

4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET Grade 8



Name: _____

4-H Club:

Use Chapter 18 to answer the following questions.

- 1. Have you ever incubated eggs or had a broody hen?
- 2. Fill out the empty areas on the chart.

Species	Temperature	Day chick pips	Total Days of
			Incubation
Chicken	99.75		
Duck		25	
Turkey			28

- 3. What should you do with the chicks that have an improbable mother?
- 4. During incubation, the eggs should be turned a minimum of ______ times a day.
- 5. What are the three steps to candling an egg?
 - 1.

 2.

 3.
- 6. Name one breed known for its broodiness: _____

Use Chapter 20 to answer the following questions.

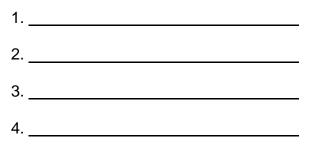
- 7. Why can't you necessarily just breed the birds you buy from a hatchery?
- 8. What are the 4 ways listed to keep track of chick parentage?
 - 1.

 2.

 3.

 4.
- 9. Which of these would you prefer to use in your hatchery and why?
- 10. It is important to know your breed before you start breeding them. Choose a breed you own or just one you like. What are some traits of that breed that you would need to select for?

11. You should never select any birds to breed with these traits (list 4)



Answers can be found in Storey's Guide to Raising Poultry

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DeKalb County 4-H Poultry Record Sheet

Year

Pullets	Layers	Exhibition Birds	Waterfowl Game Birds	
Type of Ho	ousing used	Date project started		
Date hatch	ned or date and	age of poultry wher	n received:	
	_ "			
I	Describe one o	or more of your pol	ultry species in this section:	
Breed		Style of Comb		
Color		Type of Feathers		
Vaccinatio	n Date(s)			
Number of (Includes fee	f hours per wee eding, grooming, g	k spent on this proje eneral care, and getting	ect birds ready for the fair.)	
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		Type of Feathers		
Vaccinatio	n Date(s)			
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	:	Summary of Expen (see next p		
Income:				
Selling of	birds			
Selling of	Eggs			
Other Inco	ome		Income Total	
Expenses	5:			
Feed Cost				
Health Car	e &			
Veterinary	Expenses			
Equipment	& Supplies			
Miscellaneo	ous Expenses		Expense Total	
			Profit or Loss	

Expense Record

- 1. The following tables are designed to be a diary of expenses. Use additional sheets as necessary.
- 2. Transfer the totals to the Summary of Expenses on front

Feed Cost

Date	Item Purchased	Units or Volume	Unit Cost	Total Cost
	.			
Total Cost				

Equipment & Supplies

(bedding, housing, fencing, etc.)			
Date	Item Purchased	Cost	
Total Cost			

Health Care & Veterinary Expenses

Date	What Was Done	Cost	
	Total Cost		

Miscellaneous Expenses (Manure Handling, transportation fee, cost of poultry, etc.)

Date	Item Purchased	Cost	
Total Cost			