

# SHOWMANSHIP POINTS PROGRAM

## “Judge Certification”



This is a picture of our new “Certified Showmanship Judge” patch.

Once you have reached the age of 16, have participated in the Senior Class in showmanship competitions, earned 30 points and have completed “all” of your ACE record books (Coop Tender, Flock Tender, Flock Master) our members only are eligible to request permission to take the test to receive this certification. The record books are mandatory and you must be entering and working on the Poultry Master Program. This certification will verify you have studied and are qualified to judge the Pre-Junior (4-7 year olds) and Junior (8-10 year old).

**Disclaimer:** Certified Showmanship Judges are not qualified to judge the intermediate and senior competitions. This senior age group (ages 14-18) is the class you can still participate in the competitions. Following your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday you will then be qualified to judge both the intermediate and senior class when you can no longer participate for points.

The test will be a written, open book test utilizing the APA Standard of Perfection and the ABA Bantam Standard. You must request in writing to our YEPA office your desire to take the test for certification.

Our Showmanship Committee consists of two poultry judges and the national director of YEPA. Once the test is completed it will be scored by these three members.

Mr. Paul Gilroy, APA Licensed Judge, Ms. Linda Blackman, ABA Licensed Judge, Ms. Doris Robinson, National Director YEPA.

Mail your request to: YEPA Showmanship Committee  
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Philadelphia, TN 37846.