

Youth Market Turkey Program

2021 Show & Sale Rules

Important Dates:

Entry Forms (Online Only): Open March 1, 2021

Close March 26, 2021

Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting: Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 9 AM

Turkey Poult (baby turkey) Pick Up: Saturday, May 22, 2021 after meeting

Check In to 2021 HCF: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 from 5-7 PM

Judging: Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 1 PM

Sale: Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 12 PM

THIS IS A TERMINAL SHOW-ALL TURKEYS WILL GO TO PROCESSING!!

Exhibitor Rules:

1. The Hillsborough County Fair Youth Market Turkey Program is open to any youth in Hillsborough County public, private, or homeschooled program, Hillsborough County 4-H or Hillsborough County FFA programs. Youth must be between the ages of 5-18.
2. There will be a limit of 50 participants. Applications accepted until spots are filled. Entry forms must be completed online WITH PAYMENT by Friday, March 26, 2021 at midnight. Payment is required online at time of entry being submitted. Forms will be time stamped by online system.
3. Exhibitor will be allowed to raise 2 turkeys but only 1 will be entered in the TERMINAL Turkey sale. If you would like to exhibit your extra turkey,

you can enter the Poultry Show (check-in September 30, 2021, see Poultry Rules). *PLEASE NOTE, ONCE BIRDS ARE IN YOUR POSSESSION, THE FAIR CANNOT REPLACE ANY BIRDS THAT ARE LOST!

4. Entry fee is \$20 for 1 bird, or \$30 for 2. Once a selection is made on entry forms for 1 or 2 birds, you may not change the amount. Please select Class 1 for 1 bird, and Class 2 for 2 birds!
5. Poult Pick Up: Saturday, May 22, 2021. Exhibitor will pick up birds ordered and will receive a small bag of starter feed for the bird. There will be a MANDATORY exhibitor meeting for youth to learn about care and nutrition for your bird. This meeting will be at the Market Animal Seminar. Please bring a container with dry shavings for bedding to take your bird home. Poults will be close to 3 weeks old at time of pick up so please plan for raising these birds in a brooder or under a heat lamp at first. Each participant will receive a DOUBLE 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 1 turkey in the 2021 Youth HCF Market Turkey Show. This show will be separate from the 2021 HCF Poultry Show. If you decide to show your extra bird at the poultry show, entry forms must be filled out to exhibit in that show. Please make sure you transport your bird in safe conditions with non-slippery surfaces while transporting. Birds will be checked in on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 between 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, September 22 through Sunday, September 26, 2021 until market. All participants will be given a cage number and leg band ID number for their bird.
7. Fair Entry: Each participant will receive an armband that will allow entry from Thursday, September 23 through Sunday, September 26, 2021. Each participant will also receive 2 complimentary tickets per day, per exhibitor to use for parents or buyers.
8. Minimum weight required for exhibitor turkeys will be 15 pounds. Birds will be weighed at check in to allow your bidder to see the weight of the bird they intend to bid on. The weight will be displayed on the silent auction forms. Birds will be checked by state inspectors to adhere to state rules and to check that birds are of show quality.

9. Sale: The exhibitor will have NO option but to enter the sale at time of check in with their project. The exhibitor must bring 1 bird to the sale. Birds sold in the sale will be transported to the processor. Please be aware all entered in sale are terminal projects and birds will be sent to the processor. NO BIRDS WILL LEAVE WITH THE EXHIBITOR. ALL BIRDS WILL BE SENT TO PROCESSOR. Selection of the bird entered must be made before you leave home and before check in. If exhibitor has a bird not entered in the sale, you must leave the other bird at home to continue to raise or send to the processor after sale for your personal food consumption. Sale will be Saturday, September 25 at 12 PM. Buyers must register with Youth Market Coordinators. Payment MUST be received BEFORE birds are picked up from processor. Buyers will pay processing fee for birds purchased. Processing is for whole bird packaging. THIS FEE IS TO BE PAID TO THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FAIR AT THE END OF THE AUCTION. We encourage youth to find buyers for your turkey if entered in sale. Exhibitors will be responsible for sending thank you letters to buyers.
10. This year, there will be a 2% deduction from all market animals. Please see General Livestock Rules.
11. All General Livestock Rules apply to all specie shows.
12. Premiums: Blue Ribbon-\$10
Red Ribbon-\$7
White Ribbon-\$5
Grand and Reserve will receive ribbons, no additional premiums.

Market Animal Seminar

Hillsborough County Fairgrounds

May 22, 2021

Sign in begins at 8:30, Seminar beginning at 9 am

Points will be awarded for attending and go toward premier exhibitor!!