

The National Committee of the Children-of-Tomorrow Contest has set up plans for the contest to run for three years. The first two years are to follow very much the same procedure. Many poultrymen and hatchery operators have been able to see the contest in operation, they realize the advertising value attached to such exhibits as were shown at the Indiana State Fair. They have also seen the levels of quality other entrants were able to establish. Many of these persons who were not in the contest this past year feel they can equal or surpass this year's entries of birds. It is in this spirit of friendly competition which makes for progress in breeding work in poultry. Unintentionally there were many hatcherymen who were not showing their stock to the public this year but who are making plans to enter the Children-of-Tomorrow Contest this coming year. They have been trying out various crosses on their own farms to determine what breeding stock they have on hand which will "nick" when the strains or varieties are crossed.

For anyone to enter the third year of the contest, it is necessary for them to have been entered in either, or both, of the first two years of the con-

test. Therefore, anyone who is doing a creditable job of breeding should enter this coming year in order to be eligible for entry in the final year of the contest.

The Children-of-Tomorrow Contest has given wide publicity of the poultry industry to the consuming public. The persons who stopped at the refrigerated showcases and admired the dressed birds in the exhibit were not all poultry raisers. Most of them were much more interested in eating chickens than in raising them. If the contest will stimulate poultry raisers to meet this critical demand for better poultry, then it has done a very good service to the poultry industry.

Lucien Jean

Lafayette, Indiana, holding one of the five birds from his exhibit which won the 1946 Indiana Children-of-Tomorrow Contest held at the Indiana State Fair. This first prize pen was an entry of Barred Crosshairs-Barred Rock males with White Rock females.



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