POULTRY PROJECT

WHAT IS THE POULTRY PROJECT?
The poultry project teaches members poultry production and marketing by managing poultry projects. Project topics include broilers, capons, turkeys, egg production, and development from egg to chick.

OBJECTIVES
• Attain a broad knowledge of the 4-H project and related activities as to the way they improve family and community life.
• Acquire life skills through project participation essential for becoming an active, skilled, productive and responsible citizen.
• Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings in the project area to everyday project experiences and work.
• Develop an understanding from 4-H project training and experiences which can assist you in the future for choosing and preparing for a job.
• Develop leadership skills that promote positive youth development.

PRINTED RESOURCES
How to Produce Broilers and Roasters for Show, (L-5431)
Producing Turkeys for Show, (PS-5145)
Nutrition and Feeding of Show Poultry, (L-5159)
Poultry Q & A, (L-5323)
National 4-H Curriculum (www.n4hccs.org):
  Poultry - Group Activity Helper’s Guide
  Poultry 1 - Scratching the Surface
  Poultry 2 - Testing Your Wings
  Poultry 3 - Flocking Together
  Embryology - Chick Development Poster
  Embryology 1 - Hatching Classroom Fun
  Embryology 2 - Experiments in Poultry Science
  Hatching in the Classroom Enrichment Curriculum

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Genetics
Pharmaceuticals
Nutrition
Engineering
Production
Food Science & Processing
Agribusiness

WEB RESOURCES
TAMU Poultry Science Department
(http://gallus.tamu.edu/)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

RECORDBOOK CATEGORY
Poultry

PROJECT EXPERIENCES
Raising Broilers and Turkeys for show.
Hatching in the Classroom Enrichment Curriculum
Invitational Poultry Judging Contest at Texas 4-H Roundup

LIFE SKILLS TARGETED IN THE POULTRY PROJECT
Head - Managing
Resiliency
Keeping Records
Goal Setting

Head - Thinking
Service Learning
Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Decision Making
Learning to Learn

Heart - Relating
Communication
Cooperation
Social Skills

Heart - Caring
Empathy

Hands - Giving
Community Service Volunteering
Leadership
Responsible citizenship

Hands - Working
 Marketable Skills
Self-motivation

Health - Being
Self-esteem
Self-responsibility
Character
Managing Feelings
Self-discipline

Health - Living
Personal Safety

For more information about 4-H and Youth Development website at: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu

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