

2024 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR “WATCH-ME-GROW” CHICKEN SHOW

- **COORDINATOR:** Linda Graham (352) 445-4552
- **IMPORTANT DATES:** Refer to Calendar of Events for all Important Dates

This is an exhibit for 5 -7 year old 4-H members.

1. The SEYF General Rules & Regulations apply to this show.
2. There is a mandatory meeting for all participants in the chicken show.
3. All exhibitors must be 5 -7 years old as of September 1, 2023.
4. Exhibitors are not allowed to share animals with siblings.
5. Exhibits will be for display only, they will not be judged.
6. Worksheets (WMG version of “Record Books”) are due at check in.
7. Exhibitors will be allowed to show one of the following:
 - Bantam Division:** All Bantam birds and ducks (Hens and Roosters)
 - Standard Division:** Rhode Islands, Barred Rock, Leghorns, Campine, Hamburg and Polish (Hens ONLY)
8. Once entries are received any substitution must be submitted by written and verbal notice to the Coordinator by December 15, 2023. Linda Graham, 352 445-4552, P.O. Box 6749, Ocala, FL 34478, or email grahatiger@gmail.com.
9. Animals will be banded prior to or upon acceptance into the show.
10. All chickens must be entered by individuals, no club entries allowed.
11. All birds must be 5 months of age at time of show.
12. The SEYF provides cages, feeders, feed and water during show.
13. Once checked in, no chickens may be removed until the pick-up date without the consent of the Show Coordinator. A \$10.00 fee per animal will be charged for any special arrangements requested.
14. Exhibitors chicken not picked up on the day and times listed above, will be charged a \$25.00 per day fee up to three days at which time awards will be forfeited and rabbits will become the property of the SEYF.
15. At the time of pick up, exhibitors are responsible for cleaning the feeders and cups before checking out.

HEALTH REQUIRMENTS

16. All birds will be checked for external parasites, diseases, and poor condition (underweight). Any birds failing inspection must be removed immediately from the fair grounds.
17. The state inspector’s office will provide free testing of birds prior to the Fair. Contact the Division of Animal Industries at (352) 620-3441 for more information.
18. Any birds not pre-tested by a Florida Department of Agriculture Representative will be tested at the Fair before they are allowed to enter the barn.

SALE OF ANIMALS

19. Anyone wishing to sell their animals should notify the Show Coordinator upon check-in. There will be a tag placed on the cage stating that the animal is for sale with the price.
20. All animal sale transactions will be done through the Coordinator. A 10% commission to the SEYF will be deducted before payment is made to the exhibitor at checkout.

PICK UP OF ANIMALS

21. Mandatory thank you letters are required at check-out in self-addressed stamped envelopes according to the required list given at check-in.
22. All water and feed are to be discarded in marked containers; feeders, water bottles and crocks are to be placed in the marked plastic containers. All chicken water and feeder cups are to be discarded in the trash once water and feed have been dumped in the marked containers.
23. Pull clips and pins used to hold cups and tags to the check-out table and place in marked container.
24. Take all animals and the exhibit tags to the designated check-out area to pick up check-out packet and sign-out animals.
25. All sale animals must be brought to the check-out table before leaving the barn.