Kansas State Fair, Rabbit/Poultry Building

Date of Contest: Saturday, September 5th, 2020

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Contest Information
1. Enter COUNTY/DISTRICT TEAM in class 5930 if Seniors or 5935 if Intermediates (i.e. Barton, Central Kansas District, Meadowlark-Oskaloosa). Substitutions may be made at check-in.

2. Enter COUNTY/DISTRICT TEAM MEMBERS and INDIVIDUALS NOT COMPETING ON TEAMS in class 5931 if Seniors or 5936 if Intermediates (i.e. Jane Doe, John Smith, Mary Harper, Todd Wilson). Substitutions may be made at check-in.

3. Time: 10:30 AM all contestants must report to Kansas Fair Poultry/Rabbit Barn. Contest begins at 11:00 AM. Awards will be announced virtually, Saturday, September 5th at 5:00 pm

4. Intermediate division (age 9, but not yet 14) and senior division (age 14, but not yet 19) before January 1 of current year. Contestants in National 4 H Competitive Events cannot have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the year in which the National 4 H Competitive Event is held.

5. Eligibility:
   a) A County may enter a maximum of one team (three or four individuals) in each division – junior and senior. Each District may enter a maximum of one team (three or four individuals) in each division – junior and senior, equal to the number of counties comprising the extension district. Intermediates may judge in the Senior Division to complete a team; however the team will forfeit the opportunity to participate in the National 4-H Poultry Judging contest. An individual may compete for individual awards if less than three persons are available to form a team. Extension units may enter individual contestants beyond the designated team members.
   b) Contestants who have competed at the National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest are not eligible to compete in this contest.
   c) In keeping with National 4-H rules, contestants who have participated in post-secondary course work or training for postsecondary competition in the subject area of this contest are not eligible to compete.
   d) All team members competing in out of state contest must be 14 before January 1 of current year and meet other eligibility requirements listed in special rules.
6. Eight classes to be judged:
   a) 1 classes of pullets or hens to be judged according to egg production.
   b) 1 class dressed carcasses; graded according to government grades.
   c) 1 class of market eggs; judged on size, color, shell texture, uniformity, and cleanliness.
   d) 1 class of market eggs; broken out, judged on interior quality.
   e) 1 class dressed poultry; graded according to government grades.
   f) 1 class market eggs; graded for interior quality by candling according to government grades.
   g) 1 class of ten broiler parts for identification. Selected from the 15 listed in the National 4-H Poultry Judging Manual.

Oral reasons will not be given at the state contest. The winning team should be prepared to present reasons at the national contest.

5930 Senior Poultry Judging Co/Dist. Team Name
5931 Senior Poultry Judging Contestant Name
5935 Intermediate Poultry Judging Co/Dist. Team Name
5936 Intermediate Poultry Judging Contestant Name

The top Senior team plus the highest Senior individual not on that team will represent the state at the national contest. If a county cannot attend an All-Star Team could be formed to participate.

Judging medals will be provided for the three high scoring individuals in the Intermediate and Senior Divisions of this contest, and rosettes to members of the first place team in the Intermediate and Senior Divisions of this contest.