

2014 Broiler Order Information

IMPORTANT!

The **DEADLINE** for ordering chicks is
4:30 p.m., OCTOBER 7, 2013
The order **MUST** be in the Travis County Extension Office!
Make Checks Payable to: Travis 4-H

This order is for the following shows -
San Antonio Livestock Exposition (SALE),
Houston Livestock Show (HLSR),
and the Star of Texas (STFR).

JUNIOR MARKET BROILER

1. CHICKS

A) Breed and Type

- i) Chicks will be straight-run commercial type broiler. These are U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid and MG (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*) clean birds. They should be raised away from other farm fowl, especially older chickens and guineas.
- ii) The order form will also serve as your official Pullorum-Typhoid 04 papers. You will not be required to submit any other health papers on these broilers.

B) Hatch Date

- i) **San Antonio Broilers** - Chicks will be hatched January 6, 2014. The Pick-Up date will be January 7, 2014.
- ii) **Houston and Star of Texas Broilers** - Chicks will be hatched January 27, 2014. The Pick-Up date will be January 28, 2014.

C) Special Instructions

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The threat of avian influenza and other reportable diseases continues to be of serious concern to poultry in Texas. The situation is being monitored on a continuous basis. Any requirements for testing, limitations on the movement of poultry or other activities related to this or similar matters will be handled under the authority of show officials and/or the Texas Animal Health Commission.

2. ORDERING CHICKS

The standard order has been adjusted to increments of 25 chicks, up to a maximum of 75 chicks per exhibitor. The standard order must be ordered for each exhibitor who wishes to show broilers in the SALE or HLSR / STFR broiler divisions.

- A) Each exhibitor for the shows must order 25, 50 or 75 birds. **Families with multiple children who wish to enter the show cannot order one set of**

birds for multiple children. Each child must have an individual order of at least 25 birds (up to 75). Each exhibitor must select and exhibit their pen of three broilers from within the broilers assigned to them. ***Sharing of birds between order sets is not allowed.***

- B) HLSR will conduct both a pullet and a cockerel broiler show. An exhibitor may enter only one pen of broilers in either the pullet or cockerel show. At SALE and STFR, each exhibitor may enter one pen of any combination, without regard to sex of broilers.
- C) In order to exhibit at STFR it is not necessary to order separate boxes of broilers. STFR broilers must be exhibited from the same box used for HLSR.

Cost of Ordering and Payment Information

The price will be **\$31.25** per standard order of 25 (\$1.25 per chick). Payment must be made in full for all chicks at the time the order is placed. Checks must be payable to **Travis 4-H**.

3. DELIVERY OF CHICKS

- A) Dates and Times
 - i) **SALE** - Chicks will be hatched on January 6th and will be picked up by a Travis County Extension Agent on January 7, 2014. Local pickup location will be determined at a later date.
 - ii) **HLSR and STFR** - Chicks will be hatched on January 27th and will be picked up by a Travis County Extension Agent on January 28, 2014. Local pickup location will be determined at a later date.
- B) Distribution Procedures

Boxes will be pre-assigned according to the reference number received from Texas A&M University upon verification of order.

4. CHICK IDENTIFICATION

- A) *Each exhibitor's order will be identified by a series of numbered wing bands.* Chicks are assigned to exhibitors by this number. **Be sure that the numbers correspond to the exhibitor's name on records provided at the time the chicks are picked up.**
- B) **Broilers losing their wing band, for whatever reason, will not be allowed to check in at the show. Birds with wing bands that show evidence of tampering will be sifted, and the decision of the show official is final.**
- C) The Superintendent of the Junior Market Broiler show will instruct broiler sifters and judges to disregard wing bruising and damage caused by a wing band.
- D) Show officials reserve the right to collect tissue and/or blood samples at the

show to verify entries.

- E) **The HLSR, the SALE and the STFR Market Poultry shows are terminal shows.** All broilers and turkeys entering HLSR property will belong to the HLS Rodeo. All broilers and turkeys entering the Freeman Coliseum Grounds will belong to the SALE. All broilers entering the Travis County Fairgrounds will be the property of the STFR.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- A) Only actual Texas FFA and 4-H members are eligible to compete in the Junior Market Broiler Division of the HLS, SALE and the STFR.
- B) Exhibitors must pay entry fees directly to HLSR, SALE and STFR respectively.
- C) Any eligibility questions for the Junior Market Poultry show will be handled by the Houston, San Antonio, and Star of Texas Livestock offices.

2012-13 Broiler Order Form

**Orders are due in the Travis County Extension Office, with payment
by 4:30 p.m., October 7, 2013.
Checks payable to Travis 4-H**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

San Antonio Broilers

The broilers from this batch may also be used as Roasters for the Star of Texas show. Each youth member must have their own box of 25 birds in their name and may have up to 3 boxes each. Broilers will hatch on January 6th and will be delivered on January 7th.

Youth Name # of boxes

Cost per box of 25 birds - \$31.25

_____ # of boxes

\$ _____ SALE Total Submitted

Houston/ Star of Texas Broilers

Each youth member must have their own box of 25 birds in their name and may have up to 3 boxes each. Broilers will hatch on January 27th and will be delivered on January 28th.

Youth Name # of boxes

Cost per box of 25 birds - \$31.25

_____ # of boxes

\$ _____ HLS/STFR Total Submitted

Order Totals:

_____ Total # of boxes ordered x \$31.25 = \$ _____ Final Total Submitted