

**2008 NACTA
Poultry Judging**

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Thursday, April 17, 2008 – 8:00 am

Location – Teaching Pavilion at Tarleton Ag Center

RULES

1. The contest will consist of nine classes. It is anticipated that we will have (2) laying pullets classes, (2) broiler breeders classes, (1) class of turkey carcasses, and (1) class of live turkeys with each of these classes worth 50 points. We will also have (1) class of 10- ready to cook broilers, (1) class of 20-interior eggs, and (1) class of 20-exterior eggs with each of these classes worth 100 points.
2. Both two year and four year divisions will judge the same classes.
3. Each school may enter two teams, one official and one unofficial. Only the official teams are considered for the sweepstakes award. The official participating team must be designated prior to the start of the contest. Unofficial teams/members are not eligible for awards, and their placings will NOT enter into the determination of the sweepstakes award.
4. A team will consist of four members. The official teams score will be determined by the highest three member scores.
5. Contestants will have 15 minutes per class for ALL classes.
6. Announcements during the contest pertaining to the soundness, etc. will take precedent over written rules.
7. Placings will be recorded upon the NACTA Poultry scan sheet with a #2 pencil.
8. Scan sheets WITHOUT a team number bubbled in will be disregarded.
9. Official placings and cuts will be presented after the completion of judging.

10. The contest coordinator will supply the required scan sheets and any other required materials. Contestants are allowed to bring only a note pad and pencils.
11. No cell phones, pagers, or conferring during the contest will be allowed. Contestants observed in violation of this WILL be eliminated from the competition.
12. Tie Breakers:
 - a. The team/individuals with the highest scores in the placing classes will be awarded the higher placing.
 - b. The team/individuals with the highest scores in the interior egg class will be awarded the higher placing.
13. Results are FINAL after they are announced!