Stanislaus County 4-H

Poultry Proficiency Program

Level 4

Project Leaders must initial and date each item for credit. When level is completed and signed off, then turn into the county for a Proficiency pin.

Name Years in Project Age

Club Project Leader

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Describe the steps for dressing out a chicken and for judging a

carcass.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Describe genetics as it relates to raising your chicken.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Describe the nutrient requirements for your chicken using

proper terminology as it relates to a: breeding program, show, and meat/broilers chickens. Know percentages of nutrients (feed tags).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. List the normal health statistics and weight ranges for a chicken

or duck. Know how to administer medications and treatments, how and why to adhere to withdrawal periods, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Explore some aspect of the project through a historical

perspective, i.e., heritage breeds.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Explore ethical issues as they relate to poultry.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Explore career and industry related options as they relate to

poultry.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Explore the science of the project.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Explore the economics and consumer impact of the poultry

business.

\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Prepare and present a presentation about chickens to a group

outside of your local 4-H Club.

\_\_\_\_\_\_11. a. Learn courtesy and appropriate etiquette by inviting and

introducing a speaker on a project related subject. Describe five

things to consider when inviting, introducing, and thanking a

guest speaker.

\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Design or improve some aspect related to the Poultry Project,

e.g., marketing, equipment, materials, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_\_13. Complete one or more years as a Junior or Teen Leader

including the development of a special activity related to the project area. Create a plan, chart progress, analyze successes and problems, and report the results.

\_\_\_\_\_\_14 Prepare an aspect of your project and contribute it to the county

resources for others to use, e.g., CDs, record keeping forms, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_\_15. Participate in planning a 4-H Countywide or Statewide event.

\_\_\_\_\_\_16. Know 200 poultry terms.

\_\_\_\_\_\_17. Research and report on animal rescue relative to poultry.

By signing below I am agreeing that each of these items has been completed, therefore completing Level 4 in Poultry Proficiency.

4-H Member Signature Project Leader Signature

Parents Signature Date