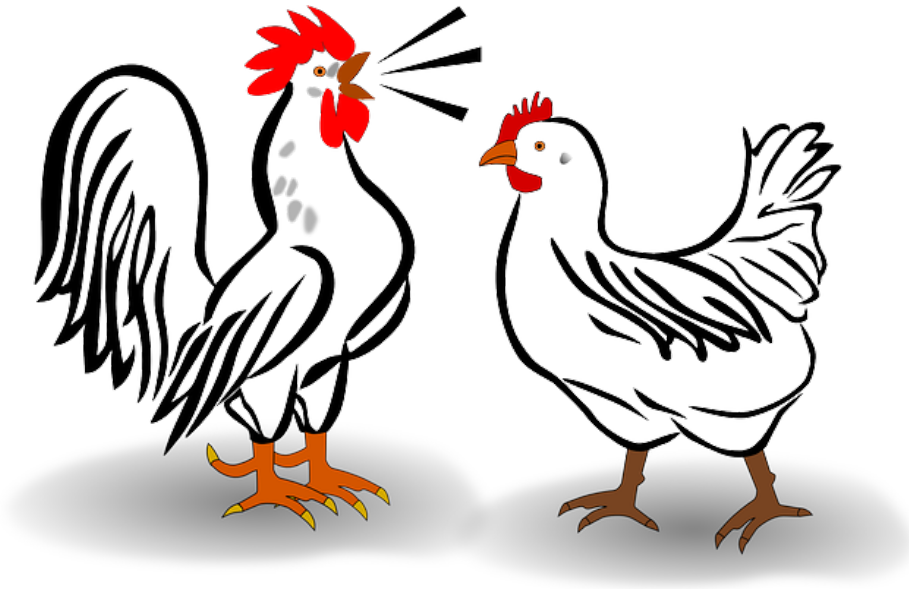# PASCO COUNTY FAIR
POULTRY PROJECT RECORD BOOK
6th Grade – 12th Grade

Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Age (as of September 1): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Club: _____

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor/Adult Mentor: _____

Record Started: _____ Record Ended: _____

I certify that I have kept these records to the best of my ability.

_____
Signature   Date

This record book has been completed as much as possible by the above-named member.

_____
Leader/Advisor/Mentor Signature   Date

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Youth Animal Project Agreement (to be completed at beginning of project)

The youth is responsible for caring for the animal, which will include feeding, de-worming, providing fresh clean water, providing a pen, washing, and showing. The youth will use this project as an educational tool to learn skills needed in the livestock industry. This project will also help the youth to accept success and failure as a learning experience. The youth will keep accurate records on their project animal.

I accept these responsibilities.

Date (beginning of project): _____ Signed- (Youth): _____

The parents are responsible for providing financial help, if needed, along with assistance, encouragement, and supervision while the youth is raising this animal.

Date (beginning of project): _____ Signed- (Parent or Caretaker): _____

Drug Statement (to be completed at end of project)

I hereby certify that any drug, antibiotic, or biological substance, which may have been administered by myself, or any other person, was done in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label requirements.

Date (end of project): _____ Signed- (Youth): _____

Date (end of project): _____ Signed- (Parent or Caretaker): _____

Acknowledgment of Pasco County Fair General Rules (to be completed at beginning or end of project)

I hereby agree that I have read and understand Pasco County Fairs Safe Handling Practice rules, IAFE National Code of Show Ethics rules, and Livestock Addendum form.

Date: _____ Signed- (Youth): _____

Date: _____ Signed- (Parent or Caretaker): _____

The purpose of a market animal project is to:

- acquire an understanding of the animal industry by preparing for, purchasing, caring for and keeping records of one or more heads of animals.
- identify the types and breeds of animals and employ efficient methods of production and marketing.
- understand the business aspect and economics of purchasing animals, feed, facilities, and equipment for an animal project.
- develop integrity, sportsmanship, and cooperation.

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PROJECT ANIMAL INVENTORY

List the chicken(s) that you have entered in the show. Beginning Value** is the value of existing animals or the purchase cost. Value at End of Project* is the estimated value of your animal at the end of your project.

Name	Breed	Sex (Hen, Cock, Cockerel, Pullet)	Age	Beginning Value**	End of Project Value*	Sold? Died? Kept?
Beginning of Project Value	XXX	XXX	XXX	(A) $	XXX	XXX
End of Project Value	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	(B) $	XXX

Where did you purchase your chicken(s)?

