

## MCLA Youth Challenge Sanctioned Show Guidelines



Thank you for your interest in becoming a 2010 MCLA sanctioned show. Below is a list of guidelines that each show must follow. Please read through the guidelines before signing and sending in your form. Please feel free to contact Kara Schut (517.881.4091) with any questions or concerns!

1. *Points will only be accumulated at MCLA sanctioned shows.*
2. *Shows must have sanctioning postmarked by March 15, 2010.*
3. *Sanctioned shows must abide by the following guidelines:*
  - a. *Market Lamb Classes must have a minimum of 5 lambs per class. Class sizes should be as equal in quantity as possible to increase fairness of class point accumulation. **Shows must select a top 5 in each class, as well as overall top five market lambs.***
  - b. *Showmanship age of participants is to be based on age as of January 1, 2010. Each show will determine its age groups, but we will be dividing students into four age groups for our awards at the end of the Youth Challenge this year. Please consider following these same age groups as it will help to give equal opportunity to all participants. The age groups that we will be using are: 7-10,11-13, 14-17, and 18-21. **Shows must select the top 5 showman in each age division.***
  - c. *Sanctioned shows will pay \$1.00 per head to the MCLA for each lamb entered in their show, payment must be made within one week after the completion of the show. (This only includes market animals - not breeding stock)*
  - d. *Sanctioned shows must provide full results to the Points Challenge Committee within one day following the show. The sooner we have the results, the sooner we can get them posted!*
    - i. *A written and or electronic version of the results will be provided to each show about two weeks in advance for results to be submitted on, in addition, the MCLA representative will have forms with them at each of the shows.*
4. *It is not the intent of the MCLA Youth Challenge to dictate how each show is run, but the above guidelines help to provide participants with a fair opportunity to compete in the Youth Challenge and must be followed by each sanctioned show. **Shows who fail to comply with the above guidelines may result in forfeiture of sanctioned status in the future.***
5. *MCLA Youth Challenge Committee agrees to advertise entry forms and show flyers on the MCLA website as well as at prior shows if provided with flyers.*
6. *MCLA will provide a Youth Challenge Representative at each show.*
7. *MCLA requests table space to set up display and flyers at each sanctioned show.*
8. *MCLA requests information on the types of educational contests that will be offered at each show.*



**MICHIGAN CLUB LAMB YOUTH  
CHALLENGE  
SANCTIONED SHOW FORM  
(Must be postmarked by: March 15, 2010)**



Name Of Show: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Show Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check In Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Market Lambs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you interested in hosting a MCLA Member Born Class:            YES            NO  
 \*\*\*The committee is looking for approximately 4 shows to host this class for 2010. They will select from the shows that are interested in hosting\*\*\*  
 Will there be any Educational Contests offered at the event:            YES            NO  
 Type of Contests: \_\_\_\_\_

We strongly encourage all shows to offer some type of educational activity to engage participants in a fun active learning experience. Examples of contests include: quizzes, brochure designing, posters, skill-a-thons, livestock judging, etc.

**If you are having a "double show" please fill out one form for each of the shows.**

**As a sanctioned show, the show committee agrees to follow the set guidelines provided by the MCLA Youth Challenge. The show committee has fully read and understands the guidelines of the MCLA Youth Challenge and agrees to abide by them.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Show Chairperson

Show Chairperson Information (this is where your information will be sent prior to your show)  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Completed form(s) to: MLCA Youth Challenge, c/o Kara Schut, 8106 Ingalls Rd, Belding, MI 48809  
 Or email to: [schutk@msu.edu](mailto:schutk@msu.edu)

(Note: if returned via email, the returned form is signature that guidelines will be followed)

\*\* If you have show flyer please attach or e-mail to [schutk@msu.edu](mailto:schutk@msu.edu) \*\*  
 \*\*\*The MCLA Youth Challenge will be advertising the above show for promotion of the MCLA Youth Challenge as well as for the show's benefit; therefore, it is important to provide as much information as possible about the show to ensure accurate promotion.\*\*\*