In light of the Stop Movement order issued from the Kansas Department of Agriculture, live birds have been banned from exhibiting at County and State Fairs in Kansas. This order by the Kansas Department of Agriculture, is an attempt to control Avian Flu. In order to provide youth with opportunities to share about their 4-H/FFA poultry projects, alternate classes and guidelines have been developed. These classes will allow youth to share information about their personal flock, their facilities, bio-security control and any other topics related to the poultry industry.

**General Guidelines for Poultry Exhibits**

1. All exhibits that are entered into the Poultry Division at the State Fair will need to be entered through the Fair Entry system through your Local Extension Office and abide by all Local Extension Office deadlines for State Fair Entries.
2. Entries do not need to be displayed, evaluated or qualified on a local level.
3. Exhibits will be evaluated.
4. Youth may only submit one item in each class.
5. The Poultry Judging Contest will continue as scheduled with the location moving to the Poultry Barn. Live birds will NOT be used for this contest.
6. Posters and demonstrations/illustrated talks will be judged at the Kansas State Fair. Videos will be judged prior to the Kansas State Fair with results announced at the State Fair.

**Poster – 3215**

1. Posters must be 22x28 in size and designed in a “portrait” format (22 inches across and 28 inches down).
2. Copyright laws as explained in the General Rules section for 4-H Exhibitors must be followed and can be found at [http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=46](http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=46)
3. Take care to select materials that will withstand State Fair conditions.
4. Holes will be punched in the top and bottom of the poster to adhere to the poultry cages in the barn. Exhibitors may punch holes in their poster and provide reinforcements for display purposes. If holes are not punched in advance, it will be done by staff.
5. Tri-fold posters will not be accepted for display purposes.
6. Scoring is as follows:
   a. General Appearance – 15%
   b. Quality of Work – 15%
   c. Creativity – 15%
   d. Ability to Attract & Hold Attention – 15%
   e. Content – 40%

**Demonstrations – 3220: Saturday, September 12, Sunday, September 13 and Saturday, September 19**

1. All demonstration topics must involve information about poultry.
2. Times for Demonstrations will be from 1PM-3PM on the dates as listed above. Times will need to be selected when they are registered through the Fair Entry system through their Local Extension Office.
3. Demonstrations are individual events. Youth may not register for team demonstrations.
4. The maximum time for the demonstration shall not exceed 20 minutes.
5. Demonstrations for the Poultry Division will be given in the Poultry Barn on a Demonstration Stage set up in the barn. Microphones, sound system, tables and easels will be provided.
6. A demonstration shows a step-by-step procedure, and explains why each step is essential to develop a particular skill or task. The Illustrated Talk incorporates the use of visual aids (posters, technology supplies, equipment, etc.) that describes the process of the topic being discussed. An informative talk (project talk) using illustrations is NOT a demonstration or illustrated talk and is not allowed.

7. Scoring is as follows:
   a. Introduction – 10%
   b. Appearance – 10%
   c. Presentation – 30%
   d. Subject Matter – 30%
   e. Visuals and Equipment – 10%
   f. Summary – 10%

Videos – 3225
1. Videos should be submitted through a YouTube Link by September 1 to Sarah Keatley at keatley@ksu.edu.
2. Videos will be displayed at the Kansas State Fair on a continuous loop for those interested to watch and learn more about the project.
3. Maximum length of videos is 3 minutes.
4. Videos will be pre-viewed to ensure that they accurately reflect the poultry industry in Kansas.
5. Scoring is as follows:
   a. Introduction/Summary – 20%
   b. Presentation – 20%
   c. Communication Skills – 20%
   d. Project Knowledge – 40%