

PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET

Grade 9



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Use Chapter 25: Flock Health to answer the following questions.

1. The oldest disease eradication program in the United States is the

or NPIP. This program was formed to eradicate _____. 4-H birds must either come from NPIP flocks or be blood-tested at check-in.

2. What is the most common chicken disease and is caused by a simple protozoa?

3. Write the name of the fowl pox next to its symptoms.

_____ : The bird breaks out with sores on the face, comb, and wattle, which will become dry and crusty

_____ : The bird breaks out with blisters or sores in the mouth and throat

4. What are some symptoms that your birds may exhibit if they have intestinal worms?

5. What are the causes of feather picking? _____

6. Marek's is a herpes virus that can take one of four forms in the bird. Name the four.

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

iv. _____

Answers can be found in Storey's Guide to Raising Poultry

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7. _____, sometimes called Showman's Disease, is a common viral disease that tends to spread in the Fall from poultry show to poultry show and is similar to the whooping cough in humans.

8. When does angel wing occur? _____

9. Bumblefoot is a _____ that results from some sort of bruising to the foot and is not contagious.

10. _____ and _____ are two external parasites you should check your birds for before bringing them to fair.

11. The book lists a few common diseases. Either chose one from the book or search for your own. Tell us the name of the disease, the cause, the symptoms, and the treatment.

12. Have you experienced any diseases, parasites, or weather, handling, or diet related conditions in your flock? If so, what and how did you handle it?

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Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
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