

AVIAN SCIENCE

Sonoma County 4-H

Name: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Intermediate:

	<u>Date</u> <u>Completed</u>	<u>Leader's</u> <u>Initials</u>
1. Name and describe six (6) breeds of Avian species	_____	_____
2. Give one or more examples of birds raised for meat, for white and brown egg production, for showing, for special purposes.	_____	_____
3. Describe desirable characteristics of birds in your projects.	_____	_____
4. Participate in a judging or showmanship contest.	_____	_____
5. Build a piece of equipment for your project.	_____	_____
6. Indicate the bird characteristics that should be observed during care or exam of birds as signs of developing health problems.	_____	_____
7. Describe in detail the feeding of project birds through one production cycle.	_____	_____
8. Discuss protection of birds during periods of extreme hot and cold weather.	_____	_____
9. Demonstrate sanitation of equipment.	_____	_____
10. Describe and give control methods of three (3) different insect or disease problems. Example: mites, flies, Newcastle Disease, Coccidiosis, etc.	_____	_____
11. Visit an approved Avian Science operation, reporting on how the birds are housed, brooded, fed, watered, cared for, and how the eggs or birds are prepared for market and marketed. Work with leader to find suitable facility.	_____	_____
12. Present a demonstration covering information on your project at County Presentation Day.	_____	_____

Project Leader's Signature of Completion: _____

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Club Leader's Signature of Completion: _____

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