

**NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW  
POULTRY DIVISION**

**POULTRY**

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**2020 GRAND CHAMPION BROILERS  
EXHIBITED BY: JOHN HARTSELL  
FLOUR BLUFF/PADRE ISLAND 4-H CLUB**

**SCHEDULE:**

**Check in/Sift** ..... Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

**Judging** (Broilers followed by Turkeys) - Wednesday, January 13, 2021  
at 9:00 AM

**Showmanship** ..... Wednesday, January 13, 2021, immediately  
after Turkey Show.

**2020 GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY  
EXHIBITED BY: MADISON HOOPER  
RUN-IN-JM 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 11 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 one (1) tom or one (1) hen
2. **Eligibility of Entry:**  
Pick up of poultry must be done by participant or guardian. If neither are able to attend, prior arrangements must be made in the Show Office at least three (3) business days before arrival of poultry.

**BROILERS:**

- 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 ac-

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cepted. 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.

### **TURKEYS:**

- a. Turkey toms and hens will be allowed. All turkeys 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 turkeys will be allowed to be entered in the County Show. All turkeys will be wing banded prior to delivery to the exhibitor. Any turkey without the original wing band will not be permitted to show. Only the wing band numbers originally assigned to individual exhibitors and/or siblings will be accepted as the exhibitor show entry.
  - b. All turkeys will be major show birds. Rules for major shows can be obtained on the Poultry Science Department website at <http://posc.tamu.edu>.
  - c. Each exhibitor must order a minimum of twenty-five (25) birds with a maximum of seventy-five (75).
  - d. Must have at least two-hundred (200) birds ordered through the county Show Office by deadline to have a turkey show.
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 at the designated check in time and location.
  6. **Sifting:** Sifting of Live Birds - A qualified sifter will be appointed by the show and all birds will be examined by him/her 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. **Any Bird that dies after passing through sifting and deemed to be of show quality by the sifting judge, will still be allowed to show.**

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 in the Main Arena, beginning with the broilers followed by the turkeys.

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- 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.
  - A. All poultry pens need to be kept cleaned, fed and watered throughout the day. Committee members will check pens at 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM each day to make sure pens are clean and birds are fed and watered daily. Exhibitors may receive a warning if the pens are not cleaned and the birds are not fed and watered. A second warning could result in a financial penalty.
- 10. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will begin after the judging of the turkey show in the main arena. All poultry exhibitors may compete for showmanship. Each participant will enter the show ring without a bird. Showmanship will consist of a verbal interview of poultry knowledge. Contestants will compete in age groups of Junior, Intermediate and Senior (refer to NCJLS Rule #19). The judge will select a winner from each age division and then select an overall top showman from the top of each age division.
- 11. **Release of Poultry Projects:** All Blue Ribbon Projects must be displayed until they are auctioned or 5:00 PM on the day of the auction, whichever is earlier. Broiler exhibitors may take one (1) bird home after the judging, maintaining two (2) birds in pen until release, except for Grand and for Reserve Champions. Turkeys that are entered into major shows will be allowed to be removed right after the judging with prior approval from the poultry superintendent. Grand and Reserve Champion Turkeys must have a displayed turkey. 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.
- 12. **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).**

#### Awards - Poultry Division

Grand Champion (Broilers, Turkey).....Plaque, Banner & Buckle  
 Reserve Champion (Broilers, Turkey)..Plaque, Banner & Buckle  
 1st - 10th Placings (Broilers, Turkey)...1st-10th Placing Ribbons  
 Blue, Red & White Ribbons awarded accordingly.  
 Junior Showmanship .....Plaque  
 Intermediate Showmanship .....Plaque  
 Senior Showmanship .....Plaque  
 Overall Poultry Showman .....Plaque

