

2021



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

Online Entry Sign-Up **ONLY:** Online registration open November 8th through November 14th 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

Entry Deadline: Saturday, November 14th, 2020.
(Limited to 15 lottery entries)

Mandatory Meeting/Pick-up: TBD

- Information and your pullets 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: Wednesday, April 14th, 2021, starting at 6:30 pm

Entry Fee: \$25 (includes 6 pullets only. You MUST have a brooder setup and ready to go before you receive the pullets.)

Removal: Wednesday, April 14th, 2021, after the sale. For more info, talk with Livestock Committee after Sale.

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 chicks that have been purchased from the hatchery. 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 14th, 2021.**

1. Pullets will be limited to the 15 lottery 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 PROVIDED BY 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 14th, 2020**.
2. Eligibility of Animal: Exhibitors must have purchased their pullets from the Hernando County Fair Association by the entry deadline.
3. NO NEW OUT OF COUNTY EXHIBITORS.
4. 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.
5. Due to limited space, it will be based off a lottery system.
6. NO ROOSTERS will be accepted as part of this project.
7. All eggs laid during the show become the property of the Livestock Committee.
8. 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.
9. Removal Date: All pullets must be removed from the barns after the sale. Talk with Livestock Committee after the sale. For more info contact Livestock Committee.
10. You will receive SIX chicks for your project. Only THREE may be entered in the fair at check-in.
11. 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 cleaned daily.**
12. SHOWMANSHIP: Poultry Showmanship will be held on April 10th, 2021. **Showmanship is MANDATORY for all exhibitors except CLOVER BUDS (it is optional).**
13. **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 14th, 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 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**
14. 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.
15. 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.**
16. 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 and award is given.
17. 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.
18. 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.

SALE OF PULLETS

1. Exhibitor may choose to auction off their project on Wednesday, April 14th, 2021, 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 after the sale. Talk with Livestock Committee member for more information.
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: _____

Number: _____

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Status: _____



2021 Pullet Project Registration Form

Deadline: November 14th, 2020

Entry Fee: \$25

Exhibitor Name: _____ Date: _____

4-H or FFA: _____ Leader/Advisor Name: _____

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: _____

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, 2019):

_____ 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

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.