

UTAH JR. TURKEY SHOW GENERAL RULES

1. Each exhibitor must keep and turn in a completed 4-H or FFA record book. Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the record book contest. Record books must be turned in by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday of the show or sent to the Utah Jr. Turkey Show Office, 1 South Main Street, Brigham City, UT 84302 to arrive a week prior to the date of the show. Participation in the show is not a prerequisite for submitting a record book.
2. An exhibitor is not permitted to use turkeys grown by another individual for competition in the show. He/she must raise and show his or her own birds. A county agent or vocational agriculture instructor must certify that the exhibitor has a bona fide turkey project.

Turkeys will not be supplied to individuals not meeting the above criteria, i.e. record book or show bird entry.

If birds are supplied by the Utah Jr. Turkey Show to individuals who do not participate in the Show or record book contest, they will be on probation the following year and if repeated will not receive poults thereafter. Any exceptions must be approved by the Turkey Show Committee.

3. Birds may be congregated for immediate family members. **Birds belonging to those outside the immediate family must be kept in separate pens.** Each exhibitor must present his/her own birds for judging. Exceptions must be approved by the Show Committee at weigh-in.
4. An exhibitor may exhibit no more than one hen and one tom.
5. Because of health standards, birds entered in the show must be processed at the poultry processing plant in Bothwell, Utah.
6. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor or supervisor to make arrangements for delivering the birds to the processing plant.
7. Clean clothing must be worn and sanitary cleaning supplies used in the preparation of show birds. Aprons or smocks and hair nets must be worn over the above specified clothing.
8. The heaviest hen and tom will be placed in a separate category and will not be judged with the rest of the birds.
9. Only one recognition award will be given to any one contestant. In case a contestant has two birds placed in winning categories, the prize given will be determined by the highest placing in the order of the auction, Rule 11.

10. Sixty (60) birds will be auctioned in the following order:

- 1st: Grand Champion Tom and Hen
- 2nd: Heaviest Tom and Hen
- 3rd: Reserve Champion Tom and Hen
- 4th: First Place Tom and Hen

Thereafter, the next 26 show toms and 26 show hens will be auctioned off in order of their respective placings.

11. All birds will be auctioned with a 5% sales fee collected. Donations after the sale will be used at the discretion of the sale committee for the auction birds and/or the record books.

ENTRY AND JUDGING PROCEDURE

1. No entry fee for the State Show is required. Exhibitors must pay their own processing costs and submit payment with the Show Entry Form.
2. The Show Committee will separate the birds into two classes, toms and hens, after they are received. Each class will be judged as a single pool against each other as in other Jr. Livestock auctions.
3. Judging will be done by comparison according to dressed-bird standards:

Conformation	50
Depth of body	
Width of breast	
Length of keel	
Width of back and shoulder	
Legs moderately short	
Fleshing	25
General covering with smooth coat and fat	
Market Appearance.....	25
Cleanliness of body bloom	
Free of abrasions and bruises	
Free of pin feathers	

RECORD BOOK CONTEST RULES

The object of the Utah Jr. Turkey Show Record Book Contest is to stimulate youth to learn to keep accurate records. Record books can use either the 4-H or FFA format. Any individual who did not obtain turkeys through the Utah Jr. Turkey Show must have prior approval from the State Junior Turkey Show Committee before entering a book into the record book contest. High quality record books will receive the following awards from the Show Committee:

4-H Record Book Guidelines

Cash awards of \$75, \$50, and \$25 for **4-H record books** will be presented to participants in three school grade categories: Junior 3-5th grades; Intermediate 6-8th grades; Senior 9-12th grades. These record books can include project activities as well as any participation in school, community, or church. Include all previous years' records. An individual can win once in each age category regardless of cash amount.

FFA Record Book Guidelines

Cash awards of \$75, \$50, and \$25 for **FFA record books** will be presented to participants in the 9-10th and 11-12th grade brackets.

A \$1,000.00 scholarship (\$500.00/semester) may be given to a 4-H and an FFA contestant who are high school seniors at the time of show. An outstanding record book of 4-H or FFA includes project scope, with further emphasis on leadership qualities, outstanding scholarship, citizenship and over-all activities in community, school, and/or church. The payment of this award will be made when proof of enrollment at a college or university is presented to the Show Committee. If submitting FFA record book please include all 4-H records from previous years. A contestant is only eligible to win this award once. Scholarships will be available to winners for 1 year after graduation from High School. Any exceptions must be approved by the turkey show committee.

The formats for 4-H record books can be obtained from the USU Extension agent, and the format for the FFA record book can be obtained from the FFA advisor in your county.

Record books must be turned in at time of processing or mailed to the Utah Jr. Turkey Show Office at the processing plant by Thursday of the show at 2:00 p.m.

STATE OF UTAH RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS (TURKEY SHOW)

Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the complete educational opportunity that Junior Livestock Shows provide such as record book contest, processing and preparation of turkeys and the judging process at the Utah Turkey Show.

General Rules:

1. **Age:** Exhibitors must be *in the third grade but not less than 8 years of age* as of January 1 of the current year. Exhibitor can only show through the same season as their high school graduation. Exception: Disabled persons as defined by Public Law 98-527. In these special cases, the turkeys must still be the project of the exhibitor and cared for daily by the disabled person.

2. **4-H and FFA Dress Code:** Exhibitors need to present a uniform professional and neat appearance to the viewing public, judges and buyers. They will adhere to the following dress code at the Utah Turkey Show:

4-H - A long or short sleeve shirt which fastens down the front with a collar is mandatory. Shirts must be white or predominately white in color and need not be Western Style. The following will not be allowed: T-shirts, tank tops, tube tops or sleeveless shirts. There is to be a 4-H emblem or patch on all 4-H members shirts.

FFA - Either a white shirt, tie and FFA jacket/or a white shirt with the FFA emblem and tie (No T-shirts).

3. **Group Affiliation:** An exhibitor may enter a given show only as a 4-H or FFA member, but not both.

4. **Length of Ownership:** Shall be determined by the Utah Junior Turkey Show Committee.

5. **Processing and Preparation of Turkeys:** The processing and preparation of turkeys for judging will take place only at a designated place by the Utah Junior Turkey Show Committee. Parents, guardian, siblings, club leaders, Extension/4-H Agents and FFA Advisors may assist, and are encouraged to assist the younger exhibitor; however, **the exhibitor must be working with the project turkeys and in attendance during preparation, judging and award ceremony.** A 4-H or FFA exhibitor must be present at the awards ceremony to receive his/her award. No one else will be allowed to stand in for the exhibitor.

Poultry Rules:

1. In keeping with the desire to help eliminate disease problems Sanpete, Sevier, and Washington Counties will not be eligible to receive turkey poults from Moroni Hatchery and no junior turkey project owner may go to or purchase feed from Moroni Feed Company. FFA and 4-H members in these counties may have turkey projects along with family commercial operations, compete in demonstrations and record book award programs.

Violations of Turkey Show rules will be grounds for show disqualification, withheld premium money, withheld sales money, barring from future showing opportunities and/or any combination based on severity of the rule infraction.

Turkey Show Management has the final say in all disputes.