# Poultry Showmanship

## Suggested Scoring

1. **Appearance of animal:**
   - a. Cleanliness
   - b. Fleshing and finish
   - c. Feather condition
   - d. Tame and manageable
   
   **Exhibit Score**
   - 5
   - 5
   - 5
   - 5
   
   **20 Percent**

2. **Appearance and attitude of showperson:**
   - a. Clean and neat
   - b. Considerate of other exhibitors
   - c. Follows judge’s instruction
   - d. Handles animal gently, appropriately, considerately
   
   **Exhibit Score**
   - 5
   - 5
   - 5
   - 10
   
   **25 Percent**

3. **Showing the animal:**
   - a. Picked up correctly
   - b. Carried properly
   - c. Poses the animal correctly
   - d. Displays and examines various parts
   - e. Returned properly to the pen
   
   **Exhibit Score**
   - 5
   - 5
   - 5
   - 5
   - 5
   
   **25 Percent**

4. **Knowledge of the animal (questions or statements):**
   - a. Knows general breed information
   - b. Knows the nomenclature (correctly names the major parts)
   - c. Can define disqualification and give examples
   - d. Can define defect and give examples
   - e. Can identify strong and weak points of the animal
   - f. Can give sex, weight, and purpose of animal
   
   **Exhibit Score**
   - 5
   - 5
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   - 5
   - 5
   - 5
   
   **30 Percent**

**Total Score** ______ 100 Percent

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