



Check Sheet

Name Leon Co. 4-H Member County Leon District 8
 Age Division Senior Category Poultry

ITEM	REQUIRED	COUNTY	DISTRICT	STATE
1. Check Sheet				
2. Personal Information Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate Signatures • Entered in correct age division 			
3. 4-H Story & Photo Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typed • Double spaced • No smaller than 10-point font • Correct page limit (<i>Junior-8, Intermediate 10, Senior 10</i>) 			
4. Texas 4-H Report Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pages included • No additional pages 			
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This Check Sheet will be the first page at the front of your Texas 4-H Record Book. This same Check Sheet will be used at all levels of judging.



**Personal Information Page
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Name Leon Co. 4-H Member County Leon District 8

Age Division Senior Category Poultry

Number of years in 4-H 7 Number of years in Main Project 7
(excluding Clover Kid years)

Address EXAMPLE Home Phone EXAMPLE

City, State, Zip EXAMPLE Mobile Phone EXAMPLE

Best Email EXAMPLE

Date of Birth EXAMPLE School Grade 10th

Place of Residence

- Farm/Ranch
- Rural area or Town less than 10,000
- Town or City of 10,000 to 50,000
- Suburb or City of more than 50,000
- Central city of more than 50,000

Name of your 4-H Club or Group EXAMPLE 4-H Club

Number of members in your 4-H Club or Group _____

4-H Member Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

CEA Signature _____ Date _____



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SECTION I – 4-H PROJECT EXPERIENCES

4-H Project Summary and Learning Experiences – What is your project? How did your project change or grow? What have you done and what have you learned? You can include learning experiences gained in other youth/community organizations but applicable to the 4-H project. Individually-directed project learning experiences are also acceptable. Include up to 4 projects, current year and up to three preceding 4-H years (up to two preceding years for Juniors). Maximum page limits: Junior - 2 pages; Intermediate – 3 pages; Senior – 4 pages.

For the past several years I had spent most of my 4-H time focusing mainly on poultry. This year my goal was to add to my 4-H experiences by exploring other activities that 4-H has to offer. I participated in several individual and team projects this year.

Poultry

My main 4-H project is Poultry. I am involved in two different aspects of the poultry project. The first part of my poultry project is raising show broilers and the second part is poultry judging. Show Boilers are meat production chickens that are raised for show. I have been raising and showing broilers for seven years and I have learned so much about my project and poultry in general. While a poultry project is short term, this year it was 48 days, raising show birds is very time intensive. I have spent countless hours checking on the broilers. My list of tasks included:

- Cleaning feeders and waters daily
- Stirring shavings
- Measuring feed and supplements
- Monitoring temperature
- Ventilating
- Encouraging birds to eat
- Weighing and culling birds
- Monitoring for illness
- Taking care of culled birds

This year I had several goals that helped me grow my project:

- Place as well or better at my county livestock show
 - Last year, I won Reserve Champion Broilers and Reserve Champion Showmanship at the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.



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- This year I placed the same in both categories, so I was happy that I did that well.
- Further educate myself on poultry and the industry
 - I attended the Texas A&M University Market Poultry Judging Workshop and the Texas A&M University Poultry Science Production Workshop. Not only did I learn more about raising market poultry, but I learned new things about egg grading, cuts of meat and judging processed chicken products. This spring I applied for and was accepted to the Texas A&M Poultry Institute for Youth. I will be attending the Institute this summer and I look forward to learning new things and meeting new people.
- Try a new feed program
 - I worked to make a new feed program and stick to it. I was pleasantly surprised that my show broilers grew well on the new program.
- To do the best job possible and still have fun!
 - I always try my best to raise my broilers to their maximum growth potential. Working with my brothers this year was beneficial because sharing the load of work meant more trips out to the chicken house.
- Start a poultry judging team in my county
 - I was very excited to start a poultry judging team and be the teen leader in our county.
- Encourage others to raise show broilers
 - I volunteered this year to be the poultry project teen leader for my 4-H club because I want to make sure that other kids who are interested in poultry are updated on events and opportunities.

