St. Joseph County
4-H Market 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 Broilers (4H152)
• 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:
   - Rose Comb
   - Gamy Tail
   - Scaly Leg
   - Finish
   - Roach Back
   - APA
   - Faking
   - Keel
   - Capacity
   - Coverts

2. How did you obtain your market 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. Why did you use the bedding you did? ______________________________

8. What is the fairbook hatch date for this year’s project? ________________

9. How many chickens did you start with for your project? ________________

10. How many birds were raised to market weight? ________________
11. Finished weight of birds entered at the fair:
   Wing band number ___________  Weight (lbs.) ___________
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12. What do the letters NPIP stand for? _______________________________________

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

14. Name an external parasite and how would you treat for it. _______________________
                                                                                   _______________________________________

15. What temperature should you start your baby chicks? _________________________

16. State the cause for the following conditions, and how would you correct it.
   Chicks crowd under the light: _______________________________________
                                                                                   _______________________________________
   Chicks scatter away from the light: _______________________________________
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**Project Expenses**

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<th><strong>Current Expenses</strong> (expenses for this year only)</th>
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* = 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? _________________

19. Explain what is meant by Veterinarian Client Patient Relationship (VCPR). _______

20. What is the crude fat level of the diet listed on page 22 in the “Raising Broilers”
    workbook? _______________________________________________________

21. Should the diet on page 22 in the “Raising Broilers” workbook be fed to laying
    hens? _______________________________________________________

22. List six (6) pillars of character.
   1. ___________________       4. ___________________
   2. ___________________       5. ___________________
   3. ___________________       6. ___________________

23. Describe what you feel is appropriate behavior when you win. _______________

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

- Back
- Eye
- Cape
- Toe
- Web
- Shank
- Secondarys
- Beak
- Breast
- Wing coverts
- Fluff
- Wattle
- Primaries
- Thigh
- Ear lobe
- Comb
- Toe Nail
- Body
- Sweep of back
- Hock
- Cushion
- Wing bow
- Tail coverts
- Foot
- Ear
- Throat
- Shoulder
- Spur
- Neck feathers
- Main tail