

# Judges Workshop

The Poultry Club Council considers that Judges' Workshops play an important part in the training of aspiring judges and in providing a refresher to existing judges. Each year different breeds are highlighted and the workshop's give judges an opportunity to learn more about these breeds and to exchange judging experiences as well as seeking advice from senior judges. Judges are encouraged to attend a Judges' Workshop once every three years. The next Judges Workshop will be held at the National Show on Sunday 3rd December 2017 commencing at 11:00. The workshop is open to judges and Poultry Club Members interested in becoming a judge. The following breeds/sections have been picked to study— Indian Game, Turkeys, Geese & Utility. An experienced judge will give a brief overview of the breed or section to the Workshop before the group divides into the various sections and adjourns to the Show Hall to look at the birds in more detail.

The programme will be as follows:

- 11:00 Welcome Talk on "What the Poultry Club expects from it's judges"
- 11:10 Introduction to the breeds/sections to be studied.
- 12:10 Return to meeting room for Question and Answer session
- 12:15 End of Workshop

There will be 40 places on the Workshop and, in order to secure a place, members are requested to apply as soon as possible. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. All applicants will receive written/email confirmation as to whether or not they have been awarded a place. If you would like to take part in the Judges Workshop please complete the application form on the next page. If you are unable to attend for any reason please contact the Secretary so that your place can be re-allocated.

## 2017 Judges' Workshop Application

Please reserve a place for me on the Judges Workshop at the National Show on Sunday 3rd Dec 2017.

Name .....

Address & Postcode.....

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Telephone.....

E-mail.....

I would like to reserve a place on the following practical session

Indian Game	Y/N	Turkeys	Y/N	Geese	Y/N	Utility	Y/N
Judges Panel	(please circle)		A B	C D			

Date of last judging test.....Number of shows judges in 2016 .....

I am not a judge but am interested in taking a judging test Y/N

**Signed** .....

**Closing date for applications is 20th November 2017.**

Please return completed forms to Mrs K Dickinson, Chattlehope House, Catcleugh, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE19 1TY. Tel:01830 520856 . E-mail :info@poultryclub.org