

JUNIOR LAYING HEN SHOW
Monday, September 4, 2017, 7:00 pm
Livestock Officials: Debby Lewis and Liz Lahti

Open to all youth ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2017.

Pre-registration is required. Pre-registration ends on Monday, August 28 at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Liz Lahti at 910-321-6862 to register.

- Chickens must be blood tested for Pullorumtyphoid. This will be done by a North Carolina Department of Agriculture representative at the Agri-Expo building at entry. Tests will be performed at no costs to the exhibitor.
- All chickens exhibited must meet North Carolina Health Requirements. Animals must be healthy upon arrival or they will not be allowed to show.
- All hens should be 12 months old or less.

Eight breed classes (American, English, Asiatic, Mediterranean, Continental, Polish, Bantams, and No Official Breed Class); limit one hen per breed class. Must be pullets and will be shown as individuals. Hens will be grouped by age within each breed class. All participants are automatically entered in their respective showmanship classes.

Showmanship will be based on the Four Stages of Poultry Showmanship outlined in the 4-H Poultry Showmanship National Standard, University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, publication 4-h-2060. A copy of this publication can be found online at <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/PoultryCagedBirds/4-H-2060.aspx> or by calling Liz Lahti at 910.321.6862. Showmen should be prepared to do all outlined in the four stages, including the Nine Points of Inspection, answering questions, and posing the bird.

Hens will be entered between 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 4, 2017 and are to be removed from the livestock arena by 10:00 p.m. the day of the show UNLESS the animals are entered in the static exhibit section.

Note: Limit one participation award per person for all participants who do not place.

LAYING HEN CLASSES

- AY-773 5-8 year old exhibitors (premium: \$20 and ribbon)(non-competitive)
- AY-774 American Breeds
- AY-775 English Breeds
- AY-776 Asiatic Breeds
- AY-777 Mediterranean Breeds
- AY-778 Continental Breeds
- AY-779 Polish Breeds
- AY-780 Bantam Breeds
- AY-781 No Official Breed Class

PREMIUMS		
Unless otherwise noted, premiums are:		
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$50	\$40	\$30
Participation = \$20		

Grand Champion Laying Hen – Ribbon and Trophy
 Reserve Champion Laying Hen – Ribbon and Trophy

- AY-781 Junior Showmanship (ages 9-10)
- AY-782 Intermediate Showmanship (ages 11-13)
- AY-783 Senior Showmanship (ages 14-18)