

# Market Broilers

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Superintendent: George Thompson

Assistant: Georgina Webb, Doug Webb

Judge: TBD

1. Entries are due at tag-in on December 13, 2014 or post-marked by December 13, 2014.

**Entry fee is \$20.00 per pen of three birds. Birds must be purchased through the Denton County Livestock Association and will cost \$45 per set of 25 chicks for the 2015 show. All fees must accompany the official entry form.**

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1. All broilers will be paid for at tag-in. Broiler pens (25 chicks) will cost \$45 for the 2015 show. All pen costs must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$20. Each exhibitor may enter 2 pens of chickens ( 3 birds same sex ) from one hatch, the 2 pens must be opposite sex. *EX. Exhibitor buys a "hatch" (all hatches are straight run) of 25 birds. From this hatch if an exhibitor gets 12 males and 13 females, exhibitor may pick the 3 best females for one pen and 3 best males for other pens. **Two entries will be required.***
2. All chicks will be from the same hatch date from Ideal Hatchery. The Division Superintendent will receive the birds and contact the leaders for picking-up arrangements. Exhibitors will be notified about the cost of the hatch.(25 birds)
3. All entries at tag-in will be responsible for the cost of the pens even if they decide not to participate in the contest.
4. Dates and Times
  - Arrival: 8-9:30 a.m. Thurs, March 26, 2015
  - Judging: 11 a.m. Thurs, March 26, 2015
  - Release: Thurs, March 26, 2015 following the judging for all entries except for the 6 pen that will stay for sale.
5. Entries are subject to the general rules.
6. Under Houston rules, a "pen" is composed of three birds, off of one sex commercial breeds only.
7. There is no upper weight limit.
8. Each exhibitor is to bring small cups or containers to feed and water the birds.
9. First through third place females and males will sell in the live auction Saturday, March 28, 2015 for a total of 6 pens. 1st place female and 1st place male will compete for Overall Grand Champion. If the exhibitor of the Grand Champion also has the other first place pen, they must remove that pen from Overall Reserve Grand Champion selection. The 2nd place pen will take its place.

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10. Only one bird needs to be taken into the sale ring for the sale.
11. Exhibitors agree to dress and deliver the three birds to the buyer if it is the desire of the buyer. Exhibitor will ask the buyer to immediately following the purchase.
12. **Broiler exhibitors are expected to clean their exhibit area before leaving the fair. Cages and barrels not needed for the sale will be returned to the storage barn. The area will be swept clean if necessary.**