



DIVISION 6014 - POULTRY JUDGING

Friday, August 21, 2020

8:30 a.m., North Corridor, West Hall

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1. See General Rules applying to all 4-H exhibitors and general rules applying to 4-H demonstrations and judging events.
2. Awards will be presented in Cloverville at the completion of the Avian Bowl event.
3. The contest will consist of the following: Production (300 pts.), Market Poultry (400 pts.) and Market Eggs (500 pts.) with a perfect individual score of 1,200 total points. *In case of ties the number of 100's will be used to determine the winner. If still tied, the contestant with the largest number of the next highest score below 100 will win. If necessary this method will continue in order of descending scores.
4. The reference for the poultry judging event is the National 4-H Poultry Judging Manual, published by the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service (Publication 4H460) Contact information: Cooperative Extension Bulletin Distribution: PO Box 6853-0918; University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lincoln, NE 68583-0918; phone 402-472-9713; FAX: 402-472-0542; Email: gncikels@unl.edu.
5. Placing cards will be provided for all contestants. Each contestant will write his placing on the proper card and hand it to the monitor before shifting to the next class. Pencils will NOT be provided.
6. Ten minutes will be allowed for placing each class. A maximum of two minutes will be allowed each contestant for giving oral reasons on class B.
7. Classes A and B: Egg Production and Reasons.
Four birds per class will be judged for past production. The bird that has laid the most eggs to date should be placed first. Birds may be handled. Contestants will give oral reasons on Class B. If a contestant checks more than one placing, the lowest score will be the one recorded. Senior division contestants will not be allowed to use notes during oral reasons. Junior contestants may use notes; however the notes are to be limited to the front side of the reason card provided.
8. Classes C, D and E: Ready-to-Cook Carcasses.
There will be one class of heavy fowl, one class of broilers and one class of turkey hens. Each individual bird is to be classified A, B, or C according to U.S.D.A. Standards for R-T-C Poultry. Birds are not to be handled. A six point deduction will be made for each grade line crossed.
9. Classes F and G: Eggs, Exterior Quality.
Two classes of 20 white shelled eggs are to be judged A, B or Dirty based on shape, shell texture and cleanliness. Eggs cannot be handled. Crossing the A-B line is a two point deduction and crossing B-dirty line is a three point deduction for a total of five points per egg.
10. Classes H and I: Eggs, Interior Quality.
Two classes of 20 white shelled eggs are to be candled and placed individually as U.S.D.A. grade AA, A, B or inedible. One point will be deducted for each grade variation crossed except B-inedible line which will be a three point deduction.
11. Class J: Eggs, Broken Out.
One class of 20 eggs will be broken out and are to be classified AA, A, B or inedible. Eggs cannot be touched or handled. A **one** point deduction will be made for each grade separation line crossed except the B-inedible line which is a three point deduction.

12. Class K is a class of ten (10) broiler parts. Each part is to be identified and the number of the part written in the appropriate square in the front of the part name. The 10 parts will be selected from the **17** listed in the National Judging Manual section on parts.
- 553 Junior Division
- 554 Senior Division
- 555 State Senior 4-H Poultry Judging Team (Top four judges in the Senior Division) \$300 payable to Kentucky 4-H Foundation and used by them for partial expenses to the National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest. – Administrative Only