

Hello all,

The 2018 State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest and the 2018 State FFA Poultry CDE will be held on the same day to have one statewide youth poultry evaluation event in 2018. The event will occur on **Thursday, May 3, 2018**, at the University of Florida at the UF Animal Sciences Building in the Meat Laboratory and classrooms of the Animal Sciences Building (#459) on Shealy Drive.

Directions and Maps can be found at: <http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/resources/directionsANS.shtml>

Contests will be scored independently by personnel at the Florida FFA association. A student will **only** be allowed to compete in **either** the 4-H or FFA contest, **not both**.

High School FFA & SR 4-H check-in will begin at 8:00am. At 9 am, SR 4-Hers will evaluate exterior & broken out eggs while High School FFA complete the CDE test. At the conclusion of the test, all students (High School FFA & SR 4-H) will be placed into groups to facilitate rotating through the remaining evaluation stations.

The check-in for the Middle School FFA & JR & Intermediate 4-H will begin at 9:30am. Their contest will begin as soon as the High School/SR Contest ends (approximately 11:00am).

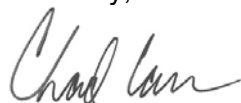
Except for broken-out eggs which will be with 4-H only, classes will be the same for both 4-H & FFA, all divisions. FFA contestants will complete a CDE test and must be in Official Dress.

Contest Details

	FFA	4-H
CDE Written Test	HS = 100 pts; MS = 50 pts	na
Official Dress	50 pts	na
Past Production Hens (2 classes)	2 @ 50 pt = 100 pts	2 @ 50 pt = 100 pts
Oral Reasons (on 1 hen class)	HS only; 50 pts	50 pts
Exterior Egg Grading	10 eggs @ 5pt = 50 pt	10 eggs @ 5pt = 50 pt
Interior Egg Grading	10 eggs @ 5pt = 50 pt	10 eggs @ 5pt = 50 pt
Broken Out Egg Grading	na	10 eggs @ 5pt = 50 pt
RTC Carcass Grading	10 carcasses @ 5pt = 50 pt	10 carcasses @ 5pt = 50 pt
ID Chicken Carcass Parts	10 pieces @ 5pt = 50 pt	10 pieces @ 5pt = 50 pt
Total Points available:	HS = 500; MS = 400	All 4-H = 400

If there is additional information that you need from me, please let me know chadcarr@ufl.edu. We look forward to seeing you all at this combined event.

Sincerely,



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