

4-H CLINT ATTAWAY POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP AWARD ELIGIBILITY

- Available to Senior 4-H Pullet and Laying Flock Project participants only (youth ages 14-19 as of January 1, 2026). Name, address, phone number and e-mail address should be part of application as well as county and county agent's approval.
- Must have participated in the 4-H Poultry Project for at least 2 years.
- Attendance at three 4-H Poultry Showmanship Events one that must include the SC State Fair Showmanship event.
- Participation in either the Pullet or Laying Flock Project is acceptable
- Two senior level participants with the highest scores will receive a \$500 Clint Attaway Achievement Award from the SC State Fair toward their educational goals.

SHOWMANSHIP 30 POINTS

At all scheduled 4-H shows please include the placing you received at the show but more importantly what you learned by showing your chicken or what you need to improve on the next time you show.

MANAGEMENT & SHOWMANSHIP PRACTICES 20 POINTS

A summary of your poultry management and showmanship practices. For example: (No more than two pages.)

What type of chicken(s) do you raise and why? How much do you spend on feed? What type of feed do you use? What type of equipment do you use? What do you do for predator protection? How often do you clean your pens? Are your birds NPIP blood tested before a show and why? What type of Biosecurity measures do you use in managing your flock? And what type of Biosecurity measures do you use before and after a showmanship event? How often do you practice before showing? How do you prepare your bird for showing?

ONE PAGE ESSAY 50 POINTS

Senior 4-H Project Participants will complete a one page essay with regard to how they have helped promote the 4-H Poultry Project as well as how they will pay their 4-H poultry project knowledge forward.

The scores from each section will be combined to determine the participant's final score from the 4-H Poultry Extension Committee. Email applications to Mickey Hall (mahall@clemson.edu) and are due by October 1, 2026.