

Twin Tier Poultry Show Update
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Have you made your plans? Only two short months remain until the fall show season kicks off in the northeast. Sunday, September 12th is the date for the 28th annual show of the Twin Tier Poultry Club. For your convenience, the event hall will be open and ready for your birds on Friday, September 10th. Why not make it a long weekend and take in what the Finger Lakes region of New York State has to offer.

This year's show will feature a new and special award in honor of Don Perrin who passed away in 2009. Many are aware of Don's efforts to advance Guinea fowl in the show hall. It is so fitting that Don's good friends, Harold Knapp and Bob Berkemeier, are offering a \$30 award for best Guinea and \$20 for reserve in memory of Don. There must be 20 birds entered in this class to win. Let's honor Don's memory and make him proud with a big class of Guineas this year.

Club meets continue to come in with a few more pending. Our club meets to date are district meets of the Cochins International and the American Brahma Club. State meets of the Wyandotte Breeders, Old English Game Bantam Club, and IWBA. Special meets of the APA, ABA, Hamburg, Brown Leghorn, Rosecomb, Modern Game, Call Duck, Plymouth Rock, and the Belgian D'ucle and Booted Bantam Clubs.

Many other activities are planned for the day including our extra large raffle and chicken barbecue. Don't forget to pack your sale birds. Our show is noted for attracting many buyers ready to pay top dollar for your stock.

Lodging in Bath can be found at:

Days Inn (1-800-329-7466),

Super 8 (1-800-800-8000)

Microtel (1-800-771-7171).

For travel possibilities go to www.fingerlakeswinecountry.com.

For additional show info visit www.steubencountyfair.org/poultry.htm.

Our show secretary, Robert Whitney, is also happy to assist you with additional information and can be reached at rodewhit@localnet.com or at 607-776-2500.

We encourage all to visit us on Sunday, September 12th at the Steuben County Fairgrounds in Bath, NY. We promise great competition, good friends, and lots of fun. We hope to see you there.