

**YOUTH NAME:**

**AGE:**

Circle One:

**NOVICE**

**JUNIOR**

**SENIOR**

## **Pigeon 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)** \_\_\_\_\_