



Needville Youth Fair 2026 Broiler Rules

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Judge: Micah Osburn

Key Dates

Event	Date	Time
Order Deadline	Friday, January 30, 2026	
Online Entry Deadline	Friday, January 30, 2026	
Chick Pick-Up	Friday, March 20, 2026	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Check-In	Friday, May 1, 2026	7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Broiler Show	Friday, May 1, 2026	Immediately after Roaster Show

Rules & Regulations

1. General Compliance

- All exhibitors must comply with the Needville Youth Fair General Rules.

2. Order Requirements

- All broilers must be purchased through the Needville Youth Fair and originate from a certified Pullorum-Typhoid-free flock.
- Chicks must be ordered online by Friday, January 30, 2026, and paid for at the time of order.
- Orders are placed in increments of 25 chicks, with a maximum of 100 per exhibitor.
- Family orders/tagging are allowed following NYF general guidelines.

3. Pick-Up

- Chicks must be picked up at the Creative Arts Building on Friday, March 20, 2026, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Only chicks with damaged or missing wing bands will be replaced at pick-up.
- Once chicks leave the building, the NYF is released of all liability.

4. Check-In

- Broilers will check in on Friday, May 1, 2026, from 7:00–8:00 a.m.
- Each exhibitor may show one (1) entry consisting of three (3) broilers and one (1) alternate.
- The exhibitor must be present during judging to hold their birds.

5. Eligibility

- Only wing-banded birds will be eligible to show or sell.
- Tampering or unreadable bands will result in disqualification.
- Bruising due to wing bands will be disregarded.

6. Sale Order & Lots

- Eighteen (18) broiler pens will qualify for the sale.
- The sale order will be determined by the Judge after selection of the Grand and Reserve Champions.

7. Exhibitor Responsibilities

- Exhibitors must feed and water their birds for the duration of the fair.
- Each exhibitor must provide two (2) coffee cans with holes drilled for wiring in pens.
- Cans must be in place within 30 minutes after check-in or the exhibitor may be disqualified.

8. Buyer Restrictions

- Auction buyers shall not be approached by anyone to buy back or be asked to donate animals back to the exhibitor.

9. Animal Containment

- Once checked in, animals may not be removed from the fenced fairgrounds for any reason.
- Carrying cages or boxes must be removed immediately after check-in.

10. Final Authority

- All decisions made by the Division Chairman and/or Co-Chairman are final.