



The Ranch Event Complex – Modified Poultry Show – 2023 Larimer County Fair

The following information is shared as of May 8, 2023 and is contingent on changes.

We will continue to monitor and follow recommendations from the Check-in date, Tuesday, July 11th, through the designated check-out date for the show.

Entry into Fair Entry is due by 6/26/23.

Market Birds will be shown on Wednesday, July 12th, at the Thomas McKee 4-H Youth and Community Building Exhibition Hall – 5360 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO.

Show Structure

1. Terminal Show for Market Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, and Ducks.
2. Limit two entries per species per exhibitor.
3. Facility areas are restricted to exhibitors, judges, and four superintendents.
 - a. One parent may accompany the youth to put the birds in the cage.
4. The CSU Poultry team will be on-site to examine birds.
5. Exhibitors must have owned the birds for at least 30 days before the check-in date.
6. Exhibitors must have had the birds at the exhibitor's home consecutively during the period referenced in Provision 5.
7. Birds will be processed after the show, and exhibitors can pick up their birds and sell them to the buyback buyer.
8. Pictures of exhibitors with their market birds will be displayed during the Fair.
9. The Junior Livestock Sale Committee will include poultry (via pictures) in the auction.
10. Exhibitors will observe their birds daily for signs of influenza-like illness and must immediately report any influenza-like illness to the Fair Competitions Coordinator.

Based on the original show dates, we acknowledge that birds may not have achieved their desired weight based on original show dates.

Biosecurity

The McKee Exhibit Hall is inaccessible to other areas in the building, with the exception restrooms of restrooms.

1. There will be one entrance/exit into the facility.
2. Foot baths with a brush to remove organic material will be provided and must be used each time entering/exiting the Exhibit Hall. Tylosin spray, etc., will be used.
3. Gowns and latex gloves will be provided to cover personal clothing and hands and must be worn by every person in the facility.
4. Exhibitors are permitted to handle their animals only.
5. Outside personal items must be minimized.
 - a. Pockets must be emptied before entering the Exhibit Hall.
6. The exhibitor must bring poultry food in labeled individual zip-lock bags.
7. Items that enter the Exhibit will be destroyed at the show's end; remaining food, water dishes, etc.



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8. Equipment sharing is prohibited; shavings, waterers, feeders, brooms, shovels & wheelbarrows are provided – this is not an exclusive list.
9. The facility will be thoroughly disinfected after the birds leave and before other events.
10. Limit the time birds are congregated and co-mingled at an exhibition. Different species (chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese) should be separated in the exhibition.
11. Minimize interaction between birds from separate flocks.
12. Exhibitors must avoid personal contact with wildlife, especially wild birds and waterfowl prior to the show.
13. Exhibitors must keep their tools and equipment clean and clean cages and food and water containers daily.
14. Every person in the facility must wash their hands with soap and water often and clean footwear before and after entering the Exhibit Hall.
15. Under no circumstances may non-animal related activities, such as eating food, occur within the facility.

If a bird exhibits signs of sickness, it will be quarantined from the other birds, and the incidence will be reported.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

Time	Event	Location
4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Poultry Check-in	McKee
8:00 P.M.	Poultry Barn Closed	Building

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Time	Event	Location
08:00 A.M.	Poultry Judging – Market Birds	
09:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Weighting Meat Production Trio Chickens	McKee Building
8:00 P.M.	Poultry Barn Closed	

During the 2023 Larimer County Fair

Time/Date	Event	Location
Thursday, August 3 rd 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Check-in posters and decorated egg	MAC
Friday, August 4 th 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Judging Posters and decorated eggs,	Arena concourse
Saturday, August 5 th 08:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.	Showmanship (no live birds)	

Judges recommend bringing a picture or video of a showmanship bird.

