

**2026 Instructions for Poultry Showmen  
4-H State Poultry Showmanship Contest  
Saturday, October 17,2026 at 10:00am  
State Fair Grounds, Columbia, SC**

**Location: Grassy area below the Swine barn and adjacent to the  
Horse arena**

- You have registered for the 4-H Poultry Showmanship Contest at the State Fair.
- You will be receiving a parking pass and will enter the fairground at **GATE 1** located on Rosewood Drive off of Assembly Street.
- Check-in begins at 8:30am. **The Contest will begin promptly at 10:00am.**
- Please bring the bird you will be showing in a suitable clean coop or crate with plenty of clean bedding.
- **All birds MUST be blood tested according to NPIP BEFORE coming to the fair.** Therefore, an official NPIP band on your bird along with associated paper work should accompany your bird.
- You are responsible for providing food and water for your bird. Along with suitable containers from which to feed and water your chickens.
- Your birds will be held in a secure and safe place until 6pm that night if you choose to remain at the Fair.
- Spectators may want to bring a folding chair, although some folding chairs will be provided.
- Water and Snacks will be available to the 4-H member showing their chickens.
- If you have questions contact Mickey Hall: [mahall@clemson.edu](mailto:mahall@clemson.edu) or 864-885-2197
- Have a Great 4-H Day at the Fair! Get your “Green On”!

