

2012 Brevard County Fair
YOUTH PUREBRED POULTRY SHOW
AND
4-H COMMERCIAL LAYER SHOW & SALE

General Rules & Regulations

1. Entries

- Entry forms are available on the Brevard County Fair website; www.brevardcountyfair.com or upon request from the: Brevard County Extension Office, 4-H Department, 3695 Lake Drive, Cocoa, FL 32926, (321) 633-1702.
- All entries must be made on official entry forms, with all information complete and accurate and accompanied by fees when applicable. All entries in the Youth Poultry Show must be received at the Brevard County Extension Office by the established deadline.
- Please use a separate entry form for the 'Youth Purebred Poultry Show' and the '4-H Commercial Layer Show and Sale'.

2. Health Requirements

- A certified State Inspector will be on the grounds to check-in all animals and accompanying papers. Animals are not to be cooped in the show cages without approval from the State Inspector on duty and the Show Superintendent.
- Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry.

3. Premiums and Awards

- Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the Show Superintendent or clerk.
- Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor at the address given on the official entry form.

4. Judges and Judging

- The decision of the judge will be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).
- Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if interference occurs with the premium awards after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
- All animals must be in their respective cages and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive a premium.

5. Exhibitor Tickets

- Each exhibitor will be issued a livestock exhibitor pass allowing them to enter the fairgrounds. The number of passes for family members will be determined closer to show time.

6. Entrance to Fair and Parking

- All livestock exhibitors must park in the main paved parking lot of the Brevard Community College campus next to the fairgrounds. Vehicles parked in the non-designated areas will be towed away at owner's expense.
- All vehicles and trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to or near the livestock complex.

7. Liability for Loss or Theft

- The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the fairgrounds either for exhibit or for other purposes assumes, as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risks and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.
- The Brevard County Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents, or other conditions or causes, whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein, and any other property of any nature whatsoever.

8. General

- By application for entry to the Brevard County Fair, each exhibitor certifies that all exhibits are in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Brevard County Fair and that the exhibitor agrees to be governed by these rules.
- Only bona-fide 4H and FFA members residing in/or attending school in the following Central Florida counties are eligible to participate: **Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia and Indian River**. Students must be enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Anyone having currently graduated or dropped out of high school shall be ineligible to enter or show. Both FFA Chapter and 4H Club entries will be accepted. Chapters and Clubs must be valid clubs and in good standing with their local & state organizations.
- Animals are restricted to a designated area of the fairgrounds and must not be taken from this area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animal.
- Names and telephone numbers of qualified local veterinarians will be available at the Livestock office. Each exhibitor is responsible for any bills incurred.
- **Only animals being shown at the Brevard County Fair are permitted on the fairgrounds.**
- **No dogs shall be allowed in the Poultry Show area as this causes undue stress on the birds.**
- **Smoking is not permitted in the livestock barns or tents.**
- **The use of tobacco products, drugs and alcoholic beverages by exhibitors and or their families in the livestock complex is strictly prohibited.**
- Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture.
- Any person who violates any of the General Rules or special rules as published in the 2012 Brevard County Fair Youth Poultry Show Rule Book will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.
- The physical condition of an entrant, which the appropriate committee considers to be a problem for that entrant to participate in the show, may result in the committee not accepting an entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.

9. Protests

- All protests must be made in writing, must plainly state the complaint, be accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00 (which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained) and must be delivered to the Poultry Show Superintendent within 24 hours after the cause of protest.

10. Attire

- All exhibitors are required to wear the following for shows and sales:
 - **FFA Exhibitors: black pants, white collared shirt, FFA jacket, FFA scarf or tie**

- 4H Exhibitors: dark pants, white collared shirt, 4H insignia, 4H jacket is optional
- NO BLUE JEANS!!!
- No headgear shall be worn for show or sale.
- Closed toed shoes or boots are required.

IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions)

National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock show may have rules and regulations, which they impose, on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs and livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner; exhibitor, fitters, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminate with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with the federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in questions and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, a licensed veterinarian shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violations of this rule shall subject such individuals to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rule of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further consent that any action, which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be, released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Florida Department of Agriculture

CHAPTER 5C-4 ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION

The purpose and effect of the rule changes are to update and specify identification, testing and documentation requirements for exhibition of animals.

