

# **SAMPLE POULTRY PROJECT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**



## **Poultry One**

**These questions were taken in part from the project manual “Scratching the Surface”. To better prepare for your interview and learn more about your project, we recommend you complete at least 7 activities in the project manual. Links to purchase manuals may be found at [www.pinterest.com/MSUESanders](http://www.pinterest.com/MSUESanders).**

1. What species of bird do you have?
2. What breed? Where does that breed originate from?
3. Is your bird male or female?
4. Name three other breeds?
5. Name three other species of birds?
6. Is your bird a meat type, egg type, dual-purpose, show type or rare breed?
7. What is the body shape of an ideal production pullet?
8. What are the four basic parts of a feather?
9. How many breeds of poultry are there?
10. What do you feed the poultry you raise?
11. How did you feel the very first time you removed a bird from a cage?
12. How did you feel after you had practiced this skill?
13. Why might your bird be disqualified from a show?

## **Poultry Two**

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13. Why might your bird be disqualified from a show?
14. There is a pair of extra bones in the shoulder of a bird that help aid in movement and add support to the wings. What are these bones called?
15. What shape of neck does a chicken have?
16. Why are birds' bones hollow?
17. What are the five basic nutrients that all poultry food rations should include?

### **Poultry Three**

**These questions were taken in part from the project manual "Flocking Together". To better prepare for your interview and learn more about your project, we recommend you complete at least 7 activities in the project manual. Links to purchase manuals may be found at [www.pinterest.com/MSUESanders](http://www.pinterest.com/MSUESanders).**

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18. What did you learn from this project?

## **Breeding**

1. What species of bird do you have?
2. What breed? Where does this breed originate from?
3. Name three other species?
4. What are some parts of the egg besides the yolk?
5. How long does it take for a hen to produce an egg?
6. What is a brooder?
7. What do you look for when selecting a hen?
8. How do you know when an egg is too old to eat?
9. What did you learn from this project?

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