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**Project Book**

**Intermediate (ages 11-13)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Age (as of September 1st)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Club Name & County** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**“As the exhibitor of this project, I certify that I have personally kept records and completed this record book.”**

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Member Date**

**“This youth is an active member of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4-H Club. This book has been completed by the youth and is an accurate record of the project.”**

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Club Leader or Parent Date**

**Why do we keep records?**

Keeping records is an important part of any project but especially for an animal project. If you don’t keep any records, then you don’t know if you made money (profit) or lost money (loss) at the end of your project. If you continue your project, you can look back on what you did the year before and how you can change or improve your project.

# GENERAL RECORDS

What breeds are your chickens?

On what date did you take ownership of your chickens?

What do you plan on doing with your remaining chickens after the show and auction are over?

**Circle the breed you will be bringing to the 4-H Chick Chain Show:**

Rhode Island Red Leghorn Light Brahma

Ameraucana (Easter Egger) Plymouth Barred Rock Black Australorp

Buff Orpington

If you are unable to participate after turning in your portfolio, contact your 4-H Agent.

**My 4-H Project Experience**

I chose to participate in the 4-H Chick Chain project because:

My goals for my 4-H Chick Chain project are:

I attended this many club meetings and 4-H events or activities this year:

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| Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | June | July | August | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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4-H Leadership - offices held and committee participation this year.

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| Office or Committee | Description of what you did |
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#### 4-H Community Service – events and activities that help your community.

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| Event or Activity | Description of what you did |
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4-H Awards & Honors

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| Date | Activity or Event | Award | Location |
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4-H Learning Activities or Project Sharing – things you did to learn more about your project or to tell others about your project.

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| Date | Description of what you did and what you learned |
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**Animal Care & Management**

What did you do to take care of your 4-H Chick Chain project animals?

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| DAILY – feeding, watering, etc. |
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| WEEKLY – cleaning waterers, raking pen, etc. |
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| MONTHLY – adding new bedding, cleaning out manure, etc. |
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#### FINANCIAL RECORDS

**EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY INVENTORY**

List any equipment of supplies that you have before you begin your project. Add new equipment or supplies that your purchase during your project.

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| Item | Owned or Purchased? | Purchase Price or Value |
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| Inventory total value | |  |

#### PROJECT EXPENSES

An expense is something that you pay for or that costs you money. Your project expenses include the cost or value of your animals at the beginning of the project, what you paid for feed, what you paid for veterinary bills, and what you paid to show your animals.

#### Animal Expenses

**Value of Chickens at Start of Project**: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Feed Expenses

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| **Date** | **Type of feed *starter/grower, grower/finisher, layer, supplements*** | **Pounds** | Cost or Value |
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| **TOTAL FEED EXPENSES** | | | **$** |

## PROJECT EXPENSES

## Veterinary Expenses

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| **Date** | **Treatment** | **Cost** |
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| TOTAL VETERINARY EXPENSES | | **$** |

# Equipment & Supply Expenses

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| **Date** | **Type** | **Cost** |
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| TOTAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY EXPENSES | | **$** |

# FINANCIAL RECORDS

# PROJECT INCOME

Income is money that your project earns. Examples of project income can include the value of your poultry at the end of the project, income from selling eggs, meat, live birds sold, sponsorships or premiums won from showing your project.

#### Animal Income

**Value of Chickens at End of Project**: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Other Income

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| **Date** | **Description** | **Dollar Value** |
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| **TOTAL INCOME** | | **$** |

# Donated Items

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| **TOTAL VALUE OF DONATED ITEMS** | | **$** |

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Project Income

Value at end of Project $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Income $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Value of Donated Items $

Total Project Income $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Expenses

Animal Expenses $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Feed Expenses $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Expenses $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Equipment & Supply Expenses $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Expenses $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Total Project Income $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL PROFIT OR LOSS $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### FEED TAG INFORMATION

### Use your feed tag attached to the opposite page to answer the following questions.

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| --- | --- |
| Type of Poultry |  |
| Purpose |  |
| Pounds per bag | % Protein |
| Three Major Ingredients |  |
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| Major Energy Ingredients |  |
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| Major Protein Ingredients |  |
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| Major Vitamin Ingredients |  |
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| By-Products |  |
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| Medication included |  |

**FEED TAG**

Attach the original or a copy of one of your feed tags below.

**PRE-EGG PRODUCTION RECORD/MORTALITY RECORD**

**Month**

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| Feed Added | # of birds | Died/Culled | Remarks |
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**Month**

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| Feed Added | # of birds | Died/Culled | Remarks |
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Have your birds begun laying eggs?

