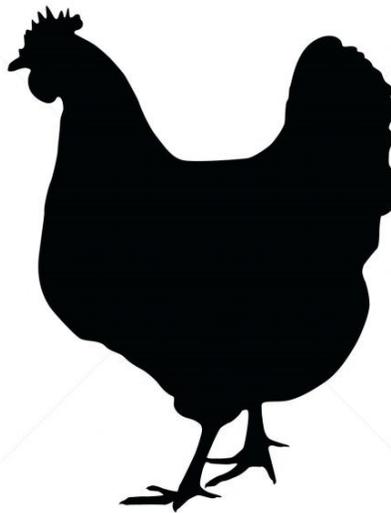


Alger County Fair

Poultry Market Book

____ Junior (9-12) ____ Senior (13-19)



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____

This record book has been created specifically for the market chicken project at the Alger County Fair.

Keeping a record book is an important part of your project. It will help you set goals for the project year, record your accomplishments, and provide a place to keep important records on your project.

This record books is **required** for participation in the market chicken auction. Submit this book to the poultry superintendent by 6 p.m. on Thursday of the Alger County Fair.

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY!

If you have any questions or need help on this record book do not hesitate to ask others in your club or family. The poultry superintendent is also available to answer any questions you may have.

This record book has been completed to the best of my ability. All data is current to this year's project and all pictures provided are of the chicken used in this project.

Exhibitor Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

This is my ___ year doing a market chicken

Project Goals (at start of project)

State at least three goals at the beginning of your project year.
Tell what you would like to learn.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Summary of Accomplishments (when project book due)

Animal Care and Management

Your project requires care and management. List the things necessary to care for your project.

Include:

- ◆ Feeding and watering practices
- ◆ Health practices
- ◆ General Management
- ◆ Grooming

Daily—Things done once or twice a day
Weekly—Things done once or twice a week
Monthly—Things done once a month

Project Narrative

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Junior exhibitors do not need to answer the questions designated for senior exhibitors.

1. What is Pullorum Disease? How does it affect a chicken?

2. **Senior Exhibitors** Describe two ways to increase biosecurity on your farm to reduce the risk of transmitting Pullorum disease.

3. What can cause stress in your chicken flock? How do you reduce stress?

4. **Senior Exhibitors** Give an example of a dual purpose chicken breed. What is the benefit of a dual purpose chicken?

5. **Senior Exhibitors** How many weeks does it take to raise your bird to market weight? What is the goal market weight for your bird?

6. **Senior Exhibitors** What percentage of your poultry feed was protein? How did this affect the growth of your bird? What would happen if the percentage was raised or lowered?

7. How did you market your chicken?
