

Poultry

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*Please fill out your project book neatly, complete each line and please use complete sentences. If you have questions or need help completing your project book or with exhibit requirements please contact your project leader/instructor.
Project Books and Record Guides are due to your Club Leader at your September meeting.*

Youth Quality Assurance Training may be required in order to exhibit – Check the [Quality Assurance](#) page for details

Poultry 1 – Scratching the Surface (3 year book) Topics include identifying parts, species and breeds, selection, exploring an egg, cooking eggs, features of feathers, feeding, handling, washing and showing.

Book Requirements: Complete 7 (seven) activities and pages 4-5 each year. Helper initials are required. Eggstra Challenges responses should be put on a separate sheet of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. For years 2 & 3 use different color ink. The animal record guide is required and due to your club leader in September along with your project book.

BCYF Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines
Show poultry animal(s) at the fair.

WV State Fair Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines
Same as BCYF exhibit requirements.

Poultry 2 – Testing Your Wings (3 year book) This book has you making a budget, determining pecking order, identifying bones, grading carcasses, selecting layers using the Standard of Perfection, examining an egg, and keeping poultry healthy.

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Poultry 3 – Flocking Together (3 year book) In this project you will develop leadership skills by planning a judging clinic, managing a flock, exploring careers, processing chickens, conducting poultry games, and discussing values and ethics.

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The 4-H Member selects their method of exhibition. It is the responsibility of the member to register and complete all requirements of their selected exhibition organization by directly working with them and following their rules/regulations/deadlines. Go to their websites for further information:

berkeleycountyyouthfair.org or statefairfww.com

If the member chooses to complete at the State Fair they should see the Extension Agent for approval.

If the member chooses to complete at the Club Level they should make arrangements with their Leader.