**Minimum Knowledge Needed for Showmanship At Fair**

### Junior Novice

Today, I am showing a __________________, __________________, __________________, _______________.

(Variety) (Breed) (Bantam or Standard) (Age)

Two other varieties of the __________________ are __________________ and ________________.

(Breed) (Variety) (Variety)

Two disqualifications for this breed are 1. __________________ 2. __________________.

The ideal weights for my breed are: Pullet: _______ Cockeral: _______ Hen: _______ Cock: _______

APA stands for: ___________________ ____________________________ ________________________.

ABA stands for: ___________________ ____________________________ ________________________.

A Cock is: ____________________________________________________________________________.

A Hen is: ________________________________________________________________________________.

A Cockeral is: ____________________________________________________________________________.

A Pullet is: ________________________________________________________________________________.

Two Parasites are: ___________________ and ___________________.

(Internal or External) (Internal or External)

Be able to name most parts of your bird.

### Junior

All of the above plus:

The Class my breed is in is: ________________________________________________________________.

Two other breeds in this class are: 1. __________________ 2. __________________.

Name and describe 2 Disqualifications: 1. __________________ 2. __________________.

Name and describe 2 Defects: 1. __________________ 2. __________________.

Be able to identify more detailed parts of birds (parts of the wing)
### Intermediate Novice

All of the above plus:

Name at least two types of combs: 1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________.

Name 2 Internal Parasites: 1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________.

Name 2 External Parasites: 1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________.

### Intermediate

All of the above plus:

The ideal of my bird breed is ________________________________________________________________.

The Sex Feathers are: ________________________________________________________________.

    In Males they are ________________________shaped. In Females they are ________________________shaped.

Two Diseases are: 1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________.

**Be able to identify more detailed parts (hackles, saddle, parts of the wing, ear lobes, vent…)**

**Be able to identify what you are looking for when showing different parts of the bird.**

### Senior Novice

All above information.

### Senior

All above information plus:

There are ____ varieties of my breed. They are _________________________________________________________.

(Be able to name all varieties)

The history of my breed:

    Originated in: ________________________________________________________________.
    Came to America in: _____________________________________________________________.
    Recognized by American Standard of Perfection in: ________________________________.
    Primary use: ________________________________________________________________.

**Be able to identify any part, disqualification or defect that the judges ask.**

**Be able to identify what you are looking for when showing different parts of the bird.**