



## AMADOR COUNTY 4-H POULTRY GROUP PROJECT OUTLINE 2017-2018 Program Year

The Poultry Group Project will teach members to identify different avian species and understand basic avian anatomy. They will learn how to properly house birds, the feed requirements of different poultry and to demonstrate handling techniques. Members will work on beginning, intermediate, and advance showmanship for fairs and poultry shows.

### **Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month at 3:30 p.m.**

12200-B Airport Rd., Jackson; UCCE Office Large Conference Room

<b>October (10/1):</b>	Introduction; Welcome
<b>November (11/5):</b>	Coop Design: Animal Welfare
<b>December (12/3):</b>	Make A Presentation Day; Holiday Potluck
January:	Break, No Meeting
<b>February (2/4):</b>	Poultry Anatomy; Feed (bring a feed tag)
<b>March (3/4):</b>	Salle Tour
<b>April (4/8):</b>	Getting Ready for the Show: Bathing, Trimming, and Clipping
<b>May (5/6):</b>	Poultry Obstacle Course, Judging Contest, and Knowledge Bowl
<b>June (6/3):</b>	Showmanship; Barn Duty Sign-Up
<i>June (6/22):</i>	<i>Livestock Forms Due for Fair by 5 p.m.</i>
<b>July (7/8):</b>	Showmanship (Full Dress Rehearsal)
<i>July (7/23):</i>	<i>Annual Project Reports due to Project Leaders (Members 9 &amp; Up)</i>
<i>July (7/24):</i>	<i>Show Birds need to be in Fur 'n' Feathers Building (9 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.)</i>
<b>July (7/24):</b>	Fair Meeting (4 p.m. by the Fur 'n' Feathers Building)
<i>July (7/26):</i>	<i>Egg Entries need to be in Fur 'n' Feathers Building (7 – 8 a.m.)</i>

### **Required Project Supplies:**

- One (1) three ring 1" binder
- Writing utensils

To show at the Amador County Fair, all members between 9-19 years old have to complete an Annual Project Report Form. This is DUE to the project leaders by July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Project Leaders:**

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