

# 2018 STATE 4-H POULTRY JUDGING EVENT

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Check-in: Seniors, 8:00 am; Junior/Intermediate, 9:30 am

Event Start: Seniors, 9:00 am; Junior/Intermediate, ~11:00 am (after Senior contest)

Animal Science Building (#459), Shealy Drive

University of Florida, Gainesville

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All contestants must be bona fide 4-H Club Members.
2. There will be two (2) judging divisions:
  - a. **Senior Division:** Contestants **MUST** be 14 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H program year and **MUST NOT** have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H program year. A Contestant **CANNOT** have competed in the National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest (either team or individual). A team will consist of three (3) or four (4) members. Only the total scores of the three highest scoring members will be used for team awards. Please note that a county is allowed to have **ONLY ONE (1)** Senior Team.
  - b. **Junior/Intermediate Division:** Contestants must be between 8 and 13 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H program year. A team will consist of three (3) or four (4) members. Only the total scores of the three highest scoring members will be used for team awards. Please note that counties are allowed to have multiple Junior/Intermediate teams.
  - c. As in the past, counties are allowed to have individual contestants participate in the contest, even if the county does not have a team. There is no limit to the number of Senior Division or Junior/Intermediate Division contestants that a county can have participate as individual contestants.
  - d. All contestants (team members and individuals) will participate in the Contest at the same time and will compete for the various individual awards. Only contestants that are assigned to a team will compete for team awards.

3. Classes Will be the same for all divisions:
  - a. Past Production Hens
  - b. Ready-to-Cook Carcasses
  - c. Parts Identification
  - d. Eggs (Exterior, Interior, & Broken-Out)
  - e. Oral Reasons on one (1) Past Production Hen Class
  
4. The first place Senior Team will receive a grant for partial support of travel to Louisville, KY in November where they will represent Florida in the National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest. There is no contest beyond the State Contest for the first place Junior/Intermediate Team. Additionally, the top ranked Senior Division Contestant who is not a member of the first place Senior Team will be eligible to compete in the National Contest as an individual contestant. Thus, Florida may take a Senior Team and a Senior Individual to the National Contest.
  
5. Funds for awards are limited in scope based on donations mainly provided by the Florida Poultry Federation.