

POULTRY JUDGING

Poultry Judging trains young people in decision making skills related to the evaluation of chicken and egg production. 4-H members learn:

1. How to evaluate and define the differences in live chickens.
2. How to evaluate and grade the quality of eggs.
3. How to evaluate and grade poultry carcasses.
4. How to give oral reasons.

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<http://uteasternregion.org/4h/JUDGING/MANUALS%20RESOURCES/POULTRY%20JUDGING,%20PB750.pdf>

General Rules:

Members will judge 2 classes of live birds, one class of poultry carcasses, one class of eggs to be candled determining market class, one class of broken out eggs determining market class, one class of eggs to determine exterior egg quality, and members will have a class to identify carcass parts. **Senior high members will give one class of oral reasons at the District and State Contests.**

Region Contest:

There is no Region contest.

State Contest:

The State Judging Contest is held at the Fall State Judging Day. There is no limit to the number of Senior teams a county may enter for this contest.

National Contest or Tour:

The top placing team in the State Contest qualifies for the National Contest. The National Poultry Judging Contest is held each year in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Expo in Louisville, Kentucky. This event takes place during the third week of November.