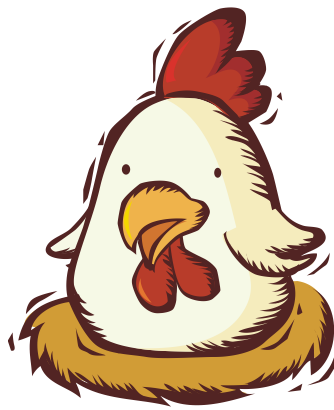


Muskegon County Youth Fair

Poultry Project Book

Youth Participants ~ Ages 9-18 Years

Please paste picture of exhibitor and project here.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Age: (as of Jan. 1st) _____ # of years in Poultry Project: _____

Club: _____

Leader: _____

Objectives of the Poultry Project

1. Gain experience caring for poultry.
2. Explore poultry types and breeds.
3. Participate in group activities within your 4-H club.



Note:

- The goal of the poultry project is for the exhibitor to learn all the characteristics, origin and uses of their project bird.
- The exhibitors bird will be judged in a youth breed or market bird class.
- All Poultry Exhibitors are required to participate in a poultry showmanship class.
- The responsibility of animal ownership should not lie solely with the child, but with parents also.
- Safety and bio-security of the child should be the primary concern of all Poultry projects



A. Your poultry is a: (mark appropriate stock)

a. _____ Chicken

i. _____ Hen

ii. _____ Pullet

iii. _____ Cock

iv. _____ Cockerel

b. _____ Goose

i. _____ Old Hen

ii. _____ Young Hen

iii. _____ Old Male

iv. _____ Young Male

c. _____ Duck

i. _____ Old Hen

ii. _____ Young Hen

iii. _____ Old Male

iv. _____ Young Male

d. _____ Turkey

i. _____ Hen

ii. _____ Jenny

iii. _____ Tom

iv. _____ Jake

v. What breed and variety is your poultry?

Breed: _____

Variety: _____

vi. Name 5 physical attributes of your poultry breed that make it identifiable from other breeds.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Breed Class Project Questions

1. Where was your bird's breed developed- where did it come from originally?

2. How much should your bird weigh based on its breed, age and sex?

3. Poultry Showmanship includes many different steps. What do you think is the main purpose of doing all these steps?

4. What was your birds breed originally breed for?

5. What APA class does you project belong to?

6. Name 3 other birds in your APA class.

Market Class Project Questions

1. What species and breed is your market poultry pen?

2. How did you obtain your market birds?

3. How old were they when you got them?

4. Describe how you cared for your market birds.

5. Where did you house you market birds?

Poultry Project Story

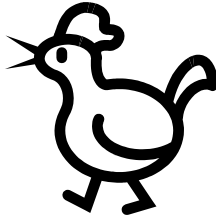
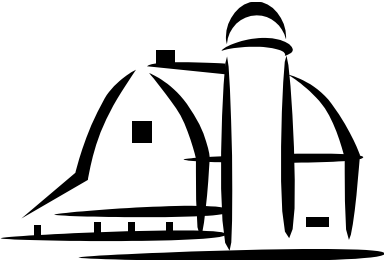
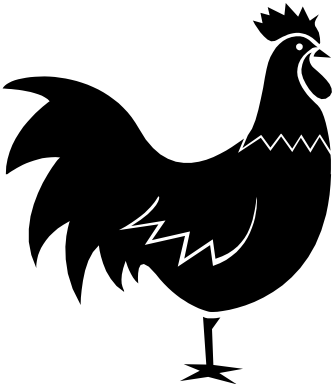
1. What is the most important thing(s) you learned about?