This year I learned several things from my broiler project:

- Learned better time management.
- Worked with a changed feed schedule.
- Always learn more about poultry.
- Discovered that I love working with poultry and looking towards a career in the industry.
- Worked with others about poultry.



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The second part of my poultry project is poultry judging. Poultry Judging is a wonderful way to get more involved in poultry. I am so glad that I am a part of our Leon County team. My goal in Poultry Judging was to learn and prepare to compete next year. I have learned so much:

- How to grade exterior and interior eggs
- How to grade carcasses of chickens and turkeys
- How to grade processed poultry

I have become more involved with poultry over the last year. I am so eager to learn and expand my knowledge. I am trying to go to all the workshops and seminars that I can because my goal is to attend Texas A&M University as a poultry science major. When I learned that TAMU had a Poultry Institute for Youth I was so excited to submit my application. I have been selected to attend the institute and look forward to attending this summer. I am going to take the information that I learned back to my club and poultry judging team.

Leaders 4 Life

My next project is Leaders 4 Life. When I was first invited to join the senior team, I was still not sure what Leaders 4 Life was. I did research and found out that it is a contest where a team goes through the parliamentary procedure process of a 4-H meeting. Then after completing that portion of the contest, the team answers questions regarding parliamentary procedure. I was not sure that I was going to enjoy this type of contest, but I went ahead to the first practice and I was hooked. One of my favorite things about it is that it is a team contest and requires active participation from every team member. I like that I can build great friendships with my teammates. Our team placed 1st place at the District 8 competition and we have advanced to state.

Product ID

Product ID is a competition that involves identifying and answering questions about Texas fruits, vegetables, and meat. I was interested in participating in Product ID because I enjoy learning about common and unique fruits and vegetables of our state. I like that I can



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compete both individually and with a team. My goal for this year was to better educate myself on the subject and to have fun. I also became more aware of different fruits and vegetables that I had not noticed before in the produce section of the grocery store. I have competed in several contests throughout the year, including:

- The State Fair of Texas
- Bell County Youth Fair
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
- District 8 4-H
- Leon County Youth Livestock Show
- North Texas Livestock and Creative Arts Show

Educational Presentation

This is my first year to compete in the Educational Presentation contest. I was encouraged by my club manager to attend a workshop on public speaking that she was hosting. I attended and was inspired to create a PowerPoint presentation and compete in the 4-H Educational Presentation contest. My presentation title is *Looking Deeper into Texas High Speed Rail*. I chose my topic because I recognize the impacts the proposed project from Dallas to Houston can have on our state. It is an important topic to me because it directly impacts Leon County. I spent many hours researching, preparing my presentation and practicing giving my speech. By giving this presentation, I hope to bring attention to the realities of high speed rail to people across the Texas. My goal with my educational presentation was to give a successful presentation in front of a large crowd for the first time. I gave my presentation this spring at both the county and district 4-H contests and placed first in my category at both levels. I will be competing at the state competition this summer.



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SECTION II – 4-H LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

List what you did to assist others throughout this 4-H year. Also include general leadership such as Club Officer, 4-H County Council, or County Committees. Include elected/appointed, volunteer, and promotion leadership. Leadership Role: E-elected, A-appointed, V-volunteer, P-promotional. Level: Cl-club, Co-county, D-district, S-state, N-national, I-international. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 preceding 4-H years for Juniors). Entry and page limits: Junior – 10 entries and 1 page; Intermediate – 15 entries and 1 page; Senior – 25 entries and 2 pages.