- 5C-4.0015 Definitions.
- 5C-4.0017 General Requirements and Limitations.
- 5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl and Ratites.

5C-4.0015 Definitions.

For the purposes of this Chapter the following definitions shall apply:

(1) Accredited veterinarian. A licensed veterinarian who has been approved to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative federal-state programs by the Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, in accordance with the provisions of 9 CFR 161 (1993).

(2) Animal(s). This term shall include:

- (a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hooved animals;
- (b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas;
- (c) Domesticated fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial, exhibition, or breeding purposes, or as pets; and

- (d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of the state.
- (3) Department Representative. An employee of the Department who is authorized to perform animal health regulatory activities regarding the prevention, control, and eradication of certain infectious or communicable diseases of animals.
- (4) Exhibition. An assembly of animals for the purpose of competition or public presentation including but not limited to fairs, shows, and rodeo events.
- (5) Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact.
- (6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.
- (7) Isolation. Separation of individual animals by a physical barrier in a manner that assures one animal does not have access to the body, excrement, or discharges of another animal; does not share a building with a common ventilation system; and is not within ten feet of another animal.
- (8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals where all animals in the class go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.
- (9) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). An official form approved by the senior animal health official of the state of origin or an equivalent form from the USDA, which is a complete and legible certificate issued by a veterinarian who is licensed and accredited in the state of origin.
- (10) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.
- (11) Segregated. The maintenance of one group of animals so as to prevent physical contact with another group of animals.
- (12) Materials. Title 9 C.F.R. ' 161 (1994) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

5C-4.0017 General Requirements and Limitations.

- (1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All animals for exhibition in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.
 - (a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, name and registration number, and permanent identification such as tattoo, ear tag number, microchip number, or brand.
 - (b) Results of a specific test requirement or herd certification or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd certification or validation.
- (2) For exhibition purposes only, an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date. For importation into the State, the OCVI is valid for 30 days pursuant to paragraph 5C-3.002(1)(c), F.A.C.
- (3) Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in the State of Florida and entered in market classes provided that the animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.
- (4) Prior to acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected by a veterinarian licensed in the state of Florida, or by a Department representative for:
 - (a) The required identification of the animal;

- (b) Clinical signs of disease; and
 - (c) Evidence of compliance with test requirements.
- (5) Any animal which has clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection or any animal which is known to be exposed must be:
- (a) Withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or
 - (b) Examined at the owner's expense within 24 hours by a veterinarian licensed in the State of Florida who certifies by a signed written statement that the animal is free of contagious or infectious disease.

5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl and Ratites.

- (1) OCVI Required. An OCVI is required for domestic fowl and ratites for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition. However, domestic fowl and ratites presented for exhibition without an OCVI, must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.001(4), F.A.C.
- (2) Test or Certification Required. All domestic fowl and ratites entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as defined in Rule 5C-16.008, F.A.C., or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition.

2012 Brevard County Fair

March 22 – April 1, 2012

YOUTH PUREBRED POULTRY SHOW

Check In.....Wednesday, March 21, 2012 from 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Release.....Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 5:00 PM

Youth Poultry Judging.....Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 8:00 AM

Youth Poultry Showmanship.....Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 2:00 PM

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All entries in this category shall be subject to the Brevard County Fair General Rules and Regulations, the Florida Department of Agriculture Animal Health Requirements and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as found in the front of this Premium Book.

PURPOSE

The intent of the Youth Poultry show is to promote youth development through a meaningful experience which will help young people grow into mature adults as well as providing a fun and educational experience for the general public attending the events.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only qualified 4-H and FFA members residing in/or attending school in the following Central Florida counties are eligible to participate: **Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia and Indian River**. Students must be enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Anyone having currently graduated from or dropped out of high school shall be ineligible to enter the show. All entrants must be currently active in the 4-H club program or the Vocational Agricultural Program in Florida.
2. Participants must be at least 5 years of age by September 1, 2011 to compete.
3. Cloverbuds (ages 5-7 as of September 1, 2011) are eligible to participate in all activities at this event. All Cloverbud participants will receive participation ribbons for participating in the Showmanship contest. All Cloverbud participants will receive Danish ribbons (Blue, Red,

White) and other related ribbons or rosettes for all their other entries in poultry events at the fair. Cloverbuds will be limited to three animal entries.

