

### **Poultry Projects (exhibition and market chicken, duck, goose, turkey; chicken, egg production: hens and pullet; and helmeted guinea fowl)**

#### **For county project COMPLETION:**

- Enroll in the correct project by the Enrollment Deadline
- Complete Quality Assurance by the July 1st Deadline
- Be a 4-H Member in Good Standing by meeting all club and county requirements
- Participate in Skill-a-thon & Project Book Check Days
- Obtain your animal by the required ownership & possession date

**NOTE:** 4-H members may also choose to exhibit their animals at the Brown County Junior Fair. Members are NOT required to exhibit at the fair to complete a 4-H project. But a project MUST be completed to be eligible for exhibition.

#### **State Fair Qualification**

- Meet all county requirements as of date of registration/competition
- Have completed Quality Assurance by June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Follow all Ohio State Fair Guidelines and Date for Livestock Competitions on <http://ohiostatefair.com>

#### **For Project Dates & Times:**

Ask your Club Advisor

Read your project letter <http://brown.osu.edu/exhibitorletters>

Look on the 4-H Calendar <https://brown.osu.edu/calendar> or check in the 4-H app

#### **Complete All of the following for Project Book checks:**

(located on page 2 of book)

- Complete Member Project Guide
- Goals and Accomplishments
- Two or more learning experiences
- Two or more leadership and citizenship activities
- Quality Assurance Section
- Animal Records Section – this section should be up-to-date to the date of project book checks
- Project Pictures
- Animal Inventory
- Average Daily Gain (for market projects)
- Incubating, Hatching, Brooding, and Rearing Records



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### What to bring to Skill-a-thon & Project Book Checks:

- Completed Project Book

### Brown County Junior Fair Exhibition Eligibility:

- Complete your project by set deadlines following the guidelines in this document
- Attend tag-in and submit appropriate paperwork by deadlines
- Submit Fair Entry by the set deadline
- Complete a DUNF by Friday before fair
- Follow all Ohio Department of Agriculture, Brown County Junior Fair and Goat Department Rules
  - Reference your project letter and the Brown County Junior Fair Book

### Rule Reminders: (this is not an exhaustive list; refer to your project letter and fair book)

- **Fancy Chicken:** May be pullets, cockerels, hens or roosters. Two birds any breed or sex equal one project.
- **Egg Production:** Exhibit a pen of two recognized breed animals for egg production.
- **Market Chicken:** Exhibit a pen of three or a single fryer. Animals must have a weight of 5-8lbs. All meat pen and single fryer chickens will be preordered and picked up at set date.
- **Ducks:** Exhibit a pen of two birds. May tag in four ducks but only show two.
- **Geese:** Exhibit a pen of two birds. May tag in four geese but only show two.
- **Turkey:** White Holland Turkeys – standard weight: Young Tom – 25lbs. Young Hen – 16lbs. Must exhibit one Tom, a Hen may be exhibited but prefer a Tom. Minimum weight of 20lbs (no max weight)
- **Wildlife:** Exhibit a pair of birds.
- **Poultry Production:** Incubators – Exhibit an incubator with eggs. Hatching during fair. Hatch – Exhibit a Brooder system. Brooder should have babies two – three weeks old in it. Hens with Chicks – Exhibit mother with babies.

### Useful Links

- Ohio State Fair Livestock: <https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/livestock>
- Quality Assurance: <http://go.osu.edu/brownqa>
- Ohio Revised Code for Animal Exhibitions: <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/Livestock+Exhibitions>

Note: Members enrolled in multiple animal projects that require skill-a-thon & book check must complete at least one skill-a-thon & book check for a project they are enrolled to be eligible for exhibition of all their animal projects. They are encouraged to complete skill-a-thon & book checks for all projects they are enrolled.

- The exception for this is members in Beef, Sheep, & Swine, these members MUST complete skill-a-thon for each of those species to be eligible to exhibit.
- If your species offers an Outstanding Exhibitor Award you may be required to complete skill-a-thon & book checks to be eligible for awards in that category.