

150CM Market Chicken Project Book Judging Guidelines

On front of book, using pen, please include your name, current age (as of Jan. 1, 2021), county, club name, advisor name and select the project you are taking. Add additional pages if needed. Receipts are not necessary but should be included if you are able and will count for extra points.

Page 4: Project Records-Put the Date Completed and have Project Helper Initial Each one as completed.

- Goals and Accomplishments
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- Operating Expenses, Supplies and Other Expenses
- Financial Records, Income
- Income from Animals
- Income from Other Sources
- Profit or Loss Statement
- Project Summary

Page 5: Learning Experiences- Put the Date Completed and have Project Helper Initial Each one as completed.

- Participate in at least 2 learning experiences-examples/ideas are listed as options or you may create your own.

Page 6: Leadership and Citizenship Activities- Put the Date Completed and have Project Helper Initial Each one as completed.

- Participate in at least 2 leadership/citizenship activities-examples/ideas are listed as options or you may create your own.

Page 7: Goals and Accomplishments

- Choose at least 3 goals from the list given or create your own.
- Use a check in the planned column to show your goals.

Page 7: Goals and Accomplishments continued

- As you accomplish them, put the date completed and have Project Helper Initial each one you complete.
- For each goal you choose to complete, please add in additional papers as needed to show that you have complete the goal. For example, if you choose to “Learn more about desirable characteristics for my project bird that judges typically look for at a show”-do your research to determine those characteristics by using the internet, books, or the standards of perfection for poultry. Then write at least a paragraph about what you learned and include it with your book.

Pages 8 and 9: Assuring Quality Care for Animals

- Read about the Ten Good Production Practices
- Fill out Questions 1-4

Page 10: Project Pictures

- Include Poultry ID (leg band, wing band, toe punch etc.)
- Attach a beginning picture of your project animal(s) when it was purchased or obtained.
- Attach an ending picture of your project animal(s) as it/they look the week before judging.
- Remember to include dates for both!

Page 11: Feed Tag

- Attach one of your feed tags to the page. Include additional pages as needed.

Page 12: Animal Care Treatment Record

- Please list all treatments you may have given your animal including all vaccines, parasite treatments, treated feeds, antibiotics, etc. If you did treat them include your vet’s name, address, and phone number. Make sure every box is filled out. If you did not treat them in any way, check the box that says you did not treat.

Page 13: Determining Average Daily Gain

- Read through the page that gives examples and the formula on how to determine the average daily gain.
- Calculate the required average daily gain for you bird using the formula given. You can attach additional pages if needed.

Page 14: Weight Record

- Use this page to record your bird’s growth. It is recommended that you weigh your bird twice a week. This page gives directions for how to weigh birds using an animal or a human scale.

- List the animal ID on the top of the chart. Fill out each box including date, weight, previous weight, total gain, days since last weight, actual ADG (average daily gain) and any comments you'd like to add. Attach additional pages as needed.

Page 15: Weight Summary and Feed Efficiency

- Read the page that talks about monitoring growth and feed efficiency. This page also gives directions for filling out the chart below.
- The week before project book judging, complete one more calculation for ADG (average daily gain). Fill out the dates for the beginning and ending of the project. Fill out each box; description and animal ID, ending weight, starting weight, total pounds gained, total days on feed, actual overall ADG, total pounds of feed, feed efficiency. Please attach additional pages as needed.

Page 18: Animal Inventory

- Use this page to write down all animals on hand or purchased for this project.
- Use the abbreviations C (cock), H (hen), K (cockerel), and P (pullet) to identify the sex and approximate age for all your birds.
- Fill out each box for each bird and attach additional pages as needed.

Page 19: Equipment Inventory

- Use this page to list items you already own and will be using for this project. Examples are listed on the page.
- Fill out each box and attach additional pages as needed.
- Write down the total value at the beginning and the end then subtract to find the cost of inventory used.

Page 20: Feed Expenses

- Use this page to list all feeds and supplements fed to your poultry project.
- List the date, type of feed, pounds and cost for each time you buy feed. This is whether you as the 4-Her buys the feed, your parent/guardian, advisor etc. Calculate the total value of feed.
- This page lists two different methods for calculating and recording the feed based on if your project animals are in larger flocks. Please choose the method that works best for you.

Page 21: Supplies and Other Expenses

- Use the page to list supplies and other expenses; not including animals, major equipment, and feed. Examples do include; bedding, grooming supplies, health products, show supplies, transportation and veterinary care.
- Fill out each box to include date, description of item and the cost. Attach additional pages as needed.

Page 22: Miscellaneous Income

- Use this page to list any income related to your project other than income from the sale of animals. Examples include; show winnings, sale of breeding stock, eggs, etc.
- Fill out each box to include the date, description of item, quantity, price per unit and total amount.
- If you have no income to report, please write “No income to report for this year.”

Page 23: Income from Project Animals and Value of Animals Used at Home

- Estimate the sales value of your market bird to determine a projected income or loss. There are two different formulas listed that you can choose from to use.
- Fill out each box for animal identification, weight or head count, market price per pound or per head and estimated sales value.
- Fill out the bottom of the page by recording the approximate value of any project animal that will be kept (not sold at fair).
- Fill out each box for animal identification and estimated sales value, then add the values together.

Page 24: Profit or Loss Statement

- Complete the page using the totals for each section as completed on previous pages.

Page 25: Project Summary

- Answer questions 1-3 using complete sentences.