4. Participants must be under the direct supervision of an adult, teacher or leader at all times.
5. **Youth Livestock Ethics and Animal Care Workshop will NOT BE MANDATORY to show at the Brevard County Fair Youth Poultry Show. It is recommended that all exhibitors have taken this class but it will not be required.**

Brevard County Fair Livestock Barn

BARN RULES:

1. Each exhibitor is required to maintain clean and attractive quarters for his or her birds, cages and personal equipment at all times.
2. The Brevard County Fair will furnish cages.
3. The Brevard County Fair will provide waterers and feeders for each bird. A volunteer list will be established to feed and water birds on a daily basis. Exhibitors will not need to return every day to feed and water their animals. Anyone wanting to volunteer for feed and water duties for a specific day would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Show Superintendent to volunteer. **TEAMWORK !!**
4. The Brevard County Fair will provide feed and water.
5. Exhibitors will not be allowed musical devices in the barn.
6. Exhibitors are required to exit the Poultry barn at closing each night. No overnight stays will be allowed.
7. No dogs will be allowed in the poultry show area due to the undue stress placed on the birds.
8. The Brevard County Fair and the Show Superintendent will not be responsible for any loss that may occur, but will exercise every reasonable care of exhibits.
9. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own chairs for use during the fair. However, they must be placed and used in a manner so as not to block public walkways or endanger other exhibitors.

ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS FOR SHOW:

1. Eligible Purebred Breeds are those recognized by the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection. Classes will be provided for chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. **No crossbred poultry will be allowed.**
 - a. Poultry must be inspected as provided in 4C-4.001 (4).
 - b. OCVI Required. An OCVI is required for domestic fowl and ratities for movement into Florida, but not specially for exhibition. However, domestic fowl and ratities presented for exhibition without an OCVI must be inspected as provided in 4C-4.001 (4).
 - c. Test or Certification Required. All domestic fowl and ratities entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as defined in rule 5C-16.008, Florida Administrative Code, or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to be exhibition.
2. All sick birds or birds with external parasites will be isolated and are not eligible for competition or awards. Birds must be removed from premises immediately.
3. Tampering or faking with any animal entered is prohibited.

4. A maximum of 25 entries per exhibitor will be accepted with no more than 5 entries of any one breed and variety from an individual exhibitor. Cloverbuds are limited to 3 entries total. We want to increase the size of our youth poultry show but we will have a 300 bird show maximum. It is our goal to give the opportunity to show to as many exhibitors as possible. Those exhibitors wishing to show the maximum 25 entries may be asked to reduce the number of their entries based on available show space and cages once all entries have been received. The Show Superintendent will contact individual exhibitors as necessary. The individual entries to be dropped will be chosen by each exhibitor. This potential entry reduction will be done fairly, requiring each of the affected exhibitors to reduce their entries by the same number.

ENTRY AND ARRIVAL OF BIRDS:

