

Poultry

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Guidelines to Project Proficiency Award

BEGINNING

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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, its 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. Prepare and give a presentation at project, club, or county event.	_____	_____
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 the meat cuts of 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. Prepare and give a presentation at project, club, or county event.	_____	_____
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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Guidelines to Project Proficiency Award ADVANCED

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1. Breed and raise your own stock.	_____	_____
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 poultry.	_____	_____
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. Write an essay on or visit a place with exotic birds, such as Pheasants or Farrow Quail.	_____	_____
7. Prepare and give a presentation at a county event.	_____	_____
8. Attend Avian Field Day at U.C. Davis.	_____	_____
9. Learn different ways of candling.	_____	_____
10. Calculate a balanced feed ration for your poultry, equaling 50#. Investigate the expense difference between making your own feed or buying a comparable commercial feed.	_____	_____

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