



2025 MARTIN COUNTY FAIR & YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW LAYER TRIO RULES

Poultry Dates:

Friday, November 8th, 2024 -Entry forms are due into fair office by 5pm

Friday, February 14th, 2024 – Poultry Entries Check in 10am-3pm

Saturday, February 15th, 2024 – Poultry Show 2pm

Entry fee for Layer Trio will be \$30

1. Exhibitor must be at least five years of age by September 1st, 2024, to show and 8 years of age by September 1 2024 and up for auction.
2. The exhibitor must exhibit the birds they receive through the 4H and FFA layer trio project.
3. Birds must be exhibited as a trio(a group of three females) in order to be judged in the layer trio show.
4. All poultry must be bled by the Florida Department of agricultural, health checked and banded upon entry to the fair. The Superintendent may refuse any poultry that they feel are unhealthy. Only healthy animals in good condition are accepted.
5. Layer trios are judged based on the Danish system and according to their laying ability.
6. They will remain on exhibit until Saturday February 22nd 2025 at 10:30 PM. You must notify a livestock personnel or the small animal superintendent that you are taking your animal off exhibit. **SEE RULE #48**
7. Each exhibitor is limited to one layer trio entry.
8. There are 20 slots available for the layer trio projects but Only the top five eligible layer trios may be auctioned at the Martin County fair.
9. All barn and exhibitor rules apply to small animal exhibitors as well.
10. Exhibitors will be judged several times each day by a livestock committee member on the appearance of your poultry surrounding area. All feces should be removed promptly, and shavings replaced. You should act courteous to others and to the public. The herdsman award is based on how well you present your area, your poultry project, and your conduct during the fair.
11. Layer trios are eligible for poultry showmanship.

LAYER TRIO SALE-OPTIONAL:

1. To be eligible for the sale, the exhibitor must mark their intent to sell on their layer trio entry form.
2. Of those who intend to sell, only the top five qualifying projects will be eligible for auction through the fairs livestock auction held on Saturday, February 22nd, 2025. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL**
3. Layer trios will remain on the exhibit until Saturday February 22nd 2025 at 10:30 PM. You must notify a livestock personnel or the small animal superintendent that you are taking your animal off exhibit see rule #48 OR pick up Sunday February 23 2025 from 10am-12pm. The Buyer **MUST** show proof of payment.
4. All exhibitors auctioning their projects will have to pay the 5% auction fee.
5. All exhibitors can option not to sell their layer trio projects (Example: if the exhibitor would like to auction a different market animal)
6. Must have cage to transport projects.
7. the exhibit cage will be supplied by the fair. Cage Size **TBT**

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS:

Grand champion	\$20 + Trophy
Reserve champion	\$10 + Trophy