



## 2008/09 Poultry Project Standards Sheet



The following standards have been established by the Kenosha County 4-H Small Animal Team as the standards by which the poultry projects are to be implemented. It is the team's hope these standards will be followed by all project members and leaders and will result in a positive, educational project experience for all youth in the small animal projects.

Questions concerning these standards should be directed to the Small Animal Team. These standards will be reviewed on an annual basis and the Small Animal Team reserves the option of revision to better meet the needs of the Kenosha County 4-H Program through the 4-H poultry projects.

1. Poultry animals must be in the possession of the member after January 1st and before April 15th of the current project year or from birth if after April 15th.
2. To achieve in the poultry project, a member must display their project animal at a public showing. (Fair, club meeting, mall show, project meeting, etc.)
3. Poultry members must attend 2 county-wide poultry project related events in order to show their animal at the Kenosha County Fair.
4. A poultry project member is required to house their project in Kenosha County.
5. A poultry project must be cared for by the member at least 75% of the time.
6. All animals must be shown by the youth member who is exhibiting the animals. If the project exhibitor is unable to show the animal, another project member may show the animal subject to the superintendent's approval.
7. Proper show attire is expected to be worn by all members at any exhibition of their project animals. Show officials may at their discretion prevent an exhibitor from showing until proper show attire is worn.
8. EXHIBITORS, DRESSED IN PROPER SHOW ATTIRE, ARE EXPECTED TO CHECK IN WITH SHOW OFFICIALS ONE-HALF HOUR PRIOR TO SHOWING ANIMALS. THIS WOULD BE LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS, BLOUSES, OR JACKETS AND LONG PANTS.
9. Fair premium book rules or other small animal team published materials regarding weights, classes, dates, etc. for the current 4-H year are to be considered a part of the small animal standards for poultry.
10. Members should consult the standard of perfection book for poultry for information concerning animal conformity. Books will be available in the UW-Extension Office.
11. All poultry project members must sign a copy of the poultry project standards to acknowledge their knowledge of the standards. This signed acknowledgement must be sent to the UW-Extension Office and will be kept on file there.
12. All project members must sign up for their two hour shift, in the poultry barn, during the fair. Sign-up sheets will be available when the animals are brought in.
13. In the event of an infraction of rules, the member will be notified and will be allowed a hearing before the poultry team before action is taken. Responsibility to request a hearing rests with the member.
14. Because the poultry are housed in an enclosed building, there is absolutely no need for an overnight pass to stay at the fair for this project.

15. Barn duty is required to show. **The duty must be served by the 4-H member, not another family member.** If you do not show up for your original barn duty time, your duty will be doubled. If you miss both the original and the make-up times, you will be barred from showing your animal the following year. If you are in any two animal projects, you must do your barn duty for those projects, however, you will be exempt from doing petting zoo duty.
16. Project members must weigh in and tag after the show. You must be present or your animal/animals will not be tagged.
17. All poultry except waterfowl must have a pullorum free paper in order to bring animals in the barn.
18. Any 4-H member in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and under can only show and not be a part of the Small Animal Livestock Auction.

### Alcohol Policy and Team Project Rule Infractions ...

See the Kenosha County 4-H Code of Conduct you signed at enrollment for these rules which must be followed. There have been some significant changes to these rules regarding notification and the appeals process.

I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Poultry Project Standards, have read them and understand them. I further agree to abide by the Standards by which my project work should be carried out.



Signed - Youth Member \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_