

Suggested SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP KNOWLEDGE

Seniors (ages: 14 and over)

The entire junior and intermediate levels plus.....

At the senior level this is an in depth class regarding all poultry.

1. The student should be able to demonstrate that he is fully able, on his own to select, breed, raise, house, care for a small poultry flock.
 2. That he can evaluate & select birds for exhibition or production purposes.
 3. He can explain how and why he would choose a particular method of health care, nutritional needs, housing and rearing poultry, waterfowl or turkeys.
 4. He should know several breeds of poultry, guineas, waterfowl & turkeys and what classes they shown in.
 5. He should be able to explain and give reasons for handling specific areas of poultry care, such as diseases/treatments, vaccinations, types of feed, removing spurs, dubbing.
 6. He should be able to evaluate a class (especially his own), special qualities, defects, disqualifications and special needs of different breeds.
 7. He should be able to describe the N.P.I.P and describe the diseases they are testing the birds for.
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- A. Terminology and Anatomy
 - B. Breeds and Varieties
 - C. Describe the American Standard of Perfection and the Bantam Standard.
 - D. Disease and Parasite ID and how to treat.
 - E. Incubation
 - F. Raising from chick to adult (penning, feeding, etc.)
 - G. What a judge is looking for when judging poultry, waterfowl, guineas, and turkeys.
 - H. What is dubbing?
 - I. What is caponizing?
 - J. What are the most common disease problems affecting the poultry industry in the United States at this time?
 - K. What are the state requirements when transporting birds from state to state?
Poultry trivia (example: What states have poultry named after them?)
 - L. Name 4 poultry diseases with a description of symptoms and his recommended treatment.