



4-H POULTRY PROJECT



WHAT IS THE POULTRY PROJECT?

The poultry project teaches fundamental production methods of the poultry industry. The poultry project allows youth to explore the areas of animal husbandry, livestock selection and evaluation, health management and meat science. Poultry projects include broilers (terminal meat production) and exhibition poultry (breeding and raising birds for specific characteristics and egg production).

OBJECTIVES

- Develop life skills essential for becoming a skilled, productive and responsible citizen.
- Cultivate skills and interests that can assist in future career preparation.
- Develop quality leadership skills that promote positive youth development.
- Learn to value and apply ethical, industry-accepted practices and research findings in specific project areas.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- 4-H poultry club leader
- Hosting and assisting with clinics
- Hosting and assisting with shows

RESOURCES

National 4-H Curricula:
 Poultry – Helper’s Guide
 Poultry 1 – Scratching the Surface
 Poultry 2 – Testing Your Wings
 Poultry 3 – Flocking Together
 Embryology – Classroom Enrichment
 Embryology – Chick Development Poster
 Embryology 1 – Hatching Classroom Fun
 Embryology 2 – Experiments in Poultry Science
www.n4hccs.org

American Poultry Association
 Standard of Perfection
www.amerpoultryassn.com

PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

- Poultry exhibition
- Poultry premier exhibitor
- Agricultural demonstration speeches
- State Fair Avian Bowl
- Poultry judging
- Chicken BBQ contest
- Turkey BBQ contest
- Egg demonstration contest

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Poultry producer
- Veterinarian
- Feed sales/ nutritionist
- Pharmaceutical sales
- Equipment manufacturing & sales
- research scientist
- Geneticist
- Food science & processing
- Animal welfare specialist

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For more information about this project, or 4-H in general, contact your local parish LSU AgCenter Office or visit the Louisiana 4-H website: www.LSUAgCenter.com/4H

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LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPED THROUGH 4-H POULTRY PROJECT

HEAD

Managing
 Goal setting
 Keeping records
 Wise use of resources

HEAD

Thinking
 Critical thinking
 Decision making
 Problem solving
 Learning to learn
 Service learning

HEART

Caring
 Empathy
 Nurturing
 Relationship building

HEART

Relating
 Communication
 Cooperation
 Social skills

HANDS

Giving
 Community service
 Volunteering
 Leadership
 Responsibility

HANDS

Working
 Marketable skills
 Self-motivation

HEALTH

Living
 Healthy lifestyle choices
 Stress management
 Disease prevention
 Personal safety

HEALTH

Being
 Self esteem
 Self-responsibility
 Character
 Managing feelings
 Self-discipline