

Major Show Bird Information

For all major show bird information and questions please contact Mrs. Smith at megansmith@tomballisd.net

****All major shows; Austin, Houston and San Antonio all have the same criteria and pricing when it comes to ordering/purchasing birds; they will have DIFFERENT DATE DEADLINES...see below****

Please see the following links for show rules:

<https://post.tamu.edu/hlsr-sassy-rodeo-austin-turkey-shows/>

<https://posc.tamu.edu/texas-agrilife-poultry-extension-specialists/hslr-sassr-rodeo-austin-show/>

Major Turkeys:

The price will be \$4.25 per bird. Birds must be ordered in increments of 25 with a maximum of 75 per individual exhibitor order or 75 per family order. Yes you can family tag; siblings within the same household may order and share a set of birds (up to 75). In other words, a family with multiple exhibitors can order an individual set of birds for each exhibitor in the family, OR if they wish, they can order one set of birds for the entire family. In either case, the maximum number of birds in a set that an exhibitor can select from for the show is 75 birds. This rule is the same for the HLSR, SASSR and RA shows. Please note: families with multiple exhibitors are NOT required to place a single order for the entire family. Family orders are an option.

-The Deadline for ordering: **SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 (MUST notify Mrs. Smith by **AUGUST 26th if you want to purchase major turkeys)****

Major Broilers (chickens):

The price will be \$1.50 per bird. Birds must be ordered in increments of 25 with a maximum of 75 per individual exhibitor order or 75 per family order. Family order; siblings within the same household may order and share a set of birds (up to 75). In other words, a family with multiple exhibitors can order an individual set of birds for each exhibitor in the family, OR if they wish, they can order one set of birds for the entire family. In either case, the maximum number of birds in a set that an exhibitor can select from for the show is 75 birds. This rule is the same for the HLSR, SASSR and RA shows. Please note: families with multiple exhibitors are NOT required to place a single order for the entire family. Family orders are an option.

-The order deadline: **October 15, 2020 (MUST notify Mrs. Smith by **October 8th if you want to purchase major broilers)****

****Please understand that TISD birds take precedence in the TMHS Barn; this means that pen space will be given to TISD birds and IF THERE IS ROOM AVAILABLE major birds will be permitted. **TURKEY RAISERS** will need to be prepared to raise/house your major birds at home or elsewhere, because the barn space has been completely full the in past years. **BROILER RAISERS** if you are raising TISD broilers AND major broilers both sets of birds will be able to share your TISD pen. Due to the length of each project, TISD project ends right at the beginning of the major project, so it is recommended that you keep your major birds at your home for the first week to week and a half****