St. Joseph County
4-H Breeding Stock Chickens
Evaluation Report

Exhibitors 12 - 14 years old by January 1 of current year

Name: ____________________________________________
4-H Club: __________________________________________
Age by Jan. 1: ________  No. Years in Poultry Project: ________
What is the 4-H Motto? __________________________________________

Reference materials are available at the St. Joseph County MSU Extension Office.

The following references are needed to complete this report:

- 4-H Poultry Production: Raising Pullets (4H151)
- Raising Fancy Poultry (4H153)
- Glossary of Poultry Terms (EM4746)

Note: Members exhibiting both Market and Breeding Stock Poultry must complete only one evaluation. Members exhibiting more than one type of breeding stock poultry (chickens, ducks, or geese) need to complete only one breeding stock poultry evaluation for one type of bird, if he (she) chooses to do the breeding stock evaluation. Pigeon exhibitors must do another breeding evaluation of their choice, if they are only showing pigeons.

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1. Define the following terms:
   - Axial Feather
   - Beak
   - Breast
   - Wattle
   - Sickles
   - Comb
   - Crop

2. How did you obtain your chickens?
   - _____ Hatched and raised my own birds.
   - _____ Purchased them from a 4-H exhibitor or other poultry grower.
   - _____ Purchased from a hatchery. Name of Hatchery: ________________________

3. What is the content of your poultry feed?
   - Protein _____ %  Fat _____ %  Fiber _____ %

4. Is there medication in the feed? ________________________

5. How did you house your chickens? ________________________

6. What type of bedding did you use? ________________________

7. How old were your birds when you obtained them? ________________________

8. How many chickens did you have for your project? ________________________

9. When did you obtain your birds? ________________________

10. What is the Class and Breed of your show chickens? ________________________

11. For what purpose do you have your chickens? (meat, eggs, show, etc. – be specific)
    ________________________
12. What type of comb does your breed of chicken have? _____________________________

13. What do the letters NPIP stand for? ________________________________________

14. If a hatchery participates with NPIP, what disease are the chicks certified to be free of? _________________________________________________________________

15. Name an external parasite and how would you treat for it. ____________________

16. What is the incubation time for chicken eggs? ________________________________

**Project Expenses**

Date chickens obtained: __________________________

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**Total Current Expenses:** _______ **Total Long Term Expenses:** _______

Number of Live Birds: _______

**Cost per bird:** *

* = divide Total Current Expenses by number of live birds.

17. Did you have any problems raising your birds? (diseases, wild animals, heat, cold)

   Explain: ____________________________________________________________________

   __________________________________________________________________________

   __________________________________________________________________________

18. Is there anything you will do different next year? ____________________________

   __________________________________________________________________________

   __________________________________________________________________________
Identify Parts of the Chicken
(Place number on line by part)

1. Back
2. Eye
3. Cape
4. Toe
5. Web
6. Shank
7. Secondaries
8. Beak
9. Breast
10. Wing coverts
11. Fluff
12. Wattle
13. Primaries
14. Thigh
15. Ear lobe
16. Comb
17. Toe Nail
18. Body
19. Sweep of back
20. Hock
21. Cushion
22. Wing bow
23. Tail coverts
24. Foot
25. Ear
26. Throat
27. Shoulder
28. Spur
29. Neck feathers
30. Main tail
Bird Comb Identification

Name the type of comb for each picture, and give one breed name for each type.

Type: _________________________
Breed: _________________________

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