

Wilson County 4-H Poultry Show Skill-A-Thon



Contest parts:

- There will be 7 parts to the contest:
 - Breed Identification
 - 4-H members will identify 10 of the 16 given breeds by matching the picture/description with the name of the breed. (2 points each)
 - Parts of the Hen Identification
 - 4-H members will identify 10 of the 17 given parts of the hen by matching the labeled part on their scorecard to the correct name of the part. (2 points each)
 - Equipment Identification
 - 4-H member will identify 10 of the 20 given common poultry equipment items by matching the picture to the name of the item. (2 points each)
 - Comb Types Identification
 - 4-H member will identify 5 of the 7 given types of chicken combs by matching the picture to the name of the comb type. (1 point each)
 - Parts of the Egg Identification
 - 4-H member will identify 5 of the 8 given parts of the inside of the egg by matching the labeled part on their scorecard to the correct name of the part. (1 point each)
 - Meat Cuts Identification
 - 4-H member will identify 10 of the given common cuts of poultry by matching the picture to the name of the part. (1 point each)
 - General Poultry Knowledge
 - 4-H member will answer 10 questions selected by reading the question and answering it on their scorecard. (2 points each)

Total Points: 100 points possible.

Awards will be given to the top 5 highest scores in each grade level:
(Junior 4-5, Junior High 6-8, Senior High 9-12).

The below pages describe in more detail each section of the contest.

A slideshow has also been prepared and will be available on the website. The slideshow has more information and pictures of breeds, equipment, comb types, etc. as well as practice questions for the general poultry knowledge section.

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Part 1: Breeds

- 4-H members will have 10 pictures of chickens and will have to identify the breed. The 10 selected breeds will be one of the below breeds.

Common Breeds to study:

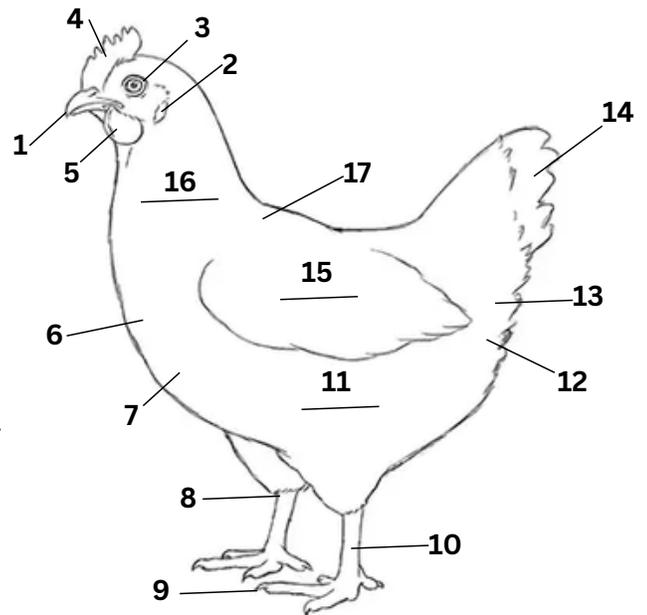
Ameraucana	Cochin	Leghorn	Sebright
Australorp	Cornish	New Hampshire Red	Silkie Bantam
Barred Rock	Delaware	Oprington	Sussex
Brahma	Houdan	Rhode Island Red	Wyandotte

Part 2: Parts of A Chicken/Anatomy

- For the contest, 4-H members will have a picture of the parts of the chicken and a word bank of 10 of the 17 below parts to match.

Word Bank:

1. Beak	7. Keel Bone	13. Vent
2. Ear Lobe	8. Hock	14. Tail
3. Eye	9. Toes	15. Wing
4. Comb	10. Shanks	16. Neck
5. Wattle	11. Thigh	17. Shoulder
6. Breast	12. Pubic Bones	



Part 3: Equipment

- For the contest, 4-H members will have 10 pictures of common equipment and will have to identify them.

Common Equipment to study:

Brooder	Dust Masks	Feed Tray	Thermometer
Brooder Heater	Egg Basket	Heat Lamp	Transportation Coop
Chicken Coop	Egg Brush	Incubator	Trough Feeder
Chick Feeder	Egg Candler	Leg Bands	Zip Ties
Disposable Boots	Egg Trays	Nesting Boxes	Waterer



Part 4: Comb Types

- For the contest, 4-H members will have a picture of each type of comb and will have to identify it.

Common Comb Types:

Single Comb	Rose Comb	Pea Comb	Cushion Comb
Buttercup Comb	Strawberry Comb	V-Shaped Comb	Walnut Comb

Part 5: Parts of An Egg

- For the contest, 4-H members will have a picture of the inside of the egg and will label each part.

Parts to Remember:

Albumen	Chalazae	Outer Membrane	Yok
Air Cell	Inner Membrane	Shell	Vitelline Membrane

Part 6: Meat Cuts of Poultry

- Identify common cuts of poultry
- For the contest, 4-H members will have 10 pictures of common meat cuts and will identify them.

Common Meat Cuts of Poultry:

Breast Quarter	Gizzard	Thigh	Whole Leg
Breast (Whole)	Leg Quarter	Wing	
Boneless Breast	Paws	Wing Drumette	
Drumstick	Tenderloin	Wing Flat	

Part 7: General Poultry Knowledge

- For the contest, 4-H members will have 10 questions they will answer on their scorecard!
- Most questions will be based on information in the Growing Blue Ribbon Pullets Handbook.
- Question Topics:
 - Breed Types
 - Housing Requirements
 - Light & Temperature Requirements
 - Disease Prevention
 - Nutrition
 - Eggs
 - Judging & Evaluation
 - Terminology