



# ADAMS COUNTY

## COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

### EXTENSION

## Project Tips - *Poultry, Ducks & Geese*

### Important Dates

#### February 1:

4-H Re-Enrollment Deadline

March-May:

MQA Training

#### April 1:

Animal Care (Primary Care) Form Due

4-H Enrollment Deadline

(New Members)

#### June 15:

Animal ID due on 4HOnline

#### Mid June:

Animal Record Book Interviews

#### Late June/Early July:

Fair Entries Close

#### Early August:

Adams County Fair

#### September:

Record Books Due (Friday before Labor Day)

### Project Considerations

Difficulty:

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Cost:

\$

1. Are you interested in raising your own eggs?
2. Would you like to participate in the Jr. Livestock Sale, but are unable to raise large livestock?

### Project Timeline



Other Birds:



Meat Birds:



### About the Project

The poultry project is designed to help you learn about chickens and other poultry. Through your work in this project, you will acquire an understanding of scientific poultry management and marketing practices. You will gain business experience and insight into the values and principles of purchasing, marketing, financial record keeping and obtaining credit.

### Project Requirements

**Poultry Project members who intend to exhibit their animal(s) at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:**

1. Enroll in the Poultry Project by the enrollment deadline.
2. Complete the Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) Training annually.
3. Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form on 4HOnline by deadline.
4. ID all poultry in 4HOnline by June 15 deadline.
5. Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
6. Enter by the Fair entry deadline.
7. Complete and turn in the Livestock Project E-Record the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office

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## Additional Information - Animal Entry in 4hOnline

1. 4-H members will be required to enter their animals in the 4-H Online enrollment system. This page will help summarize the information required in this system.
2. All poultry project animals must be entered in the 4-H Online system no later than June 15th of the current project year.
3. Poultry project members must be sure to correctly enter their poultry in the proper poultry type.
4. Options are: Chickens (Show Birds), Ducks, Geese, Pigeons & Game Birds, Breeding Chicken - Egg Production, Poultry Market Chicken, Turkey Breeding and Turkey Market.
5. It is highly recommended that any and all animals with the potential of attending Fair have ID in 4HOnline. If an animals does not have ID, it will not be allowed at Fair.



## Resources

- Adams County Fair Premium Book - Available at: [www.adamscountyextension.org](http://www.adamscountyextension.org)
- 4-H Poultry Project Manuals - Available at: <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/projects/manuals-animal/>
- 4-H Project Leader
- Adams County Extension Staff
- County Fair Poultry Superintendent
- Story's Guide to Raising Chickens & Ducks

### Stay up to date!

News/Events/Social Media Posts  
[adams.colostate.edu/4h/news.htm](http://adams.colostate.edu/4h/news.htm)

## Record Book

Poultry Exhibitors use the Livestock E-Record:  
<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/projects/e-records/>

Don't forget the Poultry Supplements (depending on project)

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**Fowl - Ducks**

Tag:  identifier

Leg Band

Animal Name:

Sex: Male  Male/Female

Breed: \*  mm/dd/yyyy

Birthdate:  Hatch Date

Colors And Markings:  Colors/Markings OR list Other Breed

**Animal Uploads**

Fowl - Ducks (Photo 1)

Fowl - Ducks (Photo 2)

**Fowl - Geese**

Tag:  ident

Leg Band

Animal Name:

Breed: \*  mm/y

Birthdate:  Purchase Date

Colors And Markings:  Colors/Markings OR list Other Breed

**Animal Uploads**

Fowl - Geese (Photo 1)

Fowl - Geese (Photo 3)

### Required Information:

Tag - identifier or animal name  
Animal Name - name or variety  
Sex  
Breed

### Optional Information

Photos  
Birth date - Date of purchase or hatch date  
Color + Markings