

## POULTRY



### **\*\*General Requirements for ALL Poultry Projects\*\***

These projects are considered suitable for all ages and any 4-H member can choose to exhibit poultry at the Ohio State Fair.

JUDGING: Participate in the Livestock Interview on August 6 in the show arena at the Hancock County Fairground. Schedule interview at <http://hancock.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development>

- Bring records
- Be prepared to talk about your project

FAIR: Must attend a Quality Assurance session prior to making fair entries. Enter poultry project in proper class and follow Hancock County Jr. Fair Poultry Show rules listed in the Jr. Fair Book. Advisor needs accurate information to make proper fair entries. All birds must be from a Pullorum Fowl Typhoid-Free Flock (water fowl are NOT tested).

### **PLEASE REMEMBER FOR FAIR:**

- ☘ Turkey Ownership by June 1, 2012, hatched no earlier than April 15, 2012
- ☘ Turkey and Broiler rules...If does not make weight bird goes base bid. Does not go home. Must weigh bird you brought. NO substituting.

### **151 Raising Pullets**

In this project, the member will learn to feed, water, and care for chickens. Pullets and cockerels should have been hatched between January 1 and April 30 of the current year. Hens and cockbirds must be hatched before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. ALL BIRDS MUST BE OWNED AT LEAST THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE SHOW. General Project Guidelines are listed on page 1 of the project book.

FAIR: Member may show either two pullets and/or hens and/or one cockerel and/or one cockbird.

### **152 Raising Broilers**

Member will discover how to feed, water, and care for market broilers. BIRDS SHOULD BE IN MEMBER'S POSSESSION NO EARLIER THAN SEVEN (7) TO NINE (9) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR. General Project Guidelines are listed on page 1 of the project book.

FAIR: Member may show three broilers at the Hancock County Fair.

### **153 Raising Fancy Poultry**

Member will learn the different varieties of fancy poultry. Construct a pen, plan a budget, and raise your own fancy poultry. Project Guidelines are listed on page 1 of the project book.

FAIR: Member may show a pen of one male and two females of the same breed or variety in the Fancy Trio Class.

### **166 Raising Turkeys**

Member will buy, brood, and raise a healthy turkey flock. General Project Guidelines are listed on page 5 of the project book.

FAIR: Member may show 2 birds at the Hancock County Fair.

### **168 Duck or Goose**

Member will learn how to care for, feed, water, and market ducks or geese while managing the flock to a healthy profit.

FAIR: Member may show one duck and/or one goose at the Hancock County Fair.