



Poultry Project



Monthly Lesson Plan
April 2022



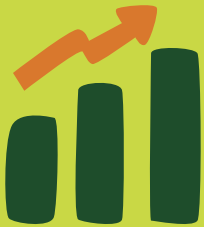
Upcoming Deadlines

- ✓ April 18th or 19th – MQA (Meat Quality Assurance) Training (Fairgrounds)
- ✓ April 27th – MQA (Bennett High School)
- ✓ June 15th – All fowl owned and ID on 4HOnline by June 15



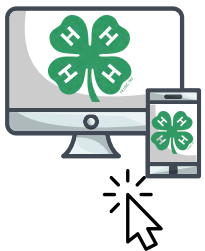
Project Progress

Suggest the following as things your members should work on or accomplish with their project this month. Follow up to see which they achieved:



1. **E Record Books:** Update their "Equipment/Supplies Inventory" (p. 3) & "Animal Inventory" and/or "Animal Purchase" pages (p. 4&6)
2. **Hands On:** Members should begin to cage train their birds. See pg. 44 of the Poultry Resource Handbook.
3. **Knowledge:** Members should review poultry health and biosecurity to learn how to protect their flocks (see our Poultry Vet Chat video);
4. **Other:** Brainstorm a topic for their Poultry educational poster and/or demonstration.
5. **Other:** Update your calendar with 2022 Animal Project Dates

Poultry Vet Chat



Opportunities

See 4-H Calendars for full details & more recently added events

Poultry Webinar Series:

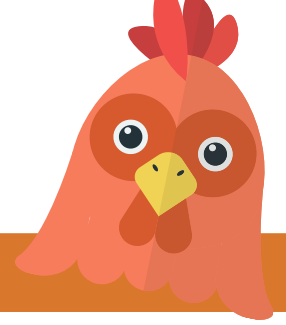
- o April 14 – Slaughter & Food Safety
 - o April 19 – Marketing & Business Basics
- April 12th – Record book workshop
April 30th – ADCO Speech & Demonstration Contest



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Attached Activities

Use these suggested activities at club project meetings to increase member knowledge and keep members engaged in their project.

Group: Fly Swatter Game: Poultry Breed Version

- This game is a fun way to help members commit information to memory such as the different poultry breeds and their primary uses.

Individual: Parts of a Chicken

- Members can use this worksheet to practice their knowledge of parts of the chicken.

for more Poultry project activities, order the National 4-H Curriculum "Poultry Helpers Guide" through the 4-H Office



Fun Fact

Ducks can sleep with one eye open to watch for predators.



Timely Tips to Share

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) has been confirmed in Colorado and is extremely dangerous to commercial and backyard flocks. Click this link to learn how to prevent the spread:

<https://sam.extension.colostate.edu/topics/hpai-2022-outbreak/>



Resources



- The following & more can be found on the ADCO 4-H Poultry Project Webpage: <http://adams4h.org/4-h-poultry-project/>
 - 2022 Animal Project Save the Dates
 - Poultry Resource Handbook **NEW & FREE DOWNLOAD**
 - E Record Books
 - Fourcast Newsletter Signup
 - Project Tipsheet
- 4-H Poultry Facebook Page – great for posting questions & updates etc.
 - FB: "Adams County Colorado 4-H Poultry"