_____

_____

_____

Why did you choose this breed(s) of chicken(s) to raise?

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<u>Project Related Questions</u>

* Google does not always give you the correct answers! *

What is the Standard of Perfection? _____

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What does A.B.A stand for? _____

_____

What does 'Variety' mean? _____

_____

What is the purpose of a leg band? Does your bird have one? _____

_____

Why do we treat chickens for parasites? _____

_____

How long, in days, is the chicken incubation cycle? _____

_____

What is the function of the comb and wattles? _____

_____

Name 3 General Poultry Disqualifications

    1. _____

    2. _____

    3. _____

Name 2 Breeds of Poultry that are Bantam Only

    1. _____

    2. _____

Name 3 Classes of Poultry

    1. _____

    2. _____

    3. _____

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Chicken Breed Knowledge

Choose **two** breeds of chicken from the list provided and do the following:

1. List the breeds: Wyandotte, Polish, Cochin, Sussex, Leghorn, Rhode Island, Pheonix, Japanese, Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Dutch, or Brahma.
2. Decide if each breed is used for meat, eggs, or both.
3. Draw and color a picture of the breed.
4. Write two interesting facts about the breed.

The Parts of a Chicken...

Write in the parts of the chicken and color it to look like your project chicken.

Comb   Toe

Wattles   Spur

Breast   Hackle

Beak   Points

Vent   Ear Lobe

Hock   Shanks

Wing   Leg
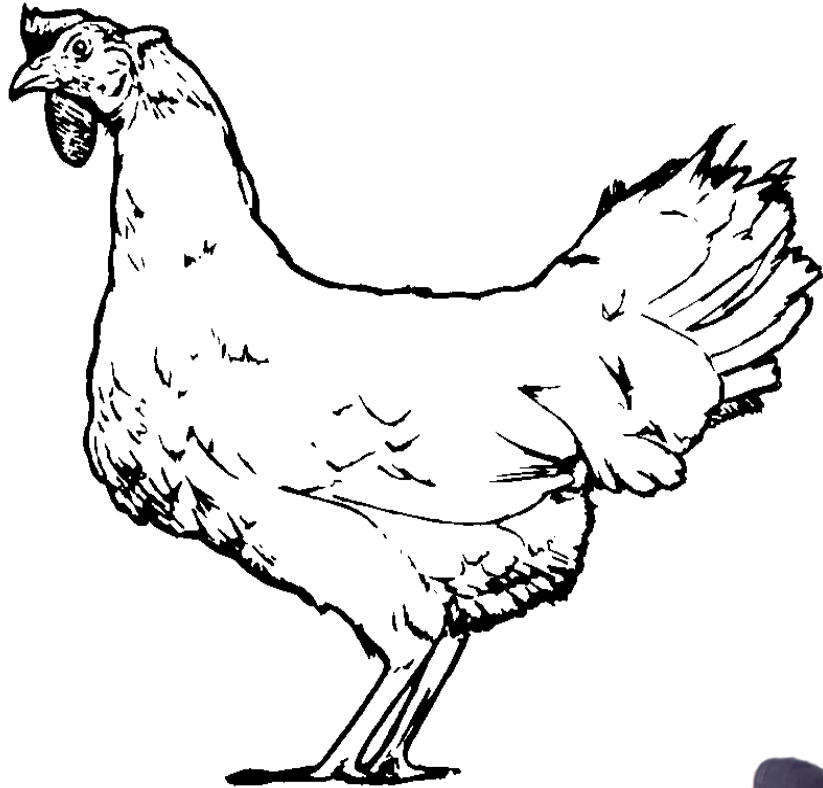
The Parts of a Feather

Label the feather by drawing lines to each part.

