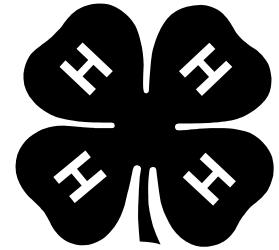


St. Joseph County  
4-H Breeding Stock Chickens  
Evaluation Report



**Exhibitors 9 - 11 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:

Beak \_\_\_\_\_

Breast \_\_\_\_\_

Pullet \_\_\_\_\_

Cockerel \_\_\_\_\_

Ear \_\_\_\_\_

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. What type of comb does your breed of chicken have? \_\_\_\_\_

12. For what purpose do you have your chickens? (meat, eggs, show, etc. – be specific)

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

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

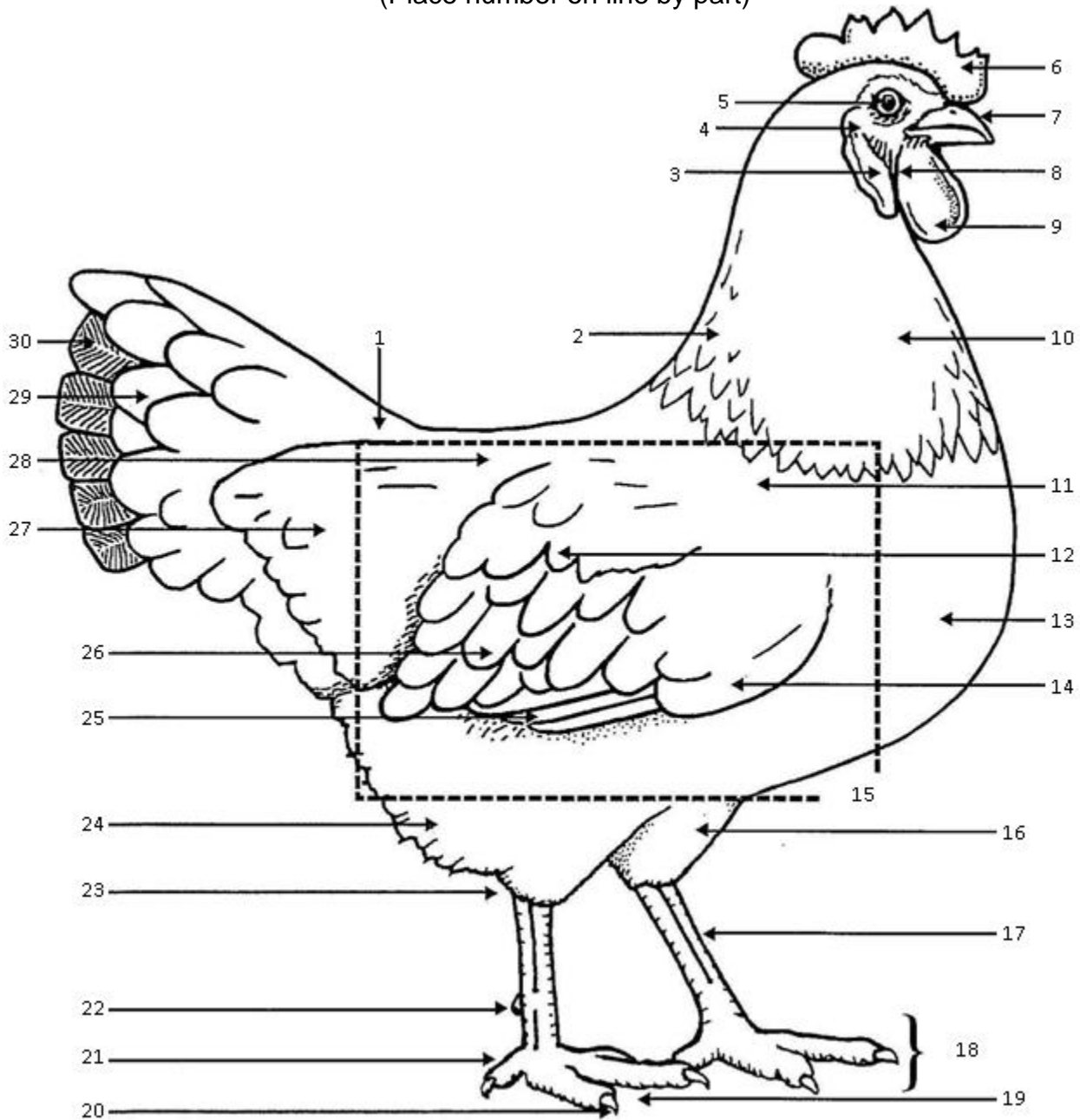
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17. Is there anything you will do different next year? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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



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|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| _____ Back    | _____ Ear Lobe      | _____ Secondaries   | _____ Toe          |
| _____ Beak    | _____ Eye           | _____ Shank         | _____ Toenail      |
| _____ Body    | _____ Fluff         | _____ Shoulder      | _____ Wattle       |
| _____ Breast  | _____ Foot          | _____ Spur          | _____ Web          |
| _____ Cape    | _____ Hock          | _____ Sweep of Back | _____ Wing bow     |
| _____ Comb    | _____ Main Tail     | _____ Tail Coverts  | _____ Wing Coverts |
| _____ Cushion | _____ Neck Feathers | _____ Thigh         |                    |
| _____ Ear     | _____ Primaries     | _____ Throat        |                    |

### Bird Comb Identification

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



Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_