



## ENTERING A “TRIO” or a “DISPLAY”.

Many shows have a class for Trios and a Display. These are the guidelines for entering your birds in one or both of these classes.

*Birds entered in either of these classes are judged on their “individual merits” as well as a “matched” set.*

WHAT IS A TRIO? How they are judged.

**A TRIO consists 3 birds of the same breed and variety.**

- #1—There are two classifications of trios. A “young trio” and an “old trio”.
- #2—All trios should be of a consistent size and looks.
- #3—A “young trio” (YT) should consist of a Cockerel and two (2) pullets.
- #4—An “old trio” (OT) should consist of a Cock and two hens.
- #5—A Trio must consist of the same breed and variety.

JUDGING TRIOS.

#1—Remember these birds are also judged on their *individual* merits.

#2—IF one of the individual birds in the 1st place trio contain the top bird in it's class (when judged on it's individual merit), it can go on to be BB, BV, Class Champion and further. *BUT, this can only happen if the trio is judged as 1st. Trio*

(Example: If the cock in the OT is the best of it's breed in the class it can go further, all the way to overall show champion).

#3—If one of the birds in the 2nd place trio happens to be the best bird it can not go any further. If you have 2nd place trio that is as far as these birds may go!

## ENTERING A “TRIO” or a “DISPLAY” ....continued

**DISPLAYS**     **A display consists of 7 birds total, all of the same breed & variety.**

Some shows only offer a class for displays but do not offer a class for trios.

Some shows offer both a Trio Class and a Display Class.

*This can be somewhat confusing.*

SHOWS THAT OFFER BOTH TRIOS AND DISPLAYS. **The following rules apply.**

#1—If *trios are offered* at a show as well as displays your display must consist a trio.

Example: AN OT of a cock and two hens  
A YT of a cockerel & two pullets

#2—Once your trio is set, you then add 4 more birds of the same breed and variety.  
These 4 birds can be of any sex to complete your display of 7 birds.

SHOWS THAT OFFER ONLY DISPLAYS. **The following rules apply.**

#1—your display must consist of a cock, hen, cockerel and pullet plus any 3 other birds (any sex) to complete the display of 7 birds.