1. **Vane**

2. **Quill**

3. **Shaft**

4. **Barb**

5. **Afterfeather**

Egg Parts

Color each part of the egg a different color
and label each part of the egg.
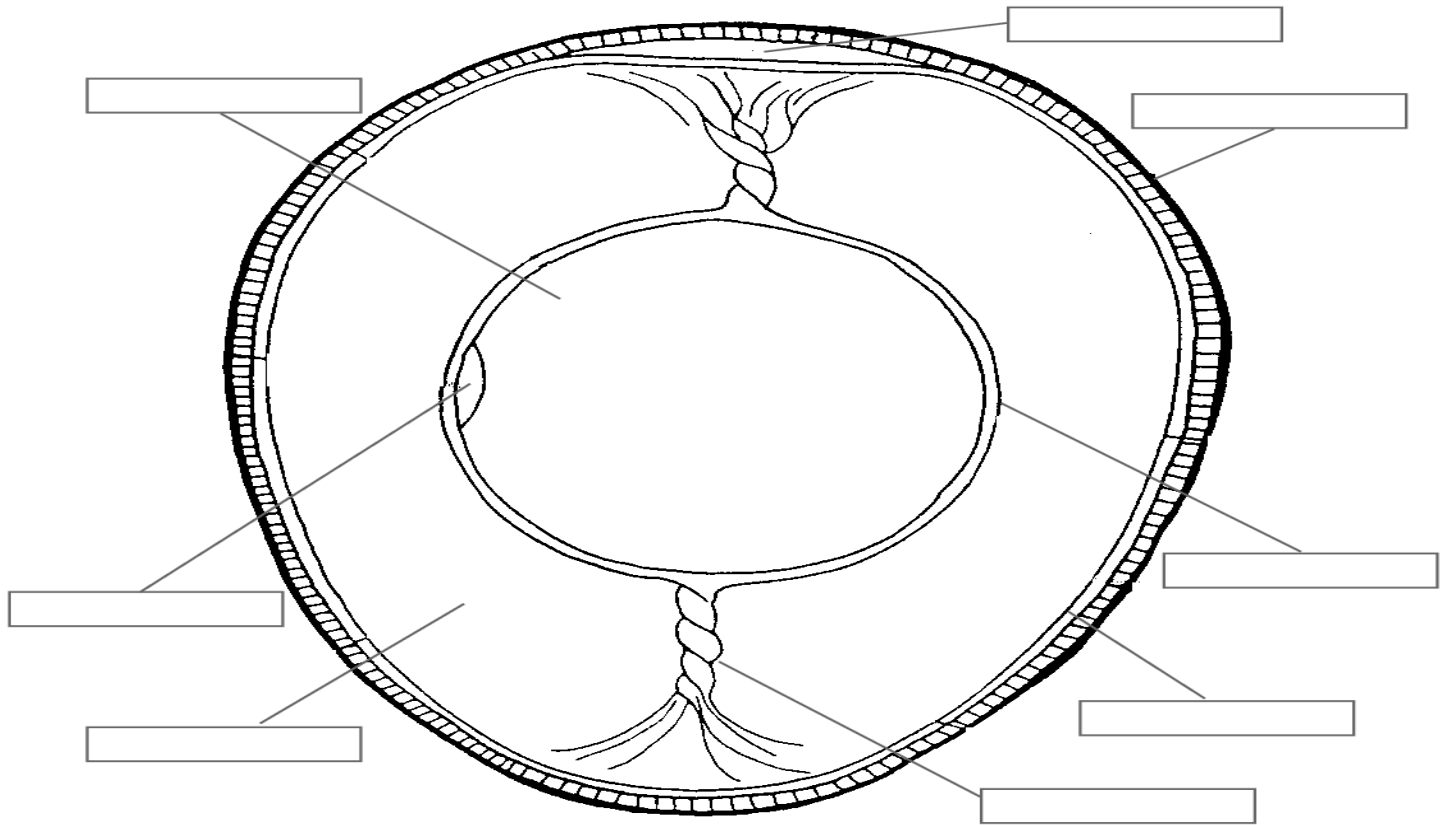
Use each word only once:

air cell   albumen or white   chalaza
germinal disc   membranes   shell
vitelline membrane   yolk

This worksheet is a part of the Incubation and Embryology Project (http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/eggs). University of Illinois Extension, 1999.

Egg Collection

(If you only have cocks/cockerels mark here (____) and go to next page.

Are your chickens laying now? _____

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How many eggs do you collect each day? _____

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What color are the eggs? _____

Do you feed supplements for better quality eggs? _____

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What do you do with your eggs? eat them   incubate   sell

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Project Supply Inventory

List all non-consumable items that will be used from year-to-year. List all the equipment and assets you had at the beginning of your project and then list new purchases, including pens, cages, feeders, waterers, etc.

