

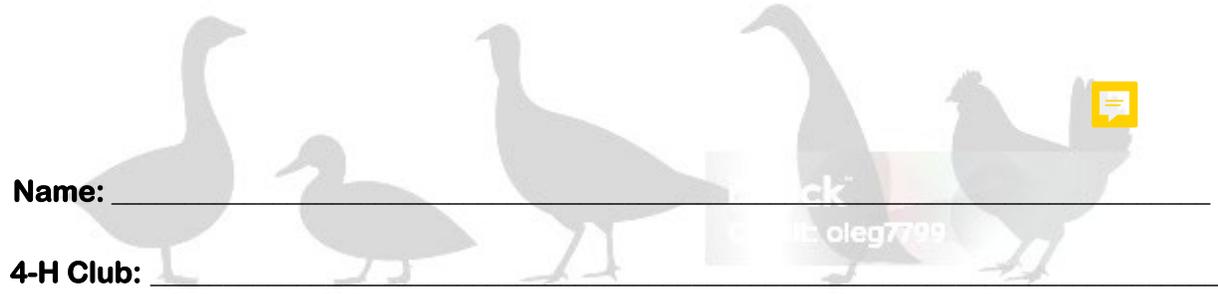


Okanogan County



Poultry Project Record Book

(ages 8-19)



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Project Leader: _____

4-H Age (as of 10/1/2024): _____ Years in Project: _____

Record Started: _____ Record Closed: _____



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4-H Project Record Book

This Project Record Book has been created specifically for 4-H members enrolled in a poultry 4-H project. Keeping a record book is an important part of the project. It will help you set goals for the project year, record your accomplishments, and provide a place to keep important records on your poultry.

What is a 4-H project? A project is a subject or topic that you learn about in 4-H. In this case, your project is poultry. You learn about your project by attending club meetings and educational workshops and working with adult leaders and other 4-H members. You can also learn from field trips and by participating in shows and competitions.

Why complete a record book? A record book is not meant to be a chore. Instead, it is a way for you to learn about your project, as well as other valuable skills such as setting goals, collecting information, evaluating information, tracking costs and expenses, organization, and others.

Completing your 4-H Poultry Project Record Book. At the beginning of the 4-H year you should select one/several of your animals to be your 4-H project animal(s) for the year. Then begin recording all the relevant information on your animal in your record book monthly. It is important to keep your record book up to date, so that completing it doesn't become a chore at the end of the year.

What are your goals for this year's poultry project? _____

Summary of Accomplishments: _____

Member Signature _____ **Leader Signature** _____

Poultry Project Details



Name of Animal: _____ Identification: _____

Breed: _____ Variety: _____

Date of Hatch: _____ Age: _____

Select Proper Term:

____ Cockerel ____ Pullet ____ Hen ____ Cock ____ Drake ____ Tom Other: _____
_____ Years in

Poultry Project: _____

How did you acquire your animal?

- I purchased my animal (farm / breeder name):

- My project was born on our family farm

- Other:

Purchase Price or beginning estimated value of animal:

\$ _____

Poultry Project Details

How many birds are in your flock? _____ Number of Layers _____

What are their breeds? _____

What is the main purpose for your project's breed?

What plans do you have for your poultry project?

Why did you choose this project?

What are your goals for this year's project?

Did your club host any poultry project meetings?

of project meetings attended _____ Community service _____

Did you give any project talks or demonstrations? If so, please describe:

4-H Planning Calendar

October	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

November	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

December	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

4-H Planning Calendar

January	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

February	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

March	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

4-H Planning Calendar

April	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

May	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

June	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

4-H Planning Calendar

July	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

August	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

September	Date	Activity & Location	Attended

Housing

If you have multiple chickens, do you keep them all in the same area? Why?

Explain in detail the type of housing, watering system and feeder you use.

What are some of the advantages to your set-up?

What are some of the disadvantages to your set-up?

What changes have you made to your set-up, to overcome some of the disadvantages?

Are there any changes you make due to weather conditions? Why?

What are some things to consider when selecting an outside area to house your chickens?

Feeding Program

How many chickens do you have in your flock?

What brand of feed do you use?

List the ingredients and name one of their purposes.

Describe your feeding routine.

Are there any other products or treats that you give to your chicken(s)?

List some items that you cannot feed chickens and why.

Chicken Health

What are some signs of illness or injury in chickens?

Describe three diseases and how to treat them. List your sources.

Describe some health problems in chicken flocks, and what you would do to solve them.

