

2008 MCLA

Youth Points Challenge

Our fourth annual Youth Points Challenge is underway. If you are a new to the challenge, contact us for more details. If you are returning, Welcome Back. We are looking forward to another exciting year. Youth interested in the challenge may fill out the form attached and pay the appropriate entry fees. Once entered, the results of their placings at sanctioned shows for the year will be tallied and points will be assigned. At the end of the season, all entered youth will have earned a prize, and some will earn exciting things such as clippers, stands, or scholarships!

2008 Sanctioned Shows:

Clover Classic 5-17-08 - Contact – Hannah Losinski (269) 617-3035
Tri-State – 5-31-08 – Contact Jenna Pohl or Todd Wolff (517)712-7505
Great Lakes Lamb Expo 6-7-08 Contact – Tom Busenbark (734) 654-0078
Central Summer Classic 6-8-08- Contact - Jerry May (989)875-5233
MSU Block & Bridle 6-15-08 Contact – Gina Riebel 586-703-7331
Eastern MI Lamb Preview 6-21-08 Contact – Linda O'Connell (810) 688-3919
Blue and Gold Show (Double Show) 6-21-08 Contact – John Schut (616) 794-4030, (616) 204-8530 cell
Central States Extravaganza (Double Show) June 28,2008 - Kyle Schrader (517) 290-2972
Southern MI Prospect Show 6-29-08 Contact – Michelle Albrecht (269) 317-6459
Fowlerville Classic 7-19-08 Contact – Jay Brown (517)223-5885
Allegan 7-19-08 Contact – Kristen VanOrder (269)751-5527
Michigan State Fair 8-23-08 Contact – LC Scramlin (248) 634 3043
Your County Fair

Rules for Entry:

1. Entrant must be 7 years old by January 1, 2008 but not older than 21.
2. Entrant must be a resident of Michigan for more than 6 months in each calendar year and must attend a Michigan school.
3. Entrant must be (or become at time of entry) a junior member of the MCLA or have a family membership.
4. Entrants will show their own lambs unless they have multiple lambs in a class.
5. Entrants are not limited to showing only 2 sheep per show, however the points will only be accumulated from the two highest point-accumulating sheep. Sheep may only be shown once per show and by only one member.
6. Entrants who participate in showmanship will acquire points for each show regardless of the number of lambs shown.
7. Entrants will only accumulate points on their 4 best sanctioned shows.
8. Educational contests offered by shows are eligible for bonus points. The points are figured on the same scale as the market lamb and showmanship classes. Only one educational exhibit per show will be counted. Educational contests at the county fairs and the Michigan State Fair will **not** be eligible for these bonus points. Please note that not all shows offer educational contests, but will be encouraged to do so.
9. *****NEW***** This year MCLA youth challenge will host an MCLA born champion division. Shows will be hosted at the following places: Tri-state, Central Summer Classic, & Blue and Gold. The rules are

as follows: Lambs that are born on MCLA paid members farms are the only lambs eligible for the class. The lamb must have the scrapies tag from that farm in its ear. Farms are required to provide MCLA with their flock ID. At each of the three shows members will gain points as if they were in a regular market class that will be counted for bonus points. You are only eligible to enter one lamb per show in this class. It may be a lamb that you have entered in a standard market class earlier in the day. At the end of the 3 shows the 2 individuals with the most points will receive a cash prize.

10. ***NEW*** This year we will also be giving set bonus points to the overall top 5 lambs at each show.

11. There is no entry deadline for the contest, but the MCLA will only tally results from the date of entry forward.

12. Ties will be broken based on showmanship. If there is still a tie, a name will be drawn.

13. All decisions made by the MCLA Youth Challenge Committee are final.

Note: Our main form of communication with you will be the website. Please check the website regularly to see any updates of information regarding shows, rules, and announcements.

Points Breakdown:

1st - 20 points 4th - 11 points
2nd - 17 points 5th - 8 points
3rd - 14 points 6th & under- 5 points

Multiplied by the number of lambs in the class.

Bonus Points:

Grand Champion - 100
Reserve Champion - 90
3rd Overall - 80
4th Overall - 70
5th Overall - 60

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MCLA born class will be figured just like a market class.

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Also new this year will be the awards.

The top 5 will be chosen from all of the points members.

The second tier of prizes will be awarded by age groups. The top 5 for each age group will be awarded special prizes. The categories will be as follows: 7-10, 11-13, 14-17, 18-21 (age as of Jan 1st). All members this year will once again receive a prize. We challenge each one of you to recruit a friend.