

2017 Fulton County 4-H Poultry Judging

Practice dates and times:

- Sunday, April 2, 2pm-4pm
- Sunday, April 9, 3:30pm-4:45pm (following AHC Community Club meeting)
- Sunday, April 23, 2pm-4pm
- Sunday, April 30, 2pm-4pm

We will meet in the Atlanta History Center 4-H office in McElreath Hall (down the hill from the AHC classrooms next to the circular drive) and then walk to the Gardens building as a group for team practice.

Area contest will be held on Wednesday, May 3 in McDonough, GA.

Contest classes include:

- **Class A & B: Judging Live Birds and Reasons**
 - Judge live birds on past egg production and give oral reasons to explain your rankings
- **Class C & D: Grading Ready-to-Cook Carcasses**
 - Assign ready-to-cook chicken carcasses a grade based on a set of qualities
- **Class E: Knowledge Test**
 - Written test on general poultry knowledge based off of manual
- **Class G: Broken-Out Eggs**
 - Assign grade based on characteristics such as height of yolk
- **Class H: Exterior Quality**
 - Assign grade based on characteristics such as shape of egg, stains on shell, or adhering dirt
- **Class I & J: Interior Quality/Candling**
 - Assign grade based on characteristics such as size of air cell
- **Class K: Parts Identification**
 - Identify 17 retail poultry cuts

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