



JACKSON COUNTY



BREEDER POULTRY RECORD BOOK | YEAR 4+

Name: _____

Fair Age (As of 1/1 current year): _____ Birthdate: _____
Mo. Day Year

Number of Years in 4-H: _____

Number of Years Showing Breeder Poultry: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Leader: _____

Record Started: _____
Mo. Day Year

Record Closed: _____
Mo. Day Year

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Why Keep Records?

This record is a part of your 4-H Project. By keeping records up to date, you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them.

Keeping good records on your project will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed and their habits.
- Let you know if you made or lost money and how much.
- Improve your management practices.
- Give you a record of your project activities.

Objectives:

To let 4-H Members:

- Experience the obligation and responsibility required in a livestock enterprise.
- Experience and cope with the “values” and “attitudes” of responsibility in a relatively unsupervised environment. Supervision will be on a periodic basis.
- Contribute to the family table with meat or to experience the marketing process and system throughout the sale of the product.
- Experience competition through showing the animal at local area organization sponsored shows, the fair and statewide shows.

Keep this record as part of your Personal 4-H Records. This information is helpful for you to plan future year's market projects, as well as if you ever apply for 4-H awards or a 4-H scholarship.

Remember- Records are no better than what YOU put into them!

Leaders Comments:

Leaders Signature: _____

Breeder Poultry Information

Name of Breed _____

Variety (if applies) _____

Class _____

About your breed:

What colors does it come in? _____

What are two disqualifications affecting your breed? _____

Where did your breed originate? _____

When was your breed first recognized in the Standard of Perfection? _____

Place pictures here

Demonstrate Your Knowledge

Facts about Your Breed

Please adapt this to fit your particular type of poultry – this is made specifically for chickens.

Please also note any differences between cock and hen.

Also include feather color descriptions.

Comb: _____

Beak: _____

Face: _____

Eyes: _____

Wattles: _____

Ear-lobes: _____

Head: _____

Neck: _____

Back: _____

Tail: _____

Demonstrate Your Knowledge

Facts about Your Breed (*continued*)

Wings: _____

Breast: _____

Body and fluff: _____

Legs and toes: _____

Undercolor: _____

Short Story & Photographs

Please attach at least two photographs of your animal(s) from the beginning and end of the project. You are encouraged to be in the picture with your animal(s). Include a brief caption for each photograph. Also, please write a brief story, one paragraph, about your project experience this year. This could include a special memory you will have or something new that you learned. Please feel free to be as creative as you like in this section.

Poultry Project Special Content for Years 4+

Poultry Barn Solutions and Suggestions

Write as many ideas as you have to improve the Poultry Barn experience for you and future 4-H'rs. Suggestions will not be graded on the content of the idea, only on how well the criteria have been followed. All suggestions will be seriously considered. There is no limit to suggestions, use additional pages as needed. Be sure to include positive feedback on what works that you would not like to see changed. Use additional pages as needed.

Guidelines:

1) All suggestions must be solution based.

Incomplete Example: Cages are in poor condition.

Complete Example: Replace cages and organize layout of barn to maximize usage.

Incomplete Example: The Barn duty schedule is horrible.

Complete Example: Our Barn duty committee would like to work with our club to complete all the late-night barn duties for 3 years in a row. A rotation of the clubs, taking turns each year would be fairer and more appreciated.

2) All suggestions must relate only to the subject of the Poultry Project, but any part of the Project. Record Books, extra project demonstrations, check-in, trophies and awards, the duck pond, etc.

Quality Assurance Statement

I certify that my animal projects are drug free by Federal Food and Drug Administration standards. I have followed all withdrawal periods for animal health products and substances used; practiced good animal husbandry (fed and watered regularly, provided shelter); and my project has been ethically and humanely cared for (given roughage, no unethical surgical alterations, no drenching, no rubbing of methanol and hitting with a card). If my leader, the superintendents or judges feel that I have not followed these rules, I acknowledge and accept that my animal may be subject to drug and residue testing or further investigation. Upon a positive confirmation or proof, I understand that the penalties will consist of the following: responsibility for the cost of the testing; forfeiture of all prize money, trophies, and sale and/or market value premiums; prompt removal from the fairgrounds; and loss of privileges to show at the Jackson County Fair.

My parents or guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set by the fair for these projects.

Member Signature _____

Print Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

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4-H Breeder Poultry Record Book Score Sheet

4-H Member: _____

4-H Club: _____

Page		Possible Points	Your Points
1-2	COVER SHEET & WHY KEEP RECORDS	5	
3	BREEDER POULTRY INFORMATION	30	
4	Demonstrate Your Knowledge FACTS ABOUT YOUR BREED	20	
5	Demonstrate Your Knowledge FACTS ABOUT YOUR BREED continued	20	
6	SHORT STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHS	20	
8	QUALITY ASSURANCE STATEMENT	5	
	TOTAL POINTS: A: 80-100; B: 60-79; C: 10-59	100	

Jackson County 4-H Small Animal Association By-Laws, Rules and Regulations Agreement Form

We have read the Small Animal by-laws, rules, and regulations and fully understand them. We agree to abide by them. These by-laws, rules, and regulations are in addition to the Jackson County Fair Book rules.

Each member that will be showing animals at the Fair must sign and return this form to the Superintendents during check-in at the fair to be eligible to show at fair.

Name of 4-H Club_____

Member Name

Member Signature

Species (please check)

Dogs_____ Rabbits_____

Poultry_____ Goats_____

Parent/Guardian_____ Date_____