

**Indiana 4-H Pigeon Project  
Summary Sheet  
Advanced Level  
Grades 9-12**

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*In the space provided below and on the back, answer the following questions. When you have completed answers to these questions, give the sheet to your 4-H leader.*

1. How have you changed your pigeon flock and/or management as you have gained more experience?
2. In what ways have raising and being responsible for your pigeons benefited you in your career planning?
3. What would you tell or show a beginning 4-H pigeon fancier about getting started?
4. In what ways do you feel the 4-H pigeon project could be improved to help others?
5. Define molting as you understand it.
6. How many days usually elapse between the laying of the pigeon's two eggs? What is the incubation period for squabs? And how long will good breeders produce well?
7. How can you tell if a pigeon egg is fertile?

8. Which breeds of pigeons produce good squabs?
9. Is it necessary for pigeons to take a bath? If so, why?
10. List two ways to promote the pigeon hobby among young people.
11. How do you sell your extra birds? (Circle all that you feel are good ways to sell your birds.)

Swap Meets	To help a new member get started
Auctions	Newspaper ads and pigeon magazines
4-H Open Shows	Through older established breeders

12. Which organizations sell pigeon leg bands? (Circle all that sell leg bands.)
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| (a) American Pigeon Club Fanciers, Inc. | (e) International Federation of Homing Pigeon |
| (b) National Pigeon Association         | (f) American Racing Pigeon Union              |
| (c) Indiana Pigeon Club                 | (g) Local feed dealers                        |
| (d) Indiana State Fair                  |   |

13. Match the proper medication for each common pigeon problem.

_____ worms	(a) calcium tablets
_____ one eye cold sore	(b) tramisol
_____ soft shell eggs	(c) aureomycin
_____ colds	(d) boric acid

14. Why is the 4-H pigeon project a positive or negative experience for a young person?

15. What was the most rewarding moment for you as a part of the 4-H pigeon project?

Signature of 4-H Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_