CATA Curricular Code Change Proposal

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Contest:	Vet Science
Proposed by: (Name, School, Email)	Aria Lindsay, Davis Senior High School, alindsay@djusd.net

Issue: (Describe the reason/rationale for the proposed change.)
The list of poultry breeds is not accurate per industry or American Poultry Association (APA) Standards. The list includes whole species that are listed without differentiating commonly used breeds. The list should identify breeds that are commonly used in the commercial poultry industry.

Please answer yes or no to ALL the questions below.

This proposal will require a contest to open out of rotation	No
The change will affect General Rules	No
The change will affect the awards needed.	No
Which JudgingCard scorecard will be used for tabulations.	No
The proposed change will affect contest forms.	No
The proposed change will affect contest hosting site. (e.g. additional facilities, new sections, additional scoring, etc.)	No

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This change would only impact the Breed ID List.

Description: (Describe what is changing.)

I am proposing to change the breeds listed under the poultry section of the Breed ID List.

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parenthesis. For large changes, set track changes in the Word document and attach the file, with edits, to this document when submitting.)

The Poultry Section currently reads as follows:

"**Poultry**
27 Chicken - Cornish
28 Chicken - Leghorns
29 Chicken - Plymouth Rock
30 Chicken - Rhode Island Red
31 Duck
32 Geese
33 Quail
34 Turkey"

Proposed New Breed list with changes denoted in red:

"**Poultry**
27 Chicken - Cornish Cross Broiler
28 Chicken - White Leghorn
29 Chicken - Plymouth Rock
30 Chicken - Rhode Island Red
31 Duck - White Pekin
32 Duck - Khaki Campbell
33 Duck - Runner
34 Geese - Embden
35 Quail - Coturnix
36 Turkey - Broad Breasted White"

Rationale for Changes:

27. Purebred Cornish Chickens are not used as meat animals in modern industry. Most of the contests that students have attended this year have used a picture of a Cornish Cross Broiler for this breed ID. This is incorrect per APA Standards. Cornish and Cornish Cross Broilers are distinctly different in many ways. I have included pictures and breed details below to highlight the differences.

Cornish Description:

"Standard Weight: Hens - 8 lbs, Cock - 10.5 lbs
Comb: Pea
Plumage: Short, Narrow, fitting closely in all sections.
Color Variations: Dark Cornish, White Cornish, White Laced Red Cornish" (APA Standard of Perfection)

Cornish Cross Broiler Description(generally Cornish crossed with Plymouth Rock and other heavy american breeds):

Standard Weight: Not to exceed 8 lbs at 6-8 weeks of age (for most county fairs).
Comb: Single
Plumage: Short, Sparse, Not fitting closely to the body (for ease of feather removal during processing)
Color: White Only (other colors are considered a defect by many judges in a market show because dark feathers leave marks on the skin after processing.)
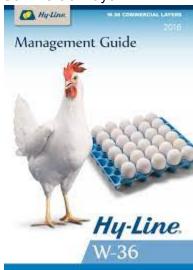
28. White leghorns are the commonly used laying hen in commercial industry. Technically leghorn crosses are used as well (ex: Hy-Line), but most are primarily white leghorn and end

up looking like white leghorns.The breeds are technically distinctly different; however, pictures of the White Leghorn and Commercial Laying Crosses are extremely similar in weight, plumage, coloration, and comb type.

White Leghorn:

Commercial Layer:

31-33. Duck is not a breed. It is a species. This is misleading for students studying a breed ID list. White Pekin is a recognized breed that is the most common breed used in duck meat production. Khaki Campbell & Runners are recognized breeds that are the most common breeds used in duck egg production.

34. Geese is not a breed. It is a species. This is misleading for students studying a breed ID list. Embden is the most common breed used in goose production.

35. Quail is not a breed. It is a species. This is misleading for students studying a breed ID list. Coturnix is the most common breed used in quail production.

36. Turkey is not a breed. It is a species. This is misleading for students studying a breed ID list. Broad Breasted White is the most common breed used in turkey production.

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