

**NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
POULTRY DIVISION**

POULTRY

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**2017 GRAND CHAMPION BROILERS
EXHIBITED BY: JOHN HARTSELL
FLOUR BLUFF/PADRE ISLAND 4-H CLUB**

**2017 GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY
EXHIBITED BY: CASE TOBIN SCARBOROUGH
BLUNTZER 4-H CLUB**

Broilers - Property of exhibitor and on feed as of the designated delivery date (approx 6 weeks before show day)

Turkeys - Property of exhibitor and on feed as of the designated delivery date (approx 19 weeks before show day)

RULES: POULTRY DIVISION

Purpose: The Poultry Division is to encourage the production and marketing of better broilers and turkeys, and to demonstrate to 4-H, FFA and FCCLA members the importance of grading standards and selection techniques and to encourage them in the field of poultry science.

1. **Poultry Classes:** There will be two (2) classes of Poultry:
 - a. Class 1 - One Pen of Three (3) Broilers of the same or mixed sex
 - b. Class 2 - Turkeys - Entry will consist of only 1 hen
2. **Eligibility of Entry:**
 - a. All broilers for the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show will be ordered by the poultry superintendent or his designate each year at the appropriate time and only these same broilers will be allowed to be entered in the County show. Broilers must originate from a minimum of 25 birds per exhibitor; exhibitors can order additional birds, but only in multiples of 25.
 - b. All broilers will be wing-tagged prior to issuance to exhibitor. Any broiler without the original wing tag will not be permitted into the Show. Only wing-band numbers originally assigned to individual exhibitors and/or brothers and sisters of a single family will be accepted. Any broilers that have died or lost their wing-bands prior to the time of issuance will be issued replacement broilers at the time of issuance as long as there are replacement broilers available. These replacement broilers will have a different series of wing-band numbers which will be recorded for any recipients.
 - c. Only turkey hens will be allowed. Turkeys must have been obtained by the show. Turkey orders must be placed by the exhibitors to the show office on or before July 26, 2017. Only hens will be allowed to show. Each exhibitor must raise a minimum of ten (10) birds. All turkeys will be wing tag/banded prior to delivery to

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the exhibitor. Any turkey without the original wing band/tag will not be permitted to show. Only the wing tag/band numbers originally assigned to individual exhibitors and/or brothers and sisters of a single family will be accepted as the exhibitor show entry.

3. **Number of Entries:** Each exhibitor may show only one (1) entry under any class and may sell only one entry providing the proper standards are met.
4. **Auction Sale Qualifications:** Only birds meeting USDA Grade A specifications and receiving a blue ribbon will be eligible for the premium only auction sale.
5. **Check-In:** All poultry must be delivered to the Superintendent of the Poultry Division between 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM on Wednesday, January 17, 2018.
6. **Sifting:** Sifting of Live Birds - A qualified sifter will be appointed by the show and all birds will be examined by him to determine live market value. Entries showing symptoms of sickness, disease or external parasites will be excluded from exhibition at the discretion of the sifting judge or the judge if discovered during the show. Bruising and/or breast blisters to the degree that is determined objectionable by the sifting judge, poor feathering to the extent that is deemed undesirable by the sifting judge, poor market condition of the bird and/or birds determined undesirable by the sifting judge will be excluded from exhibition.

Sick or diseased birds will absolutely be refused entry. Broilers deemed to be of show quality should not be sifted for non-uniformity. For such poultry prohibited to show there will be no refund of entry fee and all such birds must be removed from the Fairground immediately. The Show assumes no responsibility for the sifted or diseased birds and only birds approved will be judged.
7. **Judging:** Judging will take place at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 (Broilers/Main arena followed by Turkeys).
8. **Attendance/Placing:** All exhibitors must be with their entry during sifting and judging. The judge will place the entries on the quality of live birds. Ribbons will be awarded through ten places.
9. **Feed/Water Equipment:** The Stock Show will furnish Feed & Water Equipment. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to feed and water their projects throughout the show. Feed and Water Equipment is to be left in the pen at the conclusion of the show.
10. **Release of Poultry Projects:** All Blue Ribbon Projects must be displayed until they are auctioned. Red Ribbon Projects should be removed after judging is complete. All poultry projects must be off the Show grounds by 9:00 AM the Sunday following the sale.
11. **Poultry projects will be sold premium only (Grand and Reserve Champions will enter sale ring. ALL other poultry projects will be sold by ribbon only).**