1. Completed Entry Form must be received by **January 18, 2012** in the Brevard County Extension office.
 - a. Entry forms must be complete to be accepted. (It is advisable to submit early so that any questions may be cleared up prior to the closing date).
 - b. Faxed copies will not be accepted!**
 - c. All birds must be entered by class, breed, variety, as well as age and gender. All birds will be judged as described on the entry form. No changes or corrections will be made
 - d. after March 8, 2012.
 - e. No substitutions are allowed after March 8, 2012.
 - f. Entry fee is \$5.00 per bird. Entry fees should be made payable to Brevard County Fair and must accompany your entry form in order for your entry to be accepted as complete.**
2. Ownership date for birds is Wednesday, January 18, 2012.
3. Entry forms must be signed by all of the following: exhibitor, parent/guardian, 4-H leader or FFA advisor.
- 4. Birds will be received between 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, March 21, 2012.**
- 5. NO WET BIRDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UPON ARRIVAL!**
6. A State Poultry Inspector will be present to test all birds upon arrival. All birds without a valid NPIP number will be given a pullorum-thyphoid blood test on entry. Reactors will be taken by the Department of Agriculture and not returned to the exhibitor.
7. A sampling of birds from each exhibitor will be examined by Fair Staff for external parasites and any signs of disease. The birds chosen for examination will be at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.
8. Birds will be cooped by class, breed and variety, age and gender.
9. All exhibitors are required to water and feed their own birds upon arrival.
10. Exhibitors must be present at check-in unless special permission has been requested and approved by the Show Superintendent.
11. Management reserves the right to reject any entry or entries from any exhibitor.
12. It is highly recommended that each exhibitor contact the Florida Department of Agriculture to obtain their NPIP number prior to arriving at the Brevard County Fair.

RELEASE:

1. During the period of exhibition, no specimen may be removed, except by consent of the Show Superintendent.
2. Birds will be released between 5:00 -7:00 PM on Sunday, April 1, 2012.
3. Birds removed prior to this time, without prior permission will forfeit all premium monies won.
4. Awards Ceremony will be at 4:00 PM on Sunday April 1, 2012. All other items such as posters, photos, and egg decorations will be returned to the exhibitors at this time.
5. All exhibitors are required to assist with taking down cages as birds are being cooped out from the show. **TEAMWORK** will get the job done faster. (**TEAM** = The Effort Always Matters)

JUDGING:

1. The birds will be judged on **Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 8:00 AM** utilizing the modified Danish System of judging. Each entry will receive a Blue, Red or White award. Only entries receiving a Blue quality award will be considered for Best of Variety and higher awards.
2. The judging of birds will be conducted in consideration of breed characteristics as stated in the American Standards of Perfection.
3. **Exhibitors will not be allowed in the Poultry area during judging.**
4. During the selection of champions, exhibitors and parents shall refrain from speaking with the judge.
5. The decision of the judge shall be final.

ADDITIONAL POULTRY CONTESTS:

SHOWMANSHIP:

Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 2:00 PM

1. Exhibitors must sign up for Showmanship on entry form.
2. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
3. Judging will be on a modified Danish System. All Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red or White Award. Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of those three age divisions.
4. Cloverbuds will all receive a participation ribbon for their participation in the Showmanship contest.
5. Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitors will earn points toward Champion Exhibitor: (1st 20, 2nd 15, 3rd 10). Cloverbuds will earn credit toward an Overall Participation Certificate.

Age Divisions (as of September 1, 2011)

- Cloverbud Division.....ages 5 - 7 years old
- Junior Division.....ages 8 - 10 years old
- Intermediate Division.....ages 11 - 13 years old
- Senior Division.....ages 14 - 18 years old

**AWARDS: Poultry Showmanship (Jr., Int., Sr.).....1st Place Rosette in each age division
2nd Place Rosette in each age division
3rd Place Rosette in each age division**

RECORDBOOKS:

1. **RECORD BOOKS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.** However, a completed Brevard County Fair Youth Livestock General Record Book will earn the exhibitor points toward Champion Exhibitor and will be collected at the time of check-in. No record books will be accepted after 8:00 PM on the date of check-in. Cloverbuds may complete a Brevard County Fair Cloverbud Poultry Record Book.
2. The completed Record Book must be approved and signed by the 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor.
3. Record Books will be available on the Fair website or upon request from the Brevard County 4-H Extension Office.
4. Record Books will be entered and judged by age divisions as stated under showmanship.
5. Judging will be on a modified Danish System. All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red or White award. Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age division.
6. Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitors will earn points toward Champion Exhibitor: (1st 30, 2nd 20, 3rd 10). Cloverbuds will earn credit toward an Overall Participation Certificate.

