Poultry Project Record Book

Project Year: ____________
(i.e. 2012)

Name: ________________________________  4-H Age: _________________________

Club Name: ____________________________

Leader(s): ____________________________

Year(s) in 4-H: ____________________________ Year in Poultry Project: __________

Instructions and Tips:

* Completion of this record book is REQUIRED to exhibit poultry at the fair. Record book must be turned in on Sunday of check-in by 6 P.M.
* Requirements include this cover page, a photo page, project experiences page, housing-feed-health page. Breed information page if entered in breed class, market record page if entered in market class.
* Required pages are to be completed in your handwriting.
* Additional housing-feed-health pages and/or breed information pages may be added if you are exhibiting more than one breed and/or have more than one housing-feed-health program you want to detail.
* Additional pages may be added of your own design. These pages may be hand written or by computer. This may include but is not limited to: a story or journal about your poultry project, a detailed accounting of feed and/or related expenses, a listing of shows entered and your placings, a complete inventory of all poultry you raise, records of breeding/hatching you have done, worksheets or notes from project meetings and/or poultry activities you have attended. This is your record book; you may add any information you choose.
* Put your record book in a report cover, folder or notebook to protect it and keep it neat.
* Record books may be cumulative but always begin with this year’s required records, followed by this year’s additional information. Place past records and past information in the back of your notebook; page dividers with the year written on the tab work well for dividing your information. Make it clear to the judge what information is new this year and where past records begin.

1. This is what I have entered in the fair this year:

<table>
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<th>Class</th>
<th>Breed</th>
<th>Variety</th>
<th>Male/Female/Pair</th>
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<td>Breed pen #1</td>
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<td>Breed pen #2</td>
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<td>Breed pen #3</td>
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Chicken, duck, goose, turkey, game bird breed

Market Pen

2. Describe how you prepared your birds for show: _______________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

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_________________________________________________________________________________

3. Signed: ___________________________________________  Date: ____________

4-H member

4-H Leader

Date: ____________
Project Experiences

1. My Project Goals for this year are:

2. This is what I learned in my 4-H poultry project this year:

3. This is what I enjoyed most about my poultry project:

4. My biggest challenge was:

5. Next year in my poultry project I plan to:

Reminder: Include a photo page of this year’s poultry project(s) in this record book
Housing – Feed – Health

1. Describe your pen, coop or cage: ________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________
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2. Describe your feed program: ________________________________________________________
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3. List what you do to keep your birds healthy: __________________________________________
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Breed Information

Class: ____________________________________________

Breed: ____________________________ Variety: ____________________________

Other Varieties: _______________________________________

Economic Qualities: _______________________________________


Disqualifications: _______________________________________

Description of Breed (Shape) and Variety (Color): _______________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

What is the origin of this breed? _______________________________________

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____________________________________________________________________________________

How did you obtain your bird(s)? _______________________________________

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Age of your bird(s): _______________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________
**Market Poultry Record**

**Project Information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bird ID</th>
<th>Number of Birds Purchased</th>
<th>Date of Arrival</th>
<th>Breed</th>
<th>Purchase Price at Start</th>
<th>Number of Birds Died</th>
<th>Number of Birds Sold</th>
<th>Number of Birds Kept</th>
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**Feed Summary**

Indicate any changes in type of feed and dates the change occurred

<table>
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<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>Ingredients – please be specific</th>
<th>Type and ingredients, (% protein, fat, fiber, supplements, etc)</th>
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**Feed Purchase Chart**

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<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Pounds</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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**Other Expenses**

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<th>DATE</th>
<th>Item Purchased (Equipment, Cages, Housing, Bedding, etc.)</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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• Which is longer, the large intestine or the small intestine?

• What are the functions of the intestines?

• Which is larger, the crop or the gizzard?

• What does the crop do?

• What does the gizzard do?

• Which is larger, the kidneys or the liver?

• What does the kidney do?

• What does the liver do?

• What is the function of the ureter?
  
  o What internal organ is it attached to?
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