	Year	Leadership Activity	Role (E, A, V, P)	Level (Cl, Co, D, S, N, I)	Responsibilities / Duties / Accomplishments
1	2018	Leon County Health Fair	V	Co	Lead junior high students through different events at the fair for the day
2	2018	Leon County Ag Fair	V	Co	Hosted booth on corn. Presented, and answered questions regarding information on corn production and products
3	2018/19	Centerville 4-H Club broiler project teen leader	V	Cl	Gave monthly updates to the club about broilers, projects, upcoming events.
4	2019	Leon County 4-H Poultry Judging team leader	V	Co	Formed the first county 4-H poultry judging team. Lead monthly meetings. Gave other kids who are interested in poultry the opportunity to participate in poultry judging. Spent many hours finding, studying and preparing materials for the meetings.
5	2018	Helped new 4-H student with show birds	V	Cl	Helped and advised new 4-H student throughout her show broiler project
6	2019	Helped other 4-H participants at county show	V	Co	Volunteered to feed and water other participants broilers remaining at the show barn for two days after leading up to the auction
7	2019	Helped other 4-H student with birds at county show	V	Cl	Attended broiler show in another county, and held birds for participants
8	2019	Promoted 4-H	V	Cl	Told kids at church about the different activities, invited them to join 4-H



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9	2019	Said the Texas Pledge to open the LCYLS Broiler Show	V	Co	Was so Honored to be asked to say the Texas pledge
10	2019	Centerville 4-H Club Reporter	E	Cl	Was elected as Club Reporter for the 2019/2020 4-H year
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SECTION III – 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE

List community service or service learning projects that might include: clean ups, collections, repairs, construction, care packets, visitations, education, donations, presentations, etc. Your Role: Y-Yourself, M-Member of a Group, P-Primary Leadership. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 years preceding 4-H years for Juniors). Entry and page limits: Junior – 10 entries and 1 page; Intermediate – 15 entries and 1 page; Senior – 25 entries and 2 pages.

	Year	Your Role (Y, M, or P)	Service Activity	Importance and Impact
1	2018	M	LCYLS Show Barn Setup	Supported the LCYLS by helping setup barn facilities for county livestock show
2	2018	M	LCYLS Show Barn Clean Up	Supported the LCYLS by cleaning the show barn following the county livestock show
3	2018	Y	4-H Fall Project Leader Training	Learned about the fall 4-H projects
4	2018	Y	2019 Health Fair Planning Meeting	Gave input on next years fair
5	2019	Y	4-H spring leader training	Learned about the spring 4-H projects
6	2019	M	B.I.G. Youth Leader Workshop	Learned about leadership goals in agriculture
7	2019	M	Served Lunch to Veterans	Honored to serve dinner to military veterans at locally hosted event
8	2019	Y	4-H Spring Leadership Training	Learned about the spring project opportunities
9	2019	M	LCYLS Show Barn Setup	Supported the LCYLS by helping setup barn facilities for county livestock show
10	2019	M	LCYLS Show Barn Clean Up	Supported the LCYLS by cleaning the show barn following the county livestock show
11	2019	M	Worked at the LCYLS Concession Stand	Volunteered in concession stand over three days taking orders, serving food
12	2019	M	Presented at Centerville 4-H club meeting	Taught club members how to write a proper thank you note
13	2019	M	Omelet Supper Fundraiser	Made Omelets at my club's annual fundraiser supper
14	2019	P	Lead County 4-H Poultry Judging Team	Educate the 4-Hers of Leon County on Poultry Judging



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15	2019	Y/M	Worked at the LCYLS concession stand	Worked the window, prepared food and help clean up.
16	2018	Y	Leon County 4-H Open House	Went and learn about projects that our county has to offer.
17	2019	Y	Helped with the Leon County 4-H end of the year party	Helped clean up after the party
18	2019	M	Texas 4-H Water Ambassador Program	Was selected as a 2019-2020 Water Ambassador and will attend the 4-H2O Youth Leadership Academy this Summer
19	2019	M	Served dinner to veterans	Served dinner to veterans who were hosting a spur making clinic
20	2019	Y	Presented Educational Presentation	Gave my presentation on High Speed Rail to the Leon County Leadership Advisory Board.
21	2019	Y	Leon County Public Speaking Workshop	Participated in an interactive workshop on public speaking
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SECTION IV – OTHER 4-H PROJECTS

List any 4-H project(s) not listed in Section I, include number of years and summarize participation. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 preceding 4-H years for Juniors), and any number of projects. Limit to 1 page.

