

# **-The 37th Anniversary-** ***Pullet Surprise Youth Essay Contest***

An eggstraordinary opportunity for young people with an interest in poultry

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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 ESSAY CONTEST.

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 wooden poultry carrier. All awards will be presented at the 2024 Wisconsin International Poultry Show in Portage, WI on September 28th, 2024. 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, 2024.**      **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

Any Poultry Story- Fact Or Fiction

**\*\*\* entries that exceed 500 words will not be considered.\*\*\***

3. Applicants must send their entry along with their address, phone number, email address, age division, birth date, and a parent's or guardian's signature postmarked by **August 15, 2024** to:

**WIPC-Kaylyn Schleicher 3724 Union Dane Rd. Brooklyn, WI 53521.**

4. Winners will be selected by a judge selected by the Wisconsin International Poultry Club.

**All decisions are final & winners will be notified by September 1, 2024.**

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 2024 Wisconsin International Poultry Show on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds, Portage, WI.

## ***Pullet surprise essay contest awards provided by:***

**Pair of Show Quality Purebred Poultry:** WIPC members

**Incubator:** Pam Eber, friend & exhibitor of the WIPS

**Standard Cage:** Keipper Cooping, manufacturer of collapsible coops and cages

**Bag of Feed:** Nutrena Feed, sponsor of feed at WIPS

**American Standard of Perfection:** Wisconsin Poultry & Egg Association, longtime contest supporter

**1 year WIPC Membership:** Wisconsin International Poultry Club

**Wooden Poultry Carrier:** Lund Poultry, friend & exhibitor of the WIPS

For contest questions please contact Kaylyn Schleicher at [lundpoultry@yahoo.com](mailto:lundpoultry@yahoo.com) or 608-289-5406