**AWARDS: Record Books.....1st Place Rosette in each age division
2nd Place Rosette in each age division
3rd Place Rosette in each age division**

POSTER CONTEST:

1. Open to any registered poultry exhibitor.
2. Posters must be turned in at time of check-in on Wednesday March 21, 2012 from 5 PM – 8 PM.
3. Posters will be available for release on Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 4:00 PM. The fair will dispose of any posters not removed at that time.
4. Posters must have been made by the exhibitor.
5. Posters may relate to any educational subject relating to the poultry industry.
6. Posters will be entered and judged by age divisions as stated under showmanship.
7. Poster must be on a standard size poster board (22” x 28”) or foam board. Tri folds or posters smaller than 22” x 28” will NOT be accepted!
8. Name and age must be clearly printed on the back of the poster.
9. Failure to comply with any of the above rules will result in disqualification from the poster contest.
10. Judging will be on a modified Danish System. All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red or White award. Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age division.
11. Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitors will earn points toward Champion Exhibitor: (1st 10, 2nd 5, 3rd 3). Cloverbuds will earn credit toward an Overall Participation Certificate.

**AWARDS: Poultry Poster.....1st Place Rosette in each age division
2nd Place Rosette in each age division
3rd Place Rosette in each age division**

EGG DECORATING CONTEST:

1. Open to any registered poultry exhibitor.
2. Only one egg per exhibitor.

3. Eggs must be turned in at time of check-in on Wednesday March 21, 2012 from 5 PM – 8 PM.
4. Eggs will be entered and judged by age divisions as stated under showmanship.
5. Egg may be decorated with paint, feathers, paper, crayons, etc.
6. **Eggs must be blown out. No raw or hard boiled eggs will be accepted!**
7. Egg must have been decorated by exhibitor.
8. Judges decisions will be final.
9. Eggs will be available for release on Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 4:00 PM. The fair will dispose of any eggs left after that time.
10. Judging will be on a modified Danish System. All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red or White Award. Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age division.
11. Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitors will earn points toward Champion Exhibitor: (1st 10, 2nd 5, 3rd 3). Cloverbuds will earn credit toward an Overall Participation Certificate.

**AWARDS: Egg Decorating Contest.....1st Place Rosette in each age division
2nd Place Rosette in each age division
3rd Place Rosette in each age division**

SKILL-A-THON:

Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 12:00 Noon

1. Open to any registered poultry exhibitor.
2. Contest will be based on the 2012 Florida State Fair Youth Poultry Skill-a-thon information, available on the Florida State Fair Website (floridastatefair.com). The Skillathon topic for the 2012 fair season is Poultry Reproduction.
3. Age divisions will apply as stated under showmanship.
4. Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age division.
5. Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitors will earn points toward Champion Exhibitor: (1st 20, 2nd 15, 3rd 10). Cloverbuds will earn credit toward an Overall Participation Certificate.

**AWARDS: Skillathon Contest.....1st Place Rosette in each age division
2nd Place Rosette in each age division
3rd Place Rosette in each age division**

POULTRY DEMONSTRATION:

Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 3:00 PM

Youth Poultry Exhibitors are encouraged to participate by giving a Poultry Demonstration.

1. Exhibitors may sign up for one poultry demonstration.
2. Exhibitors who are exhibiting animals are the only ones eligible to demonstrate in the Livestock Areas.
3. Exhibitors must register their demonstration topic on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at the time of check-in.
4. Demonstrations must be done on a poultry related topic.
5. Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitors will receive 10 points toward Champion Exhibitor for completing a poultry related demonstration. Cloverbuds will earn credit toward an Overall Participation Certificate.

POULTRY ASK ME BOOTH:

Thursday March 22, 2012 through Saturday, March 31, 2012

Youth Poultry Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the Poultry Ask Me Booth by answering questions related to their poultry projects from the general public attending the fair.

1. Exhibitors may sign up for a maximum of 5 one hour blocks of time in the Poultry Ask Me Booth.
2. Exhibitors may sign up for their Ask Me Booth time on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at the time of check-in or during the fair if time slots still remain available.
3. Exhibitors must remain at the Ask Me Booth table for the complete hour in order to earn points toward Champion Exhibitor.
4. Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitors will receive 2 points per complete hour spent in the Ask Me Booth for a maximum of 10 points toward Champion Exhibitor. Cloverbuds will earn credit toward an Overall Participation Certificate.
5. Your time spent in the Ask Me Booth must be verified by Brevard County Fair Staff or a person designated by the Show Superintendent.