Livestock judging

Livestock judging is where teams and individuals judge classes of steers, heifers, lambs, goats and hogs. One of the things that I like about livestock judging is the opportunity to improve my public speaking skills. In some of these contests I am able to give reasons. Reasons in livestock judging is where you give your placings of a class orally to judges. Having to prepare and memorize a speech in fifteen minutes is an important skill for me to have. Here is a list of some of the contests I have been to this year.

- State Fair of Texas
- Aggie Fest
- San Antonio Livestock Show
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
- Austin Livestock Show and Rodeo
- Leon County Livestock Show
- D8 Livestock Show

Consumer Decision-Making

Consumer Decision-Making is a contest that helps you improve your decision-making skills. This contest consists of classes of four items and you place those items in order by the stats. Though I have only been to one of these contests I will be looking for more contest opportunities.

Nutrition Quiz Bowl

I am so glad to be a part of the Leon County's Nutrition Quiz Bowl team. NQB is a contest where two teams of four go up against each other on questions on food and nutrition. It is so much fun, you get to have a buzzer and you buzz in to answer. I have only had one opportunity to compete in a contest, but I enjoyed it so much that I will be doing it again.



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SECTION V – 4-H RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

List 4-H recognition and awards. Level CI-Club, Co-County, D-District, S-State, N-National, I-International. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 preceding years for Juniors). Entry and page limits: Junior – 10 entries and 1 page; Intermediate – 15 entries and 1 page; Senior – 25 entries and 1 page.

	Year	Level (CI, Co, D, S, N, I)	Recognition	Importance to You
1	2016	Co.	Grand Champion Intermediate Broiler Showmanship Leon County Youth Livestock Show	This was my first showmanship award. I was so excited to have a belt buckle that shows that I know about broilers.
2	2017	Co.	Grand Champion Senior Broiler Showmanship Leon County Youth Livestock Show	
3	2017	Co	Big Bird Broiler Winner Leon County Youth Livestock Show	The big bird award goes to the heaviest bird in the show. I happy to have the heaviest bird at the show.
4	2018	Co.	Reserve Champion Senior Broiler Showmanship Leon County Youth Livestock Show	
5	2018	Co	Reserve Champion Broilers Leon County Youth Livestock Show	
6	2018	S	3th Place Senior Product ID Team State Fair of Texas	This award is important to me because it showed the work that my team had done in preparation for competition.
	2019	Co	2 nd place Individual Product ID Dallas County	
7	2019	Co	3 rd Place Senior Team Product ID Dallas County	
8	2019	D	4 th Place Senior Team Nutrition Quiz Bowl Texas 4-H District 8	
9	2019	Co	Reserve Champion Senior Broiler Showmanship Leon County Youth Livestock Show	
10	2019	Co	Reserve Champion Broilers Leon County Youth Livestock Show	
11	2019	D	8 th Place Team Livestock Judging Contest Texas 4-H District 8	
12	2019	Co	1 st Place District Qualifier Educational Presentation- Open Leon County 4-H	
13	2019	Co	3th Place Senior Team Product ID Leon County Youth Livestock Show	
14	2019	D	1 st Place State Qualifier Educational Presentation- Open Texas 4-H District 8	
15	2019	D	1 st Place State Qualifier Leaders for Life Team Texas 4-H District 8	



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SECTION VI – NON-4-H ACTIVITIES

List leadership, community service, awards, and recognition from other activities such as school, church, and other community organizations. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 preceding years for Juniors). Limit to 1 page.

