Virtual Poultry
Showmanship Guidelines

***Please note that while 4-Her’s are allowed to film as many takes of their showmanship video as they choose, they may submit only ONE video and that video must be a single, continuous take.

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown poultry for)
2. Introduce your bird (Name, breed, sex)
3. Clearly show all of the following body parts -- order is not imperative, but please make sure you show them all, while also following proper handling and showmanship techniques. Also, please feel free to show additional body parts that are not listed here:
   a. Left and right sides of the head
   b. Left and right wings
   c. Breast bone
   d. Feet and legs
   e. Uropygial/Preen Gland
   f. Width and depth of body
   g. Width and flexibility of the pubic bones
   h. Walk your bird (in a direction of your choice)
   i. Undercolor of the back and breast
   j. Vent
4. After you finish showing all body parts, please select at least 3 of the following 9 questions to answer -- there is a range of difficulty, so please choose the 3 questions that you feel most confident that you can answer thoroughly:
   a. Describe some physical differences between a hen and a rooster.
   b. What is the incubation period for a chicken egg?
   c. Where does the yellow pigment that gives egg yolk its color come from?
      Bonus: what is the name of the pigment?
   d. What is the most important nutrient in a chicken’s diet?
   e. What are eggshells made of?
   f. What is a baby goose called?
   g. Describe the function of the vent.
   h. How many eggs could a hen potentially lay in one year?
   i. Why is it important to move chickens in and out of cages headfirst?