

Weigh in Procedures: updated for 2016

There will be one certified scale.

You will weigh in up to 2 Roasters, and 3 Broilers, 2 Ducks, 2 Geese, and 2 Turkeys per child.

Weights shall be as follows: Roasters will be 6-10#, Broilers 3# 8oz-5#, Hen Turkey will be 13-25#, Tom Turkey will be 20-45#, Pekin Ducks will be 8-10#, Embden geese will be 10-20#.

There will be a 2 ounce variance allowed.

If your birds are **OVERWEIGHT** you will be allowed to show and receive honors, but will not be able to go in for a champion. You will **NOT** be able to auction

If your birds are **UNDERWEIGHT** you will be allowed to show, but you will not be allowed to auction.

You must make weight that day.

Weigh in times will be enforced. Times are 7am to 3 pm on the Saturday prior to the fair for all commercial, roasters, broilers, ducks and geese. The times will be from 3-9pm on Thursday prior to the first Friday of fair for the Turkeys.

If you fail to weigh in you will be allowed to show, however, highest ribbon awarded will be an honor and you will not auction.

It is **NOT** the leader's responsibility to call and remind you to weigh in. This program is to teach responsibility. The leaders will no longer call to "remind" you to bring your birds to weigh in if you haven't shown up within the given times.

If a bird dies after weigh in, or you discover a broken wing, or something happens you need to call Valerie ASAP. She will walk you through the procedure of what to do.

As always, the Advisory Board will rule on and special situations that arise.