



## Maryland 4-H 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

- Be sure to complete all blanks on the Registration Form.
  - 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).





