

Record Book Instructions:

DON'T CHANGE THE PAPER:

Completed record books must be on standard letter sized (8.5"x11") white paper and HANDWRITTEN. There are classes in still exhibits for scrapbooks so please leave these types of books there. Minor embellishments are allowed and neatness is encouraged. Books must be fastened with a staple in the upper right hand corner or secured inside a 3 ring binder or folder.

Complete all sections of the record book that apply to your exhibited species.

Market chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese are expected to be weighed during the project. Egg pullets do NOT need to be weighed.

All about my poultry project:

For this section use the animal the exhibitor will exhibit at the fair.

Name (or identification) of my animal: _____

Tag Number: _____ Breed: _____

Color(s): _____ Date of birth: _____

Actual Birthdate

Estimated Birthdate

Special Markings: _____

Please check one: Purchased Raised Date of purchase: _____

Check all that apply: Chickens Ducks Turkeys Other

Purchase: _____ If you raised your animal, list the estimated market value.

Below, attach a beginning and ending picture of your projects. Please label the photos.

My general poultry knowledge:

Ages 8 to 19 complete the following questions:

Define the following terms:

Pullet _____

Cockerel _____

Wattles _____

Plumage _____

Fowl _____

How did you obtain your market chickens?

____ Hatched and raised my own birds.

____ Purchased them from a 4-H exhibitor or other poultry grower. Name: _____

____ Purchased from a hatchery. Name of hatchery: _____

What is the content of your poultry feed? Protein % _____ Fat % _____ Fiber % _____

How did you house your chickens? _____

What type of bedding did you use? _____

What is the hatch date for this year's project, according to the fair book? _____

Why did you select this breed? _____

What factors did you consider when selecting your project (breed, age, price, disposition)? _____

What type of housing did you provide for your project? _____

What did you do to keep your animal healthy? _____

Describe your feed program, including the nutritional value breakdown of protein, fat and crude fiber. Why did you choose this feed? _____

My favorite part of the project was? _____

The most difficult part of the project was: _____

What did you learn from your project this year? _____

Ages 12 to 19 complete the following questions:

How many birds did you start with for your project?

How many birds were raised to market weight?

Did you have any problems raising your birds? (disease, wild animals, heat, cold) Explain: _____

What would you do differently next year to improve your project? _____

What is the proper way to hold a bird? _____

What is the proper way to put your bird in or out of the cage? _____

What are two (2) general defects that you should look for when selecting your birds to take to the fair?

A) _____

B) _____

What is your favorite product made from a poultry and what part of the animal does this come from?

What are measures we can take to prevent our visitors from becoming ill after visiting the fair? _____

What is biosecurity? _____

What biosecurity measures do you take at home before and after the fair (or if you go to other shows before the fair)?

What is meant by a withdrawal time on a medication? _____

Ages 15 to 19 complete the following questions:

Listed below are common health problems in poultry. List symptoms and treatments.

Marek's Disease: _____

Pullorum: _____

Newcastle Disease: _____

Avian Influenza: _____

A zoonotic disease is ... _____

Project Animals:

Identification of Animal (legband)	Sex	Date of Hatching	Date of Purchase	Purchase/Value at start of project	Value at the end of the project.*

*Value at close of your project would be how much your bird cost if you were to sell it or the price when your birds sold at the auction.

Miscellaneous Income:

Animals or projects sold or used at home.

Date	Kind (eggs, meat)	Amount (doz. Lb.)	Price per unit (doz. Lb.)	Value
				Grand Total \$

Other Expenses:

Date	Miscellaneous—Bedding, feed/water containers, insecticides	Transportation Fee (if there is a fee to haul your birds)	Housing (costs of housing your projects)	Fair Fees—registration fees, cage fee, pictures	Total
				Grand Total	\$

Project Financial Summary

Income and value at the close of your project.

Value of animals at close of project \$ _____

Miscellaneous income \$ _____

TOTAL A \$ _____

Expenses and value at start of your project.

Value of animals at start of record \$ _____

Feed costs \$ _____

Other expenses \$ _____

TOTAL B \$ _____

Net profit (or loss *) A minus B GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

*Keep in mind that if you show a negative balance that it does not necessarily mean that you did a poor job!