Year	Service Activity	Description
17-19	Take care of neighbor's animals	Provided care for my neighbor's pets on a weekly basis
17-19	Group Leader for a girls bible and cooking class.	Selected to be a group leader and teach girls about God, cooking and life skills
16-19	Volunteered for Texan Against High Speed Rail	Helped this private property rights advocacy group by setting out handouts, prep work, working booth at meetings
2018	Volunteered at the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution Convention	Worked at the conference booth and sold and took payments for books
2018	Texas Home School Coalition Teen Staff	Helping put on the THSC Convention. eg. Setting up booths, Holding door. Etc.
2018	VBS Group Leader	Lead group of children for VBS at a local church
18-19	Volunteered for the Texas Flying Club	Helped wash planes and provide maintenance on the club planes
2018	Volunteered at the Thankful Hubbard DAR Chapter Officer Training	Helped sort materials in preparation of the officer training
2018	Gave a Presentation on Cell Phone Etiquette	Taught young girls when is the right or wrong time for cell phones, appropriate uses, and safety.
2018	Volunteered at the TAHSR fundraiser in Jewett.	Helped setup the event and manned a table.
2018	Volunteered at the Thankful Hubbard DAR Chapter Officer Training	Assisted the Thankful Hubbard Chapter Officers in the setup and cleanup of their training seminar
2019	Volunteered at the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution Convention.	Worked at the conference booth and sold and took payments for books
2019	Texas Home School Coalition Teen Staff GOLD SHIRT	Selected to lead group of teen staffers. Responsible for Coordination of group activities, Helping put on the THSC Convention
2019	Actively Participated in the Leon County – Texas Community Futures Forum	Participated in discussions and gave input on long term critical issues impacting my county



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SECTION VII – COLLEGE & CAREER EXPLORATION

Please answer the following question before completing the required portion of the table.

As of today, what career would you choose? Poultry Science at TAMU

List activities that have helped you learn more about careers or the necessary education to enter a career. Examples of activities include: interviews, tours, job shadowing, research, mentoring, work experience, skill development, course work, etc. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 preceding years for Juniors). Entry and page limits: Junior – 10 entries and 1 page; Intermediate – 15 entries and 1 page; Senior – 15 entries and 1 page.

	Year	Activity Title	What did you learn or do?
1	2017	Volunteered at the Texas state capitol for Rep. Paul Workman	Learned about the legislative process.
	2017	Boater Safety Certification	Learned about operating boats safely and state laws.
2	2018	College Research	Researched college dual credit courses and grade transfers.
3	2018/19	Pilot Training	Received a student pilot license. Learning to fly a Cessna 172 airplane. Soloed and working toward earning a private pilot license.
4	2018	Mentor	Helped teach girls about God and how to cook.
5	2018	Leon County Civil Court	Sat in on a Leon County District Civil Court and observed the judicial procedure.
6	2018	TAMU Poultry Judging Workshop	Learned about the different aspects of poultry judging.
7	2018/19	Housekeeper	Worked as a housekeeper to earn and save money for flight lessons and college.
8	2018	Texas State Driver's Learner License	Learned how to operate a motor vehicle safely, state laws, and risks to teen drivers.
9	2018	Texas State Driver's License	Fulfilled course requirement. Passed written and driving exam.
10	2018	College Class	Completed online dual credit American History class from LeTourneau University and earned an A.
11	2019	SkyWarn Spotter Certificate	Attended the SkyWarn training class, learned about severe weather, how to spot it and report to



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			the National Weather Service. Achieved the SkyWarn Weather Spotter certificate
12	2019	TAMU Poultry Institute for Youth	Accepted to attend the Institute this summer. Will be going to the University and learn all about poultry in Texas.
13	2019	TAMU Market Poultry Workshop	Learned about career paths in the poultry industry
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