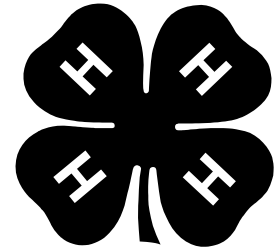


St. Joseph County
4-H Breeding Stock Chickens
Evaluation Report



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.

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: _____

Current Expenses (expenses for this year only)

Cost of birds: _____

Feed Costs: _____

Medicine/Vet: _____

Bedding: _____

Misc. Expenses: _____

Total Current Expenses: _____

Number of Live Birds: _____

Cost per bird: * _____

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

Cages: _____

Feeders/Waterers: _____

Other Expenses: _____

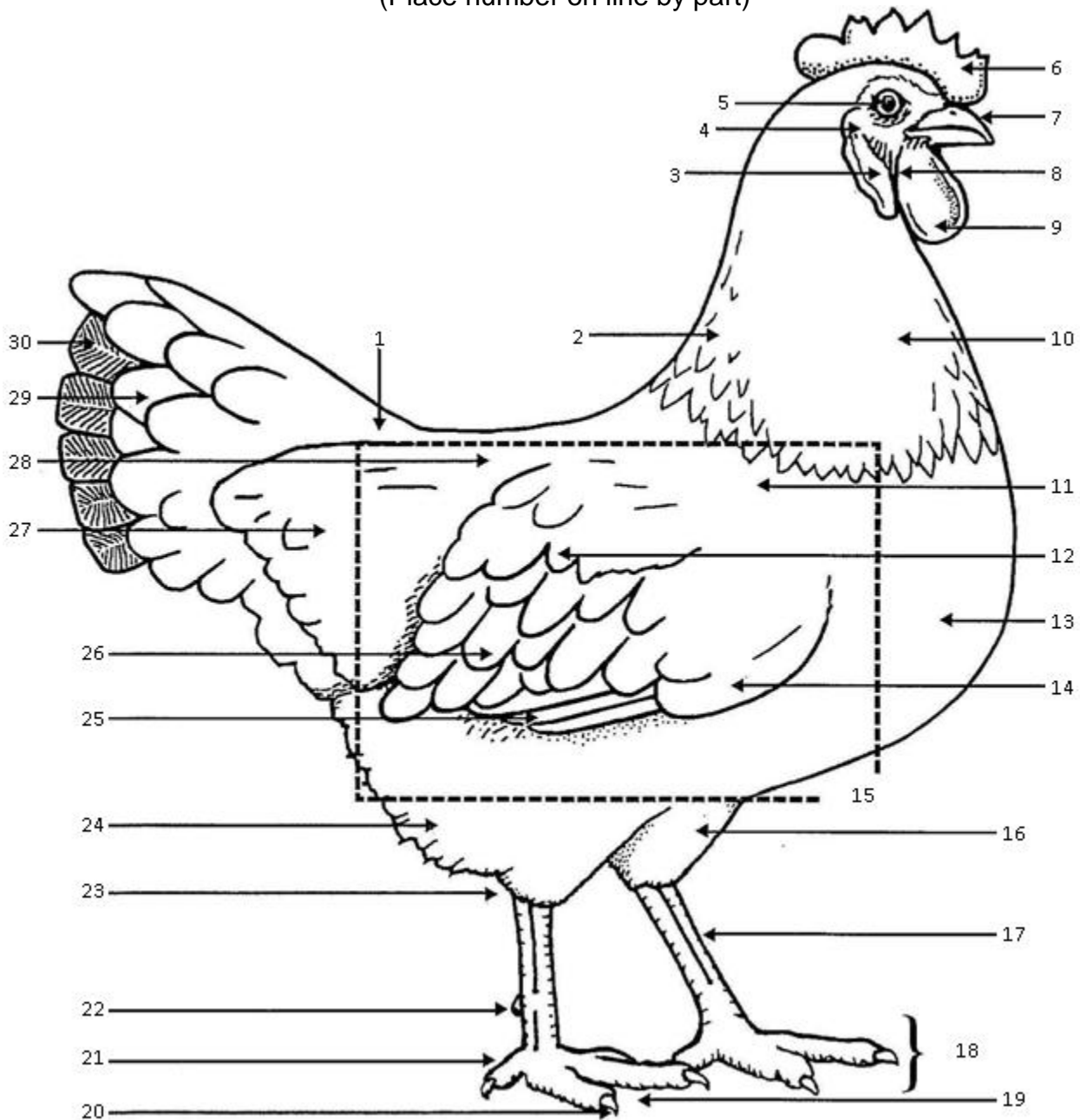
Total Long Term Expenses: _____

* = 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)



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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 | |

Bird Comb Identification

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



Type: _____

Breed: _____



Type: _____

Breed: _____



Type: _____

Breed: _____



Type: _____

Breed: _____