Delaware 4-H Avian Bowl Contest

Saturday July 28, 2018
Delaware State Fair 4-H Centre
Harrington, Delaware
1:00 pm

General Rules, Regulations and Entry

For special accommodations in accessing this event please notify the extension office one month prior to the event.

1. Selection of Teams, Contestants, and Eligibility

   A. Any 4-H club may enter one or more teams that can consist of two (2) to four (4) members each. A single competitor does not constitute a team and may not compete as such.

   B. All contestants must have passed their 8th birthday and may not have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year. There is only one division in this event.

   C. Contestant and team entry and eligibility must be certified by the club and/or organizational leader.

   D. Entries must be made online through the Delaware State Fair website www.delawarestatefair.com by June 1. Teams should be entered once under the club name.

2. Questions will be from: National 4-H Avian Bowl Manual 2016 version

   Teams should order the manual through the Clemson University bulletin room. The cost is $15.00 per copy and may be ordered online using either a VISA or Mastercard by going to:

   Clemson University, Bulletin Room - Room 82
   96 Poole Agricultural Center
   Clemson, SC 29634-0129
   (864) 656-3261 (phone); (864-656-0742 (fax); Attn: Mick Smith

   Make checks payable to Clemson University or order online:
   https://secure.touchnet.net/C20569_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=1587

   Please see the next page for the specific study sections for 2018.
2018 Study Sections:

- Raising waterfowl (Natural incubation and brooding through Exhibiting waterfowl) - Pages 31-33
- Avian systems (Only Respiratory and Digestive) - Pages 41-42
- Small turkey flock management (All) - Pages 45-54
- Breeds, varieties and strains (Mediterranean and Continental only) - Pages 75-78
- Eggylopedia (Cooking equipment through History) - Pages 113-130
- Biosecurity (partial) - Page 179
- General care of a pet bird - Pages 163-166
- Embryology (Brooding through Glossary) - Pages 193-195

Note: The above study material came from the National 4-H Avian Bowl Manual revised in 2016.

3. Method of Play

There will be three types of questions used:

- **Regular** questions (worth 1 point each) to which any member of either team may respond. If a regular question is answered incorrectly, it is then offered to the other team for a chance to answer.

- **Toss-up** questions (worth 1 point each) to which any member of either team may respond. [The only difference between a regular and a toss-up question would be that toss-up questions would have a bonus question attached to each and, in general, would be somewhat more difficult than the regular questions.]

- **Bonus** questions (worth a pre-determined 1-3 points); all parts of the bonus question must be answered before any points will be awarded. No part of the bonus question will be repeated, nor will any additional information be given to the contestants relative to the questions. Any member of the team winning the toss-up may provide answers to bonus questions. Contestants on the same team may confer with each other prior to answering a bonus question. If a bonus question is answered incorrectly it is not offered to the other team for a chance to answer.

There will be no spelling questions. Points will not be deducted for incorrect answers. The decision of the judge as to the acceptability of an answer will be final.

If a question is interrupted during the reading of it, the moderator will stop reading as soon as a buzzer is activated. The contestant has five seconds after being acknowledged, to begin their answer. If the answer given is correct for the way the question was written, it will be accepted. If the answer given is correct for only the portion of the question heard, but wrong for the way the question is written, the answer will not be accepted. If the question was interrupted, the judges will not be allowed to ask for any type of clarification of the answer given.
4. **Awards**

The Delaware State Fair will award premiums to the top three teams in competition.

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