



St. Joseph County, MI

Poultry Evaluation Study Guide

12-14 year olds



Resources for this information are available on the 4-H website using the following items: Glossary of Terms, Raising Turkey's booklet and Raising Waterfowl booklet. Raising Broilers booklet is available for purchase at the 4-H office or borrow from another 4-H member. Information is also in the learning lab that may be checked out for a few days at the 4-H office.

Know the following Definitions:

Barring

Scaly leg

Sickles

Caruncles

Saddle

Cape

Breast Blisters

Pupil of eye

Learn these Body Parts:

Hock - chicken

Web - chicken

Ear - chicken

Secondaries - chicken

Keel - turkey

Wing front - turkey

Wing Bow - turkey

Secondaries - turkey

Dewlap - duck

Bean - duck

Some of the following questions will be on the evaluation: these questions were taken from the old evaluations that are available on the website. The old evaluations are a great tool to help you keep good records and learn a few things along the way. The answers are found in the booklets listed above and will come from a combination of them all.

It is our hope that you will learn more about poultry in general in this process. There will be a test on this information as well as a verbal interview. Scores will be tallied and members will be awarded A, B or C ribbons and highest scores will account for Best of Show and Honorable Mention.

- What is the % of fat in the turkey feed tag in the turkey booklet?
- If a hatchery participates with NPIP, what diseases are the birds certified to be free of?
- What is the fairbook hatch dates for chickens and turkeys for this years fair?
- What disease do we vaccinate for in our turkey program?
- What temperature should you keep your baby turkeys at starting week two?
- At 20 weeks the average hen turkey weighs?
- At 22 weeks the average tom turkey weighs?
- How many chickens or turkeys are you allowed to tag for our fair?
- What temperature should you keep your baby chicks at for the fourth week?
- Be able to list three diseases that affect chickens.
- Know the incubation time for chicken eggs.
- How can you prevent ducks and geese from flying?
- Know two classes of ducks
- Know three breeds of geese
- How old should young waterfowl be before they are allowed to swim?