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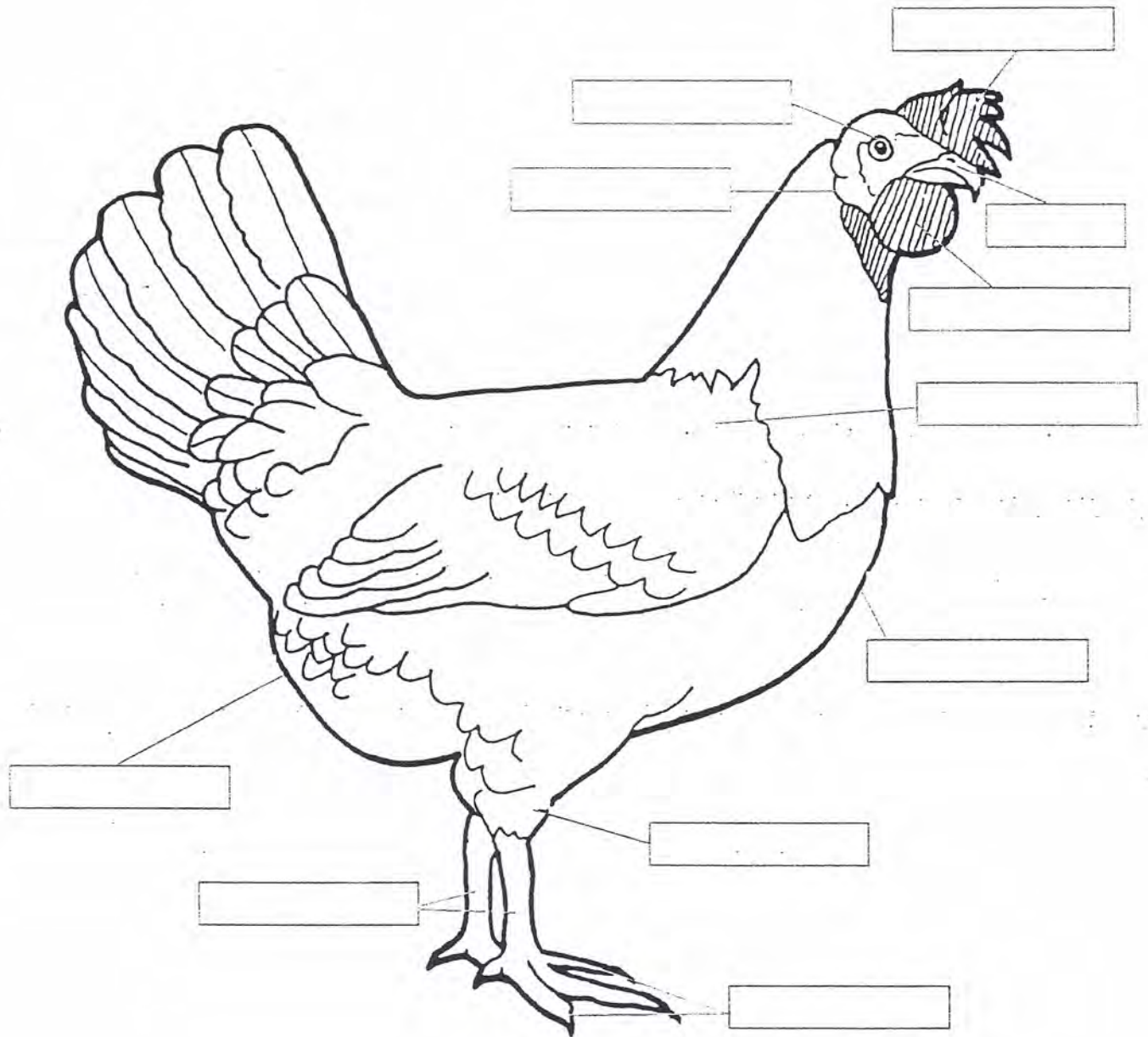
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Parts of a Chicken

Color and label the parts of a chicken.



Use each word only once:

