

CONTEST

INTERVIEW AN *ABA* JUDGE OR AN *ABA* MASTER BREEDER.

**In Celebration of the
ABA NATIONAL MEET**

Show Date: November 10-11, 2018

Hosted by the Ohio National Poultry Assoc.—Columbus, Ohio

**Who is eligible to enter? All dues current members of YEPA
Juniors (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-18)**

DEADLINE:

ENTRIES MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY OCTOBER 30, 2018

Entries may be submitted via email in jpg format as an attachment to chickenbarn@att.net
or snail mailed to:

Youth Exhibition Poultry Assn., c/o ABA Contest,
110 Ambernic Way, Sweetwater, TN 37874

A minimum of three (3) interviews of your choice are needed to be eligible for awards. You may combine your interviews.

Entries must be typed, hand written interviews will not be accepted.

Member should, if possible, schedule your interviews in advance. If you cannot schedule an interview in advance and take a chance of catching someone at a show, *ask early* at the show you attend. Remember, master breeders and judges are busy. Many times judges are very tired at the end of the day so if you are refused, be courteous and say thank you (ALWAYS).

Members should have their interview criteria prepared *in advance*. Suggestion: Have a notebook to keep you interviews organized. Have an extra pen or pencil in case one breaks or runs out of ink. Be organized. Write your interviews in detail, a yes, no, or just a date is not an interview. Please see pages 2 & 3 for suggested topics for your interview. Contest interviews should be written as a essay, the same as you would see published in a newspaper or magazine. Only ABA judges & Master Breeders that raise birds to the ABA standard may be interviewed.

Visit the ABA website: www.bantamclub.com or refer to the ABA Yearbook for listings of judges and master breeders.

Awards sponsored by the American Bantams Association.

FIRST PLACE in each age group
will receive a multi-use Duffle
Bag/Grooming Bag, a plaque
and Certificate of Achievement.



SECOND PLACE in each age group
will receive a plaque
and Certificate of Achievement.



INTERVIEWING AN ABA JUDGE

Remember! These are just suggestions. You can pick and choose the questions you want to ask. You can set up your own interview criteria. Use your imagination. What would you like to know??

Judges Name: _____ What state does he live in? _____

What type of judge are you? (General Licensed or Specialty Licensed) _____

How many shows a year do you average judging? _____

What year did you become a judge? _____

What made you decide you wanted to be a judge? _____

How long did it take you to become a judge? _____

Did you raise a lot of different breeds and varieties while you were studying to become a judge? How many? What breeds? _____

Did you find a breed that you thought was harder to raise that met the "standard"? _____

Are you raising and showing any poultry now? What breeds/varieties? _____

Do you have a favorite class that you prefer judging over all of the classes in either standard? What are they? _____

Did you have special people that helped mentor you when you were studying to become a judge? _____

Did you have a person that mentored you and encouraged you to get involved in the poultry hobby before you became a judge? _____

How old were you when you started raising poultry? _____

Do you have a favorite breed or breeds or varieties? _____

How many states have you visited as a poultry judge? Can you tell some of the states? _____

Do you judge both the open shows and the youth shows? _____

What is your favorite part of attending a poultry show? _____

A: Add a question or questions of your own! Write down the question asked and the response.

INTERVIEWING an ABA MASTER BREEDER

Remember! These are just suggestions. You can pick and choose the questions you want to ask. You can set up your own interview too. Use your imagination. What would you like to know??

MASTER BREEDERS Name: _____ **What state does he live in?** _____

In what "breed & variety" have you received your Master Breeder achievement?

How long have you been breeding and showing the breed (s) and variety that you have gained your Master Breeder status?

How old were you when you first became involved with poultry?

What were the circumstances that encouraged you to be involved with poultry and the poultry hobby? Who encouraged you to raise poultry?

Did you have a person that mentored you and encouraged you to get involved in the poultry hobby?

Over the years how many breeds of poultry have you raised and what were they?

What drew you to focus on the breed you selected and reached your Master Breeder status?

What tricks of the trade have you learned breeding this breed? Are you willing to share?

Are you breeding any other breeds or varieties of bantams? What are they? Are you showing them or do you plan to show them?

Did you have or do you have any mentors you would like to mention in this interview?

Do you belong to any breed clubs where you share your knowledge of your favorite breeds?

How many shows do you try to attend each year?

How many states have you entered shows as an exhibitor? Name the states.

Outside of exhibiting are you otherwise involved in the poultry hobby? Are you able to help when putting on a show, are you able to devote time to be officer or director of any of your breed clubs or the ABA?

NOTE: Add a question or questions of your own! Write down the question asked and the response.
