



Waterfowl & Poultry

Virtual Guide

Activity Ideas

Activity #1: Quiz

Send members a blank picture of their animal and have them label the parts.

Activity #2: Virtual Tour

Virtual tour of a poultry farm. Get a farmer to give a tour and an information session on all of the parts of a farm and the step by step/day to day responsibilities of a poultry farmer.

Activity #3: By Products

Get members to research the different products that come from their animal.

Activity #4: What would you do?

This activity focuses on sportsmanship in and outside the ring. Present scenarios to members and ask them what they would do in that situation. Focus on the values and teachings of the 4-H program and the responsibility of representing the clover. Below are some examples of scenarios:

- You placed third in your showmanship class after having been switched from first down to third. You are not happy about your results. What next?
- You and a group of friends are chatting after the show. Popular opinion says that the person whose bird won should not have. Everyone has a lot of negative things to say about the animal and the exhibitor because she appears to not do a lot of the work on her own. What do you do?
- Your parent is really upset about how you placed in showmanship at a show and thinks that the judge did a terrible job. They intend to have a heated discussion with the judge. What do you do?

Guest Speaker Ideas

- Poultry Producer
- Feed Distributor
- Vet
- Waterfowl/ Poultry leader from another club/county/region
- Livestock Judge

Resources

1. [4-H Poultry Fitting and Showmanship](#)
2. [Ducks Unlimited Canada](#)
3. [Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia](#)
4. [Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Pullets and Laying Hens](#)
5. [Codes of Practice for the care and handling of Chickens, Turkeys and Breeders](#)
6. [Canadian Poultry Magazine](#)

