



Osceola County 4-H Record Book

Poultry

Intermediate (10-14)

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Place Beginning project picture Here

Place Ending project picture Here

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Fair Age (as of Jan. 1) _____

Address: _____

Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Years in Project: _____

Member's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Leader's Signature: _____



4-H Information



4-H History

Answer the Question

4-H was founded in the year?

The 4-H Motto

Fill in the Blank

“ _____ ”

The 4-H Slogan

Fill in the Blank

“ _____ ”

How has 4-H impacted your life?

Describe in detail

Showmanship

Top 5 goals of showmanship are:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

List 2 ways you have improved since your previous year:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

List 3 ways that you can help others this year:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Meetings / Participation

Keep track of meetings/events that you have participated in. Put a check in the appropriate month.

Description	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Osceola Small Animal Association												
Club Meetings (list)												
General Meetings (list)												
County Events: (list)												
State Events: (list)												
Community Service: (list)												
Committees: (list)												
Other: (list)												

Examples: Shows, Clinics, Workshops, etc.

My Market Turkey Project

Final Weight	Tom or Hen	Name of Animal

1. Why did you select the Turkey project? _____

2. From the items listed below, which one would you feed your chickens? Circle only one answer.

Corn

Bacon

Hay

3. What is the name of the food you feed your Turkey? _____

4. What are the top 3 Ingredients? _____

5. Do you feel like the choice of feed was adequate for your Turkey project? Circle! **Yes** **No**

6. What is the best cut of meat on a Turkey? _____

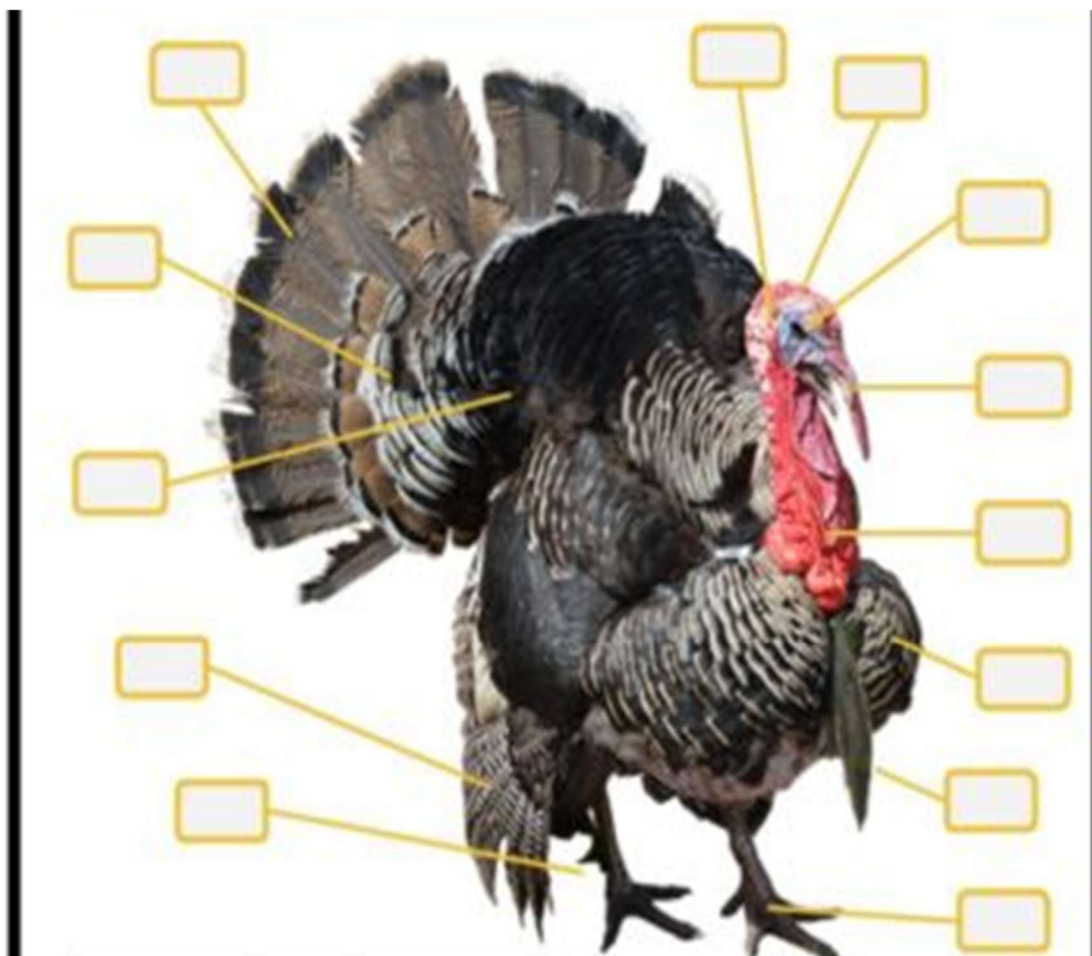
7. What is the name for a crop that is impacted and enlarged and hangs down in an abnormal manner?

