# **Livestock Breeds #TCDProjectChallenge Instructions:**

- 1. Read through the Lesson Plan
- 2. Complete the challenge
- 3. Fill out the Lesson Worksheet
- 4. Take a picture during some part of your Challenge
- 5. Email your challenge picture and a picture of the front and back of your completed Lesson Worksheet to pmaddy@ksu.edu or text it to785-877-7262.
- 6. Challenge pictures will be posted (not the worksheet pictures) on our respective county 4-H Facebook pages and our Twin Creeks District Facebook page.
- 7. Your name will be entered into a drawing for a project prize that will be given at our 2020 Achievement Banquet next fall.
- 8. Each time you complete a challenge, your name will be entered into a drawing for that project area.
- 9. You can complete any and all challenges, even if you are not enrolled in 4-H.
- 10. Challenges are divided into three age groups -- 7 to 9, 10 to 13, and 14 and up.
- 11. Pictures of your challenge and lesson worksheets are due by the last day of the month, November 30, 2019.
- 12. Printed copies of the challenge can be picked up at your local Extension Office.
- 13. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions (<a href="mailto:pmaddy@ksu.edu">pmaddy@ksu.edu</a> or 785-877-5755 or 785-877-7262). I am excited to see your pictures and what you learn through these challenges.

### **Livestock:** Know Your Breeds

Age 7 to 9:

Livestock Breeds Matching Game

Age 10 to 13:

Livestock Breeds Poster

Age 14 & up:

Breed Research + Paper

Time: Varies—1 Hour (+)

**Goal:** Knowing all about the different breeds of livestock can help you make smart production decisions!

<u>Self-Evaluation BEFORE:</u> Using the rating scale below, answer the following statements:

1 = not at all

2 = a little

3 = a lot.

#### I know how to...

I know how to identify more than one breed in a specie....... 1 - 2 - 3

I know how to identify more than one breed in multiple species.........

.....1 - 2 - 3

# INSPIRE KIDS TO DO

# **#TCDProjectChallenge**

#### **Instructions:**

#### **All Participants:**

- 1. Go to either of the resource pages found on the back of this page and select the livestock species that you are interested in learning more about or are currently enrolled in.
- 2. Click through each breed in the species of your choice to learn more about them—take notes if you'd like!

#### Ages 7-9:

1. Complete the breeds matching game of the species of your choice (don't forget to snap a photo!).

#### Ages 10-13:

- 1. Make a poster, presentation or PowerPoint that covers the most common breeds within the specie(s) of your choice.
- 2. Include 3 facts for each breed—try to keep them consistent! (Ex: This is a meat breed, or this is a dairy breed, etc.)

#### Ages 14 & Up:

- 1. Choose a breed that you want to learn more about...
- 2. Write a minimum of one page report on the breed, including breed identifiers, common characteristics, breed history, etc.
- 3. Feel free to include a PowerPoint or display to go along with it!

#### **Ingredients/Materials:**

#### Materials Vary Based on Age

- Internet Access
- \* Printer Access
- Matching game for specie(s) of choice
- \* Poster Board
- \* Glue, Scissors, Markers, etc.
- PowerPoint/Microsoft Word, etc.

#### **Tips & Tricks:**

- \*Knowing all about the different breeds of livestock can help you make smart production decisions!
- \*Additionally, it can help you understand the characteristics of the breed of your livestock project... for Example, will my calf be a fast grower because it is a Hereford?
- \*These projects could easily make great county club day presentations or county fair exhibits!
- \*Don't forget to snap a photo in the process of your challenge!

<u>Livestock:</u> Know Your Breeds <u>Life Skills Learned:</u> (Check all that apply.)	#TCDProjectChallenge
Positive Self-Concept Inquiring Mind	Evaluation:  Why is it important to know the different breeds for the species of your
Concern for Community  Sound Decision-Making  Healthy Interpersonal Relationships	How can you use breed knowledge in the future?
Leadership (teaching someone what you have learned — Int./Sr. levels.).	What was the hardest part of the activity?
Taught lesson to other 4-Hers Taught lesson to classmates Other	Citizenship (community service examples of sharing what you learned.):  With my completed project, I will (check all that apply):  Share with a friend, teacher, neighbor, etc.  Share my project as a demonstration at a club meeting
	Share my project at County Club Day
Self-Evaluation AFTER: Using the rating scale below, answer the following statements:  1 = not at all	Exhibit my project at the county fair  Other:
2 = a little 3 = a lot.	
I know how to	(Picture of your participation in the challenge.)
I know how to identify more than one breed in a specie1 - 2 -	
I know how to identify more than one breed in multiple species	
	Memher's Signature Date

#### **Resources:**

\*For Most Common List of Breeds in Each Species:

https://www.sarodeo.com/ livestock/breeds-of-livestock

\*For In-Depth Breed Information: http://afs.okstate.edu/breeds/ swine

\*Many other online resources available!

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## **Links for Species Matching Game:**

Google Drive - Goat Breeds

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1 YGbbCRzZT2A30vFO9PdjDRE7jQN2UEE2FOArq NS78/edit?usp=sharing

Google Drive - Sheep Breeds

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QkhCjipzNdEINcLLEQrHLL1E-kJqjBkpaXPC F dVH4/edit?usp=sharing

Google Drive - Swine Breeds

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/14zJvg-Ddw0UYSOKDAKTlz4cn9oEGbPJsBBI-5gyS5R4/edit?usp=sharing

Google Drive - Cattle Breeds

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qtvelkthGZTPqYOms7WotXiwyqAP3B2ma3QaRopJl64/edit?usp=sharing

