150CE Chicken, Exhibition (Fancy)

All dates are listed on the Tuscarawas County Fair Livestock Requirement Summary.

1. Read and complete neatly Record Pages according to the General Project Guidelines and Planning Your Project. Keep accurate records of expenses, income, mating, and hatchings. **NO GENERAL SECTIONS ARE OPTIONAL. Complete sections according to the Tuscarawas County Livestock Ages and levels.**

2. Own and raise at least 6 birds. All birds should originate from a Pullorum/Fowl Typhoid disease free flock and have documented proof of testing within the last 12 months or originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the National Poultry Improvement Plan for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirements. Bring the Pullorum certificate to Interview Judging.

3. Be able to identify the parts of a chicken.

4. Be able to identify the different combs.

5. Have an understanding of the different breeds, characteristics, and history of fancy chickens.

6. Have an understanding of housing, care, and maintenance of fancy chickens.

7. Have an understanding of preparing and showing techniques.

8. Have an understanding of feeds and nutrients and how to read a feed tag.

9. Have an understanding of diseases and parasites.

10. Have an understanding of preparing and showing techniques and show ring ethics.

11. Exhibit at county fair two birds, preferably a breeding pair; this equals one pen. Member may exhibit in Standard Fancy or Bantam Fancy class. Check the Standard of Perfection book (available for review at the Extension office – cannot be removed from the office).