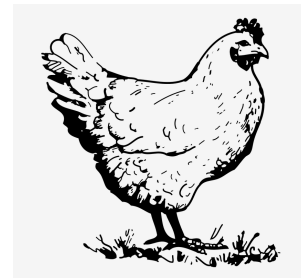


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Junior Market Broiler Show



Entry Deadline: July 2, 2026

Participation Fee: \$10.00

Check-in: September 6, Sunday in place by 1:00pm

Location: Agriculture Barn

Judging: September 6,
Sunday 3:00 pm

Release: After the
conclusion of show

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competition is open to all North Carolina youth residents 5 years old to 18 years old as of January 1, 2025.
2. Entries may be limited by chick availability. Register early.
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 until processing. 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.
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. NCDA 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. Chickens will be processed on a later date following the conclusion of the show. Participants will be able to pick up meat from birds.

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, feed, and water 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

Trio Set of Birds- 5 to 18 years old

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

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