

Maryland 4-H Animal Science Program Information Sheet

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Poultry, Rabbit and Cavy Registration Form Guidelines and Instructions

4-H Registration Guidelines:

- 4-H members must register all market/meat and breeding animals in the Poultry and Rabbit Divisions. In addition, Cavies must be registered.
- Animals must be registered on the official Maryland 4-H Poultry, Rabbit and Cavy Registration Form.
- The Registration Form must be completed and turned in no later than June 1st to the respective county/city 4-H Unit. Individual county/city 4-H programs may require submission of the Registration Form earlier than June 1st to accommodate local programs and events.
- Cavies and Market/Breeding Poultry and Rabbits can only be registered to one 4-H member.

4-H Registration Instructions:

- Complete the Member information at the top of the Registration Form.
- Use one Form for each category or species of animal.
- If an animal is not being housed at the 4-H member's home, then the location where the animal is housed must be approved by the County/City 4-H Unit.
- Complete the table by listing the following for each animal:
 - Individual Number/Tattoo – NOTE: If an individual number has not been assigned to Market/Meat Poultry or Rabbits or birds too young to band by June 1st, *leave this column blank for those animals* and submit to this information later as requested by the County/City office.
 - Individual Name (if applicable)
 - Breed(s) – List Breed or if a Crossbred, then list breeds of the cross
 - Color/Variety – color or variety of the animal
 - Sex - sex of the animal
 - Date of Birth /Hatch-If the birth/hatch of market/meat animals has not occurred, please list the *projected* birth/hatch date.
 - Comments-This is the place to note additional information if necessary.
 - The 4-H member and parent/guardian must sign both sides of the Livestock Registration Form (side two is the Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics).