

AVIAN SCIENCE

Sonoma County 4-H

Name: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Beginning:

	<u>Date</u> <u>Completed</u>	<u>Leader's</u> <u>Initials</u>
1. Identify and describe three (3) types of avian species.	_____	_____
2. Identify three (3) sources of stock.	_____	_____
3. Identify and explain purpose of breed being raised in the project.	_____	_____
4. Describe the requirements of a good house and list the equipment it should have for your project.	_____	_____
5. Explain what feeds are important for the project.	_____	_____
6. Discuss the brooding of young birds, presenting information on preparation of management of the feed, water, lights and care of the young birds.	_____	_____
7. Demonstrate how to catch, carry and hold a bird.	_____	_____
8. Point out and name the following parts of a bird: comb, beak, eye, ear, hackle, wings, breast, keel, tail, legs, feet, toes.	_____	_____
9. Describe several methods of differentiating males from females.	_____	_____
10. Discuss several procedures by which picking can be stopped or minimized.	_____	_____
11. Submit 60 days of management records and parental verification of member's care of flock.	_____	_____
12. Give a demonstration at County Presentation Day.	_____	_____

Project Leader's Signature of Completion: _____

Date: _____

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