8. What is the fleshy appendage from a turkey's head directly above the beak? _____

9. What is the name of a young Turkey? _____

10. What is your favorite thing about your turkey? _____

Label the parts of the Turkey



1. Eye
2. Spur
3. Foot
4. Beard
5. Snood
6. Crown
7. Covert Feathers
8. Primary Feathers
9. Ear
10. Breast Feathers
11. Caruncles
12. Backand Body Feathers
13. Tail Feathers

My Market Cornish Project

Pen Final Weight	Bird 1 Final Weight	
	Bird 2 Final Weight	
	Bird 3 Final Weight	
	Bird 4 Final Weight	

1. Why did you select the Cornish project? _____

2. In order for a female chicken to lay eggs does she need the presence of a male chicken?

Circle 1: **Yes** **or** **No**

3. A parasitic infestation that kills chicks kept in damp, unclean housing is called: _____

4. What is the tooth called that chicks have only for a short time? _____

5. What are the tiny hooks called that hold a feathers web together? _____

6. In egg production the bleaching of these occurs last and is an indicator of long-term egg production:

7. Referring to Question 6, how long does it usually take a standard hen to become completely bleached?

8. How much light should be used in the housing of hens for optimal production of eggs?

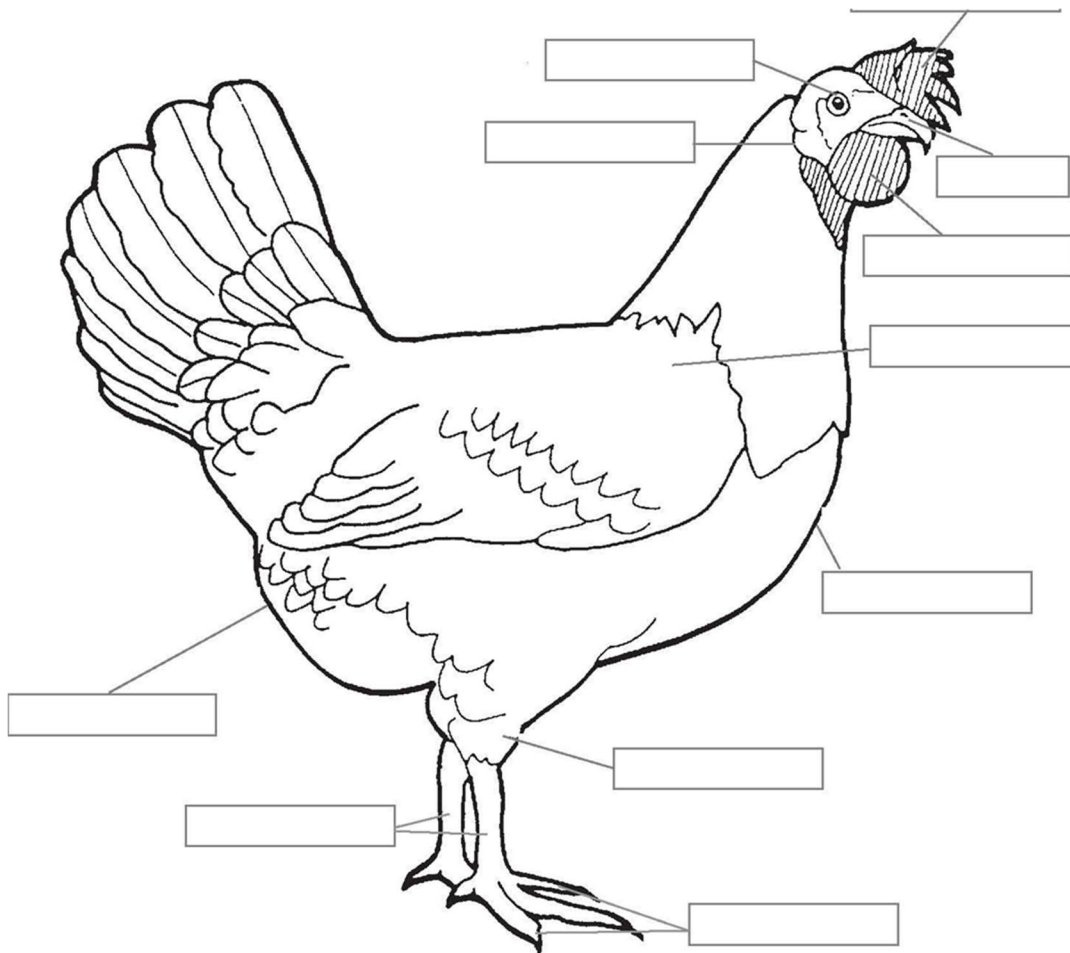
_____ Hours per day.