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST:

Saturday, March 24 at 6:00 PM

1. Only one entry per exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors will be responsible for bringing their crowing contestants to the judging area.
3. The winner will be the rooster crowing the most times in 10 minutes. The number of crows will be cumulative if more than one heat is required to complete the contest based on the number of participating exhibitors.
4. Entries will be judged by a panel of judges to assist in keeping track of the number of crows.
5. Entries may not be touched or handled in any manner by the owner during the contest.
6. Entries must be designated on the entry form.

**AWARDS: Rooster Crowing Contest.....1st Place Certificate
2nd Place Certificate
3rd Place Certificate**

POULTRY PHOTO CONTEST:

1. Articles must be clean, dry and ready to show. All articles entered must have been finished since the 2011 Brevard County Fair, and never before shown at the Brevard County Fair.
2. Exhibitors may make up to three entries. Not all entries may be placed on exhibit due to display space. Only the best judged entry from each exhibitor will be considered for the top three places in each age division.
3. The entry must be the original work of the exhibitor. No entries accepted in this contest from any club or organization.
4. The photo must have been taken by the exhibitor himself or herself.
5. The entries must be single photos no larger than 11x14 when framed or mounted. No photo collages will be accepted.
6. The photo entries must be poultry related.
7. The Poultry Show Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry not considered suitable, being too large, heavy or small to be displayed properly, or being in non-compliance with these rules and regulations.

8. Every article that is to be hung **MUST BE framed or mounted and READY TO BE HUNG WITH WIRE, NOT STRING OR YARN.** Mats and glass are encouraged where appropriate.
9. Photos will be entered and judged by age divisions as stated under showmanship.
10. Judging will be on a modified Danish System. All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red or White Award. Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age division.
11. Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitors will be awarded points toward Champion Exhibitor: (1st 10 points, 2nd 5 points, 3rd 3 points). Cloverbuds will earn credit toward an Overall Participation Certificate.

AWARDS: Poultry Photo Contest.....
 1st Place Rosette in each age division
 2nd Place Rosette in each age division
 3rd Place Rosette in each age division

CHAMPION EXHIBITOR:

Record Book	(1st 30, 2nd 20, 3rd 10)	30 points
Showmanship	(1st 20, 2nd 15, 3rd 10)	20 points
Skill-a-Thon	(1st 20, 2nd 15, 3rd 10)	20 points
Ask Me Booth	(2 points/hr., 5 hr. max.)	10 points
Poultry Poster	(1st 10, 2nd 5, 3rd 3)	10 points
Photo Contest	(1st 10, 2nd 5, 3rd 3)	10 points
Egg Decorating Contest	(1st 10, 2nd 5, 3rd 3)	10 points
Demonstration		<u>10 points</u>
		120 points total

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS: Champion ExhibitorMedallion and \$100.00

CLOVERBUD OVERALL PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE: Each Cloverbud exhibitor will receive an overall certificate recognizing each of the poultry show activities in which they participated during the fair.

Purebred Poultry Show Premiums and Awards

Blue Award Group	\$12.00
Red Award Group	\$8.00
White Award Group	\$5.00
Best of Breed	\$10.00
Best of Class	\$10.00
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Reserve Best of Show</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Champion Standard</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Standard</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>Champion Bantam</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>
<i>Reserve Bantam</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>Champion Other Fowl</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Other Fowl</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>

2012 Brevard County Fair

March 22 – March 31, 2012

4-H COMMERCIAL LAYER POULTRY SHOW AND SALE

Check In.....Wednesday, March 21, 2012 from 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Release.....Saturday, March 31, 2012 after auction

4-H Commercial Layer Poultry Judging.....Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 8:00 AM

4-H Commercial Layer Poultry Sale.....Saturday, March 31, 2010 at 6:00 PM

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All entries in this category shall be subject to the Brevard County Fair General Rules and Regulations, the Florida Department of Agriculture Animal Health Requirements and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as found in the front of this Premium Book.

