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Dear Poultry Exhibitor,

The Market Derby Poultry class is back! Class is limited to chickens only. To be eligible, birds must have been ordered through the Allamakee County Extension Office. Allamakee County Extension will not be held liable for the health and well-being of the poultry once they have been picked up by the exhibitor(s). Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter one pen of two derby poultry. The number of birds entered in this project IS included in the total number of birds allowed to be entered in the fair. A pen of two consists of 2 birds of either sex.

○ **4-H'ers: WIN a Poultry Project**

Attention 4-H members, have you always wanted the opportunity to have a poultry project but not sure where to start? We have an opportunity for you. Please submit a letter explaining why you are worthy to be awarded 10 Derby Chicks, what you hope to learn and why you should be chosen. Letters are due to the Extension Office by April 1. Chicks will be available late May.

For complete list of rules look at your 2019 Allamakee County Fairbook www.extension.iastate.edu/allamakee/page/member-info Families will be receiving a copy of the fairbook from their club leader soon. A copy of the Market Derby Poultry rules is on the back of this letter.

Poultry orders must be placed and paid for at the Extension office by **April 10**. Chicks will be identified with numbered wing bands indicating these birds are part of the market derby project. These numbered bands will be recorded on a poultry identification form for each exhibitor. Distribution of chicks will be done prior to delivery of chicks. All chicks will be Jumbo Cornish-Rock.

Sincerely,

Morgan Bjerke
4-H County Youth Coordinator

Enclosure

2019 MARKET DERBY POULTRY RULES

CLASS B – MARKET DERBY POULTRY – Class is limited to chickens only. To be eligible birds must have been ordered through Allamakee County Extension. Allamakee County Extension will not be held liable for the health and well being of the poultry once they have been picked up by the exhibitor(s).

Lot 001- Market Derby- two chickens per pen, either sex

Entries:

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter one pen of two, derby poultry. The number of birds entered in this project IS included in the total number of birds allowed to be entered in the fair. A pen of two consists of 2 birds of either sex.

Obtaining the birds:

1. A minimum of 10 chickens must be ordered in the name of the individual exhibitor.
2. Families with multiple exhibitors- the first sibling purchase 10 chickens and each additional sibling must order a minimum of 5 chickens.
3. Once birds have been identified, birds may not be exchanged amongst family members. Orders must be made and paid for at the Extension office by deadline date.
4. All chicks will be, Jumbo Cornish-Rock. Chicks will not be vaccinated for Marek's Disease before they arrive.
5. Entrants will receive notice of the pickup day and time which will be in mid-May. Distribution will be done at a site to be determined. Exhibitors must supply their own means of transporting chickens home from the distribution point. Chicks will be identified with numbered wing bands indicating these birds are part of the market derby project. These numbered bands will be recorded on a poultry identification form for each exhibitor.

Project details:

1. Upon arrival at the fair exhibitors will be allowed to weigh in three birds, but only two may be shown in the derby class.
2. The birds shown in Class B-Market Derby Poultry, may not be shown in Class A-Market Poultry. The same lot of birds can only be shown in one Class.

A trophy will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion. Prizes and ribbons will be given to all other participants.