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JULY 15 IS DEADLINE TO ENTER NDA'S ANNUAL POULTRY PHOTO CONTEST

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) has some egg-citing news for 4-H and FFA members who raise poultry. NDA is again sponsoring its annual Poultry Photo Contest and encouraging 4-H and FFA members to submit photos of their fine feathered friends. Official contest rules and entry forms are available at nda.nebraska.gov. Entries must be submitted online at <https://tinyurl.com/NDAPhotoContest> by the July 15th deadline.

“4-H and FFA members work hard to keep their birds healthy and show ready for various fairs and poultry events,” said NDA Director Sherry Vinton. “NDA’s Poultry Photo Contest gives us the opportunity to recognize these students for their hard work and welcome them as part of Nebraska’s poultry industry.”

Winners of NDA’s Poultry Photo Contest will be announced this fall. NDA will feature winning photos throughout the year in promotional materials, an online calendar, and on social media. NDA teammates will judge the photo contest entries based on originality, composition, and photographic skills.

The contest also gives NDA the opportunity to share information on biosecurity measures that poultry owners can use to keep their flocks healthy and prevent the spread of diseases. Bird owners in Nebraska should always practice sound biosecurity measures to help prevent diseases like highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Virulent/Exotic Newcastle Disease. Visit <https://nda.nebraska.gov/animal/avian/index.html> for more information about protecting your flock. If a disease outbreak is suspected, poultry owners can call their local veterinarian or NDA at 402-471-2351.

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