



Project Book
Junior (ages 8-10)

Name _____

Age (as of September 1st) _____

4-H Club Name _____

County _____

"As the exhibitor of this project, I certify that I have personally kept records and completed this record book."

Signed _____
Member Date

"This youth is an active member of the _____
4-H Club. This book has been completed by the youth and is an accurate record of the project."

Signed _____
Club Leader or Parent Date

Why do we keep records?

Keeping records is an important part of any project but especially for an animal project. If you don't keep any records, then you don't know if you made money (profit) or lost money (loss) at the end of your project. If you continue your project, you can look back on what you did the year before and how you can change or improve your project.

GENERAL RECORDS

What breeds are your chickens?

On what date did you take ownership of your chickens?

What do you plan on doing with your remaining chickens after the show is over?

Circle the breed you will be bringing to the 4-H Chick Chain Show:

Pearl White Leghorn

Rhode Island Red

Dominique

Golden Laced Wyandotte

Polish Top Hat

Buff Brahma

If you are unable to participate after turning in your portfolio, contact your 4-H Agent.

My 4-H Project Experience

I chose to participate in the 4-H Chick Chain project because:

My goals for my 4-H Chick Chain project are:

I attended this many club meetings and 4-H events or activities this year:

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

Besides club meetings, list the 4-H events and activities that you participated in this year.

Why do you like being a member of 4-H?

Animal Care & Management

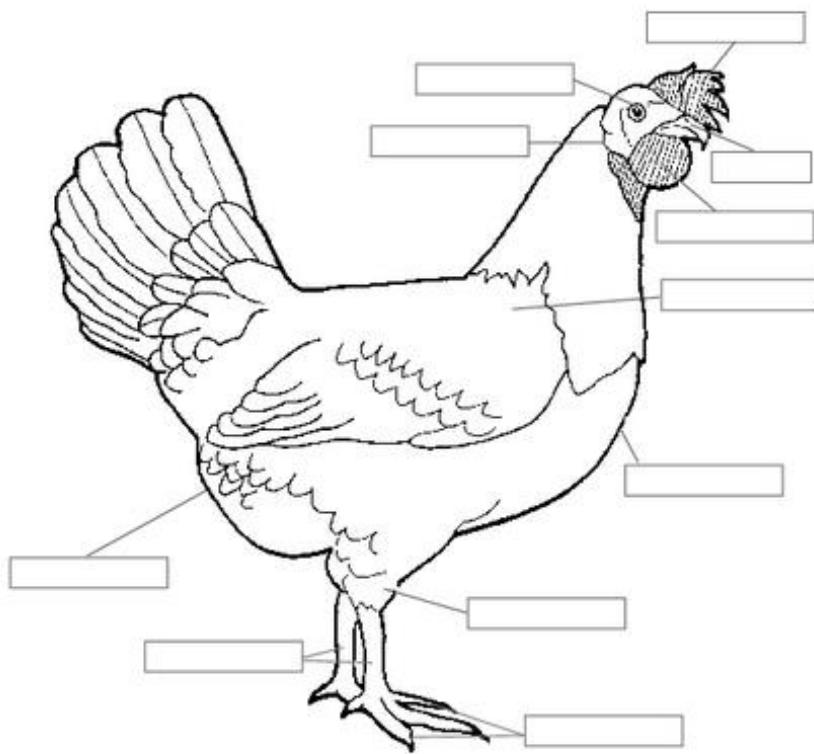
What did you do to take care of your 4-H Chick Chain project animals?

DAILY – feeding, watering, etc.
WEEKLY – cleaning waterers, raking pen, etc.
MONTHLY – adding new bedding, cleaning out manure, etc.

Label the Parts of a Chicken

Use each word only once.

Beak	Breast	Comb	Ear lobe	Eye	
Hock	Shanks	Shoulder	Toes	Vent	Wattles



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Combs

Circle the type of comb(s) that your birds has/have.



Single



Pea



Strawberry



Cushion



Walnut



Buttercup



V-Shaped



Rose

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FINANCIAL RECORDS

PROJECT EXPENSES

An expense is something that you pay for or that costs you money. Your project expenses include the cost or value of your animals at the beginning of the project, what you paid for feed, what you paid for veterinary bills, and what you paid to show your animals.

Animal Expenses

Value of Chickens at Start of Project: \$ _____

Feed Expenses

[illegible]

PROJECT EXPENSES

Veterinary Expenses

Date	Treatment	Cost
TOTAL VETERINARY EXPENSES		\$

Equipment & Supply Expenses

[illegible]

FINANCIAL RECORDS

PROJECT INCOME

Income is money that your project earns. Examples of project income can include the value of your poultry at the end of the project, income from selling eggs, meat, live birds sold, sponsorships or premiums won from showing your project.

