

PHEASANT PROJECT INSERT

THE CREED OF THE 4-H STOCK KEEPER

I will:

1. Provide comfortable and sufficient quarters for my livestock
2. Feed my livestock on time each day
3. Provide animals with clean water at all times.
4. Keep my animals free from parasites.
5. Strive to keep my livestock in good health
6. Learn as much as possible about the best methods of feeding and caring for livestock
7. Strive to improve the breeding and quality of my livestock, and of the livestock in my community, from year to year.
8. Be kind to animals
9. Always be a good sport in competition
10. Keep an accurate record of my projects.
11. Strive to fulfill the basic requirements of being a 4-H Club Member.

I have read and agree to abide by this creed.

Signature _____

Date _____

About My Pheasant Project

Number of chicks received _____

Breed of Pheasant chicks _____

Date received _____

From (hatchery location)

What condition were your pheasant chicks in when you first placed them in your brooder house?

Value at start of project

Per chick \$ _____ x number of chicks received _____ = \$ _____ (B)

(note: determine value per chick, although you received the chicks at no cost to you. This will be determined at time of chick delivery.)

Attention 4-H Member - Thank you for participating in the 4-H Alberta Pheasant Project! We are very fortunate to be working with Alberta Conservation Association. Their major contribution of expertise and knowledge along with the donations of the day-old chicks. Please remember to thank them!



Facility and Housing – use this section to record costs to build and maintain your brooder house and flight pen, tracking additional building materials used each year. The main costs of the flight pen will be recorded the first year, with some repair and replacement materials required each year.

Brooder house:

Date	Material and usage	Cost or value
Example: March 1, 2015	Cardboard sheeting – 24" x 60", x 4 sheets @ \$5 (for outside wall)	\$20.00
	Brooder House total cost =	(M1)

Flight Pen:

Date	Material	Cost or value
Example: March 1, 2015	Netting – 50 x 50 sheet donated by ACA	\$20.00
	Wood posts	
	Flight Pen House total cost =	(M2)

PHOTOGRAPHS

Include two photos: One taken of your chicks within 1 week of receiving them. Second photo taken on day of release and you may also add a third of the habitat at your release site (Label & Date included)

PROJECT PLANNING

Why did you choose this project?

What skills do you want to learn or improve on?

What goals do you want to accomplish with your project?

Your project animal requires regular care and management. Explain what you regularly do for, or with, your animals on a daily, weekly, monthly and yearly basis. Be as specific as possible.

Remember to consider the following:

- Feeding and watering practices
- Bedding
- Health check
- Cleaning pens, feed and water containers
- Check and repair fence

What I will do for my project animal...

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly

BUDGET - For Senior Members Only

A budget is important for planning. Budgets can help ensure that your expenditures are not greater than your available finances, or expected income, particularly if a loan is required.

Based in previous years in the project, and/or the advice of your leaders and parents, create a budget for this year. Additionally, you may want to think about:

1. Is the value of the learning worth a loss? Will it lead to a more balanced projection in the future?
2. Is there a way to decrease expenses?
3. Is there a way to generate more income?

Budget

Projected Price (initial value) of Animal			<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Projected Feed Expenses	+		<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Projected Project Expenses	+		<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Total Projected Expense	=		<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Projected Project Income			<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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Total Projected Expenses	+		<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Budgeted Profit/Loss	=		<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Add pages as required:

Date	Observations and notes	Mortalities
	Total mortalities during the project	

FEED RECORD EXPLANATION

Important Feed Terms

- Nutrients – Needed for maintenance, growth, production and reproduction. Animals require water, protein, carbohydrates (energy), vitamins, and minerals.
- Balanced Ration – A feed mixture that supplies an animal's entire daily nutritional needs.
- Roughage – High fibre feed. Example: hay, silage, straw, green feed.
- Concentrate – High energy feed. Example: barley, oats, corn.
- Supplements – A combination of nutrients added to feed to balance a ration. Examples: salt, minerals, limestone, molasses, etc.
- Feed additives – Other ingredients added to a ration to improve feed efficiency and weight gain.

