



YOUTH EXHIBITION POULTRY ASSOCIATION

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SANCTIONED SHOWMANSHIP MEET RULES and GUIDELINES .

Associate Memberships:

Any club, organization or society that is a member, in good standing, of the Youth Exhibition Poultry Association (hereby known as the Youth Club) may hold a sanctioned showmanship class in accordance with the rules and guidelines of said Youth Club.

U.S.A. Associate Membership Dues: \$30.00 per show. **Canadian** Dues: \$50.00 (due to international shipping).

Award trophies for *First & Second Place in the Junior, Intermediate & Senior age groups*, 6 ward medallions for the Pre-Junior Classes. Judging sheets will be mailed once the application is received. *Please note, materials and trophies will not be shipped until the meet fee is paid.*

(Pre-Junior or Novice classes are considered an introduction to showmanship in preparation for the upper classes).

Associate Membership Dues:

The membership forms are available on the Youth Exhibition Poultry website. They are also available by email format from the youth club office. (nanamamabrahma@att.net)

Please schedule your sanctioning one month prior to your meet (due to shipping time frame) if at all possible..

Dues may be paid by printing out the associate membership form and mailed to the address above-with your check or the form can be filled out online & sent via email by clicking on the "submit" button and dues may be paid via PayPal by clicking on the link on the Youth website.

Publicity:

Your show will be listed on our sanctioned show listing on the youth club website, published in our newsletter and posted on our Facebook page. Notifications about your show are also emailed individually to YEPA members in your surrounding. Please send us your catalog & entry forms that we send out to our individual members family.

AGE GROUP RULES: (age at the time of the competition)

Age groups for sanctioned shows must be adhered to and are as follows:

Pre-Junior (approximate ages 4-7)

Junior (*approximate* ages 8-10).

Intermediate (*approximate* ages 11-13).

Senior (*approximate* ages 14 & up).

The Youth Club ages for showmanship set forth is from recommendations gathered from the *Boards of Education* in the following states and Canada: New York, Florida, Ohio, Michigan, California, Tennessee, Canada

Ages 4 –7 Pre-Junior Ages 4-7 Kindergarten, First, Second Grades

Ages 8 –10 Junior Showmanship: Middle School (Third, Fourth, Fifth Grades)
A) *hones reading, writing, math, social skills & study habits*

Ages 11 – 13 Intermediates Showmanship: Middle/Junior High School (Sixth, Seventh, Eighth Grades)
A) *hones in-depth math, reading comprehension and writing skills*

Ages 14 & up Senior Showmanship: High School (Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, & Twelfth Grades)
A) *in-depth education in all categories*

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Awards:

All exhibitors entered in the host clubs Showmanship Contest are eligible to receive the trophy awards provided by us through this sanctioning. *(they do not need to be a member of the Youth Exhibition Poultry Assn.)*

AWARDS PROVIDED:

First & Second Place trophies for the Junior, Intermediate & Senior Classes.

Pre-Junior Exhibitors—a “Good Job” neck medallion for each competitor. 6 Medallions will be provided by YEPA. (If more are needed they may be ordered by emailing the YEPA office at chickenbarn@att.net. The cost of medallions is \$5.00 each including shipping).

Judges:

Any person with poultry knowledge of the *APA and ABA Standards* and raising poultry would qualify to judge showmanship as chosen by the host show management committee.

It is recommended by the Youth Club, the APA and the ABA Board of Directors that a licensed APA or ABA poultry judge be used at a *National / Annual* event if the show is a sanctioned showmanship meet.

MANDATORY JUDGING SHEETS are provided for a sanctioned meet:

Judging sheets are provided for this competition and are included in a packet when the sanctioned meet is scheduled. These judging sheets will have a list of questions with the basic acceptable answers listed on the form. *The exception will be* regarding the judges discussion of the breed, variety and knowledge of the “APA or ABA Standards” of the purebred exhibition bird being used in showmanship. Using these judging sheets is mandatory for a sanctioned poultry show. The same as rules which are followed for an ABA or APA sanctioned meet.

Scoring: Scores are based on a 100% points system the same basic’s as done in school. This assures the competitors are scored equally. A score of 70% or higher is required in order for the club member to receive points.

Optional: The Pre-Made showmanship forms may be returned to the contestant after the age and scores are posted. This will help them learn where they are weak in showmanship and help them study and prepare for future classes.

Show Reports:

All clubs hosting a Youth Club sanctioned showmanship contest is required to send the provided show report to the Youth Club within 90 days. If said show reports are not received, further sanctioning will be withheld until these reports are received. The show reports are available on our website to fill out online and emailed to us or you may print them off and snail mail to our showmanship secretary Jennifer Bergin.

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Show reports are important! **Junior members of the Youth Club that place in showmanship are receiving showmanship points and these can not be awarded without a show report from the host club. This is very similar to open show exhibitors earning Master Exhibitor and Master Breeder Points. This is very important to these young exhibitors! Non-Members participating in your showmanship competition do not receive showmanship points but are still eligible for the showmanship awards provided by us.**