



**YOUTH EXHIBITION POULTRY ASSOCIATION**  
**2018 YEPA EXTRAVAGANZA**  
**May 11-12, 2019**

***HAND CRAFTED TRANSPORTATION BOX CONTEST***

**You must be a member of YEPA to participate. You must be present to enter this contest. Dues must be current at the time of the show.**

1. The box or cage must be handmade by the contestant. Minimal guidance from an adult is acceptable.
2. **Photographs should accompany the entry showing the member hands on building the box. Place this photo inside your box.**
3. The box must be clean and ready for display during the contest. If this box is used to transport your birds clean it before entering it in the contest.

**Age Groups at the time of the show:** Junior (ages 8-10) Intermediate (ages 11-13) Senior (ages 14 & up)

**Parental Guidance:** MINIMAL guidance from an adult is acceptable.

**Application:** Please fill out the application and release on the next page and place inside the box along with a photo of you building your box. Do not write your name on the box or the name of your farm on the box that will be visible to the judges. You may paint or put a design on the box.

**Deadline:** Delivered during poultry check in May 10<sup>th</sup> by 9:00 pm or before 8 a.m. Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Box Identification:** The contestant should write his age, name, mailing address, phone number on the form below and place it "folded" INSIDE the box The type and size of fowl being carried in this should be noted also. ( Bantam, WF, Turkey, Guinea or Large Fowl)

**Judging Criteria:** The type and size of the box or cage built for a specific size bird will be judged. The inside finished product will be judged, consideration of the door size for the size of fowl, comfort in traveling space, etc. The box or cage is very important to the condition of birds that arrive at the show. The bird should be able to travel to a show in comfort which will help reduce the stress of traveling and arrive without broken feathers, bruised combs and other travel mishaps.

**Judging:** Judging will take place on Saturday morning of the show, time to be announced. Judge's decision is final.

**Awards:** First Place in each age division, Second Place in each age division

**Release:** **Please pick up your box Saturday following the end of the show or Sunday morning by 9:00AM during checkout. You will be responsible to pick up your entry. YEPA will not be responsible if the box is misplaced or disappears.**

**(You must fill in this form and place it "FOLDED" inside your box entry along with a photo of you working on building your box)**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Box Description: Large Fowl    Bantam (chicken or waterfowl)    Waterfowl    Guinea    Turkey

Release: I understand that a photo will be taken with the box and the box owner and will be used at the discretion of YEPA in media publications. Please note: only the name of the owner, the state and age of the owner will be published.

Signature of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_