

Format and Layout for Agricultural Day Chicken Competition

1. Judging starts at 9am sharp. Chickens are to be kept in their cages until the child has entered the judging area.
2. Chicken is taken in its cage and placed on the table inside the entrance of the judging area by the child. (Children with large cages may need some help with this from the steward.)
3. Child removes the chicken from the cage (junior competitors will be permitted help **from the steward** if necessary).
4. Child carries the chicken to the judge's table for rearing judging. This needs to be completed by the child and will count towards the handling prize.
5. Chicken is judged for rearing. The judge may ask questions about the chicken e.g. parts of the chicken's anatomy, what it has been fed etc. He will also check to make sure the chicken doesn't have mites.
6. Child picks up the chicken from the rearing table and carries it to the calling area. This needs to be completed by the child and will count towards the handling prize.
7. Child to place the chicken in the calling chute. The Steward will hold the chicken until the child has moved to the other end of the calling chute.
8. Child is given approximately 1 minute to call the chicken.
9. Once time is called the child picks up the chicken and carries it back to the cage at the gate and places chicken in its cage. This needs to be completed by the child and will count towards the handling prize.
10. Child carries the cage from the competition area.

