

June 15, 2010

Dear MCLA Member,

My name is Kara Schut and I volunteer my time as chair of the Youth Challenge Committee. First we would like to let you know that we appreciate and thank you for all of your help and support in the past! It is because of your support that we were able to award prizes to all of our participants again in 2009! We were able to give out some great prizes like a 2 free year's lease on poppers, college scholarships, a tack box, and much more.

The purpose of the MCLA Youth Challenge is to provide our participants with the chance to show lambs, to gain showmanship skills and to enhance personal knowledge of the sheep industry. This is a great way to promote our industry as well as be able to award our top Michigan youth with some great prizes for their hard work and dedication! These participants will one day be the leaders of this industry, so it is important for them to gain as much knowledge and skill as they can so that we will have a successful future!

We can always use help with sponsorship of this worthwhile program and would ask you to consider donating whatever amount you can. This year there are three levels of support and they are:

- Gold: \$350+
- Silver: \$100-349
- Bronze: Less than \$100

All of the money raised goes directly to the prizes for this program only.

As a sponsor to the 2010 MCLA Youth Challenge you will have your name on the MCLA web page as well as it will be put on our display that will be at each of this year's sanctioned shows. You will also be invited to attend and will be recognized at our awards ceremony at the end of the year.

Attached is a form for you to fill out. Send it back to me if you are interested in supporting the MCLA Youth Challenge. I would also ask that you take a look at the Youth Challenge section of MCLA web page and see how our participants are doing throughout the summer at the sanctioned shows!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at 517-881-4091 or 616-794-4030!

Thank you,

Kara J. Schut

MCLA Youth Challenge Committee Chair

MCLA YOUTH CHALLENGE SPONSORSHIP FORM

Business/Farm Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Website (if any) _____

Cash Donation to MCLA Youth Challenge:\$ _____

Prize you would like to donate to the Youth Challenge & its value: _____ \$ _____

Please send this along with your check made out to **MCLA** to:

Kara Schut

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