

Brevard County Poultry Project 2025 – 2026

Project Elements - Participation in the separate elements of the project goes towards points for the Champion Exhibitor.

1. Record Book – REQUIRED
2. Showmanship – Optional
3. Skill-a-Thon- Optional
4. Poster Contest – Optional
5. Photo Contest – Optional

Educational Classes (Optional but strongly suggested) - ***Points towards Champion Exhibitor will be given for attendance at classes***

- Sept 30 – Project Overview, Record Books, Poster & Photography Contests
- Nov 4 – Skill-a-thon & Showmanship
- Jan 20 – Sponsor Letter Writing
- March 10 – Fair Competition/Auction Know-How

Poultry Project Dates

- Fair Registration Opens: Jan 30, 8 AM
- Sponsor letters due (Market Poultry): Feb 13, 5 PM
- Fair Registration due: March 20, 11:59 PM
- Record Books & Entry Fees due: March 27, 5 PM
- Exhibits Drop Off (Includes poultry posters and photos) – Monday, April 13, 9 AM – 6 PM
- Animal Check-In - Thursday, April 16, 4 PM – 7 PM
- Skill a thon – Monday, April 13, 9 AM – 4 PM & Thursday, April 16, 3:30 PM – 7 PM
- Showmanship – Friday, April 17, 1 PM – 5:30 PM
- Breakfast Social & Poultry Auction – Saturday, April 18, 9 AM – 1 PM

Participation in Fair Per the Market Poultry Rulebook: Only bona fide 4-H members in good standing, (active in 4HOnline, residing in Brevard County, applicable membership fees paid, and **having attended at least five (5) club meetings**) are eligible to participate. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 5 and 18 as of September 1, 2025.

For complete rules, please review the 2026 Market Poultry and/or Purebred Poultry Rule Books, available at: <https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/brevard/4-h-and-youth/4-h-youth>.