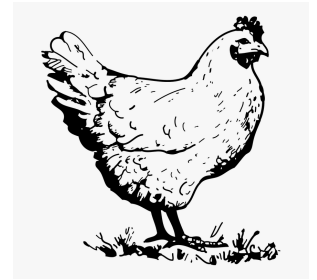


# Department O

## Junior Market Broiler Show



**Entry Deadline: July 5, 2023**

**Participation Fee: \$10.00**

**Pullet Pick-up: July 10, 2023**

**Check-in:** September 3, Sunday to be in place  
by 12:30 pm

**Location:** Agriculture Barn

**Judging:** September 3,  
Sunday 3:00 pm

**Release:** After the  
conclusion of show

### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competition is open to all North Carolina youth residents under the age of 19 as of January 1, 2023.
2. Entries are limited to the first 30 exhibitors registered.
3. Each exhibitor is required to show a Pen of 3, other birds received during pick-up are to remain at the exhibitor's farm/ place for their personal use. If the exhibitor doesn't show any birds, the fair must be notified as to why the no-show. This could affect the exhibitor from being able to show in future shows. Only the chicks shown in the Junior Market Broiler Show will be available for premiums.
4. Exhibitors must have raised the chickens from chicks and from the same hatch as all other exhibitors. Arrangements will be set up with a supplier to ensure the same hatch is provided to registered exhibitors.
5. Any use of antibiotic and/or growth hormone drugs are strictly prohibited. Any evidence of the use of these drugs will lead to disqualification of the exhibitor and the exhibitor may be banned from competing in future shows. NCDAs poultry inspectors will inspect poultry prior to unloading (moving chickens out of personal cages into fair cages) for the health & wellness. Any visually sick or diseased poultry will not be allowed in or near the show.
6. Exhibitors will be allowed to take chickens home at the conclusion of the show.

### SHOW DAY AND JUDGING

1. All individuals will participate in the individual competition.
2. Class breaks will be determined by exhibitor age according to the overall participation response.
3. On judging day all exhibitors must check-in with their top 3 birds. Once checked in each exhibitor will be assigned a cage for their pen of 3 to be placed in. It's the exhibitor's responsibility to maintain the cleanliness of the cages until judging time.
4. Judging of birds will be based on uniformity, body conformation, health characteristics, and other aspects of the bird quality at the judge's discretion. During judging NO exhibitor is allowed to talk to the judge except when being asked by the judge. Exhibitors may watch but must save all questions until all judging is done. After the competition, exhibitors may ask the judge for clarification on decisions and areas of future improvements. Interfering with judging will be grounds for disqualification. These rules apply to anyone acting on behalf of the exhibitor.

### CLASS

PeeWee Class- 5 years old and younger (will compete for PeeWee Championships within the class)  
(Trophy)

Trio Set of Birds- 6 to 19 year olds

**PREMIUM SCHEDULE:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$30	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$20	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$20	6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$10