



# 4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET

## Grade 9



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Use Chapter 25: Flock Health to answer the following questions.

1. The oldest disease eradication program in the United States is the

\_\_\_\_\_

or NPIP. This program was formed to eradicate \_\_\_\_\_. 4-H birds must either come from NPIP flocks or be blood-tested at check-in.

2. What is the most common chicken disease and is caused by a simple protozoa?

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3. Write the name of the fowl pox next to its symptoms.

\_\_\_\_\_ : The bird breaks out with sores on the face, comb, and wattle, which will become dry and crusty

\_\_\_\_\_ : The bird breaks out with blisters or sores in the mouth and throat

4. What are some symptoms that your birds may exhibit if they have intestinal worms?

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5. What are the causes of feather picking? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Marek's is a herpes virus that can take one of four forms in the bird. Name the four.

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. \_\_\_\_\_, sometimes called Showman's Disease, is a common viral disease that tends to spread in the Fall from poultry show to poultry show and is similar to the whooping cough in humans.

8. When does angel wing occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Bumblefoot is a \_\_\_\_\_ that results from some sort of bruising to the foot and is not contagious.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are two external parasites you should check your birds for before bringing them to fair.

11. The book lists a few common diseases. Either chose one from the book or search for your own. Tell us the name of the disease, the cause, the symptoms, and the treatment.

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12. Have you experienced any diseases, parasites, or weather, handling, or diet related conditions in your flock? If so, what and how did you handle it?

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# DeKalb County 4-H Poultry Record Sheet

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Pullets \_\_\_\_\_ Layers \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibition Birds \_\_\_\_\_ Waterfowl Game Birds \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Housing used \_\_\_\_\_ Date project started \_\_\_\_\_

Date hatched or date and age of poultry when received: \_\_\_\_\_

## Describe one or more of your poultry species in this section:

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Style of Comb \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Feathers \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours per week spent on this project. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes feeding, grooming, general care, and getting birds ready for the fair.)

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Color \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Feathers \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours per week spent on this project. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes feeding, grooming, general care, and getting birds ready for the fair.)

## Summary of Expenses & Income (see next page)

### Income:

Selling of birds \_\_\_\_\_

Selling of Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income \_\_\_\_\_

**Income Total** \_\_\_\_\_

### Expenses:

Feed Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Health Care &

Veterinary Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous 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 |
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| <b>Total Cost</b> |                |                 |           |            |

#### Equipment & Supplies (bedding, housing, fencing, etc.)

| Date              | Item Purchased | Cost |
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| <b>Total Cost</b> |                |      |

#### Health Care & Veterinary Expenses

| Date              | What Was Done | Cost |
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| <b>Total Cost</b> |               |      |

#### Miscellaneous Expenses

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

| Date              | Item Purchased | Cost |
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| <b>Total Cost</b> |                |      |