



# Georgia FFA Association

## POULTRY EVALUATION - SENIOR CDE

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### **I. OVERVIEW**

Participants in the Poultry Career Development Event will participate in a comprehensive event relating to judging, placing, grading and identifying live birds, carcasses, eggs, poultry parts, chicken patties, nuggets or tenders, presenting oral reasons, participating in a team activity and taking a management test.

### **II. PURPOSE**

The Georgia Poultry Career Development Event stimulates learning activities relative to production and management, processing, marketing, and consumption of poultry products.

### **III. ELIGIBILITY**

This event is open to students in grades 9-12 who are agricultural education students, and are paid members of a chartered FFA chapter. Each member of the team must be a member of the chapter registering them, and each student's name must appear on the chapter's FFA roster at least 10 days prior to competition above the chapter level.

The event is limited to one four person senior team per chapter. A team will consist of four members with the three highest individual scores constituting a team score. A senior team that wins the state event or any member of that first place senior team may not participate in the state senior event again. This event has a national level of competition so no student who has already won a state level CDE may participate and no student on the winning poultry evaluation team may participate in any other CDE until after the national competition.

### **IV. SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST**

To report any special needs or request special services for a student to compete in a Career Development Event or FFA Award area (Area or State level), it is the responsibility of the FFA advisor to provide a detailed and specific request and explanation in writing. Requests should include written documentation from the school system verifying the IEP and need being requested. Written requests must be submitted to the CDE Superintendent prior to registering for the CDE/event (at least 3 weeks prior to the date of competition.)

### **V. RULES**

1. The Poultry CDE is limited to one team per chapter consisting of three members or a maximum of four team members only.
2. The top two placing teams in each Area CDE will qualify to participate in the State CDE.
3. Each member must have a clipboard, two No. 2 pencils and a few sheets of clean paper.
3. A non-programmable, battery operated calculator may be used.
4. Students are not allowed to talk or discuss anything with other participants. Talking can result in disqualification.
5. This event will follow the general procedures established for all Georgia FFA career development events.
6. It is highly recommended that participants wear official dress as outlined in the official FFA manual.
7. The State FFA Executive Committee and their appointees will be in charge of this event.



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## VI. EVENT FORMAT

The following classes will be judged:

### Live Birds

1. Four Market Broilers for Placing.....50 pts.
2. Four Egg Type Hens for Placing .....50 pts.
3. Oral Reasons for Class 1 or Class 2 .....50 pts.

### Ready to Cook Poultry

4. 10 chicken/or turkey carcasses and/or parts for grading .....50 pts.
5. One class of four Turkey/Heavy Hen carcasses for placing .....50 pts.
6. Oral Reasons on Class 5.....50 pts.

### Shell Eggs

7. Ten white or white-tint shell eggs for interior quality grading(candling).....50 pts.
8. Fifteen shell eggs for exterior quality grading .....50 pts.
9. Evaluative criteria for class 8 .....50 pts.

### Further Processed Poultry

10. Ten further-processed BONELESS poultry meat products for evaluative criteria....50 pts.  
(precooked breaded chicken patties, tenders or nuggets)
11. Ten further-processed BONE-IN poultry meat products for evaluative criteria.....50 pts.  
(precooked, bone-in chicken wings, or other bone in poultry products)
12. Ten chicken carcass parts for identification .....50 pts.

### Poultry Management Written Exam

13. Thirty questions will be asked from the reference materials listed .....150 pts.

### Team Activity

Team members will observe or be provided..... 200 pts. per team.  
information about a poultry industry situation or problem scenario.  
Team members will work collaboratively on this event



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### VII. SCORING

Consult the (2012-2016) Career Development Event or the CDE section of the National FFA Website ([www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)) or the scoring is listed as printed. Total point value of 12 classes per individual is 750 points. Total point value of 11 classes per 3 team members is 2250 points. Total Team Score including the Team Activity is 2450.

### VIII. TIE BREAKERS

If ties occur between the first and second place teams the following events will be used as tiebreakers:

1. Written Management Exam
2. Live Bird Evaluation
3. Total Ready to Cook Poultry Score

### IX. AWARDS

Awards shall be determined each year by The Board of Trustees of the Georgia FFA Foundation. The event is made possible through the Georgia FFA Foundation as a special project of an industry sponsor or from the Foundation General Fund. Minimum awards will recognize the first place individual in each area, and the first and second place individuals at the state level. In the past the top two teams have represented Georgia at the National FFA Competition at the National Convention and at the Eastern Regional Competition at the Virginia State Fair.

### X. REFERENCES

This list of references is not intended to be inclusive. Other sources may be utilized and teachers are encouraged to make use of the very best instructional materials available. The following list contains references that may prove helpful during event preparation.

\*Available from Instructional Materials Service (IMS), Texas A&M University, 2588 TAMUS, College Station, TX 77843-2588 (Phone:979-845-6601;FAX: 979-845-6608;ims@tamu.edu;  
<http://store.im.tamu.edu/>

\*Available from the National FFA Website / supply catalog: Poultry Science Manual, sixth edition. Item # PSM-11. [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)

- a. Poultry Science Manual for National FFA Career Development Events. \*(Sixth edition) (IMS Catalog #0418-6)

Refer to Poultry Science Manual for Management Exam Information, such as chapters covered during even and odd numbered years.

(Note: Reference b.,c., and d. are additional sources for the examination items.)

- b. Evaluation of Further-Processed Poultry Meat Products\* (digital color photographs & script on CD) (included as a PPT program in IMS Catalog #9333NC)<sup>a</sup>
- c. Poultry Grading Manual – Agriculture Handbook Number 31\*



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(USDA; color printed) (IMS Catalog #0414)<sup>a</sup> (also included as a PDF in IMS Catalog #9333NC)<sup>a</sup>  
Also available online at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/poultry/pdfs/pygrdmanual.pdf>.

- d. Egg-Grading Manual – Agriculture Handbook Number 75\*  
(USDA; color printed) (IMS Catalog #0417)<sup>a</sup> (also included as a PDF in IMS Catalog #9333NC)<sup>a</sup>  
Also available online at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/poultry/pdfs/egggrading%20manual.pdf>.

The Hormel Computing Slide is available through the National FFA Agriculture Education Resources Catalog, Item #HCSS, \$11.95 each, 5 or more \$11.25 each.