

YOUTH NAME:

AGE:

Circle One:

NOVICE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

Chicken Fitting & Showmanship Scorecard

From 4-H Fitting & Showmanship - Michigan State University Extension - 4-H Youth Development

APPEARANCE & ATTITUDE OF SHOWPERSON

(10 Points) _____

- Keeps attention focused on bird & judge
- Follows judge's instructions
- Handles bird considerately
- Is considerate of other exhibitors
- Wears conventional clothing; has clean and neat appearance

APPEARANCE OF BIRD

(10 Points) _____

- Is manageable; has evidence of training
- Is clean; shows evidence of fitting
- Has good body condition; appears healthy

SHOWMANSHIP

(40 Points) _____

- Holding bird prior to entry; bringing bird to the judge
- Caging and removing bird from cage
- Posing and presenting bird to judge
- Transferring bird to judge or another person
- Display, examining, finding and naming body parts

KNOWLEDGE OF BIRD

(40 Points) _____

- Age, sex, breed, variety and class of your bird
- Judge's Discretion - Reminder of questions may include any of the following:
 - The preparation of your bird for this show
 - Purpose of breed (exhibition/eggs/meat/dual purpose)
 - Defects and disqualifications for your breed and variety
 - Identification of strong and weak points of your bird
 - Other varieties in your breed; other breeds in your class
 - Your feed program
 - Your poultry health program; common diseases and parasites
 - Avian anatomy; including internal systems
 - Questions about other competitor's birds

TOTAL POINTS

(100 Points) _____