



NM 4-H Poultry Greentop

400.D-3 R-18



Objectives: To introduce you to the poultry industry and how to raise, feed, care for, groom, show, and manage poultry.

Materials Included in this project:

- Record Form 300 L-5
- New Mexico 4-H Poultry Project Greentop 400.D-3 (R-18)
- New Mexico 4-H Poultry Project Guidebook 100.D-2

Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Review the project book, record sheet, and Greentop to become familiar with the project before beginning.
- Make a check list of things to complete as you work through the project.
- Attend workshops on grooming and showmanship.
- Determine if you want to do an Egg, Meat, or Dual Purpose project.
- Attend workshops and clinics on grooming and showmanship of poultry.
- Participate in county and state fairs.
- To complete the project, submit a record book to your local Extension Agent detailing your Poultry Project.

Citizenship Activities:

- Assist with a county fairgrounds cleanup.
- Make Easter Eggs for a senior citizens center.
- Offer to give poultry presentation to a group in your area.

Suggested Activities:

- Give demonstrations about your poultry project.
- Assist younger 4-Hers to conduct a demonstration
- Visit a local or commercial egg hatchery or chicken farm.
- Visit a feed mill to learn about feeds used for poultry.
- Learn about careers in the field of Poultry Science.
- Tour an egg hatchery or brooder chicken farm to learn the differences between the types of chickens and what they are used for.
- Visit a grocery store and identify various poultry products.
- Visit different feed stores to compare different types of chicken feeds.

Additional info can be found from:

- Your Club Leader or Project Leader
- County Extension Office
- State 4-H Office
- Internet
- Library
- Veterinarian

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