Example

MONTH: May

Feed Type	Days on Feed	Weight per Day (lbs)	Monthly Weight (lbs)	Cost per lb	Cost per Month
Poultry Starter	14	3	(14 days x 3 lbs) 42	\$0.39	(42 x \$0.39) \$16.38
VHA Drops	14	15ml	21ml	\$0.83/ml	\$17.50
		Total Feed This Month	42	Total Cost this Month	\$33.88

Feed Records

Monthly Record For: _____

Feed (Grains, Hay, Supplements, Pasture)	Days on Feed	Weight per Day kgs/lbs	Monthly Weight kgs/lbs	Price per Weight Unit (\$)	Monthly Feed Cost (\$)
			Total (G1)		Total (H1)

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY CONTINUED

Total Expenses

Initial Value of Animal

Health Expenses

Feed Expenses

Project Expenses

Total Expenses

		(B)
+		(F)
+		(H)
+		(L)
=		(P)

Project Sale Income: (sale of animal and any other items related to the project that you have sold - Eg. feeders)

Animal Value	
Total	(Q)

Total Income

Project Sale Income
(Total Income)

	(Q)
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Profit or Loss Calculation

Total Income

Total Expenses

Profit or Loss

-		(Q)
=		(P)
=		(U)

Club Pen Tours

Other members and leaders visited my pen on _____

What did I learn from visiting other members' pens?

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Project Release (include an additional page for each additional release site. " Please include information for all ACA determined sites as well as your own site choices")

Release date _____

Describe Release location(s) including land description

How many birds I released here _____

Did others release their birds here as well? _____ How many? _____

What made this a good habitat location to release my birds? (is there nesting cover, escape cover, roosting cover and where is this cover located in relation to the pheasants' food source?)

What did the birds do when they were first released? What did I notice?

What other types of wildlife exist in this area?

What could you change or add to your own farm to make it a better place for pheasants or other wildlife and still not adversely affect farm operations?

Additional Project photos- remember to indicate date taken, and the photographer, and add additional pages if needed.

Summary of my pheasant project**Thank you card sent (date)** _____ **to:****Alberta Conservation Association**

9 Chippewa Rd.
Sherwood Park, Alberta
T8A 6J7

What did I like best about this year's pheasant project?

What did I like least about this year's pheasant project?

If participating in a project tour, what did you learn from visiting other members facilities?
What do you think they learned?

What will I do the same if I raise pheasants again next year?

What will I do differently if I raise pheasants again next year?

Were there any notable problems with my project this year?

Additional comments

RECORD BOOK - Livestock Marking Guide

This is just a guide - clubs can add, delete or change any of the book to suit the clubs' needs.

Member Name: _____ Age Group: JR/INT/SR

BASE BOOK -Completeness(Including Accuracy pages)

All pages to be filled in or N/A marked

About Me/About my Club	/8
My 4-H Year Plan	/2
Record of Club Activities	/4
Record of District, Regional & Provincial Activities	/4
Code of Conduct	/4
Financial Summary for 4-H year	/4
Story of my 4-H Year	/4
Neatness & Personality- Base Book Only	/8

INSERT - RECORD BOOK

Accuracy: All records and calculations should be complete.

	Project one	Project two	Project three
My Project /Project Planning	/5	/5	/5
Stock Keeper's Creed	/2	/2	/2
Picture - Beginning & End Project Picture	/5	/5	/5
Growth Chart/Rate of Gain	/6	/6	/6
Health Record	/4	/4	/4
Other Expenses	/4	/4	/4
Monthly records (to a maximum of 10 points)	/10	/10	/10
Project Financial Summary Records	/10	/10	/10

Neatness: Inserts

Neatness is more than penmanship. It also includes spelling, punctuation, spacing & consistency. Corrections should be minimal & neat.

/8

Personality: Completed Book

4-H Communication Activity/Judges sheets	/4
4-H Handouts - Agenda, Financials, Etc.	/4
Organization & presentation of material	/4
Originality & Creativity	/4
Quality Photos & pictures - titled & dates	/6
Clipping Pages Newspaper & magazine articles	/6

Attention to Detail:

This Mark recognizes the members that have contributed extra to their record book

/5

Total Points

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General Comments::