

The 31st Anniversary Pullet Surprise Youth Contest

An extraordinary opportunity for young people with an interest in poultry

In an attempt to promote the breeding and exhibition of purebred poultry among Wisconsin's youth, the Wisconsin International Poultry Club invites interested youth to apply for the Pullet Surprise.

The winners in each of the two categories will receive the following prizes: a pair of show quality purebred fowl, an incubator, a standard cage, feed, a copy of the *American Standard of Perfection*, a one-year membership in the WIPC, and a poultry carrier. All awards will be presented at the 2017 Wisconsin International Poultry Club Show. The birds awarded will be provided by the members of the Wisconsin International Poultry Club.

Contest Rules

1. Entries will be divided into two groups. **Age as of January 1, 2017.**

Junior: 8-12

Senior: 13-18

2. Each applicant must submit an entry of 500 words or less on one of the following topics:

Why I Want to Raise Exhibition Poultry

Raising Poultry—It's a Family Affair

My Most Memorable Moment in Poultry

An Original Poultry Poem

Exhibition Poultry: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

A Collection of Poultry Wit: 3 original poultry jokes, riddles, or words of wisdom (minimum 200 words)

*****Entries that exceed 500 words will not be considered.*****

3. Applicants must send their entry along with their address, phone number, email address, birth date, and a parent's or guardian's signature postmarked by **August 20, 2017** to:

Barbara Gromacki

Wisconsin Junior Poultry Association Advisor

27225 Ketterhagen Road

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4. Winners will be selected by a committee designated by the Wisconsin International Poultry Club. **All decisions are final.**
5. Winners and their parent(s) or guardian(s) are **required** to attend the award presentation to be held during the Youth Show at the 2017 WIPC Show on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds, Portage, WI.

Awards Courtesy of: Blain's Farm and Fleet, Janesville, Verona, and Madison; Keipper Cooping; Lund Poultry; Wisconsin Poultry and Egg Association; and Nutrena Feed