All About Eggs

1. At what age can you expect your breed to start laying eggs? _____

2. At what age can you expect your breeds egg production to start slowing down?

3. What color eggs does your breed lay? _____

4. How many eggs a year should a hen of your breed lay? _____

5. What can the eggs your chicken lay tell you about the health of your chicken?

6. Name a potential problem with eggs and a solution.

Coop Overview

(Draw a picture or insert photos of your coop area)

Identifying Parts of Poultry

Ages 8-10 complete 7 labels
Ages 11-13 complete 15 labels
Ages 14+ complete all labels



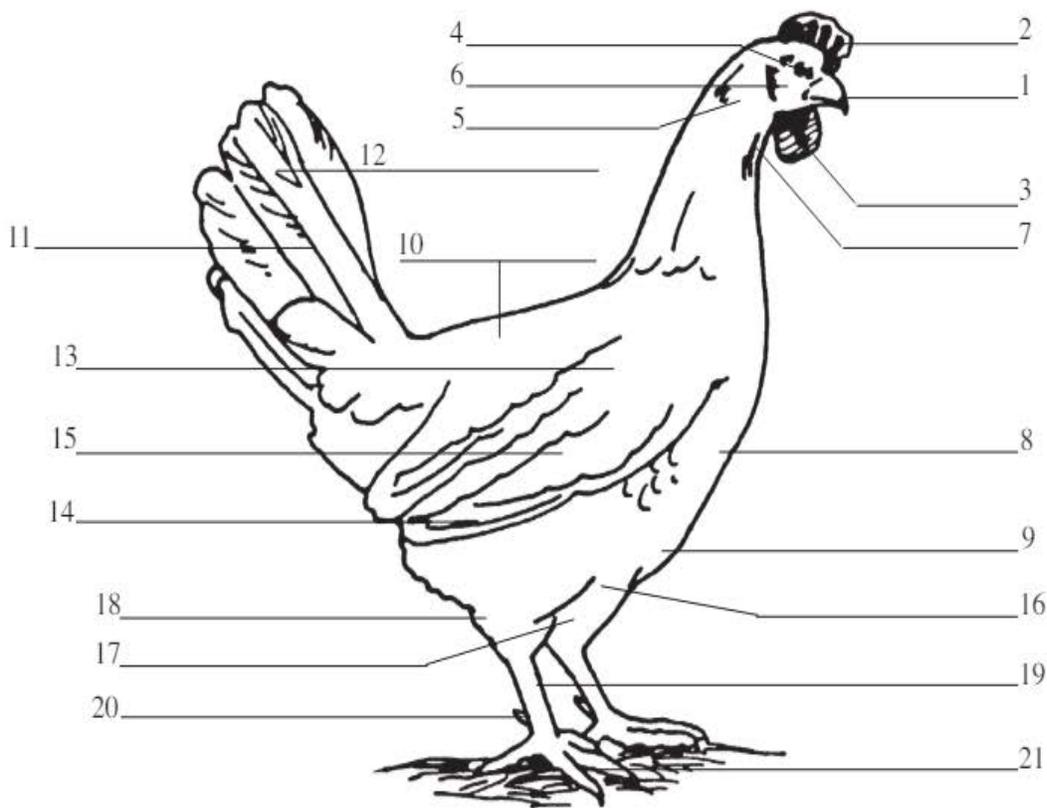
Parts of a Chicken

Write in the part name on the matching blank.

Tail
Comb
Hackle feathers (male)
or neck feathers (female)
Earlobe
Covert feathers
Spur (male)
Hock joint

