

Poultry Raising Merit Badge Worksheet

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Set 1. Requirement 1

Have a knowledge of foster-mothers.

Have a knowledge of sanitary laying houses.

Have a knowledge of brood coops.

Have a knowledge of runs.

Set 1. Requirement 2

Understand, through experience rearing, feeding, caponizing, killing, and dressing birds for the table.

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Rearing		
Feeding		
Caponizing		
Killing		
Dressing Birds for the Table		

Set 1. Requirement 3

Candle incubating eggs and for the market.

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Describe the differences in candling.

How to distinguish the infertile and fertile eggs.

Infertile Eggs	Fertile Eggs

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How to distinguish the bad from the good eggs.

Bad Eggs	Good Eggs

Tell how eggs are graded.

Set 1. Requirement 4

Select good layers and cull the poor producers.

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Select Good Layers		
Cull the Poor Producers		

Set 1. Requirement 5

Raise a breed of not less than ten (10) selected pullets.

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Set 2. Requirement 1

Own a pen of chickens, not less than ten (10) hens and one (1) rooster.

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Set 2. Requirement 2

Do all the work in its care and management.

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Set 2. Requirement 3

Incubate eggs with the use of brood hens.

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Raise not less than ten (10) selected pullets for replacement.

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Set 2. Requirement 4

Castrate all excess cockerels.

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Set 2. Requirement 6

Make a complete report at the end of the year as required by your Counselor.

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