



YOUTH EXHIBITION POULTRY ASSOCIATION

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Showmanship Questions

Part 2

Below are some "possible" showmanship questions that might be asked during a competition. These are just suggested questions you might be prepared to answer, depending on your age group. The answers may take a little research. For the younger age groups most answers can be found in the APA or ABA Standard. All serious members in the exhibition poultry hobby should have a standard "the Chicken Bible" available to study. Don't forget those all important 30 plus pages in the front of the book.

Be sure to read the "Fowl Facts"

1. Name the Large Fowl Classes in the APA Standard of Perfection.
2. Name all of the Bantam Classes in both Standards.
3. How are breeds broken down into categories in the Duck & Goose Classes?
4. What is the Breed & Variety of the bird you are using in showmanship?
5. What type of comb does this breed have?
6. What Class is the breed you are using in showmanship shown in?
7. What other breeds of birds are shown in that class? Can you name some?
8. Name the different varieties of Turkeys accepted by the APA.
9. What is the Uropygial Gland? Where is it found.
10. What does the uropygial Gland do?
11. What are stubs? Are they a DQ or defect? Where are they usually found?
12. In what fowl is a web foot a DQ?
13. Is a Squirrel Tail a DQ in all breeds of chickens?
14. What is the small white dot on a cracked egg?
15. Does this mean the egg is fertile?
16. Following judging, what does BB mean on the coop tag? What does BV mean, What does RB mean, What does RV mean?
17. What is a male bird under 1 year of age called? What is a female under 1 year of age called? What is a 2 year old female bird called?
18. What are the 4 parts of a feather?
19. Do chicken have teeth? (remember the egg tooth)
20. When brooding chicks what is the rule about reducing the heat each week?
21. Feathers that curl back toward the front of the head is what breed of chicken?
22. What are the 10 types of combs?
23. Which mites live in cracks and crevices and bother birds who are roosting?
24. What are the seven parts of the wing?
25. What chicken disease causes tumors and is a form of cancer in chickens?

26. How long do chicken eggs need to be incubated before they hatch?
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28. How long do duck eggs need to be incubated before they hatch?
29. Name three external parasites common to chickens?
30. Which is older, a hen or a pullet?
31. How many turkey classes are there?
32. What are the three classes of geese?
33. What is the incubation period for geese?
34. What is a cloaca and what is its function?
35. Which chicken disease causes paralysis?
36. What does N.P.I.P. stand for?
37. Which 2 diseases do most shows require a negative blood test result, prior to showing?
38. True or False: Rhode Island Reds & Rhode Island Whites are the same breed.
39. Which Breed will not be penalized if it has multiple spurs, and actually is preferred to have multiple spurs?
40. What is a snood?
41. When does a Old English Game male not need to be dubbed?
42. Who is the president of the APA?
43. Who is the president of the ABA?
44. What is Coccidiosis?
45. How many Primary Flight Feathers should a chicken have?
46. How many Main Tail Feathers should a female chicken have?
47. How Many Breaths do a hen take in a minute?
48. How Many Breaths do a rooster take in a minute?
49. How Many Times do a chicken's heart beat in a minute?
50. Which Duck Breed does not distinguish sex with drake feathers?