

2017 YEPA EXTRAVAGANZA

DECEMBER 2-3, 2017



MAIL TO: YEPA, Essay.....110 AMBERNIC WAY.....SWEETWATER, TN 37871

“ESSAY” CONTEST

NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT OR ENTERED IN THE POULTRY SHOW TO SUBMIT AN ESSAY. This contest is open to all members.

ALL ESSAYS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE SHOW FOR JUDGING.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: Juniors (8-10) Intermediate (11-13) Senior (14—18)

Rules:

1. Application required—must be attached to essay. (see page 2)
2. Essay can be legibly hand written or typed using 12 point font, double spaced, 1 inch margins.
3. Essay may contain up to 500 words.
4. **Do not write your name on the front essay where it is visible to the judges.** Attach the application form to your essay. (**note: you may write your initials at the bottom of your essay for identification if the application becomes unattached**) **IF YOU do write your name on the front of the essay it will be automatically disqualified.**

All submitted articles require signatures of the author and parents/guardians. Essay may be used in media publications at the discretion of YEPA. Please sign the release below and attach to your essay.

Deadline: All essays must be delivered to the YEPA office no later than **MONDAY, November 27st. *Late entries will not be accepted!***

- We recommend a delivery confirmation be purchased when postal mailing.
- Essays may be emailed as an attachment in pdf or Word format to chickenbarn@att.net. A receipt will be sent back when your work has arrived in our email.
- Essays may not be faxed.

Subject of Essay: Choose one.

1. *Why poultry shows are important to the poultry hobby.*
2. *My happiest/proudest moment.*
3. *What I do to promote the poultry hobby.*

Judging Points:

Content	0-50 points
Introduction/Title	0-5 points
Creativity	0-15 points
Grammar/Punctuation	0-10 points
Body	0-15 points
Conclusion	0-5 points

Judging will be done prior to the show. Winners will be announced at the show.

Awards: Trophy for 1st. & 2nd Place in each age group.
Honorable Mention in each age group.

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(You must fill in this form and attach it to your entry.)

Age: _____ Date of Birth _____

Name: _____

City, State _____

Name of essay: _____

Release: I understand that the essay submitted for this contest will be released to YEPA Poultry to be used at their discretion in media publications.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____