

Old English Game Bantam Nation

Junior Breeder Development Program



The Old English Game Bantam Nation (OEGBN) is an organization that feels that its Junior Members are a vital part of its membership. The Junior Breeder Development Program is designed to provide breeder quality birds to selected Junior Members between the ages of 8 and 18 years old who have communicated a desire to begin or improve an Old English Game Bantam breeding program. An application is required in order to be considered.

Rules and Regulations

- Juniors must be between 8 and 18 years old on July 1st and a current member of the Old English Game Bantam Nation.
- The application consists of:
 - Applicant's name, age, address, phone number and email.
 - A letter of permission from a parent or guardian
 - At least one letter of recommendation from one of the following: 4H Leader, Teacher, FFA Adviser, Veterinarian or Clergy.
 - An essay (500 words or less) that describes you and your interest in raising Old English Game Bantams. Explaining why this breed interests you.
 - Indicate which 3 varieties you like best.

The above information is to be sent to:

Lisa Meeks, East Junior Director, 136 Fox Run Drive, Perry, GA 31069 or
Karla Clifton, West Junior Director, 1 Box 104, Soper, OK 74759

- Essays will be divided into 3 age groups: 8-10 yrs., 11-13 yrs., and 14-18 yrs.
- The two best essays in each age group will be chosen by the board of directors of the OEGBN
- The winners will be notified and will be given contact information to a donor breeder
- The winners will be matched, as best as possible, with a member who has agreed to donate a breeder pair of birds. **There is no guarantee that winners will receive one of their variety choices that were indicated in their essay.**
- If selected, winners are responsible for arranging delivery of the birds. **This may incur shipping costs.**

Responsibilities of Winners

- Maintain contact with their donor a minimum of once each quarter. By phone, text, email or written letter.
- Show at least one of the birds within a 12 month period following receipt of the birds (can be at a fair, 4H show, or ABA/APA sanctioned show). Must submit picture of bird and show tag to a Junior Director.
- Breed the pair and offer to give one of the offspring to another junior member interested in showing
- Submit a 1-2 page report to the donor breeder and to Lisa Meeks or Karla Clifton and the donor within 12 months of receiving the birds. This report should include: your feeding program, health program (worming, medication), show record, hatching record and any other information which describes your care of the birds.

If you have any questions, please contact:

East Director - Lisa Meeks (478) 244-7501 peachstatepoultry@gmail.com

West Director – Karla Clifton (580) 743-2388 cliftonranch@wildblue.net

Assistant Junior Director - Brandy Jenkins (580) 364-6047 delandbrandy@yahoo.com