



Congress

Junior Info



An historic Event not to be missed !

New Englands Largest Ever Junior Show

coveted **Supergrand Champion bird by a Junior**. And to this the APA – ABA youth program is offering more silver in the form of bracelets. They are awarding one for Champion Jr Bantam, and one for Champion Jr Bantam Waterfowl. These awards are sure to impress the kids back at school so bring your best birds and make them look their very **b e s t**.

The Junior Open show will be judged by Mr **Paul Kroll** of East Aurora NY. Paul is what we call an *awesome judge*. I guarantee you kids that Judge Kroll will be looking closely at each of your entries so be prepared! He is fair but tough. A Best of Breed win at the

The 2010 Poultry Congress Show is going to be the most fantastic Junior Event ever. This year the Congress is hosting the American Bantam Associations Annual National ! This most prestigious event brings with it some extra special things for the Juniors.

In the open Junior class (this is kid bird vs. kid bird). The Congress is offering cool Best of Breed Medals for classes of 10 and up. For winning Junior Class Champions we will be awarding Big Honker Rosettes ! The cream of the crop top birds will be winning **Gorgeous Silver Trophy belt buckles**. These stunning keepsakes will be offered to the Champion Jr Bantam, Champ Jr Waterfowl, Champ Jr Largefowl, and another one for the



*2008 Northeastern Poultry Congress Junior
Winners !*

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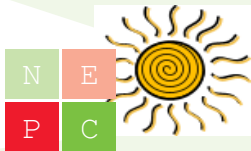


Congress show is going to be a big deal this year kids !

Jan Brett is donating books for the first 100 juniors entered ! So get your entries in early if you want a Jan Brett book.

On the Showmanship side of the Junior program there are lots of things going on. We will have our Standard classes plus some extras for this special show. There will be showmanship classes offered in the Pre novice, Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Rosettes will be given to 6th place in each of the classes. The APA-ABA youth program is offering a backpack for first place in all the class as well as a tote bag for second place in each class.

Attention Senior Showman !!!! You older kids will be really working hard for top the prize as Congress member



Keep the Beast at bay. Dont let anger or jealousy get the best of you. Always use your best showmanship skills and you will be the true winner of each difficult situation.

Shawn Streeter is donating a **L I F E T I M E**

ABA Membership to the **Champion Senior Showmanship winner!** Better have your ducks in a row if you want to win this really great prize ! Note to parents; be sure your kids have the proper clothing lined up ahead of time! This year there will be three **judging contests**. One on Dutch bantams, one on Production Layers, and one on Eggs! There is a junior and a senior division for each of the classes. Rosettes will be given to 6th place in each of the judging classes. There will be a **General Knowledge** exam. This most mind bending of tests will be offered in two divisions (junior and senior) The APA – ABA youth program is sponsoring this award. Top prizes will be one-year membership to the youth program. There will also be a plethora of rosettes for the winners as well.

This year the just for fun **Quiz Bowl** is back ! This very popular game show style contest is for quick thinking kids.

Adults can't play but they are encouraged to watch, as this game is infectious fun. Fun prizes will be given

to the winners. New for 2010 is an **Educational Display**. There are two divisions Club Display and Individual Display. Put your best ideas forward and





Juniors Having fun at hotel

bring your work with you to the show. A Plaque will be awarded for Club Display and Rosettes to 6th place for individuals. Also new is the Congress **Poster Contest**. This one is great for you graphic designers out there. Show us

your work and try to win one of the prizes in either the Junior or Senior Division. Rosettes will be given from 1st to 6th place. Details for entry will be posted on our web site poultrycongress.com. The task of judging these most special events falls to the following experts. **Dan Castle, Donna Schopac, Lindsay Halbach, and Melissa Cunningham**. These skilled showmanship judges will be asking the tough questions so crack your books now kids.

For kids staying at the Clarion Saturday night there will be a special Junior Social hour. It's a **Pizza Party** for you kids ! Please come with the intention of meeting new friends and talking chickens just like us



The Lineup from 2007

Junior Show

older guys enjoy doing !

Many of you kids (and adults) have been acquiring Bantam Bucks from the ABA. Feel free to bring them to the show and use them towards ABA merchandize, membership and books.

Parents and Juniors please note that entries are closing earlier than normal this year.

This is a bit of a cramp for families as this puts the closing date smack dab in the middle of the holidays. I guess this means a bit more work for everyone as you are being asked to take extra time to be sure you are prepared to send in a timely entry. As a show secretary most of the late entries I get at the Congress are from Juniors. After all it is a hectic time of year to be a kid or a parent. It is hard for me to be a toughie and send back late entries however this year I will have no choice. I will be just too busy at deadline to accommodate changes and late entries. Please take the time to mark on your family calendar the entry closing date so that your family will not miss out on this most important of shows.

The Northeastern Poultry Congress ABA National is going to be the biggest and most best Junior show in New England ever ! So parents do sign up your children for this most historic of shows !

- Cheryl Barnaba