



February 9, 2009

To: Collegiate Poultry Judging Coaches

Re: The 62nd U.S. Poultry & Egg Association National Poultry Judging Contest

The 62nd U.S. Poultry & Egg Association National Poultry Judging Contest promises to be bigger and better than ever - I hope your team will be able to participate in the contest. We are meeting at Louisiana State University on April 1-3, 2009. I am enclosing the Agenda as well as the contest rules and regulations. Please fill out the enclosed Participation Form and return it to me by March 2, if you plan to attend.

The Marriott (5500 Hilton Ave., Baton Rouge) will provide hotel accommodations and Award Banquet facilities. We have a block of rooms reserved for the nights of March 31, April 1, 2, and 3 at a flat rate of \$109.00 plus tax. *Please make your reservations early.* The cut off date is Sunday, March 1, 2009. Check in time is 3 PM and check out time is 12 noon. The Marriott's phone number is 1-800-228-9290 or 225-924-5000. Our hotel rooms are referenced as the "LSU Poultry Judging Contest".

The Awards Banquet will be on Friday night, the 3rd of April at 7:00 PM.

The U.S. Poultry & Egg Association is going to post the contest information at the following website: http://www.poultryegg.org/What_We_Do/Students/students.html. Please check the website for contest information.

I'm looking forward to a great contest this year. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresia K. Lavergne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Cc: Barbara Davis
Dr. Paul Humes

62nd Annual U.S. Poultry & Egg Association National Poultry Judging Contest

Agenda

Wednesday, April 1

- 6:00 PM Registration
Nelson Memorial Building
- 6:30 PM Jambalaya Dinner
Nelson Memorial Building
(For contestants, coaches, and LSU faculty, staff and students)
- 7:00 PM Coaches Meeting
Nelson Memorial (small room)

Thursday, April 2

- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Live Bird Judging
4-H MiniFarm Building
- 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Lunch
Nelson Memorial Building
(For contestants, coaches, and LSU faculty, staff and students and invited guests)

Friday April 3

- 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM Market Products Judging
Ingram Hall, Poultry Science Department
- 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Awards Banquet
Baton Rouge Marriott Hotel
(For contestants, coaches, and LSU faculty, and invited guests)

**62nd Annual
U.S. Poultry & Egg Association National Poultry Judging Contest
Participation Reply Form**

YES, count on our participation in the Collegiate Poultry Judging Contest this year!

Coach

School

Address

E-mail:

Number of people participating:

Comments and suggestions:

Please return this form by Monday, March 2, 2009, to:

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Thank You!