

17. POULTRY

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- A. PURPOSE – Members evaluate chickens, processed products, and eggs; give oral reasons on the placing of their classes; identify poultry parts, carcass grading and complete a written general knowledge exam.
- B. OBJECTIVES – Each student is allowed 8 minutes for each section, except the Written Exam which is allowed 16 minutes. Final Contest Time is approximately 2 hours. The NYS Fair Poultry Evaluation CDE will include the following components:
 - Egg Type Hen Placing
 - Oral Reasons – Egg Type Hen Placing
 - Carcass Parts Identification
 - Ready to Cook Poultry - Carcass Grading
 - Shell Eggs - Interior Grading
 - Shell Eggs - Exterior Grading & Written Factors
 - Further Processed Poultry – Boneless & Bone in
 - Written Exam
- C. SCORING OF CONTEST
All team members will record their answers on a National
- D. ELIGIBILITY
 - 1) A team consists of four members with the total from **ALL FOUR** to be the team score.
 - 2) This Career Development Event will consist of two levels of competition
 - Senior Level, grades 7-12
 - Junior Level, grades 6-8
- E. EVENT RULES
 - 1) The contest will be open to individuals who are not members of a team.
 - 2) The top team will be the National Contest Team and the second place will be the Team for Eastern States.
 - 3) Contestants must stay in allotted groups throughout the contest.
 - 4) All participants **MUST** be present at the 9:00AM start time, late additions are not allowed due to the rotation set-up used in the contest.
- F. ATTIRE – FFA jacket or state or senior FFA t-shirt
- G. LOCATION – Youth Arena (formerly known as Pioneer Horseshoe Bldg.), Friday, August 25, 9:00 a.m.