

Poultry and Embryology

Objectives

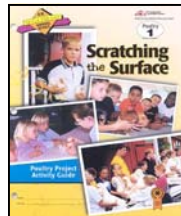
4-H'ers will learn to:

- develop positive attitudes and skills relating to working with adults.
- demonstrate the ability to judge and select quality animals.
- adopt the best management practices for animal care.
- adopt safe and ethical management practices for animal welfare.

Project Manuals & Other Resources

Poultry (Ages 8-18)

Through this series you will develop the skills necessary to care for poultry. You will participate in activities such as breed identification, preparing poultry for show, exploring an egg, poultry health and judging market poultry value.



- PO 1 Scratching the Surface
- PO 2 Testing your Wings
- PO 3 Flocking Together
- PO H Helper's Guide

Supporting Events & Activities

Competitive Contests:

County, District, State or National Levels

Demonstration and Illustrated Talks

Part of the "Animal Industry" division, this area includes all presentations related to beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, layer, broilers, turkeys, rabbits, meat goats, dairy goats, quail, duck, geese and ratite.

Agricultural Judging Event

This event provides 4-H'ers with an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge in the following agricultural matters: Beef, Sheep, Poultry, Swine, Corn (Shelled), Soybeans, Oats, and Hay. **Please see the back of this brochure for additional requirements and information.**

Poultry Judging Event

This event provides 4-H'ers with an opportunity to evaluate egg quality, ready-to-cook carcasses, parts identification, and past production. Junior and Senior individuals may also compete against other team members. **Please see the back of this brochure for additional requirements and information.**

Public Speaking

Designed to give members of 4-H experience in the preparation and delivery of a 4-H related speech, this contest requires 4-H'ers to recognize, organize, and present information on a given topic. For further information and requirements, visit <http://florida4h.org/events>.

Photo Exhibit

The General Photo Exhibit Contest provides a showcase for 4-H member's photographic accomplishments with the intent of increasing public awareness and understanding of the 4-H program. For more information and requirements, please visit <http://florida4h.org/events>.

Poster Art Program

The Poster Art Program gives 4-H members an opportunity to use the visual medium of poster art to promote public understanding and support of the 4-H program. For more information/requirements, please visit <http://florida4h.org/events>.

Award & Recognition Opportunities

Ribbons and Awards for Competitive Events

Blue, Red, and White ribbons are awarded based on quality of performance during a competitive event using a standard scoring system. In addition to ribbons, youth may receive additional recognition for excellence, such as trophies, at the district, state and national levels.

4-H Project Reports

Certificates, pins and other county determined awards are available to youth who complete their project records annually at the county level. The project report forms are available for each age group (Junior, Intermediate, Senior). For copies of these materials, please visit our website <http://florida4h.org>.



4-H Portfolios

Senior 4-H'ers (ages 14 and up) are eligible to complete and submit a 4-H Portfolio of their 4-H experiences and activities. Youth in these project areas may compete in one of the following categories:

- **Animal Sciences** - (predominantly focused on experiences in animal science category)
- **Citizenship** - (if activities have been significantly focused on community and helping others)
- **Achievement** - (if 4-H activities include a broad spectrum of 4-H projects)
- **Leadership** - (if 4-H experiences have centered on leadership provided to other youth or teaching and leading project activities)

The award for 4-H Portfolio is a partially expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress.

College Scholarships

Graduating Seniors in 4-H are eligible to compete for a variety of educational scholarships.

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When: Final Saturday of the Fair
Where: North Florida Fair, Tallahassee

Participation Criteria:

- Junior 4-H'ers must be 8-10 years old as of September 1 of the current program year.
- Intermediate 4-H'ers must be 11-13 years old as of September 1 of the current program year.
- Senior 4-H'ers must be 14-18 years old as of September 1 of the current program year.

Participation Procedures and Quotas:

- 4 teams per county (Jr., Int., Sr., or combination thereof). A team consists of 3-4 members.
- Counties may also enter individuals who will be eligible for individual awards.

Awards:

Cash awards for Jr., Int. and Sr. Divisions are listed in the North Florida Fair catalog.

Poultry Judging

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When: June
Where: University of Florida, Gainesville

Participation Criteria:

- Junior 4-H'ers must be 8-10 years old by September 1 of the current program year.
- Intermediate 4-H'ers must be 11-13 years old by September 1 of the current program year.
- Senior 4-H'ers must be 14-18 years old by September 1 of the current program year.

Participation Procedures and Quotas:

- One senior level team (consisting of 3-4 members) per county. Senior participants must be 14-18 years old by September 1 of the current program year.
- Counties may send any number of junior level teams.
- Junior and senior individuals not entered as team members may compete against other team members for High Individual Awards. There is no Individual Division.

Awards:

Trophies will be awarded and the winning senior team will receive partial funding of a trip to the National Poultry and Egg Conference in Louisville, Kentucky in November. There are currently no national scholarships for this trip. The highest place senior contestant who is not on a team will be eligible to participate in the National Poultry Judging Contest as an individual.

Contact your local 4-H office for these and other supporting project events, activities and award opportunities.