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SAMPLE QUESTIONS & CATEGORIES

The final Q&A/Stage Presence round of the 2017 Poultry Prince and Princess Program tests you on your ability to answer four questions knowledgably, confidently, energetically and concisely. We’ll also be watching your stage presence and how you engage the audience. Remember to have fun with your responses – creativity is welcomed!

For this round, you’ll be asked randomly one poultry-related question from each of the first three categories (breeding/management; marketing/leadership; real world use) noted below. You will have the option to select your question from the fun/personal experience category from those that have not been asked. Be prepared with a one-minute answer for each question, you’ll have no more than 90 seconds! Note cards are not allowed for this final Q&A session.

BREEDING/MANAGEMENT

1. Please explain how to properly handle a live chicken.

2. What ingredients are necessary to ensure your chickens have healthy diets?

3. How do you protect your chickens from Minnesota’s heat in the summer and cold in the winter?

4. How often do most hens lay eggs and what does it mean for a chicken to be “broody?”

5. What are best practices for clean housing for chickens? Please talk about proper sanitation practices.

6. What are basic signs of good health in chickens?

MARKETING/LEADERSHIP

1. What are two skills you’ve developed from your experience in 4-H that you are most proud of? Tell us why.

2. If you were trying to recruit one of your friends to join 4-H Poultry, what would you say to encourage him or her?
3. If you were asked to promote raising healthy chickens to feed Minnesota families, what would your slogan be and why?

4. If you are chosen as the Poultry (Prince or Princess), what are you hoping to gain from this experience? Also, what would you do with your $1,000 academic scholarship?

5. A common misconception is that hormones are administered to birds in poultry production, which is not true; hormone use has been banned in the United States since the 1950s. If you are named the Poultry Prince or Princess, what is one way you would help consumers be aware?

6. Name two different career paths within the poultry science industry?

REAL WORLD USE

1. What went into preparing your chickens to be shown at the State Fair?

2. What two tips would you offer to someone who is starting to breed or raise chickens for the first time?

3. What is your favorite chicken recipe? Please share the recipe’s key ingredients and how you prepare the chicken.

4. How do you safely handle raw chicken before you cook it and at what temperature is chicken is cooked properly and safe to eat?

5. What cut of chicken do you prefer to eat and why?

6. What is the leanest cut of a chicken and can you explain two health benefits of incorporating lean-meat into your diet?

FUN/PERSONAL EXPERIENCE
(Note: You will have the option to select your question from those that have not been asked.)

1. Tell us your best poultry-related joke!

2. Let’s hear your chicken clucking impression!

3. Can you walk like a chicken for us?

4. Share your most memorable or funny experience raising poultry.

5. If you were a chicken, which breed would you be and why? Also, what would your name be?

6. What’s your favorite chicken character from a cartoon, movie or book – and why?