

POULTRY

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Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

BEGINNING

1. Name the parts of a chicken (or other types of birds).
2. Describe how different types of facilities best accommodate different breed types. Example: feather legged, clean legged, waterfowl..
3. Describe Fowl Pox, it's prevention and cure.
4. Describe the care and protection of fowl in extremely hot or cold weather.
5. Visit a major breeder and observe their housing, feeding, and care of fowl.
6. Explain why chicks, growing birds, and adult birds need different feed.
7. Identify two (2) parasites and their prevention.
8. Describe proper sanitary procedures and fly control.
9. Keep personal reference material of poultry literature and handouts.
10. Attend a breed and showmanship class.
11. Learn about different types of poultry projects.
12. Learn about at least four (4) different breeds of fowl, their use, origin and characteristics.
13. Give a demonstration at County Field Day.
14. Name the different feathers and where they are on a bird.

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INTERMEDIATE

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| 1. Learn about the care of eggs for reproduction and sale. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Learn how to candle an egg. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Learn how to butcher poultry. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Learn how to cut a chicken up for cooking. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Learn how to prepare fowl for show. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Learn how to show fowl. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Learn how to judge fowl and eggs. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Point out how to critique (evaluate) your bird. | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Describe the needs and hatching times of waterfowl.,
chickens, and game birds. | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Present a demonstration to your project group, club,
and County Field Day. | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Describe three (3) poultry diseases, their prevention and if there is a cure. | _____ | _____ |
| 12. As an individual or with your club, hatch eggs in an incubator
or under a chicken or other fowl. | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Describe how a fowl digests its food and why it is different
from other animals. | _____ | _____ |
| 14. Look up three (3) items on your own, in a poultry reference book.
Example: eggs, health, feed, etc. | _____ | _____ |

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ADVANCED

1. Build an incubator and hatch at least six (6) eggs.
2. Complete a poultry marketing project from chick to slaughter, such as the turkey project.
3. Research reproduction advances in poultry, especially A. I. techniques in turkeys.
4. Complete a poultry egg production project, including marketing eggs, and keeping a poultry record.
5. Participate actively in chicken shows in both breeding and showmanship classes.
6. Complete an exotic birds project, such as Pheasants or Farrow Quail.
7. Give a demonstration at County Field Day.
8. Attend Avian Field Day at U. C. Davis.
9. Make a candle box to candle eggs.
10. Make a balanced feed ration for your poultry (can be in written form but must equal a total of 50#).

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