PURPOSE

The intent of the 4-H Commercial Layer Poultry Show and Sale is to promote youth development through a meaningful experience which will help young people grow into mature adults. This commercial project helps the exhibitors understand how to raise a laying hen to meet the standards of the current market. These exhibits also provide a fun and educational experience for the general public attending the events.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only qualified 4-H members residing in/or members of a 4-H Club in Brevard County may participate in this Show and Sale. Students must be enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Anyone having currently graduated from or dropped out of high school shall be ineligible to enter the show. All entrants must be currently active in the 4-H club program in Florida.
2. Participants must be at least 5 years of age by September 1, 2011 to compete.
3. Cloverbuds (ages 5-7 as of September 1, 2011) are eligible to participate in this event.

4. Participants must be under the direct supervision of an adult, teacher or leader at all times.
5. Youth Livestock Ethics and Animal Care Workshop will NOT BE MANDATORY to show at the Brevard County Fair 4-H Commercial Layer Poultry Show and Sale. It is recommended that all exhibitors have taken this class but it will not be required.
6. Recordbooks will not be completed for this project.
7. All participants in the Commercial Layer Poultry Show and Sale are permitted and encouraged to participate in the other contests as listed under the Purebred Poultry Show Rules. By participating in those contests the exhibitors may earn points toward Champion Exhibitor. A Commercial Layer Poultry Show and Sale Participant will be allowed to use one of the birds from their commercial trio for the Purebred Showmanship Contest.

Brevard County Fair Livestock Barn

BARN RULES:

1. Each exhibitor is required to maintain clean and attractive quarters for his or her birds, cages and personal equipment at all times.
2. The Brevard County Fair will furnish cages.
3. The Brevard County Fair will provide waterers and feeders for each bird. A volunteer list will be established to feed and water birds on a daily basis. Exhibitors will not need to return every day to feed and water their animals. Anyone wanting to volunteer for feed and water duties for a specific day would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Show Superintendent to volunteer. **TEAMWORK !!**
4. The Brevard County Fair will provide feed and water.
5. Exhibitors will not be allowed musical devises in the barn.
6. Exhibitors are required to exit the Poultry barn at closing each night. No overnight stays will be allowed.
7. No dogs will be allowed in the poultry show area due to the undue stress placed on the birds.
8. The Brevard County Fair and the Show Superintendent will not be responsible for any loss that may occur, but will exercise every reasonable care of exhibits.
9. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own chairs for use during the fair. However, they must be placed and used in a manner so as not to block public walkways or endanger other exhibitors.

ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS FOR SHOW:

1. Eligible birds must have been purchased from the Show Superintendent from the batch of chicks ordered for this futurity show and sale. **No other poultry will be allowed.**
2. Poultry must be inspected as provided in 4C-4.001 (4).
 - a. OCVI Required. An OCVI is required for domestic fowl and ratities for movement into Florida, but not especially for exhibition. However, domestic fowl and ratities presented for exhibition without an OCVI must be inspected as provided in 4C-4.001 (4).
 - b. Test or Certification Required. All domestic fowl and ratities entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as

defined in rule 5C-16.008, Florida Administrative Code, or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to be exhibition.

- c. All sick birds or birds with external parasites will be isolated and are not eligible for competition or awards. Birds must be removed from premises immediately.
3. Tampering or faking with any animal entered is prohibited.
4. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one trio of pullets. Each exhibitor must bring a complete trio of three pullets in order to be eligible for the show and sale.

