



Why be a member of the APA-ABA Youth Club?

1. You can earn points, pins and patches in showmanship. Become an “Advanced” showmanship exhibitor by placing 1st or 2nd in your class. Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Become a “Master” showmanship exhibitor and get certified to be a “Showmanship Judge”. To become a showmanship judge you must be active in the ACE Program!
2. If you are an active member of your favorite “breed” club that is a partner with the APA-ABA Youth Club you will receive special recognition by your breed club and the youth club.
3. The ACE Program is an important part of being a Youth Club member. As a member of the ACE you can earn patches & certificates for each of the record books you complete working up the steps to become a Poultry Master. Once all steps are completed you can enter the Youth Club Pre-Apprentice Judge Program getting a head start and special dispensations from the American Poultry Association and the American Bantam Association when you sign up with them to become an “apprentice” in their licensing judges program.
4. As a “general member” of the youth club you are eligible for awards provided for at some shows and contest that are sponsored by the youth club, full access to the website newsletters and the upcoming showmanship DVD for members only. *You are not eligible for ACE Program patches and recognition and the Showmanship Points program “Master” showmanship exhibitor points nor can you enter the Pre-Apprentice Judge program.*