the show is completed. **Exhibitors who do not participate in the Mandatory Showmanship will have the following penalties invoked:**
 - **Market Animal-** Animal will be sold at Buyback price.
9. **JUDGING:** Poultry judging will take place on April 10th, 2021 all turkeys will be judged in their pens. All pens must be unlocked by 10:00 a.m. that morning. All pens not unlocked will not be judged **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10. **PEN OF MEAT TURKEY EXHIBITOR AWARDS AND AUCTION:** Exhibitor awards will begin on Friday, April 16th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Auction begins at 6:30 p.m. Buyer's dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.
 - **Exhibitors MUST provide an appropriate container for transportation for the turkey from fair to buyer.**
 - Each exhibitor is asked to bring one dessert; Two or more exhibitors are asked to bring one dessert per family. *Dessert drop off time will be after 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium.*
 - Buyers gifts are highly recommended for your projects. These gifts do not have to be expensive it's the thought that counts. Examples: Plants, BBQ supplies, Gift Cards, Gift Baskets of anything you feel your buyer will love.
11.  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, premiums, show and/or sale privilege and across the board add-ons. Profanity at any event with the Fair will result in disqualification.
 - **Unbecoming conduct with ANY individual associated with the exhibitor on the Fairgrounds will result in removal of that person/persons from the grounds.**
12. Thank you Letters for Buyers and/or Belt Buckles are due on Sunday, April 18th, 2021 between 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – All Thank You Letters must be handwritten in pen (Cloverbud can use pencil) 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.
13. The HCFAYLC sponsors a Herdsman Award.
14. **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 Sunday April 18th, 2021 between 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Letters **MUST** be handwritten in pen by the exhibitor.

- Use a 5"x7" envelope for the pictures provided by the HCFAYLC.
 - 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**
15. Exhibitors Add-on list will be ready for pick-up **Monday, May 10th, 2021** between 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or **Tuesday, May 11th, 2021** 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.
16. Appropriate and proper (**handwritten in pen by the exhibitor**) thank you letters for all add-ons must be turned in to the Fair Office either on **May 17th, 2021** from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or the last day **May 18th, 2021** from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All thank-you letters must be in an unsealed, stamped, and addressed envelope.
17. 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. No protest will be accepted after an award is given.
18. Exhibitors will be assigned stall/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 stalls/pens are maintained. If a member of the HCFAYLC observes that your animal, or your stall/pen is being neglected you will receive a Yellow Tag (which is a warning), with the reason for it written on the tag. If the HCFAYLC notices your project/stall/pen is being neglected in any manner again, you will be given a Red Tag and fined \$50.00.
19. If the 2021 Hernando County Youth and Livestock Show and Sale is cancelled for any reason, all Pen of Meat Turkeys will be sold via virtual auction. Any exhibitor failing to participate in the virtual auction will fined \$25 and will not be eligible for any across the board add-ons.
20. All rules are subject to change based on CDC Guidelines or current Government rules, regulations, or restrictions.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____

By: _____

Payment: _____

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Status: _____



**2021 Pen of Meat Turkey 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, 2020 - 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: _____

Leader/Advisor Name: _____

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

Exhibitors Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

T-Shirt Size

Circle Appropriate Size

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

If for any reason fair is cancelled: **(Please choose one of the following)**

- I Plan to attend the Virtual Auction.
- I do not plan to attend the Virtual Auction and I will agree to pay \$25 fine and to the loss of all the across the board add-ons.