

Pigeon Raising

Worksheet by the Merit Badge Center, Philippines

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Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Requirement 1. Do the following:


- a. **House at least two flock units (two pairs) of pigeon having selected the particular breed or variety of squab, racing, or exhibition pigeon which you have decided to develop as a project for this Merit Badge. Give reasons for such selection.**

Write the pigeon breed or variety you selected: _____

Give reasons for such selection.

Requirement 2. Submit a rough sketch drawn to appropriate scale showing size, location, and interior equipment of loft or coop and aviary. Describe briefly equipment you have made.

Sketch to appropriate scale showing size, location, and interior equipment of loft of coop and aviary.



Describe briefly equipment you have made.

Requirement 3. Submit a brief formula for seeds and grit used, and an outline of a week's schedule of feeding - indicating whether you have mixed the ration, or used a commercial brand.

Formula for seeds and grit used.

Outline of week's schedule of feeding.

Weekday		Feed Additive	Feed Amount	Type of Feed Mixed or Commercial
Sunday	AM			
	PM			
Monday	AM			
	PM			
Tuesday	AM			
	PM			
Wednesday	AM			
	PM			
Thursday	AM			
	PM			
Friday	AM			
	PM			
Saturday	AM			
	PM			

Requirement 4. Submit a brief report covering the method and schedule of sanitation, your experience with mice, vermin, or any other difficulties you had overcome in handling this project.

Method and schedule of sanitation.

Experience with mice, vermin, or any other difficulties you had to overcome.

Requirement 5. Present an itemized account of all birds sold or disposed of while undertaking your project or a statement of flock increase in number and approximate current market value.

Record of birds sold or disposed.

#	Date	Sold or Disposed	If sold, value sold for	Additional Records/Comments
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

Statement of flock increase in number and approximate current market value.

Week #	Date Recorded	# of Flocks	Approximate Market Value	Additional Records/Comments
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

Requirement 6. Present an itemized account of all expenditures for stock, quarters, equipment, and other incidental items.

Date	Description of Expense	Amount	Category (stock, quarters, equipment, other)