2021 State 4-H and FFA Poultry Evaluation Contests
In Partnership with
Virginia Poultry Federation

We are excited to be able to offer Virginia 4-H and FFA Youth the opportunity to compete in this year’s State Youth Poultry Evaluation Contest. This event is the result of a partnership between VA Cooperative Extension, VA 4-H, VA FFA, and the VA Poultry Federation. This is an excellent opportunity to expose youth to the poultry evaluation contest without having to travel.

The 2021 State 4-H and FFA Poultry Evaluation Contests will be held virtually this year using the FlexiQuiz Online Contest Platform and e-sheet Scantrons scored via judgingcard.com. The attached contest rules outline contestant eligibility, contest format, scantron links, and explanations of potential classes. Please read those carefully and share with youth in your Unit or chapter.

The contest platforms will open on Thursday, April 22nd at 8:00 am and close on Monday, April 26th at 5:00 pm. Awards will be delivered virtually via Zoom on Wednesday night, April 28th at 7:30 pm. **This contest will be the State Contest for both 4-H and FFA** with winning teams moving on to the National Contests, should they take place this fall. **Details are included in the rules, but several items to note:**

- Reliable Internet Service is required for completion of the contest
- Contestants will need access to a desktop computer, tablet, or laptop – cellular devices may be used but we cannot guarantee the ability to view all of the contest components on a cell phone
- Contest must be completed when started – no save and continue or working over several days
- Contest must be proctored by a non-coach and non-parent adult

We are working on a quick turnaround – Entries are due Friday, April 16th at 5:00 pm using the online entry form – link can be found in the rules. Entry fees are $20.00/team and $5.00/individual not competing with a team. Entry fees should be postmarked by Friday, April 16th – details for payment are in the contest rules.

**NEW FOR 2021:** Eligible youth who are enrolled members of both 4-H and FFA will have the opportunity to Dual-Enter and compete in the contests for both organizations. Details for dual entered contestants will be sent after entries are received. There are no extra fees for dual entered contestants.

We look forward to a successful contest and I welcome any questions you may have at carterke@vt.edu.

Sincerely,

Katherine E. Carter