

**Beginning** is 1<sup>st</sup> year members, **Intermediate** is 2-4 year members and **Advanced** is 5 year project members. (*Advanced members can be asked questions from any category and Intermediate can be asked from the beginning section also*).

### **Value of Animals Purchased/Owned/Possessed**

#### **Beginning**

1. How much did you pay for your poultry?
2. How many poultry did you purchase?
3. What is the breed of your poultry, and what are the characteristics of that breed?

#### **Intermediate**

4. If your poultry are raised and not purchased, what value would you place on him/her, and why?
5. Was the price of your poultry determined on a per pound basis or per head basis?
6. Why did you select this specific breed for your poultry? What characteristics were you looking for when you picked your animal?
7. If you could improve your animal, what would it be and why?

#### **Advanced**

8. Was the price of your poultry approximately market value for poultry of his size at the time you purchased him?
9. What is an F1 cross?
10. Is your animal considered a small, medium or large breed.
11. How does knowing the size of your poultry assist in completing your project?

### **Value of Animals Owned at End of Project**

#### **Beginning**

1. What have you determined to be the appropriate ending weight for your poultry?
2. What is a by-product from your project animal?

#### **Intermediate**

3. How did you determine the appropriate ending weight for your poultry?

#### **Advanced**

4. What do you estimate the market value of your poultry will be per pound at the end of your project?
5. At the estimated market price for your poultry, what will be the total cash market value of your poultry at the end of the project?

### **Feeding Record**

#### **Beginning**

1. Corn is a good source of what nutrient?
2. What are the ingredients in your feed and why are you including all of these ingredients in your feed.
3. How much did each of your feeds cost per pound?
4. How much have you spent on feed to date for your project?
5. If your feed is raised at home and not purchased, what is the value of your feed per pound?

#### **Intermediate**

6. Poultry need to have balanced diets that include what?
7. What is the primary function of protein in your poultry's diet?
8. What is the primary function of energy in your poultry's diet?
9. A ration for poultry includes five basic nutrients, what are they?

#### **Advanced**

10. Why is it important to feed grit?
11. What does range-rearing mean?

### **Market Animal Growth Record**

#### **Beginning**

1. What is the birth date of your animal?
2. Did you determine an expected finishing weight for your poultry, if so, what is it?
3. What is average daily gain, and how is it calculated?

### Intermediate

4. How did you determine the expected finishing weight of your poultry?
5. Given the beginning weight of your poultry, and the expected finishing weight of your poultry, what should the average daily gain of your poultry be?
6. What factors influenced determining your expected finishing weight for your poultry?

### Advanced

7. What is a “feed conversion ratio”?
8. How many hours does it take the average egg to be formed?

## **Sales Record**

### Beginning

1. Where do you expect to sell your poultry?
2. What do you expect your sales price to be?
3. What strategies do you use to market your poultry?
4. Do you advertise to sell your poultry?

### Intermediate

5. What do you think the market value of your poultry will be at the time it is sold?
6. What is the difference between wholesale and retail cuts of meat?
7. What is your favorite cut of poultry and which part of the animal does it come from?

### Advanced

8. Given the price you expect to receive for your poultry, what is the cost per pound the purchaser will pay for the finished product that goes into their freezer?

## **Expenses other than Feed**

### Beginning & Intermediate

1. Did you borrow money to purchase your poultry?
  - a. Did you already pay for your poultry, or will you pay for it after it is sold?
  - b. Will you pay interest on the purchase, if payment has not already been made?
2. Have you purchased equipment or materials to assist in fitting and/or showing your poultry at the fair?
3. Have you incurred expenses in preparing to market your poultry, ie. advertising?
4. Did you pay a fee for transportation of your poultry when you purchased him, and will you pay a fee to transport your poultry to the fair or market?

### Advanced

5. Will you pay income tax on revenues generated by your poultry?

## **Health Care Chart**

### Beginning

1. How can you tell if your animal is sick?
2. What should you do if your animal appears to be sick?
3. Have you administered any medicines to your poultry?
4. What were you treating with the administered medicine?
5. What was the cost for administered medications for your poultry?

### Intermediate

6. What was the size of the dose of medicine administered?
7. What was the route of administration for the medicine?
8. What is Newcastle disease in Poultry?

### Advanced

9. Name two routes of administration for medications given to poultry.
10. What is the withdrawal period for the medication administered to your poultry?
11. What is the definition of “withdrawal period” for medications administered to livestock?
12. What is an example of an external parasite on poultry and explain this parasite and ways to control them.