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

Exhibitors 15 - 19 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.

Revised: 4/2012
1. Define the following terms:
   - Axial feather
   - Pubic Bone
   - Bearded
   - Vulture Hocks
   - Abdomen
   - Crop
   - Vent
   - Wattle
   - Defect
   - Pullet egg

2. What is the class and breed of your show chicken(s)?

3. For what purpose do you have your chickens?

4. Does your breed have a commercial use?

5. What type of comb does your breed have?

6. What advantage would a chicken with a “pea” comb have in the winter months?

7. What advantage would a chicken with a “single” comb have in the summer months?

8. What do the letters NPIP stand for?

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

10. What is the name of the gland located at the base of the tail that poultry use when preening their feathers?
11. Name several external parasites and how you would treat the situation. 

12. How can you prevent coccidiosis? 

13. What is the incubation time for chicken eggs? 

### Project Expenses

Date chickens obtained: ____________

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<th>Long Term Expenses</th>
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<td>(expenses for this year only)</td>
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<td>Cost of birds: ____________</td>
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**Total Current Expenses:** ____________

**Total Long Term Expenses:** ____________

Number of Live Birds: ____________

**Cost per bird:** * ____________

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

   Explain: ________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

15. What would you do differently next year? ____________________________________________________________________

   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
Identify Parts of the Chicken
(Write name of part on the line next to corresponding number.)

1. ______________________ 11. ______________________ 21. ______________________
2. ______________________ 12. ______________________ 22. ______________________
3. ______________________ 13. ______________________ 23. ______________________
4. ______________________ 14. ______________________ 24. ______________________
5. ______________________ 15. ______________________ 25. ______________________
6. ______________________ 16. ______________________ 26. ______________________
7. ______________________ 17. ______________________ 27. ______________________
8. ______________________ 18. ______________________ 28. ______________________
9. ______________________ 19. ______________________ 29. ______________________
10. _______________________ 20. _______________________ 30. _______________________

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Bird Comb Identification

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

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Project Summary: Write in detail about your project experience this year. Tell things like how you got your birds, how you fed them, what you fed them, how you housed them, bedding, etc. The more detail you provide the better.

Identify Parts of the Chicken Wing
(Write name of part on the line next to corresponding number.)

1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________
4. ____________________________
5. ____________________________
6. ____________________________
7. ____________________________