



## *Iowa State Fair Special Market Broiler Division Rules*

1. The division is open to all 4-H members who are enrolled in the poultry project and have completed 5th grade through 12th grade at the time of the Iowa State Fair.
2. A request form must be filed with the State 4-H Youth Development Office by June 1. Entry forms are available at the county Extension office. Applications will be accepted until June 1.
3. Exhibitors must purchase an order of 50 birds. The cost for a 50 bird order is \$60.00, which includes vaccination and shipping costs. 4-H'ers will no longer be able to purchase 100 bird orders. Families may continue to split 50 bird orders provided the 4-H'ers are enrolled in the 4-H poultry project and split the order upon arrival.
4. Birds will all be supplied from Welps Hatchery, Bancroft, Iowa and will be shipped to member's homes around July 1.
5. Each participant may exhibit one pen of five broilers at the Iowa State Fair 4-H Poultry Show. A sixth bird may be weighed in but only 5 will be shown. The total weight of the pen must be at least 20 pounds. Wide variation in weight of individual birds will cause the pen to be sifted.
6. Each exhibit must be healthy and clean or they will be sifted upon arrival.
7. Litter and cages will be provided at the show for this division only.
8. For specific weigh-in & check-in times, please refer to the State Fair 4-H Premium List
9. All exhibitors must present their own birds to the judge.
10. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Broiler Pen must be sold through the Sale of Champions on Saturday, August 22. Twenty percent (20%) of the proceeds from the Sales of Champions will be deducted from sale checks. This is to be retained for scholarships and youth programs.
11. Market broiler chicks will be identified with numbered wingbands for 4-H project identification purposes.
12. In addition to the \$60.00, 4-H'ers must enclose \$1.00 per 4-H'er for the State Fair entry fee. 4-H'ers will be entered into the Special Market Broiler Division automatically. No additional entry is necessary.