

4-H BROILER BBQ ACTIVITIES DISTRICT AND STATE

Each year four District Broiler BBQ Activities are held prior to the State contest which is held in June at the Arkansas Poultry Festival. The District activities are held at Batesville, Fayetteville, Ferndale and Arkadelphia.

Each county may pre-register and send five 4-H participants (Juniors or Seniors) to any one of the four District competitions. Three winners (one Junior and two Seniors) will be selected at the District level to compete in the State contest held in Hot Springs. All contestants from a county must participate at the same District activity.

Any 4-H'er who has previously been a first-place winner at the State contest is not eligible for participation in any future District or State 4-H Broiler BBQ competition.

Specific details and information on County qualifications may be obtained through the County Extension office.

At both District and State levels of competition, 4-H'ers will BBQ 1 or 2 broiler halves (their option) and turn in the one of their choice for judging competition. Broiler halves for competition weighing approximately 1 ½ lbs each will be provided at the District and State activities. Contestants are allowed 1 hour and 30 minutes cooking time. One point for each 5 minutes over the allowed time will be deducted. 4-H'ers should bring their own grills, sauce, charcoal and starter to the District activities, along with other necessary barbecuing items. The same applies to the State activities; however, grills are provided, and 4-H'ers need only bring the other items mentioned above.

These activities are sponsored by The Poultry Federation, Liphatech, and Bio Sentry. Ribbons and prize money are provided to each contestant participating in District competition. Each District winner and a chaperon are provided a motel room and ticket to participate in The Poultry Federation activities. State contestants also receive a BBQ grill. State winners will receive plaques and a \$100 Savings Bond.

The State Senior winner will represent Arkansas at the National contest held during November at the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky.