Poultry Exhibition Alternatives

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There are many alternatives local leaders can consider as options for 4-H members to have fun and meaningful experiences at their fair. These include, but are not limited to:

- educational exhibit or display about their project that does not include a live animal
- project interview judging, where youth are asked questions about their poultry project, which may or may not include supporting materials or displays
- demonstrations, speaking contests and skits about their poultry project
- skillathons to test knowledge learned and application of new knowledge in a fun and experiential setting
- avian bowl that tests knowledge in a quiz bowl type setting
- poultry showmanship to test youth’s knowledge, as well as how to handle poultry, identify parts, etc., using a stuffed animal
- photo or poster contest
- video contest
- team relay races to identify equipment, breeds or responses to other knowledge-based questions
- scavenger hunt.

Many counties have come up with other outstanding educational options. Please continue to check our website as we add to the list of options.