

## SUGGESTED SCORING

|  | BEGIN.          | INTER.     | ADV.       |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|
| 1. Appearance of bird  |                 |            |            |
| a. Cleanliness   | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| b. Fleshing and finish   | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| c. Feather condition   | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| d. Tame and manageable   | <u>5</u>        | <u>5</u>   | <u>5</u>   |
|  | 20              | 20         | 20         |
| 2. Appearance and attitude of showperson   |                 |            |            |
| a. Clean, neat, and dressed properly to handle bird  | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| b. Considerate of other exhibitors   | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| c. Follows judge's instruction   | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| d. Handles bird gently, appropriately, considerately   | <u>10</u>       | <u>10</u>  | <u>10</u>  |
|  | 25              | 25         | 25         |
| 3. Showing the bird  |                 |            |            |
| a. Holds and carries bird properly   | 10              | 10         | 10         |
| b. Places and removes bird properly from pen   | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| c. Poses bird properly   | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| d. Displays and examines bird properly   | 10              | 10         | 10         |
| e. Removes and returns unknown bird properly   |                 | 5          | 5          |
| f. Displays and examines unknown bird properly   | <u>        </u> | <u>5</u>   | <u>5</u>   |
|  | 30              | 40         | 40         |
| 4. Knowledge   |                 |            |            |
| a. Knows general breed information of their bird   | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| b. Knows general nomenclature related to their bird  | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| c. Can define defect and give basic examples   | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| d. Can define disqualification and give basic examples   | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| e. Can give age, sex, weight, and purpose of bird  | 5               | 5          | 5          |
| f. Showing general knowledge of the <u>Standard of Perfection</u> , terms and nomenclature related to species                    |                 | 5          | 5          |
| g. Ability to evaluate the unknown bird for age, sex, weight, purpose, and conclude if unknown will fulfill its intended purpose |                 | 10         | 10         |
| h. Knowledge of specific information related to species  |                 |            | 5          |
| i. Speaking and presentation ability   |                 |            | 15         |
| j. Ability to answer specific questions for the judge, audience, and spectators.   |                 |            | <u>5</u>   |
|  | <u>25</u>       | <u>40</u>  | <u>65</u>  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  | <b>100</b>      | <b>125</b> | <b>150</b> |

“Unknown” bird – any bird(s) selected by the judge to be examined by the participants; it may be a layer, meat bird, or exhibition bird.