

MARKET TURKEY DIVISION

1. Entries in this division must meet all the requirements of the JCLAA General Rules and Regulations.
2. All turkey poults must have been ordered through Johnson County Agri-Life Extension Service. The Official Poultry Order Form will serve to meet the requirements of the Texas Pullorum Disease-Foul Typhoid Act of 1977 and no other turkey health papers need to be submitted for this show.
3. Wing band #'s will be recorded (may be recorded in family names) when birds are picked up and must match each exhibitor at time of show.
4. From the date they are distributed as day olds, all poults must be owned and fed by the exhibitor.
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 - a. Turkeys must be ordered in multiples of 10 birds per exhibitor.
The minimum order per exhibitor is 10 birds, with a maximum of 30 birds, in increments of 10. Therefore, each exhibitor may order 10, 20, or 30 birds.
 - b. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two pens from exhibitor's order.
 - c. .Only hens can be exhibited, no toms. (9/16/25)
6. A Sifting Committee, with the Department Superintendent as one member, shall be appointed to inspect all entries for the purpose of eliminating any entry not in proper condition or having external parasites. Sick and diseased turkeys will be refused entry.
7. Any bird producing an analysis with a quantity of any unapproved drug or not properly withdrawn from approved drugs will be disqualified.
8. Turkeys losing their wing band, for whatever reason, or shows evidence of being tampered with or if the wing web is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
9. Birds not accepted at the time of sifting will be returned to their owner. The show assumes no responsibility for sifted birds.
10. HANDLING OF BIRDS BY ANYONE AFTER THEY ARE IN CAGES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED EXCEPT WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SHOW.
11. Exhibitors will follow the dates and times outlined in the show schedule.
12. At the conclusion of pre-judging, the actual classes will be posted for exhibitor review prior to start of show.
13. Turkeys will be released at the conclusion of Poultry show, except for Grand and Reserve Market Champions which will be put on display until Thursday release time.
14. Showmanship will follow the poultry show (Order: Senior, Intermediate & Junior).
15. Only Johnson County Vocational Ag. Teachers, Johnson County Ext. Agents, and parents of exhibitors will be allowed in staging areas for the Livestock shows. No one except for exhibitors or ring assistants will be allowed in entry alleys to the show ring.