

## **Requirements for the NMC Junior Achievement Award**

*(Excerpt from the NMC Constitution and Bylaws)*

You must have maintained an active membership in the NMC for the past three (3) years. Exception would be made for a junior who enters the hobby at an older age and is unable to attain the time requirement before the age of eighteen (18). In such case, documentation by an MNC officer or director must be submitted to the Junior Committee of the applicant's achievements to promote the Modena hobby.

Each applicant must complete at least one of the following:

- a. Must have earned a total of twenty (20) entries in NMC sponsored shows in this time period. All birds entered must be bred and owned by the junior member.
- b. Must have won Best Gazzi or Best Schietti in junior competition in at least one NMC show.
- c. In the event of lack of junior competition, must be approved by the NMC District Director as a breeder of competitive Modenas.

The applicant must prepare an article for the NMC bulletin on such topics as pigeon disease, loft management, local pigeon shows or their own pigeon activities or interview an NMC Master Breeder and prepare an article for the NMC Publicity Director.

You must promote the Modena Hobby in at least two (2) of the following ways:

- a. Give an oral presentation or pigeon display at a group or organization (school, Scouting, 4-H, etc.).
- b. Design or build a Modena shipping crate for display at an NMC show or provide a photo for the bulletin.
- c. Recruit at least two (2) new members for the NMC.
- d. Attend at least two (2) NMC shows.
- e. Be prepared to help in the work of putting on an NMC show such as set up, maintenance, or tear down.
- f. Provide the NMC Secretary with a photo display of Modena breeder's lofts and birds.
- g. Sketch the floor plan, nesting arrangement, perches, ventilation, feeders, water dispensers, etc. of a Modena loft.