JUNIOR UTILITY MEAT TURKEYS



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MEAT TURKEYS– ALL BREEDS JUDGED TOGETHER.

Entries are Due: February 15, 2027, at 5:00 pm . **APPLICATION is Due December 17, 2026**
Entry Fee: $10 per entry per class.

EXHIBITS RECEIVED AND PHI INSPECTION: Sunday April 18, 2027, **7:00am – 8:00am ONLY.**
JUDGING TIME: Sunday April 18, 2027, Time: following Meat Pen Chicken Judging.
EXHIBITS RELEASED: After Judging April 18, 2027 (1st – 4th Place will stay for Grand Drive)

Grand Drive: Sunday, April 18 at 4:00pm

American System of Judging (State Rule IV #6a, c).

LIMIT: One (1) entry per class per exhibitor.
ONE TOM & ONE HEN PER EXHIBITOR. The overall number of entries will be limited to 50 , State Rule I #9

RULES:
1. **Birds must be 16 to 22 weeks of age at the time of Fair, maximum weight of 40 lbs. for Toms, and 30 lbs. for Hens.**
2. Exhibitors must own and be in possession of birds by the entry deadline.
3. Exhibitors may enter 1 tom and 1 hen.
4. All birds must be banded with legibly numbered bands prior to health check and cooping at the Fair.
   a. PROPER ID MUST BE ON BIRDS BEFORE HEALTH CHECK.
   b. NO BANDING BIRDS ON FAIRGROUNDS If done it will result in disqualification.
   c. CHECK IN MAY INCLUDE REBANDING THE BIRD(S)
   d. Turkeys must be dry.
5. Exhibitor must be nine (9) years old before January 1 of current year.
6. Birds not picked up at the appointed time will become the property of the AV Fair.
7. Exhibitor may sell only one (1) unless they own both the Overall Supreme Champion and Supreme Reserve Champion.
8. Exhibitors are required to coop, feed, and water their animals during scheduled drop off. If inadequate care is evident; the fair will take necessary steps to feed and water your animal.
9. No unhealthy animal will be allowed to show. Once determined, exhibitors are required to take home their animals immediately.
10. Champion, Reserve Champion and **the next two highest placing Lots will sell at auction.**
11. Exhibitors that are in the top 4 placings are required to feed, water and clean your poultry pen until the conclusion of the Auction.

DIVISION 1
Market Utility Turkey.
CLASS:
1. Young Hen to 30 lbs.
2. Young Tom to 40 lbs.