Ohio State Fair 4-H Poultry Judging Contest Instructions

Contents of packet received at registration:

- Contestant number (on a white, sticky nametag), which must be worn visibly on your shirt at all times.
- One Scantron per contestant with their contestant number on the top, right corner.

Items you can have with you:

- Items in the packet you received at registration along with provided class scenarios and data
- Pencils #2 pencils for scantron sheets and taking notes
- Pens Must be blue or black ink; can be used to take notes
- Notebook/paper Plain paper/blank notebook may be used for writing reasons and/or to keep track of your class placings
- Clipboard Needed to fill out the scantron sheet

Items you cannot have with you:

- Study materials and resources
- Cell phones or any other electronic devices
- Apparel (shirts, jackets, belt buckles, etc.) that distinguishes in any manner who you are or where you are from (i.e. individuals name, 4-H club, county, etc.)

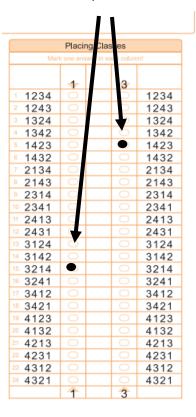
Contest instructions:

- JUNIORS Place 1 class of production hens, 1 class of broiler parts, 2 classes of ready-to-cook carcasses, 3 egg classes, and give 1 set of optional oral reasons.
- SENIORS <u>Place 2 class of production hens, 1 class of broiler</u>
 parts, 2 classes of ready-to-cook carcasses, 1 class of ready-to-cook
 <u>broiler parts, 4 egg classes, one class of boneless, breaded</u>
 products, and give 1 set of oral reasons.
- Do not start judging a class or continue on to another class until instructed by an official.
- No talking. Violators may be removed from the contest. If you have a
 question, ask your group leader. Avoid standing or sitting next to
 teammates during the contest.
- Scantrons must be turned into your group leader when class judging
 is completed. Late scantrons will not be accepted. It is not the group
 leader's responsibility to make sure your scantron is filled out
 correctly. If it is not, then you will receive a zero for class scores.

Placing a live class:

- You have production hens to place using columns on a scantron sheet.
- The columns containing numbers 1 through 24 are your placing options. Four animals in each pen will be numbered 1 through 4.
- Once you have placed the animals in order from top to bottom, clearly mark the placing with an dark circle on your scantron.
- Make sure only <u>ONE</u> placing is marked. If multiple answers are marked, it will be scored as a zero. See an example on the right.

Choose your placing and mark with pencil



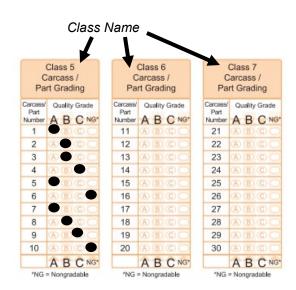
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Placing a ready-to-cook (RTC) class:

- You have classes of RTC carcasses <u>and/or parts</u> to grade using columns on a scantron sheet.
- The columns containing quality grades A, B, C, and nongradable (NG) are your placing options. Ten carcasses in each class will be numbered 1 through 10
- Once you have graded each carcass, clearly mark the placing with an dark circle on your card. Make sure only <u>ONE</u> grade is marked. If multiple answers are marked, it will be scored as a zero. See an example on the right.



Placing egg break-out and quality classes:

- You have egg interior quality, exterior quality, and break-out classes to grade using columns on a scantron sheet.
- The columns containing quality grades AA, A, B and Loss are your grading options for egg break-out and interior quality. The columns containing quality grades AA/A, B and Dirty are your grading options for egg exterior quality. 10 eggs in each class will be numbered 1 through 10.
- Once you have graded each egg, clearly mark the placing with an dark circle on your card.
 Make sure only <u>ONE</u> grade is marked. If multiple answers are marked, it will be scored as a zero.

Placing boneless, preaded product classes:

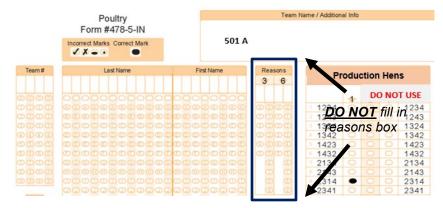
- Seniors have a boneless, breaded products class to grade using columns on a scantron sheet.
- The columns containing grades for coating, shape/size, cluster/aggregate, completeness, and foreign material defects. You will answer yes or no for the presence of those defects in the product that you are grading. 10 products will be numbered 1 through 10.
- Once you have graded each product, clearly mark the answer with an dark circle on your card. Make sure only <u>ONE</u> answer is marked per defect, per product. If multiple answers are marked, it will be scored as a zero. See an example on the right.

