

Plants and Animals

POULTRY

Domestic Market Poultry

Projects & Materials	Requirements	Exhibit Requirements
<p>Domestic Market Poultry</p> <p>Youth Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Market Broilers (#UNL 4H308) • 4-H Involvement Report • 4-H Animal Project Record Book <p>Volunteer Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H market Broilers (#UNL 4H308) 	<p>Project Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must own and provide primary care, proper housing and feed for your animal(s) for no less than: Chickens = five (5) weeks Turkey = fifteen (15) weeks Ducks = five (5) weeks Geese = ten (10) weeks • Minimum requirement is five (5) broilers • Complete 5 Animal Science activities • Record each activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log • Provide appropriate documentation, which includes a bill of sale and a COOL (County of Origin Labeling) document to meet the federal requirements of COOL. Check with local Extension Office for exact forms required and the deadline for turning in those forms. • Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or Illustrated talk) related to this project. <p>Complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Involvement Report • 4-H Animal Project Record Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Animal Project Record Book • 4-H Involvement Report • Exhibit three (3) chickens or two (2) turkeys as uniform as possible • Participate in a Poultry Fitting & Showing class <p>Note: Some birds (market broilers, gamebirds, etc) may not be suitable for Fitting & Showing. Those members may substitute another bird with their 4-H poultry Leader's approval (first preference should be for another project bird), provided that the bird to be used is not being shown by another 4-H member, is pre-entered through the Fair 4-H Animal Entry and is caged in the poultry barn during the Fair.</p>
<p>Bonner County Fair Requirements:</p> <p>Poultry will not be weighed but members should strive to meet the following age and weight suggestions. It is also encouraged that members not select intact males as their exhibit animals, as they are prone to more behavioral issues when around unfamiliar animals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chickens: should be less than 8 weeks old and around 4-6 lbs. each • Turkeys: Hens should be around 16 weeks old and around 12-16 lbs each, Toms should be less than 25 weeks old and around 20-30 lbs. <p><u>As per State Department of Agriculture Recommendation, waterfowl will not be allowed for fair exhibition. All poultry must be tested for Avian influenza before exhibiting at fair. Please contact the Extension Office prior to animal purchase for the most current information.</u></p> <p>Support Materials: (available through the University of Idaho)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Poultry Showmanship questions • Feeding Meat-type chickens • 4-H Market Broilers (#72301) 		