Ear
Eyes
Tail feathers
Flight feathers
Thigh
Leg
Keel bone

Breast
Shank
Wattles
Beak
Back (saddle - male)
Toes
Wing

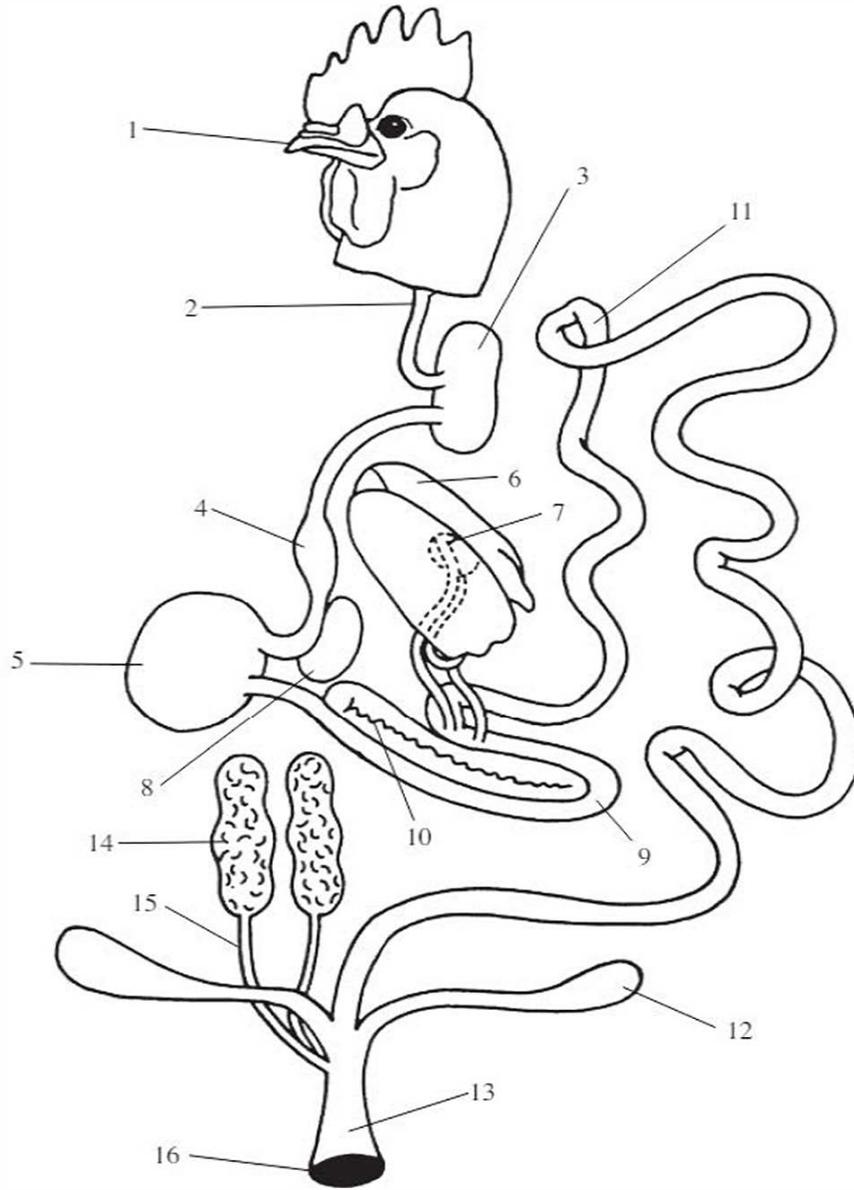


Ages 8-10 complete 5 labels
Ages 11-13 complete 10 labels
Ages 14+ complete all labels

Digestive Tract

Match name with number.

- ___ Beak and mouth
- ___ Ceca
- ___ Cloaca
- ___ Crop
- ___ Duodenal loop
- ___ Gall bladder
- ___ Gizzard
- ___ Glandular stomach
- ___ Gullet
- ___ Kidney
- ___ Large intestine
- ___ Liver
- ___ Pancreas
- ___ Small intestine
- ___ Spleen
- ___ Ureter



Project Review

(Use additional pages if needed)

What training did you do with your project animal?

What didn't work well for you this year?

What would you do differently?

What was your favorite part of your poultry project?

What were the three most important things you learned this year?

What are your goals for next year?

List below any interesting things you did with/learned about/or write a story about your animal.

Project Pictures

(Use additional pages if needed)

My 4-H Poultry Record Book Score Sheet

Page		Possible Points	Your Points
1	Cover Page	5	
	All information is neat and complete.		
2	Goals	5	
	All information is neat and complete.		
3 & 4	Project Details	10	
	All information is neat and complete. Answers on page 4 are answered using complete sentences, proper capitalization and punctuation.		
5-8	Calendar	5	
	All club and project meetings are listed. Community service and public presentation events are listed. Date and location are noted. Use yes or no in attended column.		
9	Housing	5	
	All information is neat and complete. Answers on page 9 are answered using complete sentences, proper capitalization and punctuation. Using additional pages is necessary.		
10	Feeding Program	5	
	All information is neat and complete. Answers on page 10 are answered using complete sentences, proper capitalization and punctuation. Using additional pages is necessary.		
11	Chicken Health	5	
	All information is neat and complete. Answers on page 11 are answered using complete sentences, proper capitalization and punctuation. Using additional pages is necessary.		
12	All About Eggs	10	

	All information is neat and complete. Answers on page 12 for questions 5 and 6 are answered using complete sentences, proper capitalization and punctuation. Using additional pages is necessary.		
13	Coop Overview	10	
	Draw a picture or insert photos of your coop area. Use captions to describe your coop area.		
14	ID Parts of Poultry	10	
	Complete minimum number of labels for age.		
15	Digestive Track	10	
	Completed minimum number of labels for age.		
16	Inventory & Expense Record	5	
	All information is neat and complete.		
17	Project Review	10	
	Questions are answered using complete sentences, proper capitalization and punctuation.		
18	Projects Pictures	5	
	Pictures include dates & captions.		
	Total Points 100-90 Blue; 89-80 Red; 79-70 White	100	