



Exhibitor Name or #: _____ County: _____

General Guidelines

Exhibitors:

- Should be in official 4-H or FFA dress and be neat and professional in appearance.
- Demonstrate clear communication, calmness, and confidence in demeanor.
- Express knowledge and interest in their specific project animal as well as the poultry industry as a whole

Project Animal:

- Clean and well kept, expressing excellent health
- Obvious partnership with handler

Exhibitor and Handling out of 25 total points

Exam and Questions out of 75 total points

Ribbons

- Blue: Above average, little to no improvements needed
- Red: Average, some improvements needed
- White: Below Average, significant improvement needed

DQ's

- Handler losing control of bird or unable to finish presentation for any reason
- Bird expressing serious health concerns, being in extremely poor condition.
- *Birds do not need to be any specific breed or coloring*

JUDGING CRITERIA	Needs Improvement < 1 points	Average 1 - 2 points	Above Average 3 - 4 points	Excellent 5 points	Total
Exhibitor Appearance					
Exhibitor Presentation					
Handling of Bird					
Correct Views of Bird					
Proper Posing					
Style Points (bonus)					

EXAMINATION & QUESTIONS

	2 Point for ID	Expounding/Correct use of terms	Up to 3 Points	Total (5 pts)
Beak		Color, defects, trimmed to proper length		
Comb		Healthy color, black spots, bruising, correct for breed		
Eyes		Proper color, clean, free-moving, free of debris		
Wattles		Healthy color, proportioned to head		
Earlobes		Correct color, clean, condition		
Neck		Note hackle feather color, condition		
Back		General feather appearance and color, under-color, mites		
Wings		Primary, Secondary and coverts, lice or mite damage		
Tail		Missing or broken feathers, sickle feathers (roosters), color		
Breast/Keel		Width of body, length of keel		
Thigh/Leg/Shank/Hock		Condition, color, spurs		
Toes/Toenails		Properly trimmed, condition, deformities		
Vent		Clean, condition, fluff feathers		

General Knowledge/Questions

Questions are at the judge's discretion. Judge's may ask a few standard questions or ask clarifying questions based on bird examination. If no questions are asked, 10 points should be given

Judge's Comments:

PRES	/25
E&Q	/75
TOTAL	/100

Sample Questions

Clover Buds

- What is your bird's name?
- What is your favorite thing about your bird?
- How long have you been showing these birds?

Juniors

- What is a group of chickens, ducks or turkeys called?
- What is the purpose of this breed?
- What do baby chicks need because they cannot generate enough heat by themselves?

Intermediates

- Name three things that are needed for brooding chicks.
- What is a male duck of any age called?
- How did you prepare your bird for show?

Seniors

- Questions about other breeds, especially breeds within their project breed's type/class
- What are some goals you have for your poultry project?
- What is Avian Flu and common symptoms?

General Questions for All Age Groups

- What is the 4-H motto?
- What does APA stand for?
- What got you interested in raising poultry?
- If you could have any poultry breed in the world, what would it be and why?
- Tell me 1 thing about your bird you like and 1 thing you would change.