

**PIGEONS**  
**4-H Project Proficiency**

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Completed \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Identify five major body parts of the pigeon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Explain the purpose and procedure for good management of pigeons.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Describe the requirements of a good loft and the equipment it should have.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Explain why cleanliness is so important.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Describe the molt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Explain what feeds are important for the pigeon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Describe a good balanced grit and why the grit is so important to the pigeon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Describe the mating from selecting the parents to the squabs leaving the nest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Describe disease prevention for the pigeon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. List the common external parasites that can be found on a pigeon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Demonstrate the proper procedure for catching and handling a pigeon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Explain why record keeping is so important.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Certificate of Achievement

*This certifies that*

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*has completed the Pigeon Proficiency  
in Tehama County.*

*Explorer*

*Producer*

*Consumer*

*Leader*

*Researcher*

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