beak
eye
toes

breast
hock
vent

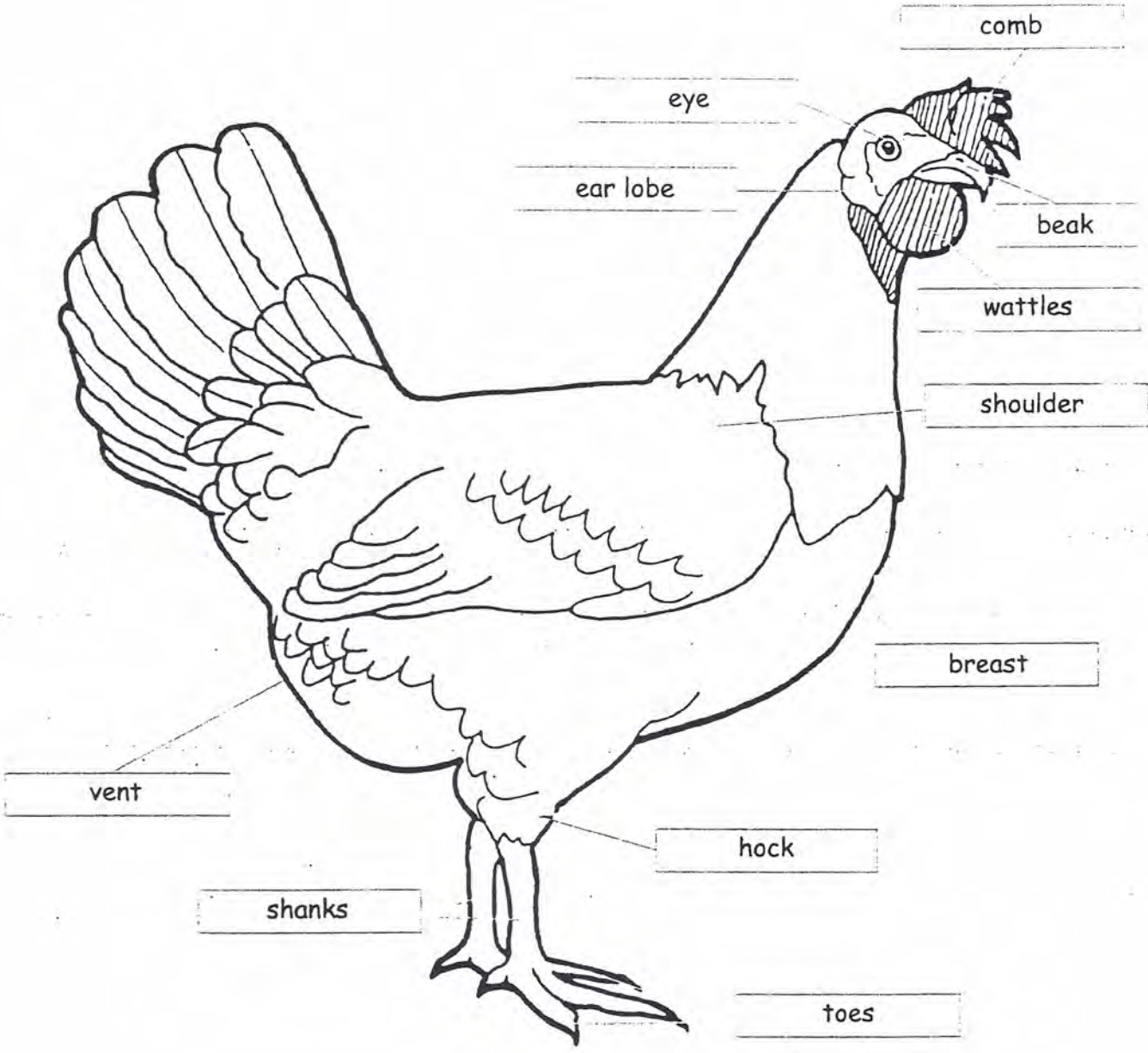
comb
shanks
wattles

ear lobe
shoulder

KEY

Parts of a Chicken

Color and label the parts of a chicken.



Use each word only once:

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|------|--------|---------|----------|
| beak | breast | comb | ear lobe |
| eye | hock | shanks | shoulder |
| toes | vent | wattles | |

Activity: Fly Swatter Knowledge Game
Poultry Breeds Version

Lesson:

First, use the Poultry Resource Handbook or Standard of Perfection to discuss and view the different breeds with your members. Help your members determine which breed they own. The leader will then paste printed images and words to a wall and have members form two teams that line up single file facing the wall with images.

Hand the first member in each line a fly swatter. The members at the front of the line will race to the wall to swat their answer to the question the leader reads. The first member to swat the correct answer receives a point for their team and the fly swatter moves to the next team members in line. Leaders can require members to wait to race until saying "Go!" at the end of the question before racing to the wall to swat.

Supplies:

1. 2 Fly Swatters
2. Tape
3. Printed images of breeds and/or words related to breeds (attached)
4. List of questions (attached or make your own)

List of Questions: Breeds

1. Slap the image of the Rhode Island Red breed.



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2. Slap the image of the Plymouth Rock breed.



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3. Slap the image of the Cochin breed.



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4. Slap the image of the Brahma breed.



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5. Slap the image of the Orpington breed.



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6. Slap the image of the Leghorn breed.



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7. Slap the image of the Polish breed.



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8. Slap the image of the Silkie breed.



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9. Slap the image of the Japanese breed.



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10. Slap the image of the Pekin breed.



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11. Slap the image of the Rouen breed.



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12. Slap the image of the Muscovy breed.



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13. Slap the image of the Crested breed.



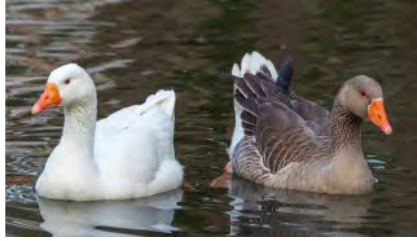
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14. Slap the image of the Runner breed.



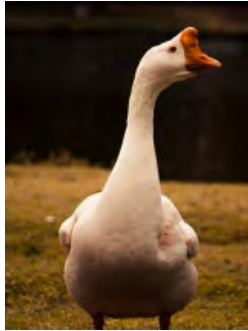
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15. Slap the image of the Pilgrim breed.



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16. Slap the image of the Chinese breed.



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17. Slap the image of the Bronze turkey variety.



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18. Slap the image of the White Holland turkey variety.



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19. Slap the image of the Royal Palm turkey variety.



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20. Slap the image of the Bourbon red turkey variety.



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Rhode Island Red

Plymouth
Rock

Cochin



Brahma

Orpington

Leghorn

Polish

Silke

Japanese



Pekin

Rouen

Moscovey

Crested



Runner

Pilgrim

Chinese

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Royal Palm V.

















