



Vermont 4-H Poultry Approval Form

FILL OUT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY!

YEAR _____

Project area ___ Broiler ___ Exhibition
 ___ Layer/Layer Replacement ___ Feather/other

Your Name: _____

Your Age on Jan. 1 of current year: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Your Date of Birth: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Club's County: _____

Club: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Leader Signature _____

Date: _____

Species (Chicken, duck, etc.)	Breed (Plymouth Rock, etc.)	Variety Describe bird.	Bird's Hatch Date	Sex	Egg Hatched Day Old Chick Pullet or Older	Leg Band Number	Owned or Leased and date acquired (Example: owned 3/4/2015 or leased 2/5/2015)

Do not write below the boxes. If you have more birds, please use additional forms. This form is required to show in 4-H classes and is due in your County 4-H office on July 1st. Any bird over 20 weeks must be Pullorum tested prior to the show/event. Some events may have a tester on site. Check with the event coordinators to find out this information.
 All 4-H project animals are shown / exhibited at the risk of the 4-H member. Any damage to persons or property is the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member and their family.
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INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETING YOUR POULTRY APPROVAL FORMS

This form is to be used for any poultry species. Use one form per species and submit a new form every calendar year.

1. Enter your name and full mailing address. Include a phone number where we can reach you.
2. Enter your age as of January 1 of this year and enter your date of birth.
3. Include your county of 4-H club membership and the name of your club. Enter independent if you are not in a club.
4. Make sure your leader signs and dates the form.
5. Enter the species of your bird (duck, chicken etc.). Use one form per species.
6. Breed: Enter the breed of the bird (Plymouth Rock etc.)
7. Color: Enter the color of the bird (Red Pyle, Silver- Laced etc.) Describe the bird if the mature color is not known at this time.
8. Bird's hatching date the day/month/year of each bird's birth. This determines the class you show your bird in.
9. Sex: indicate hen, cockerel/drake/tom etc.
10. Indicate age of bird when you acquired it: Hatched (it was yours when it came out of the egg), Day-Old (it was yours in the first several weeks of its life), Pullet or Older (it was yours when it had its adult plumage).
11. Leg Band Number.
12. If the leg band falls off or is missing, replace it and let your county Educator know if the number changed.
13. Date of ownership or date lease/loan went into effect. Include day/month/year. Various events require ownership/lease/loan by a certain date. If owned, write owned and the date you own it by and if leased, write leased and the day the lease started.
14. A copy of the lease/loan form must be submitted with the approval form. Both are due June 1st in your County Educator's office.
15. Sharing of birds between 4-H members is not allowed.
16. Approval forms are necessary for participation in all 4-H Events and classes. Questions on who must complete approval forms should be directed to your County Educator. Your forms should be sent to the following UVM Extension office:

Addison County	4-H Educator 802-388-4969	23 Pond Lane, Suite 300 Middlebury, VT 05753
Caledonia & Lamoille	4-H Educator 802-751-8307	374 Emerson Falls Road, Suite 1 St Johnsbury, VT 05819-2762
Chittenden County	4-H Educator 802-656-5429	140 Kennedy Drive, Suite 201 South Burlington, VT 05403
Franklin & Grand Isle County	4-H Educator 802-524-6501	278 S. Main St., Suite 2 Albans, VT 05478-1866
Orange & Washington County	4-H Educator 802-476-2003	327 Us Route 302 Barre, VT 05641
Orleans & Essex County	4-H Educator 802-334-7325	316 Main Street Suite 101 Newport, VT 05855-4867
Rutland & Bennington County	4-H Educator 802-773-3349	271 North Main Street Rutland, VT 05701-2424
Windsor & Windham	4-H Educator 802-885-8386	307 South Street Springfield, VT 05156