9. What is the name of a young Chicken? _____

10. What is your favorite thing about your Chickens? _____

Parts of a Chicken

Label the correct parts of the Chicken



1. Beak
2. Eye
3. Breast
4. Hock
5. Comb
6. Shanks
7. Earlobe
8. Toes
9. Vent
10. Wattles
11. Shoulder

My Market Broiler Project

Pen Final Weight	Bird 1 Final Weight	
	Bird 2 Final Weight	
	Bird 3 Final Weight	

- Why did you select the Broiler project? _____

- What is the average temperature range to incubate eggs? _____.
- Explain what attire should be worn in a poultry show ring. _____

_____.
- When caging any bird, which part of the bird's body goes in first AND out first? _____
- Which part of a hen can you examine to predict if she is laying? _____
- True or False? Should you place Water and Feed next to each other in a brooder box? _____
- What is the correct term used when referring to a bunch of eggs? _____
- What parasite are you looking for when examining under the wings and around the vent area of a chicken? _____
_____.
- What term describes a male chicken that is below a year old? _____
- What is your favorite thing about your Chickens? _____

Sharing How to Care for my Baby Chicks:

Abbie has learned a lot about doing her 4-H Poultry project. She has written a story about how she cares for her baby chicks, but she needs your help to fill in the correct answers to complete the story. Use the word bank below to fill in the blanks.

I feed my _____ several times a day while they are young. They eat _____, a special feed that I get from the feed store. They need clean _____ to drink at all times. Until they are a few weeks old, I keep them in a _____ with a _____ to keep them warm. I use _____ for bedding and keep it clean daily. I do not use slippery paper because it will cause them to slip and hurt their _____. When my chicks are older, I will put them outside in a fenced yard with a chicken _____ for them to roost at night. You need to feed them a good starter feed for the first _____ then change to a chick growth feed until they start laying around _____. The _____ (female chicks, not yet a year old) will begin to lay eggs and will need a nesting box. Four or five pullets (or hens) will use the same nest. They grow very fast! I really like to spend time with my chickens. I like to learn all I can about chickens to make my _____ project a success. I plan to show some of my chickens at our 4-H Poultry Show this summer. I can't wait until they are 20 to 22 weeks old and start laying _____. We may use some, share some, and sell some.

Word Bank

Lamp - Light	Water	4-H	6 to 8 Week	Feed
Brooder Box	Legs	Coop	Straw / Wood Shavings	Egg
Baby Chicks	20 to 22 Weeks Old	Pullets		

My 4-H Poultry Project story

The motto of 4-H is "Learn by doing", each year you will learn something new by participating in a 4-H project. Please write a story that explains:

- Your learning experience with your project.
- What your bird has taught you
- New skills you have gained over this project
- Goals and accomplishment. Include details about any shows or exhibits you went to, and ribbons or awards you won.

Other examples that you may consider writing about include: Something that happened that was funny, sad or exciting. Challenges you faced and how you overcame them, who helped you with your project and how they contributed. Things you are most proud of. Feel free to relate your 4-H experience to other parts of your life (school, home, family, friends, etc....).

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A photo of your project animal is to be attached below. This picture must include a picture of you and your bird.

