



Youth Exhibition Poultry Association

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Why be a member of the Youth Exhibition Poultry Club? (YEPA)

We are a poultry club with a focus only on *exhibition* poultry. We are sponsored by and work directly with the [American Poultry Association](#) and the [American Bantam Association](#) to educate and encourage juniors to reach their goals in the poultry hobby.

We are the only club affiliated with the [\(USDA\)](#) that provides you recognition through our group for your studies of poultry diseases within our A.C. E. program.

1. A member of YEPA can earn points, pins and patches in showmanship only through the Youth Poultry Club. You can also become an “Advanced ” showmanship exhibitor by placing 1st or 2nd in your class. You can become a “Master ” showmanship exhibitor and get certified by YEPA to become 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 an associate partner with YEPA 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. We have a huge newsletter that comes out monthly “ all about yoU ” if you send us articles and photograph ’ s to be entered in the newsletter. This is posted on our website. We post your ACE achievement on our website and a report is submitted to the ABA and the APA at their annual meetings. A “ special ” section of the newsletter is sent “ to members only ” to help you prepare for the showmanship competitions and showing your birds to their best potential.