



## GLADWIN COUNTY SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT REGISTRATION FORM

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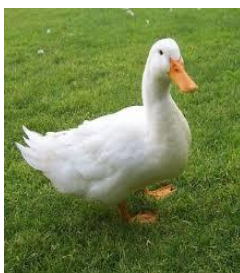
CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Please check up to three (3) boxes below. Each box that is checked will count as one (1) project.

***Cloverbuds may only do the bantam projects***



☐ Broilers (4)



☐ Duck



☐ Turkey



☐ Bantam



☐ Pheasants (10)

**Please return this properly signed and filled out form (FRONT AND BACK) to the MSU Extension office by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. These forms can be placed in the drop box if the office is closed.**

## **GLADWIN COUNTY 4-H SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT REGISTRATION RULES**

- **Deadline to register is March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 by close of business. (4:30 p.m.) NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Registration forms must be turned in to the MSU Extension office – signed and filled out properly. **(BOTH FRONT AND BACK)** They may be placed in the drop box if the office is closed.
- Members participating in the poultry project through the 4-H are eligible for the 4-H award. 4-H award is given to the top members in each age class (Intermediate, junior, & senior) who complete the program with the highest score. Judging is based off member's **poster only**. Clover age members will receive a participation award only.
- Project animals **MUST** be picked up on the designated date. Registered members will be notified by email and/or telephone of the date and location to pick up their birds.
- Anyone found picking up their animals prior to the specified date will be disqualified from the small animal 4-H award.
- Members are responsible for the birds received. The number may vary depending on the number of members registered for each project.
- If anything happens to your birds **AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO FAIR**, they may be replaced at the cost of the member, with approval from the small animal committee. Members must present their invoice with the correct hatch date to the small animal committee as proof chicks replaced fall within the specified guidelines set forth by the fair. Members may only replace their animals up to three weeks after receiving the original animals from the small animal committee. Birds may not be replaced after
- ALL project birds **MUST** be pullorum tested and you must present the test result form when checking in your birds at fair. **The fair board will be offering the pullorum test please keep a look out for dates as this is mandatory in order to show!**
- All Birds must be provided by the small animal committee or replacements approved by the small animal committee to be eligible for the 4-H award.
- A record book **MUST** be filled out for all projects the member has signed up for or they will not be allowed to participate the following year.
- As criteria for members receiving their bird projects from the small animal committee. Members must create and complete a poster related to the small animal project they are showing. See poster section for requirements.
- Clover members may only participate in the bantam project under the 4-H program only. Clover members wanting to show in other project areas please see fair book for rules and regulations.
- Members receiving multiple bird projects from the small animal committee only need to do one poster. Any member taking pheasants must do their poster on their pheasant project as they do not come to the fair for show.

### **BROILERS; BANTAMS; CHICKENS**

- It is recommended that members are present when picking up their project birds.
- Project birds **WILL NOT** be kept overnight, therefore they must be picked up on the specified date.
- Record books need to be started when the birds are picked up, the sheets need to be checked by the small animal committee at check-in, and then turned in to the fair office by Friday of fair week. If animals die before fair, the record book needs to be turned in to the leader.
- Broilers project must be shown at the Gladwin county fair unless the animals pass before the fair date.
- Members are responsible for butcher and delivery of the broilers to their buyer within one (1) week of the end of fair unless other arrangements have been made with the buyer. Please see fair rules for more information.
- Those failing to deliver their sold market bird to the buyer within one week or failing to make arrangements for a scheduled pickup and delivery date may face consequences set forth by the Gladwin Jr Livestock association and Fair board as well as the 4-H small animal committee.
- In order to participate in this project, birds must have been ordered from this form.

### **PHEASANTS**

- Participants must be 4-H ages 8 – 19
- Record books need to be started when the pheasants are picked up, the sheets need to be checked by the small animal committee at check-in, and then turned in to the fair office by Friday of fair week. If animals die before fair, the record book needs to be turned in to the leader.
- Pheasants **MUST BE SOLD** at the Gladwin fair auction and they count as one (1) item.
- Members are responsible for delivery of all surviving pheasants to the buyer within one (1) week of the end of fair unless other arrangements have been made with the buyer.
- Those failing to deliver their sold Pheasants to the buyer within one week or failing to make arrangements for a scheduled pickup or delivery date may face consequences set forth by the Gladwin Jr Livestock association and Fair board as well as the 4-H small animal committee.
- It is required that you display a poster of your animal as pheasants are not to be brought to the Gladwin county fair.

### **Poster Requirements**

- Poster Board size 14"x 22" or 22"x 28" only.
- No Table top displays as space is limited
- Any use of pre-published material must be given proper credit, including magazine articles (and the magazine it came from), and web information (including web site name and address), books (people who taught you; leader, ex-leaders, parents, teachers, conferences, vet, breeders, workshops).
- Posters must relate to the animal the member is exhibiting at the Gladwin county fair.
- Posters must relate in the area of animal science and may reflect any of the following examples. (EX breeds, diseases, health, life cycles, parts, production, feeding/diets, raising styles and many more.
- Animal sciences posters are subject to the members choice on what they choose to learn about and display however member's age 9 and older must have posters that reflect a scientific or researched topic
- Posters should be neat, clean and creative!
- **Failure to complete a poster for display will result in the member being ineligible to receive birds for the fair the following year.**
- Clover age member's posters do not have to be science or researched based but may instead reflect the members experience with raising the bantam project in general.

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_