Co	rrect		lass 13 Breaded Produ nave 0 or more		
Product Number	Coating Defect Yes No	Consistency of shape/size defect Yes No	Cluster/Aggre- gate defect Yes No	Completeness defect Yes No	Foreign Materia defect Yes No
1	• (N)	• (N)	00	80	(N)
2		(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)
3		(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)
4		(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)
5	(Y) (N)	Inco	orrect,	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)
6	(Y) (N)	CYN-CND	score	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)
7	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	30016	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)
8	CO (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)
9	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)
10	CY) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)
	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No

Oral reasons (SENIORS and optional for JUNIORS):

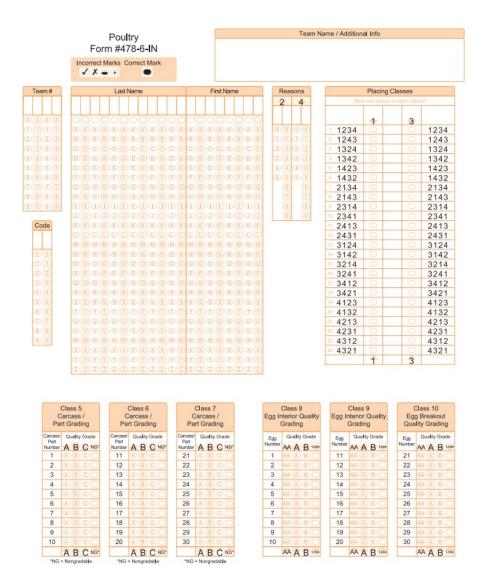
- There are <u>NO</u> reasons cards in the packet. Take notes while you are judging the class about the animals to remember when preparing for your oral reasons.
- Write down how you placed the class. You will <u>NOT</u> get your scantron back to prepare for oral reasons.

- Reasons officials will have a score sheet with your contestant number on it. They only know who you are by that number/letter combination. Wear your number on your shirt throughout the contest.
- DO NOT fill in the Reasons box on the top, center of the scantron. See example above.

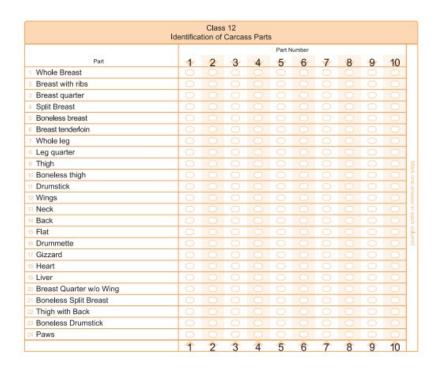


DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? ASK AN OFFICIAL OR GROUP LEADER.

Example Scantron Sheet (Front)



Example Scantron Sheet (Back)



Class 11 Egg Exterior Quality Grading						
Egg Number	Grade A B Dirty					
-1						
2	(B) (B)					
3	(B) (C)					
4						
5	63 B C					
6						
7						
8						
9	@ B O					
10	(B) (C)					
11	(B)					
12	63 B C					
13						
14	63 B					
15	a DO					
	A B Dirty					

Class 13 Boneless Breaded Product (Each litem may have 0 or more defects.)								
Product Number	Coating Defect Yes No	Consistency of shape/size defect Yes No	Cluster/Aggre- gate defect Yes No	Completeness defect Yes No	Foreign Material defect Yes No			
1	YOU	000		(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)			
2	(Y) (N)	(Y) (W)	(X) (M)	COO	0000			
3	Y) (N)	Y		Y) (N)	(Y) (N)			
4	(Y) (N)	(Y) (B)		(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)			
5	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)		COO	(Y) (N)			
6	(Y) (N)	(Y) (B)		(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)			
7	(X) (N)	(Y) (N)	W.W	CYC (NO	(X) (M)			
8	YOU	YOU		YN	(Y) (N)			
9	(Y) (W)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)			
10	YOU	(Y) (B)		(Y) (N)	(Y) (N)			
	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No			