



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.

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: _____

Project Expenses

Current Expenses (expenses for this year only)

Long Term Expenses (things you'll have for following years)

Cost of birds: _____

Cages: _____

Feed Costs: _____

Feeders/Waterers: _____

Medicine/Vet: _____

Other Expenses: _____

Bedding: _____

Misc. Expenses: _____

Total Current Expenses: _____

Total Long Term Expenses: _____

Number of Live Birds of market weight: _____

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? _____

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? _____

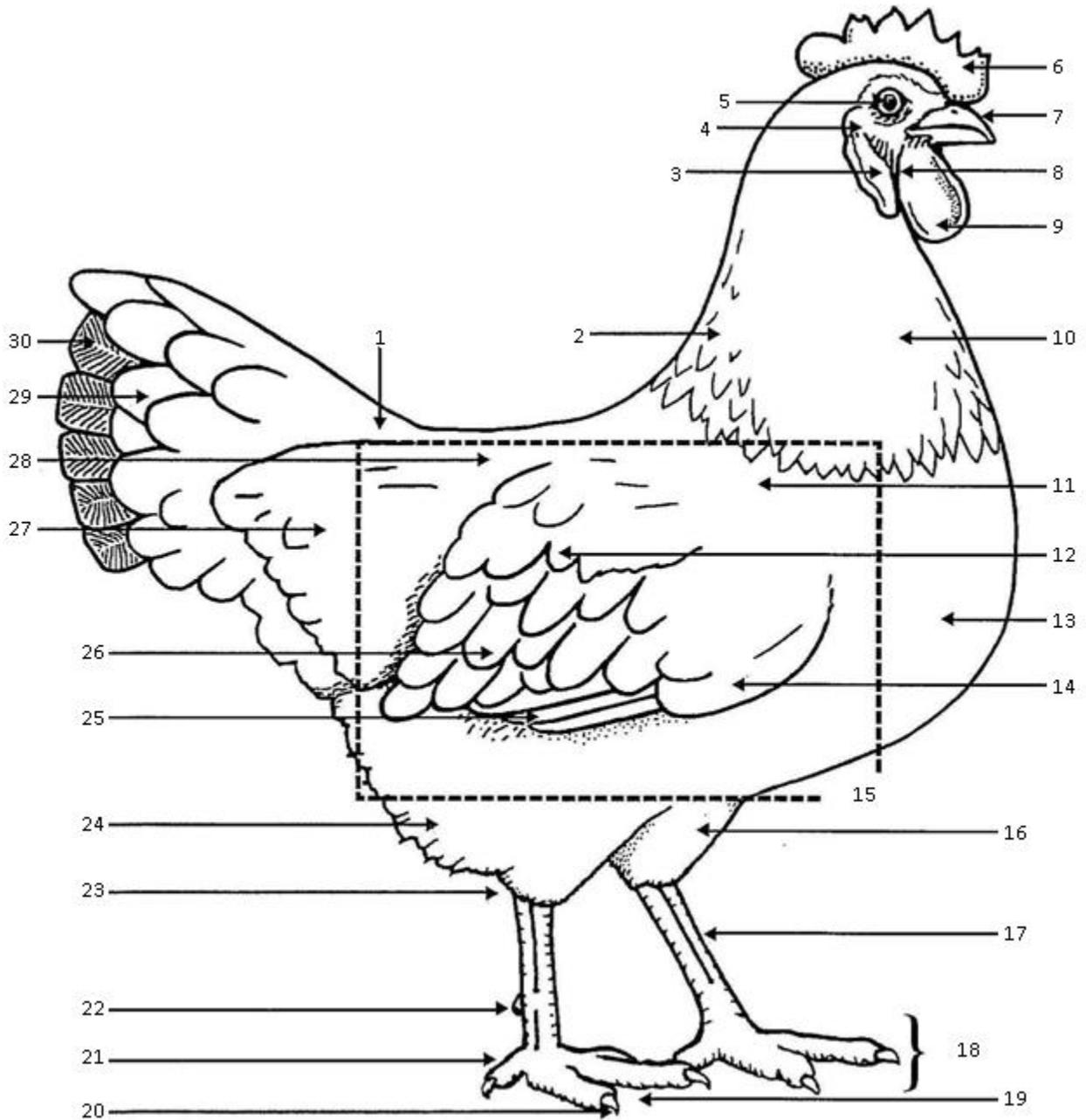
22. List six (6) pillars of character.

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| 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)



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|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| _____ Back | _____ Eye | _____ Cape | _____ Toe |
| _____ Web | _____ Shank | _____ Secondaries | _____ 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 | |