Name of Item	# of Items	Value at Beginning of Project	# of Items	Value at End of Project
Total Depreciation	**XXX**	**XXX**	**XXX**	**(D)**
Total Value	**XXX**	**(C)**	**XXX**	**XXX**

Feed Expenses

List all feed expenses bi-weekly or monthly.

Date	Description	Pounds	Total Cost
XXX	**TOTAL FEED EXPENSES**	XXX	**(E)** $

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Non-Feed Expenses

List expenses for items that you will NOT have at the end of the project and that is NOT feed. This may include entry fees, veterinary expenses, bedding, shampoo, photos, club dues, transportation, etc.

Date	Description	Quantity	Total Cost
XXX	TOTAL NON-FEED EXPENSES	XXX	(F) $

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Project Income

Include all income received or market value of items used or consumed including eggs sold, animals sold or eaten, manure, etc.

Date	Description of Products	Value $
	TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT INCOME	**(G)** **$**

Health Record

This should include a record of any health-related activities such as deworming, vaccinating, veterinary services, etc. If animals are healthy throughout your project, include well animal care here as well. *Please refer to Drug Statement on page 2 when treating your chickens.*

Date	Animal Name	Description of Activity	Product Used	Dosage	Withdrawal Time

Were your chickens bothered by any of the following (yes or no):

Coccidiosis _____   Fowl Pox _____   Feather Mites _____

Fleas _____   Scaly Leg Mites _____   Worms _____

Show Record and Premiums Won

This page should ONLY include entry fees and premiums won. The entry fee for the Pasco County Youth Poultry Show should be here and an estimate of premiums you hope to earn. *See Rulebook for Premiums.*

Date	Name of Show	Breed/Class	Awards	Premiums	Entry Fee
XX	**Totals**	**XX**	**XX**	**$**	**$**

(Subtract Entry Fees from Premiums Won)

Show Income (H)

$ _____

Project Financial Summary

Expenses

1. **Animal Inventory page 3 – Beginning (A)** $ _____

2. **Project Supply Inventory page 8 – Beginning (C)** $ _____

3. **Feed Expenses page 9 (E)** $ _____

4. **Non-Feed Expenses page 10 (F)** $ _____

Total Expenses (Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4) $ _____

Income

5. **Animal Inventory page 3 – Ending (B)** $ _____

6. **Project Supply Inventory page 8 – Ending(D)** $ _____

7. **Project Income page 11 (G)** $ _____

8. **Show Income page 13 (H)** $ _____

Total Income (Add lines 5, 6, 7, 8) $ _____

Profit/Loss (Income Subtract Expenses) $ _____

Did you make a profit or a loss? Explain.

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Project Story

(Your story may be typed or handwritten by the exhibitor.)

Your story should relate to this years' Skillathon topic. Since the topic changes year to year, the skillathon information will be on the PCF website. Be sure to include an introduction, information from the skillathon packet as support and a conclusion. This should be in the form of a multi-paragraph essay and may include a summary of your overall project.

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<u>Project Story Continued</u>

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__Project Pictures__

Show pictures (4 minimum to 8 maximum) of you and your project. The pictures should show some of the things mentioned in your story and should show you involved in project work. Write a short caption for each picture.

Project Pictures Continued

Record Book Score Sheet

* All Record Books *should be* handwritten by the exhibitor in blue or black ink. *

Section	Points Possible	Points Earned
Cover (page 1)	**3**	
Acknowledgement (page 2)	**3**	
Project Animal Inventory (page 3)	**5**	
Project Related Questions (page 4)	**8**	
Chicken Breed Knowledge (page 5)	**6**	
Parts of Chicken/Feather (page 6)	**10**	
Project Supply Inventory (page 7)	**5**	
Feed Expense (page 8)	**5**	
Non-Feed Expenses (page 9)	**5**	
Project Income (page 10)	**5**	
Health Record (page 11)	**5**	
Show Record (page 12)	**5**	
Project Financial Summary (13)	**10**	
Project Story (pages 14-15)	**12**	
Project Pictures (pages 16-17)	**8**	
Overall Neatness	**5**	
Total Points	**100**	

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Place Academic Satisfaction Form Here