



Rabbit, Poultry and Dog: Eastern States



4-H Project General Description

- A 4-H project consists of 6-8 hours of sequential learning experiences (over a period of at least a few days or weeks) exploring a general subject with the guidance of a leader or mentor.
- The youth member must work with a project leader(s) or adult mentor(s) with planning/organizing/facilitating at least 6–8 hours of topic-related activities to help members learn about their project and/or meet their project goals.
- For recognition of project work, members must be registered 4-H members and in good standing. They are also expected to keep a member record and project record.

General information about record books

Record books document project work and include goals, information about what the member did/learned/explored and a reflection piece (my 4-H story) to summarize the project experience. Most 4-Hers use the standard Record Book available through the 4-H program. Members may use alternative formats for records but must have prior approval from their 4-H Educator by May 1.

Each delegate who wants to be considered for Eastern States in Rabbit, Poultry and Dog must have the following completed by August 1.

1. Project Record Book reviewed at the county level
2. Interview with their County Educator
3. Must show/exhibit the animal at the county, regional or state level
4. Completed the Eastern States Form(s) with required signatures and entered electronically to Eastern States
5. Arrangements to participate (travel, screened/approved chaperone, etc.) must be determined by the participant with communication including their 4-H Educator

In addition, Eastern States has specific requirements for each project area that will need to be followed. This information will be available with project packets under the Big E/Competitions/4-H area of the website. These include, but not limited to: youth member age requirements, posters, feed/pens, health requirements, etc.

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