\_\_\_\_\_YES How many? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_No

**MERCHANDISING SUMMARY**

Now that 4-H Chick Chain is over, do you plan to sell any eggs or any of your birds?

Eggs \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Birds \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Describe methods you will use to sell your poultry and/or eggs.

**CREATIVE PROJECT DOCUMENTATION**

* Include news clippings, flyers, agendas or programs from any educational workshops that you attended related to your project.
* Include pictures from your project from beginning to end.
* Pictures should include captions.

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| 1. Why did you decide to participate in 4-H Chick Chain? (check all that apply)  \_\_\_\_\_I wanted to learn about raising chickens  \_\_\_\_\_I thought it would be fun  \_\_\_\_\_My friends were going to do it  \_\_\_\_\_My parents wanted me to do it  \_\_\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | |
| 2. Participating in 4-H Chick Hain has…(answer all the you agree with)  \_\_\_\_\_Helped me learn about the responsibility of caring for an animal  \_\_\_\_\_Helped me learn about good animal nutrition and health  \_\_\_\_\_Taught me how to communicate to others about my poultry project  \_\_\_\_\_Taught me how to keep records about my project  \_\_\_\_\_Made me more comfortable in front of a group  \_\_\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | |
| 3. The major cost of raising chickens is the…(choose the best answer)  \_\_\_\_\_Brooder  \_\_\_\_\_Coop  \_\_\_\_\_Feed  \_\_\_\_\_All of the above | | | | |
| 4. The 4-H volunteers in the 4-H Chick Chain project… | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| Made me feel like I belonged. |  |  |  |  |
| Allowed me to make choices. |  |  |  |  |
| Were helpful to me. |  |  |  |  |

5. Read the statement in the center of this table. Then tell us what you knew BEFORE participating in the 4-H Chick Chain project. Then tell us what you know AFTER participating in the 4-H Chick Chain project.

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| BEFORE I started the  4-H Chick Chain project | |  | AFTER I completed the 4-H Chick Chain project | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
|  |  | I know how to produce healthy  chickens |  |  |
|  |  | I know how to keep records of income and expenses |  |  |
|  |  | I know the difference between three breeds of chickens |  |  |
|  |  | I know that diet is important to the health of all animals |  |  |
|  |  | I know that chicks need a certain amount of space for healthy development |  |  |
|  |  | I know what kinds of feed to use for proper chick health |  |  |
|  |  | I know at least 2 kinds of vaccines that my chickens need |  |  |
|  |  | I can describe how to raise chickens to  others |  |  |

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| 6. If you plan on participating in the 4-H Chick Chain project next year, what would you like to learn? |
| 7. If you don’t plan on participating the 4-H Chick Chain project next year, please tell us why. |

Information about you:

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| Are you a  \_\_\_\_\_Boy  \_\_\_\_\_Girl | How old are you?  \_\_\_\_\_8  \_\_\_\_\_9  \_\_\_\_\_10  \_\_\_\_\_11  \_\_\_\_\_12  \_\_\_\_\_13  \_\_\_\_\_14  \_\_\_\_\_15+ | County where you’re a 4-H member | |
| Is this the first 4-H poultry activity you have participated in?  \_\_\_\_\_Yes  \_\_\_\_\_No | \_\_\_\_\_Bay  \_\_\_\_\_Calhoun  \_\_\_\_\_Escambia  \_\_\_\_\_Franklin  \_\_\_\_\_Gadsden  \_\_\_\_\_Gulf  \_\_\_\_\_Holmes  \_\_\_\_\_Jackson | \_\_\_\_\_Jefferson  \_\_\_\_\_Leon  \_\_\_\_\_Liberty  \_\_\_\_\_Okaloosa  \_\_\_\_\_Santa Rosa  \_\_\_\_\_Wakulla  \_\_\_\_\_Walton  \_\_\_\_\_Washington |
| Please check your race  \_\_\_\_\_White/Caucasian  \_\_\_\_\_Black  \_\_\_\_\_American Indian or Alaskan Native  \_\_\_\_\_Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  \_\_\_\_\_Asian  \_\_\_\_\_Other | | Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?  \_\_\_\_\_Yes  \_\_\_\_\_No | Is your hometown  \_\_\_\_\_Rural (county or farm)  \_\_\_\_\_Suburban (outside a city)  \_\_\_\_\_Urban (city) |

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