

PIGEON

NAME _____ CLUB _____

BEGINNING

	Date	Leader's
	Completed	Initial
1. Identify five major body parts of the pigeon.	_____	_____
2. Explain the purpose and procedure for good management of pigeons.	_____	_____
3. Describe the requirements of a good loft and the equipment it should have.	_____	_____
4. Explain why cleanliness is so important.	_____	_____
5. Describe the molt.	_____	_____
6. Explain what feeds are important for the pigeon.	_____	_____
7. Describe a good balanced grit and why the grit is so important to the pigeon.	_____	_____
8. Describe the mating from selecting the parents to the squabs leaving the nest.	_____	_____
9. Describe disease prevention for the pigeon.	_____	_____
10. List the common external parasites that can be found on a pigeon.	_____	_____
11. Demonstrate the proper procedure for catching and handling a pigeon.	_____	_____
12. Explain why record keeping is so important.	_____	_____

It is not necessary to have pigeons in order to pass this proficiency test. The following is just for the parents of those in the project with birds.

"I certify that _____ has fed, watered and cared for _____ pigeons continuously for 60 days or more.

Parent's signature