ENTRY AND ARRIVAL OF BIRDS:

1. Completed Entry Form must be received by **January 18, 2012** in the Brevard County Extension office.
 - a. Entry forms must be complete to be accepted. (It is advisable to submit early so that any questions may be cleared up prior to the closing date).
 - b. Faxed copies will not be accepted!**
 - c. All birds must be entered as a trio. All birds will be judged as described on the entry form. No changes or corrections will be made after March 8, 2012.
 - d. Entry fee is \$10.00 per trio. Entry fees should be made payable to Brevard County Fair and must accompany your entry form in order for your entry to be accepted as complete.**
2. Ownership date for birds is Wednesday, November 1, 2012.
3. Entry forms must be signed by all of the following: exhibitor, parent/guardian, and 4-H leader.
- 4. Birds will be received between 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, March 21, 2012. Each bird will be fitted with a numbered leg band for identification purposes. THESE LEG BANDS SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL AFTER THE AUCTION IS COMPLETE AND THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT WILL RELEASE BIRDS BY BAND # TO THEIR RESPECTIVE BUYERS.**
- 5. NO WET BIRDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UPON ARRIVAL!**
6. A State Poultry Inspector will be present to test all birds upon arrival. All birds without a valid NPIP number will be given a pullorum-typhoid blood test on entry. Reactors will be taken by the Department of Agriculture and not returned to the exhibitor.
7. A sampling of birds from each exhibitor will be examined by Fair Staff for external parasites and any signs of disease. The birds chosen for examination will be at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.
8. Birds will be cooped as a trio in the Commercial Layer Section of the show.
9. All exhibitors are required to water and feed their own birds upon arrival.
10. Exhibitors must be present at check-in unless special permission has been requested and approved by the Show Superintendent.
11. Management reserves the right to reject any entry or entries from any exhibitor.
12. It is highly recommended that each exhibitor contact the Florida Department of Agriculture to obtain their NPIP number prior to arriving at the Brevard County Fair.

RELEASE:

1. During the period of exhibition, no specimen may be removed, except by consent of the Show Superintendent.
2. Birds will be released to their respective buyers immediately after the conclusion of the Sale on Saturday, March 31, 2012. No birds will be released to the buyer until the Show Superintendent and or Sale Clerk has verified that the buyer has paid for their purchase.

3. Birds removed prior to this time, without prior permission will forfeit all premium monies won.
4. All exhibitors are required to assist with any and all duties assigned during the Sale.
5. All exhibitors are required to assist with taking down cages as birds are being cooped out from the show. **TEAMWORK** will get the job done faster. (TEAM = The Effort Always Matters)

JUDGING:

1. The birds will be judged on **Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 8:00 AM** utilizing the modified Danish System of judging. Each entry will receive a Blue, Red or White award. Only entries receiving a Blue quality award will be considered for Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show awards.
2. The judging of birds will be conducted in consideration of their potential as commercial layers for egg production.
3. **Exhibitors will not be allowed in the Poultry area during judging.**
4. During the selection of champions, exhibitors and parents shall refrain from speaking with the judge.
5. The decision of the judge shall be final.

SALE:

1. The sale will be held on **Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 6:00 AM.**
2. Each bird in a trio will be sold individually.
3. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to work toward acquiring buyers for the layer auction.
4. **All exhibitors are REQUIRED to wear official dress during the Sale...NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
5. All exhibitors are required to assist with any and all duties as assigned during the sale.
6. **Do not remove leg band identification tags!!!** Identification leg bands are to be left on all poultry for the purpose of identification at load out after the auction.

THANK YOU LETTERS:

1. **Pease note:** All exhibitors are to submit personal thank you letters addressed to each one of their buyers (if more than one buyer) to the Show Superintendent or the Brevard County 4-H office. This includes buyers who are relatives, friends, etc.
2. Poultry Buyer thank you letters are due by **Friday April 13, 2012.**
3. You may mail or hand-deliver your thank you letters to the Show Superintendent or the Brevard County 4-H office. Do not send thank your letters directly to the buyer. They will be sent to the buyer along with a letter of appreciation from the Fair.
4. No checks for show premiums and auction proceeds will be issued to exhibitors until the Show Superintendent has received all thank you letters to buyers and all payments are received from the buyers and the packers.

4-H Commercial Layer Poultry Show & Sale Premiums and Awards

Blue Award Group	\$25.00
Red Award Group	\$20.00
White Award Group	\$15.00

Best of Show
Reserve Best of Show

Rosette and \$100.00
Rosette and \$50.00