

SHELBY COUNTY 4-H/FFA YOUTH INC.  
RULES-2017 BROILER SHOW  
SHELBY COUNTY POULTRY FESTIVAL

1. Entries in the Broiler Show are open to active Shelby County 4-H and FFA members who attend public or private school in Shelby County and who have attended no less than 50% of club meetings.
2. 30 wing-banded chicks must be purchased from the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. at cost. Orders must be placed with the respective FFA advisor or County Agent.
3. Chicks must be picked up at the distribution site. Date will be announced later.
4. Each exhibitor may enter only one pen of broilers at the show.
5. A pen shall consist of 3 broilers, any sex. The minimum weight per pen is 12 pounds.
6. Broilers will be sifted by individuals appointed by the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. Broilers without wing bands cannot be shown.
7. Exhibitors may bring a maximum of 5 birds to the show site. Sifted and alternate birds will be marked.
8. Each exhibitor will be responsible for feeding and caring for their own broilers at all times during the show. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed.
9. Poultry of blue ribbon quality will be eligible to sell.
10. Judging will be on Saturday, October 7, 2017 with the judge placing the sale order on blue ribbon birds. Sale will be held Saturday, October 7, 2017. Times will be announced.
11. Each exhibitor will be responsible for cleaning his/her broiler area at the close of the show. No live or dead birds may be left at the show/sale site. Violation of this rule will result in permanent disqualification.
12. **A letter of thanks and appreciation is required to be sent to the Buyer by each exhibitor prior to receiving premium sales and awards within 60 days of completion of show. If not sent with 60 days of completion of show, ALL premiums will be forfeited to the Shelby County Poultry Festival.**
13. The Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. or their designee shall have the right to select any broilers in the show and submit it for testing to determine if the bird has been fed any illegal substance. A positive test will result in forfeiture of sale proceeds and permanent disqualification of the exhibitor and members of his/her family.

**14. To Sale 40 pens of chickens if there are 70 pens or less checked in on the day of the show; will sale 45 pens if there are 71-89 pens checked in at the show; and to sell 50 pens if there are 90 or more pens checked in at the show.**

**15. POULTRY PROJECTS MUST BE RAISED AT THE EXHIBITORS PRIMARY RESIDENCE OR SCHOOL FARM.** Exceptions will be made if exhibitor can't raise chickens due to poultry company biosecurity policy or city ordinance. Exhibitor must fill our information sheet stating reason for not raising broilers at residence or school farm and be signed by parent, exhibitor, and person housing poultry project. Broilers still must remain under primary care of exhibitor. There is a 5 mile maximum distance from exhibitor's primary residence.

**16. EXHIBITORS MUST FEED AND CARE FOR THEIR BROILERS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CEA OR AST FOR THE ENTIRE FEEDING PERIOD.**

**17. Substitute Exhibitors:** One of the primary goals of the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. is to ensure each exhibitor has the opportunity to actively participate in the Shelby County Broiler Show by showing his or her own project. However, the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. is mindful of academic situations/circumstances and the possibility of unavoidable events that may prohibit an exhibitor from attending the Shelby County Broiler Show.

Accordingly, the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc., in its discretion, may allow a substitute exhibitor in the event that the proposed substitute exhibitor meets all current Shelby County Broiler Show eligibility requirements to act as an exhibitor, **AND** only under the following circumstances:

- (1.) UIL Sanctioned School Activity:** An exhibitor may make a request for a substitute exhibitor in the event a UIL sanctioned school activity is scheduled to be ongoing during the Shelby County Broiler Show. A request for a substitute exhibitor under this section must be made in writing to the County Extension Office by exhibitor at least **30 days** prior to the broiler show and must be accompanied by a written statement of an administrator from the school district in which exhibitor is enrolled that provides the date(s) of the conflicting UIL Sanctioned Activity and the specific reason for the substitute exhibitor request. If exhibitor's request for a substitute exhibitor is allowed pursuant to this section, the exhibitor must make all reasonable efforts to attend the premium sale. A substitute exhibitor will not be allowed by Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. if exhibitor fails to properly and timely deliver a written request for substitute exhibitor that is drafted in accordance with all of the requirements set forth in this paragraph.

- (2.) **Academic Ineligibility:** A request for a substitute exhibitor under this section must be made in writing to the County Extension Office by exhibitor at least **5 days** prior to the Broiler show and must be accompanied by a written statement of an administrator from the school district in which exhibitor is enrolled that confirms exhibitor's ineligibility as being a result of the "no pass/no-play" academic rule. A substitute exhibitor **will not** be allowed by the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. if exhibitor fails to properly and timely deliver a written request for substitute exhibitor that is drafted in accordance with all of the requirements set forth in this paragraph.
- (3.) **Illness/Injury:** An exhibitor may make a request for a substitute exhibitor in the event a verifiable illness prevents exhibitor from showing his or her project during the Shelby County Broiler Show. A request for a substitute exhibitor under this section must be made in writing to the County Extension Office by exhibitor prior to the broiler show and must be accompanied by a written statement of a physician or other healthcare provider stating the specific reason for exhibitor's request for the substitute exhibitor. A substitute exhibitor **will not** be allowed by the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. if exhibitor fails to properly and timely deliver a written request for substitute exhibitor that is drafted in accordance with all of the requirements set forth in this paragraph.
- (4.) **Emergency:** An exhibitor may make a request for a substitute exhibitor in the event that a verifiable emergency prevents exhibitor from showing his or her project during the Shelby County Broiler Show. A request for a substitute exhibitor under this section must be made in writing to the County Extension Office by exhibitor or a member of exhibitor's immediate family, as soon as practical prior to the beginning of the broiler show, that explains the nature of the emergency. A substitute exhibitor **will not** be allowed by the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. if exhibitor fails to properly and timely deliver a written request for substitute exhibitor that is drafted in accordance with all of the requirements set forth in this paragraph.

18. No entry will be allowed to be sold at a price higher than the Grand Champion. Furthermore, no entry other than the Grand Champion will be allowed to be sold at a price higher than the Reserve Champion.