Animal Income

Value of Chickens at End of Project: \$ _____

Other Income

Date	Description	Dollar Value
TOTAL INCOME		\$

Donated Items

Date	Description	Dollar Value
TOTAL VALUE OF DONATED ITEMS		\$

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Project Income

Value at end of Project \$ _____

Other Income \$ _____

Total Value of Donated Items \$ _____

Total Project Income \$ _____

Project Expenses

Animal Expenses \$ _____

Feed Expenses \$ _____

Veterinary Expenses \$ _____

Equipment & Supply Expenses \$ _____

Total Project Expenses \$ _____

minus

Total Project Income \$ _____

=

TOTAL PROFIT OR LOSS \$ _____

FEED TAG INFORMATION

Use your feed tag attached to the opposite page to answer the following questions.

What type of bird is this feed designed for? Production level = chick, growing bird, layer, maintenance

What is the crude protein level of this feed?

What is the main ingredient of this feed? Main ingredients are listed first.

Is this a medicated feed?

FEED TAG

Attach the original or a copy of one of your feed tags below.

PRE-EGG PRODUCTION RECORD/MORTALITY RECORD

Month _____

Feed Added	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks

Month _____

Feed Added	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks

Month _____

Feed Added	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks

Month _____

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Month _____

Feed Added	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks

Month _____

Feed Added	# of birds	Died/Culled	Remarks

Have your birds begun laying eggs?

_____ YES How many? _____

_____ No

MERCHANDISING SUMMARY

Describe your methods (if any) used to sell your poultry and/or eggs.

Who purchased your poultry and/or eggs?

At what prices?

CREATIVE PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

- Include news clippings, flyers, agendas or programs from any educational workshops that you attended related to your project.
- Include pictures from your project from beginning to end.
- Pictures should include captions.

1. Why did you decide to participate in 4-H Chick Chain? (check all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> I wanted to learn about raising chickens				
<input type="checkbox"/> I thought it would be fun				
<input type="checkbox"/> My friends were going to do it				
<input type="checkbox"/> My parents wanted me to do it				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
2. Participating in 4-H Chick Hain has...(answer all the you agree with)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Helped me learn about the responsibility of caring for an animal				
<input type="checkbox"/> Helped me learn about good animal nutrition and health				
<input type="checkbox"/> Taught me how to communicate to others about my poultry project				
<input type="checkbox"/> Taught me how to keep records about my project				
<input type="checkbox"/> Made me more comfortable in front of a group				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
3. The major cost of raising chickens is the...(choose the best answer)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Brooder				
<input type="checkbox"/> Coop				
<input type="checkbox"/> Feed				
<input type="checkbox"/> All of the above				
4. The 4-H volunteers in the 4-H Chick Chain project...	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Made me feel like I belonged.				
Allowed me to make choices.				
Were helpful to me.				

5. Read the statement in the center of this table. Then tell us what you knew BEFORE participating in the 4-H Chick Chain project. Then tell us what you know AFTER participating in the 4-H Chick Chain project.

BEFORE I started the 4-H Chick Chain project			AFTER I completed the 4-H Chick Chain project	
YES	NO		YES	NO
		I know how to produce healthy chickens		
		I know how to keep records of income and expenses		
		I know the difference between three breeds of chickens		
		I know that diet is important to the health of all animals		
		I know that chicks need a certain amount of space for healthy development		
		I know what kinds of feed to use for proper chick health		
		I know at least 2 kinds of vaccines that my chickens need		
		I can describe how to raise chickens to others		

6. If you plan on participating in the 4-H Chick Chain project next year, what would you like to learn?

7. If you don't plan on participating the 4-H Chick Chain project next year, please tell us why.

Information about you:

Are you a _____ Boy _____ Girl	How old are you? _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ 15+	County where you're a 4-H member	
Is this the first 4-H poultry activity you have participated in? _____ Yes _____ No		_____ Bay _____ Calhoun _____ Escambia _____ Franklin _____ Gadsden _____ Gulf _____ Holmes _____ Jackson	_____ Jefferson _____ Leon _____ Liberty _____ Okaloosa _____ Santa Rosa _____ Wakulla _____ Walton _____ Washington
Please check your race _____ White/Caucasian _____ Black _____ American Indian or Alaskan Native _____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander _____ Asian _____ Other	Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? _____ Yes _____ No	Is your hometown _____ Rural (county or farm) _____ Suburban (outside a city) _____ Urban (city)	



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