

# 2017 Youth Market Turkey Program



## Entry Rules and Application

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## YOUTH MARKET TURKEY PROGRAM

### 2017 SHOW & SALE RULES

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

*ENTRY FORM IN OFFICE by: Friday, June 9 at NOON*

*MANDATORY EXHIBITOR MEETING: Saturday, June 17 at 10 AM*

*TURKEY POULT (baby turkey) PICK UP: Saturday, June 17 at 11 AM*

*CHECK IN to 2017 FAIR: Wednesday, Oct 18 from 5-8 PM*

*JUDGING: Thursday, Oct 19 at 9 AM*

*SILENT AUCTION WILL begin Thursday, Oct 19 at 5 PM and Conclude with FINAL bids on Sunday, Oct 22 at 2 PM*

*NON-TERMINAL (those not sold in sale) TURKEYS will be picked up: Sunday, Oct 22 from 5-7 PM*

#### EXHIBITOR RULES

- 1) The Hillsborough County Fair Youth Market Turkey Program is open to any youth in Hillsborough County Public, Private or Homeschool program, Hillsborough County 4-H or Hillsborough County FFA programs, Youth must be between ages of 5-18 years of age.
- 2) There will be a limit of 25 participants. Entry forms must be RECEIVED in office by FRIDAY, June 9 at NOON to be accepted. Forms can be emailed or hand delivered. Forms will be accepted by mail if they are IN office by Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. All entries that are emailed will receive a confirmation of receipt. If sending in entry form via email, the \$10 per bird entry fee must be received no later than pick-up day on Sat. June 17 at 10 AM.
- 3) Exhibitor will be allowed to pick-up, raise and exhibit up to 2 turkeys for the 2017 Turkey Show, but only 1 bird will be allowed to be entered into the silent auction. If exhibitor chooses to enter 2 birds, the selection of which bird will be entered for sale must be made at check-in.

4) ENTRY FEE: will be \$10 per bird. Once a selection is made on entry form for 1 or 2 birds it cannot be changed during pickup day due to availability of birds. Payments will be accepted in cash, check (made payable to Hillsborough County Fair) or money order. Payments can be turned in with entry form or at pickup. Payment must be made prior to turkey pickup.

5) POULT PICK UP: On Sat. June 17, exhibitor will pickup birds ordered at will receive a small bag of starter feed for the bird. There will be a MANDATORY exhibitor meeting at 10 AM for youth to learn about care and nutrition for your bird. Please bring a container with dry shavings for bedding to take your bird home. Poults will only be a few days old at pickup so please plan for raising these birds in a brooder or under heat lamp at first.

Each participant will receive a BROAD BREASTED BRONZE TURKEY and turkeys will be from a straight run (mixture of hens and toms).

6) SHOW: Each exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit up to 2 turkeys in the 2017 Youth Turkey Market Show. This show will be a separate show from the 2017 Hillsborough County Fair Youth Poultry show. Please make sure you transport your bird in safe conditions with non-slippery surfaces while transporting. Birds will be checked in on Wednesday, Oct 18 from 5-7 PM. Every bird will be banded with a metal ring for identification at check in. Birds will be kept and cared for by fair staff from Wednesday, Oct 18 through Sunday, Oct 22 until release or market. All participants will be given a cage number and leg band ID number for their bird. Each participant will receive an armband that will allow entry from Thursday, Oct 19 – Sunday, Oct 22. Each participant will also receive 2 complimentary admission tickets per day per exhibitor to use for parents or buyers.

7) A MINIMUM weight WILL NOT be required, but birds will be checked by state veterinarian to adhere to state rules.

8) Every bird will be judged and given a ribbon and premium:

BLUE RIBBON: \$10 PREMIUM

RED RIBBON: \$7 PREMIUM

WHITE RIBBON: \$5 PREMIUM

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WILL RECEIVE RIBBONS.

- 9) SALE: The exhibitor will have AN option to enter the SILENT AUCTION sale at time of check-in with their project. The exhibitor can choose to enter ONE bird into the silent auction and birds sold in the sale will be transported to the processor. Please be aware if entered into the SILENT AUCTION it will be a terminal project and birds will be sent to processor. If exhibitor chooses not to enter the sale the bird MUST be picked up at release time on Sunday, Oct 22 from 5-7 PM. All birds not picked up at that time will be property of the Hillsborough County Fair. If exhibitor chooses to enter exhibit 2 turkeys only one bird can be entered into sale. Selection of which bird entered must be made at check-in. If exhibitor has a bird not entered into sale, they have the option to take the bird home to continue to raise or send to processor after sale for their personal food consumption. (see processing rates below)
- 10) SALE: Those birds entered into Silent Auction will have a clipboard placed for ANYONE to place bids on the birds. Silent Auction will be open from Thursday, Oct 19 through Sunday, Oct 22 during fair hours only. BUYERS must register with YOUTH Market Turkey Coordinator or with Livestock Office and payment must be received before birds are picked up from processor. FINAL BIDS will take place on Sunday, Oct 22 at 2 PM. All birds auctioned will be transported to Olivor Heritage Farms in Dover, FL for processing, BUYERS will pay processing fee for birds purchased.
- Processing will be \$0.50 per pound for whole bird packaging and \$0.75 per pound for cut bird processing.
- We encourage youth to find buyers for your turkey if entered into sale.



## YOUTH MARKET TURKEY PROGRAM 2017 SHOW & SALE ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Location of project (where birds will be raised):

\_\_\_\_\_

School attending for 2017/2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for 2017/2018 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF TURKEY POULTS: (CIRCLE SELECTION)**

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*I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Hillsborough County Fair. Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of contestant in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc. that the Hillsborough County Fair may desire. I have read the rules or regulations of the 2017 Hillsborough County Fair Youth Market Turkey Program, and do hereby agree to abide by these rules. I understand that if I violate any of the rules, I may be subjected to the appropriate penalties.*

Signature of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> to:***

***Forms must be IN office by NOON on (not POSTMARKED) June 9<sup>th</sup>:***

***[hillsboroughcountyfair@verizon.net](mailto:hillsboroughcountyfair@verizon.net)***

***Hand delivered to Hillsborough County Fair 215 Sydney Washer Road  
Dover, FL 33527***

***There will be a place to drop entry forms at office if during non-  
office hours. Please see office door for more information.***

***Mailed to: PO Box 100 Sydney, FL 33587***