

Poultry CDE Info (2024)

Classes will consist of the following:

At this time, the contest PLANS TO HAVE THE LIVE BIRD CLASSES. Avian flu controls are still in place and may require a change in plans. We also may not be in our traditional facilities, which might also mean that we cannot have the birds in the contest.

1 set of 4 live past production hens to place (50 points).

1 set of 4 live broilers to place (50 points).

1 set of 4 RTC whole broiler/turkey carcasses to place (50 points)

1 set of 10 RTC broiler or turkey carcass parts to ID (50 points)

1 set of 10 RTC broiler and/or turkey parts and/or carcasses to determine quality grade (50 points)

1 set of 10 shell eggs for exterior quality grading (50 points) plus the written evaluation criteria for exterior eggs (50 points)

2 sets of 10 further processed meat products (1 bone-in and 1 boneless) to give evaluative criteria (100pts)

1 exam for individuals with 20 questions (100 points)

1 team event with 15 questions (150 points/team) 1 set of 10 eggs to candle and determine interior quality (50 points)

Notes about classes:

For the exam and the team events, the source material for the questions has been mostly limited to Section B (evaluation criteria), C-2 (poultry industry segments), C-7 (poultry careers), C 102 to 137, **Egg Strain Pullet and Hen Management**, and D-2 (glossary).

Exterior eggs and the further processed meat product classes may have more than one defect on each sample. All classes (live birds, grading of dressed poultry, identification of 10 broiler parts, grading further processed poultry, grading processed parts, grading exterior eggs, and grading 10 eggs for interior quality) will be judged or placed according to standards in the Poultry Science Manual for National FFA Career Development Events, 7th ed. (available at <http://www.wims.tamu.edu/>) or USDA Poultry Grading Manual - Handbook #CFR Part 70 (dressed whole broilers) and latest USDA or Kansas standards, which are identical, (interior egg classes). There will be NO oral reasons in the state contest.