

thinking ahead

annual 4-H project plan



Project Poultry Year 2013

What I want to do and learn in this project (goals)

- chick embryology (how the chick forms)
- exhibiting poultry (3-4 shows)
- anatomy of the egg and chicken (basic parts of egg, egg production system in hen)

How I plan to reach my goals

- extension agent's help
- farm store advice
- read more books on poultry
- visit other chicken operations
- talk to college professors

Resources I can use (money, supplies, equipment, help from others, reference material, etc.)

- books
- extension office
- local poultry farmers

Signed Benjamin P. Rush
4-H Member

Signed Mary Ann Rush
Parent/Guardian

Date 1-10-2013

(This form should be included in the project record section of the 4-H project achievement portfolio.)



looking back

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What I learned (knowledge and skills)

- how to show properly by grooming and bathing poultry properly
- how to take care of a broody hen when they set their eggs
- how the breathing apparatus works in chickens and how air sacs help chickens breathe
- learned how to vaccinate chicks for Marek's Disease
- why humidity is important for hatchability

I feel I met my goals (or did not meet my goals) because

- my rooster was groomed properly at a show and won reserve American
- the broody was successful in hatching baby chicks
- was able to sell chickens to continue production by laying eggs and providing breeding for local farmers' businesses

Resources I used (money, supplies, equipment, help from others, reference material, etc.)

- bought feed for my laying chickens and baby chicks
- bought syringes and vaccine for Marek's Disease
- purchased poultry magazines
- extension agents, my parents, and farmers helped me
- attended CO-OP poultry meeting and consulted with their specialist

Other things I would like to do (future goals)

- try to hatch a successful batch of chicks with a styrofoam thermal air incubator
- travel to more shows and try to be on champion row

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