Poultry Breeds Identification Guide

A poultry breeds identification guide for learning how to tell breeds and varieties apart. Youth and keepers use it to note size, color, comb and purpose.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Note body size and shape
2. Check comb type
3. Look at plumage color and pattern
4. Check leg color and feathering
5. Note egg shell color
6. Identify the breed class
7. Compare with a standard reference
8. Record the main use of the breed

YOUR NOTES

TIP Compare birds to a recognized breed standard rather than to pictures alone.