MARKET TURKEY ORDER FORM

NAME OF MEMBER: ________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS __________________________ CITY____________ ZIP________ E-MAIL ______________

PHONE NUMBER (Mobile or Main): __________________________ 4-H CLUB: ______________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: ____________________________________________________________

To be eligible for the Market Turkey Project:

1. Must be enrolled in a turkey project with a turkey order placed through the Extension Office.

2. This form, along with the accompanying payment, must be received by the Jackson County Livestock Committee, no later than 4:30pm, Wednesday, April 6, 2016. If the form and payment are mailed, they must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 1, 2016. Forms received or postmarked after the appropriate deadline will not be accepted.

3. Phone orders WILL NOT be accepted. Forms can be dropped off if necessary (with exact change, check or money order) to the Farm Bureau Office at 231 Broadway St. in Jackson.

4. Return this form to: Jackson County Livestock Committee
231 Broadway Street
Jackson, Ohio 45640

An order will be for three (3) market turkeys.

ALL MARKET TURKEYS ARE BEING DONATED BY LEWIS TURKEY FARMS. Exhibitors are only responsible for the $10 Exhibitor Fee.

_____ I would like three (3) market turkeys courtesy of Lewis Turkey Farms for only the Exhibitor Fee of $10.

Please make all checks or money orders payable to the Jackson County Livestock Committee.

Member signature: ________________________________

Parent Signature: ________________________________

You must make arrangements to pick up your turkeys on Saturday, April 16th between 1-3pm at Lewis Turkey Farms (961 Thurman Road, Oak Hill, OH 45656)

Please bring a box to put them in and carefully read the information provided.

**Turkeys will be approximately 4 weeks old at pickup**

**Each turkey eats approximately 72 lbs. of feed from start to finish**

Before raising broilers for competition, you should ask yourself one question: “Am I up to the challenge of caring for turkeys for several months?” Birds require regular care and feeding throughout their lives. Raising birds requires an extra commitment of time, patience, dedication and concern for the animals involved. Persons who cannot put forth the effort required should probably not begin the process.

Planning and preparing adequate facilities before the arrival of the birds allows birds to adapt to their new environment with a minimum amount of stress. Facilities should provide birds with ample space, plenty of ventilation, proper temperature and adequate protection from the elements and predators. While good facilities and feed which meets the nutritional needs of the bird are crucial for rapid growth, poor management or bird care can undermine all the previous efforts. Checking the birds, particularly at times of the day when the temperature is changing, and making appropriate adjustments are the only ways a proper environment can be maintained.