

AVIAN SCIENCE

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Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

BEGINNING

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.
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, and 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 Field Day.

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INTERMEDIATE

1. Name and describe six (6) breeds of Avian species. _____
2. Give one or more examples of birds raised for meat, for white and brown egg production, for showing, for special purposes. _____
3. Describe desirable characteristics of birds in your project. _____
4. Participate in a judging or showmanship contest. _____
5. Build a piece of equipment for your showmanship contest. _____
6. Indicate the bird characteristics that should be observed during care of birds as signs of developing health problems. _____
7. Describe in detail the feeding of project birds through one production cycle. _____
8. Discuss protection of birds during periods of extreme hot and cold weather. _____
9. Demonstrate sanitation of equipment. _____
10. Describe and give control methods of three (3) different insect or disease problems. Example: mites, flies, Newcastle Disease, Coccidiosis, etc. _____
11. Visit an approved Avian Science operation, reporting on how the birds are housed, brooded, fed, watered, cared for, and how the eggs or birds are prepared for market and marketed. _____
12. Present a demonstration covering information on your project at a County Field Day. _____

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