4-H Breeds Identification Guide

A breed identification guide for 4-H members to study livestock and poultry breeds by traits, uses, and origin before quiz bowls and contests. Print it, follow the steps in order, and keep the copy handy for later reference.

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1. Pick one species to study at a time
2. List major breeds in that species
3. Note color and markings
4. Note body type and size relative to others
5. Record main uses of each breed
6. Note country or region of origin
7. Use photos or live animals to practice
8. Quiz yourself with flash cards

YOUR NOTES

TIP Use breed association websites and your local extension office for accurate photos and descriptions.

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