

MARKET TURKEYS

Entries Close: June 23, 2023, Online only or until full

Livestock Received on Grounds: Tuesday, August 22, 2:00 pm—5:00 pm ONLY (Inspection Required)

Weigh-ins: Tuesday, August 22, during inspection
MANDATORY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR MEETING
Tuesday, August 22, 5:30pm in McClanahan Pavilion

ENTRY LIMITS FOR MEAT TURKEYS IS 20

Limit: 1 Entry Per Class Per Exhibitor

Entry Fee: \$20.00 Per Entry

No Cash Awards - Ribbons Only

Rules:

1. Only market ready market livestock will be allowed to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
2. State, Local, and Auction Rules apply.
3. Exhibitors must be 9 as of January 1 of the current year. See State Rules.
4. All breeds judged together - Danish system of judging.
5. A Bill of Sale with the exhibitor's name and date of purchase of the animal is required.
6. Livestock will be weighed prior to judging. **EXHIBITOR MUST BE PRESENT FOR JUDGING OR LIVESTOCK WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
7. No substitutions after entry.
8. Livestock entered in the market divisions may not be entered in the breeding divisions or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the fair.
9. Market classes are limited to bona fide members of FFA, 4-H, Grange, or Independent in Butte County, or as provided for in the State Rules.
10. It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made to the Federal Grading.
11. ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS are required to participate in a certified QUALITY ASSURANCE & ETHICS AWARENESS TRAINING or complete YQCA training (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) and provide current certificate of completion no later than the date specified in local rules or entry will be disqualified. Certification will be verified and if it is not current or valid the entry will be disqualified. YQCA is a national multi-specie assurance program for youth. See YQCA.org for information/certification.
12. After weighing, livestock will be divided into weight lots as desired by management for convenience in judging.

Species Specific Rules:

13. Birds will be sold by the lot, not by the pound.
14. **Minimum weight for each Turkey is 15 pounds with a maximum of 35 pounds and not over 22 weeks old. If the bird does not reach the minimum weight or exceeds the maximum, the turkey will be disqualified and marked as a NO SALE.**

DIVISION: FFA/4-H/GRANGE/INDEPENDENT MEAT TURKEYS (SHOW TOGETHER)