

## Information for Committees

*It is mandatory that all information be kept confidential.*

Decisions of coaches setting up a phase of the contest shall be final.

All cards must be turned over to the manager immediately upon completion of grading and verification.

### Committees

Egg Grading Committee: The duties of this committee shall be to set up an identical lot of 25 shell eggs for each team.

The eggs shall be placed on filler-flats and numbered from 1 to 25. Each team will be provided with a Speed King egg candler.

This committee shall also grade and set up broken-out eggs as per instructions and recommendations under Division III, Section B.

This committee shall serve as monitor of the egg grading division during the entire contest. Each group of contestants will be allowed 15 minutes for grading the shell eggs and 22 minutes for grading the broken-out eggs, with one-minute warnings before the end of each period. This committee shall call time, pick up all cards, and turn them over to the scoring committee.

After the contest, the committee will case all eggs, disassemble all equipment, and place the room in order.

Ready-to-cook Poultry Committee: It shall be the duty of this committee to select the ready-to-cook poultry to be used and to give each bird its official grade. The official grades must be turned over to the manager at the start of the contest.

This committee should be prepared to start their activities as announced on the date of the contest.

It shall be the duty of this committee to act as monitor of the ready-to-cook poultry division during the entire contest. Forty-five minutes will be given each group of contestants to grade the ready-to-cook poultry, with a five-minute warning before the end of the period. This committee shall call time, pick up all cards, and turn them over to the scoring committee.

After the contest, the committee will pack the poultry in the proper boxes and help disassemble the equipment.

Live Poultry Committee Chair: The duties of this individual shall be to see that all committees have their placing made and everything is in readiness as announced, on the day of the contest for live birds.

This position will also serve as chair of the monitors of this section of the contest. It shall be the duty of the chair to see that sufficient monitors are on hand at all times and that the contest is properly proctored. The chair has the privilege to call on any coach assigned to the live bird portion, except those on the scoring committee. It is imperative that the contest run according to the schedule.

Judging Five-Bird Ring Committee or Committees: The duties of this committee or committees will be to make the official placings of the production rings and breeder-type rings of birds. Each ring must be placed in the coops in order of placing 1,2,3,4, and 5, or, 1,2,3,4, and "cull" as the case may be. As soon as each ring is selected and placed in the coops, the manager should be notified. The manager of the contest will shift the birds, place leg bands on them, and turn the official placing over to the scoring committee.

- A. Scoring Five-Bird Production Rings: Contestant's placings shall be scored on a basis of 100 for each ring in agreement with the official placings and a deduction of 10 points for inversion of any two birds.

If one placing be omitted, the grade shall be cut 20 points after the omitted placing shall have been inserted and the class graded, with no score being given less than zero. (Interpretation of mechanics - insert missing number, grade card, subtract 20 points). If more than one placing be omitted, the grade shall be zero.

Where numbers are duplicated on a contestant's card, grade to be given will be based on the worst possible combination in reducing the duplication.

Written material of any nature in placing spaces on the card other than posted coop numbers shall constitute an error and the card shall be graded zero (0).

B. Scoring - Breeder Selection Classes:

Contestant's

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Ring \_\_\_\_\_

Poultry Judging Contest

Placing

1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_\_ Cull \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_

The birds placed in the breeder selection classes will use the above score card. The contestant must make the decision to either place or cull a bird in a given class. If a bird is a cull, then it must be placed in the cull column. A 10-point cut will be given for failure to place a cull as such, or if a keeper bird is placed in the cull column. After placing the cull in the proper place, the remaining four birds are placed 1, 2, 3, and 4, with the 5th place being left blank. Not more than one cull will be placed in each class. It is possible that a class will not contain a cull, and in such case, the birds will be placed 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, with the cull space left blank.

- (C) The largest number of top birds correctly placed.
- (D) The largest number of bottom birds correctly placed.
- (E) A method of drawing decided upon by the scoring committee.

When an alternate has replaced a regular team member during the contest and their combined score merits an award, the one responsible for the greater portion of the score will receive the award.

SCORING BREEDER SELECTION CLASSES

	Percent emphasis	
	Male and Female Chickens	Male and Female Turkeys
Breast	30	50
Legs and Shanks	25	25
Head and Eye	25	--
Back and Wings	10	10
Feet and Toes	10	10

SCORING PRODUCTION PULLETS

	Percent emphasis
Body conformation and refinement	45
Head	30
Sexual Maturity	15
Feet and Toes	10

The scoring of the card will be as follows:

1. A 10-point cut will be given for failure to place a cull in the designated column or if a keeper bird is placed in this column.
2. If a cull bird is in a class, this cull will be considered as the 5th-place bird and the class will be scored as a 5-place class. For example: if number 3 bird was a cull, and the other four birds ranked 2, 1, 4, 5, his score card would read:

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Cull</u>
2	1	4	5	3	

This would be a score of 100.

If the score card would be:

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Cull</u>
2	1	4	5	3	

the score would be 90 because the cull column was not used.

If the score card would be:

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Cull</u>
1	2	4	5	3	

the score would be 90 for inversion of places 1 and 2.

If the score card would be:

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Cull</u>
1	2	4	5	3	

the score would be 80; a 10-point cut for failure to designate the cull and a 10-point cut for inversion of places 1 and 2.

3. Classes not containing a cull will be placed on the basis of 100 for agreement with official placing. A deduction of 10 points for inversion of any two birds will be made.
4. For placings that are omitted, the same penalties will be given as in the 5-bird production classes.

C. Scoring Eggs:

1. Shell eggs: Contestant's grading shall be scored on a basis of 100 points for shell eggs for agreement with official grades. The proper score shall be placed in the upper right hand corner of the card.