150CEP Chicken, Egg Production: Hens and Pullets

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

1. Read and complete neatly and accurately the Record Book according to the General Project Guidelines and Planning Your Project. Keep accurate records of expenses, income, egg production, and death of birds. NO GENERAL SECTIONS ARE OPTIONAL. Complete sections according to Tuscarawas County Livestock Ages and levels.

2. It is recommended that you own and raise at least a flock of 12 chickens. 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. Have an understanding of buying breeds.

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

6. Have an understanding of diseases and parasites.

7. Have an understanding of housing and layer flock management.

8. Understand the principles in marketing your eggs.

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

10. Exhibit at county fair two birds; this equals one pen. You may exhibit in Egg Type Bird class either a pen of pullets or a pen of hens.

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