



YOUTH EXHIBITION POULTRY ASSOCIATION

2017 YEPA EXTRAVAGANZA

December 2-3, 2017

SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

WHO CAN ENTER? All exhibitors entered in the poultry show, ages 4 through 18. You do not need to be a member of YEPA to enter the regular showmanship competition. **You MUST be a member of YEPA to be eligible for our special YEPA club awards. You may sign up as a member before the competition begins (at the YEPA table).**

CLASSES: Pre-Junior (ages 4-7), Junior (ages 8-10), Intermediates (ages 11-13), Senior (ages 14 & up)

Note: age at the day of the competition

TIME: Showmanship will begin at 9:00 AM, Saturday, December 2nd.

SHOWMANSHIP BIRD: It is HIGHLY recommended you enter a separate bird for showmanship. If your bird is not in the cage during regular show judging, the bird may not be judged. If this is your second string bird, know its faults. The bird is not judged but the knowledge of your bird is judged. The condition of the bird chosen for showmanship is judged.

JUDGES: All judges are licensed APA or ABA judges or qualified YEPA youth leaders.

- **There will be several showmanship judges sometimes for the same class. Each judge will be asking the exact same question in each class, for each age group, to keep the scoring fair for all of you. It will be to your advantage not to share the questions with other competitors which might knock you out of first place or placing at all in your class.**
- **Following judging you may return your bird to its cage but you must come back to the showmanship area in case there is a tie breaker needed in your class.**

AWARDS: First through Fifth Place in the Junior, Intermediate & Senior divisions. All Pre-Juniors will be given an award. You must be a member of YEPA for club awards except in the Pre-Junior Class. The Tennessee Valley Poultry Club will also be presenting awards to all competitors entered in the showmanship competition.

SIGN UP: **YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE OF THE COMPETITION.**

1. Sign up begins on Friday, Dec. 2nd at the YEPA table. All exhibitors wishing to enter the showmanship competition should sign up before the competition. You may also sign in for showmanship by 8:30AM Saturday morning.
2. Showmanship is being scheduled by an appointment (similar to a doctor appointment).
 - A. During sign in you may choose your time to go before the judge. First come, first served.
 - Using this method of advanced sign in will give you plenty of time to participate in other activities that will be going on throughout the day without standing in line for long periods.
 - It is recommended that you sign up during check in of your birds to get the best time slots. Sign in at the YEPA table located in the junior section of the showroom.

SATURDAY MORNING CHECK IN: Before the classes begin Saturday morning, please check in at the secretaries' table 10 minutes before your scheduled time. Have your showmanship bird with you. You will be given instructions where to line up for your class.

Awards: 1st through 5th place.

YEPA "MEMBERS ONLY" SHOWMANSHIP SPECIAL EVENT



2017 NATIONAL YEPA SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION OF THE YEAR RUN OFF!

Once all classes have been completed, following lunch, the top two winners in each of the classes of junior, intermediate, senior class (if a member of YEPA) will be asked to come back to the showmanship area. You will not need to bring your showmanship bird with you at this time. **Only members of YEPA are eligible for this competition.** At this time we will have a judge asking the same questions of each competitor to crown the "2017 National YEPA Showmanship Champion" in each age division (Jr., Intermediate & Sr. are eligible)

Grand Champion Showmanship will be awarded a belt buckle for each age group. Winners name will be engraved on the Perpetual Trophy that is to be displayed at the annual YEPA EXTRAVAGANZA.

An announcement on the show speakers will announce your name to come back for this part of the competition, so please be listening closely.....or following lunch you can come back to the showmanship area to see if your name is on the list of winners to go before the judge for this award. Please dress accordingly.

Your showmanship bird will not be needed.