



YOUTH EXHIBITION POULTRY ASSOCIATION

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SANCTIONED SHOWMANSHIP MEET 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: \$20.00 (no trophies),
\$35.00 (with trophies) per show.

Canadian Associate Membership Dues: \$20.00 (US funds) per show.

Please note: Trophies are no longer available to Canadian shows due to shipping expense.

Please note, materials and/or trophies will not be shipped until the meet fee is paid.

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. (chickenbarn@att.net)

Please try to 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: YEPA, 2692 Ne Hwy 70, Lot 730, Arcadia, FL 34266, with your check or *paid via PayPal by clicking on the link on the Youth website, please remember to email your application.* <http://www.youthexhibitionpoultry.org>

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 4-6)

Novice (all ages 7 and above that are new to showmanship)

Junior (approximate ages 7-10).

Intermediate (approximate ages 11-13).

Senior (approximate ages 14 –18th birthday)

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

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Awards:

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

AWARDS PROVIDED:

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

Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Exhibitors—a “Good Job” neck medallion for each competitor. 4 Medallions will be provided by YEPA. (If more are needed they may be ordered by emailing the YEPA office . The cost of additional medallions is \$5.00 each including shipping).

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 listed on the form. *One question is left for the judges discretion in questioning the youth competitor.* Using the 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.