2. How is your project different from other poultry?

3. What do you enjoy the most about your poultry project?

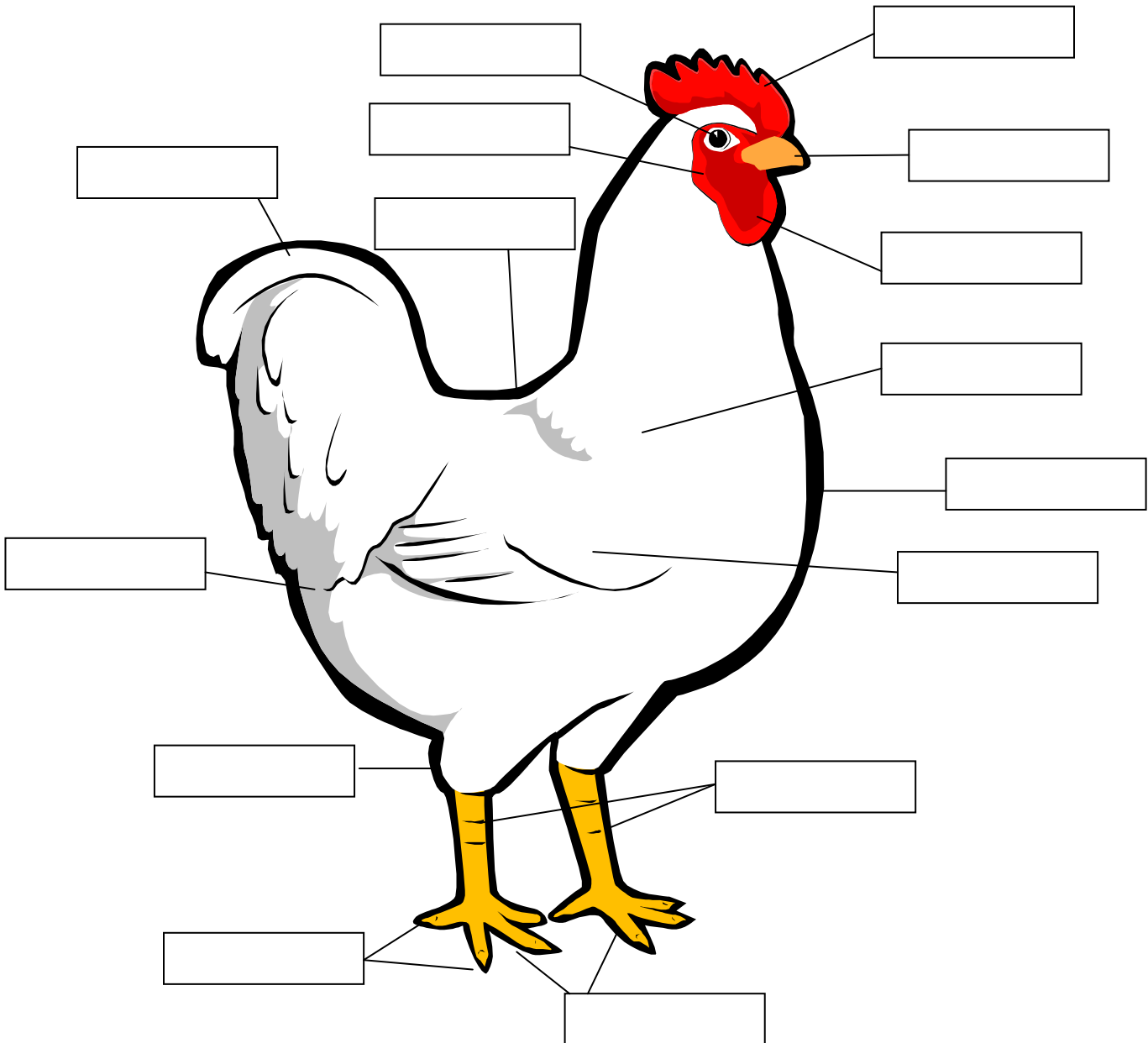
4. What was your biggest challenge during the year with preparing your poultry project for the fair?

5. What do you enjoy the most about your poultry project?



Parts of a Chicken

Label as many parts of the chicken as you can.



Photos of your Poultry Project

Please attach photos of your poultry project and/or you on this page. 😊