

**Poultry Exhibition
Project Book - Pee Wee**

This Project Record Belongs To:

Year Project Began _____ **Ended** _____

List the names of the people that have helped you with your project:

Project Purpose

Youth:

Folks have been exhibiting poultry since the mid 1800's. There are shows at county fairs, through breed organizations, local and state organizations and through the American Poultry and American Bantam Associations.

No matter why you have decided to raise poultry, the whole family can enjoy this project together. Have fun with your birds. Spend time with them. Train them for instance to come to you when you call them. Pick them up, talk to them and see if you can get them to talk back to you....in chicken talk that is. Most of all enjoy your birds.

Parents:

Poultry provide a huge array of learning opportunities with the added benefit of potentially being a low cost project that requires little space. Of course, one can have huge expensive facilities and birds, a matter of economics and choice, but no matter the cost of the birds or facilities the learning value can be the same.

The purpose of the 4-H Poultry project is to provide young people (and families) an opportunity to participate in a series of activities designed to improve citizenship, sportsmanship, character competitive spirit, discipline and responsibility while creating an atmosphere for learning and awareness of life about us.

Poultry are an excellent way to teach nutrition, physiology, genetics, record keeping, production and health management. Exhibiting poultry teaches sportsmanship, organization skills and leadership.

Your kids will need your help and support in this project and in completing the record book. Help them, guide them and participate with your kids.

NOTE:

This project book is only a part of the whole record book. When helping youth complete the record book, include:

1. Get a green cover
2. Make sure you include the appropriate 4-H Photo page
3. Make a table of contents
4. Include the "My 4-H Participation Summary"
5. 4-H Project Book (this book)
6. Additional pictures and items

Tell me about the bird(s) that you have:

Class	Breed	Cock	Hen	Identifying Marks/ Tags
		Cockrel	Pullet	

(Hint: American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection can help with classes)

Do any of your birds do something special? If so, tell me here.

List any clinics or field trips that you have attended. Where did you go? What did you learn?

Date	Place	Speaker

If you have attended any poultry shows, list them here:

Date	Place	Name of Show

Did you show your birds? If yes, how did your birds place?

Breed	Bird Identification (identifying marks / Tags	Placing

Health

Date	What did you do to keep your birds healthy?	

List the things you learned from attending a poultry show.

Place a picture here of you at the show:

Place
Photo Here
If you
Have One

Title or Caption of your Picture

What did you do to get your birds ready for exhibition?

Did someone help you get ready for the exhibition? If yes, what did they do? List those things here:

Place a photograph here of you doing something to get ready to go to the show

Place a
Photo Here
If you
Have One

Title or Caption of your Picture

Good nutrition is very important for all living things! What do you feed your birds?

Take a feed tag from your feed bag and place it here.

When and How Much Do You Feed Your Birds?

Day of Week	Time of Day	How Much
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

How Do You Provide Clean, Fresh, Cool Water to your Birds?

How Often Do You Check Their Water Supply?

Activities page

Hey guys, get a knowledgeable person to initial and date when you have successfully demonstrated these skills!

Skills that you can do:		Date	Initials of Knowledgeable Person
1.	Pick up a bird safely		
2.	Demonstrate that you know how to hold a bird for your safety and its'		
3.	Demonstrate how to pass a bird to someone else		
4.	Memorize the 4-H Pledge		



4-H PLEDGE

**" I Pledge
My HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living, for
My Club, My Community, My County and My World."**

**Volusia County Fair Chicken-ology Fun Day
Include Photos of Your Fun Day Entries**

Here is a hint:

Photo contest entry

Picture of Poster Entry

Picture of Your Dressed Poultry

Picture of you training your racing