

2018 Youth Points Chase Program

Passion, hard work and dedication are just a few skills that IMGA junior members learn through their experiences showing. From fitting to friendly competitions, our youth develop skills that mold them into leaders. The IMGA YPC is an opportunity for additional recognition and rewards exclusively for junior members of the IMGA.

The 2018 YPC program begins January 1, 2018 and will conclude with the IMGA Fall Show.

There are two divisions (junior and senior) and three classes in each division; market goats, breeding goats, and showmanship. Points will be counted and awarded in each class and at the end of the year winners will be recognized at the IMA fall banquet.

YPC Participating Shows

To qualify as a sanctioned show, a show must provide market classes, breeding classes and showmanship classes. If the participating show is a two-day show, showmanship is only required on one of the two days. A champion and a reserve will need to be picked in showmanship. Prizes are at the show's discretion.

Each show will set its own rules for the class size, weight or age breaks for the market and breeding classes. Please follow IMGA breaks for showmanship.

Sanctioned shows must be open to any IMGA youth member.

Notify IMGA BOD, Tahra Bedwell, Dawn McCrory, or Jodi Scholl to participate in the YPC.

NEW for 2018: In trying to make things easier to keep track of for all involved in the YPC we are implementing a form that must be filled out before or at the show with the exhibitor's personal information and information of the goats they will be showing. A packet will be presented to the Show Secretary before the show with all the information needed.

A copy of the show results with the YPC forms need to be sent to Jodi Scholl via envelope provided within 14 days after the date of the show.

We want to thank all the participation shows for your support of the IMGGA Youth Points Chase Program.

IMGGA Youth Members

Participants must be current members of the IMGGA as a farm membership (children listed with ages), or a junior member in good standing.

Youth must be 18 years of age and under as of January 1, 2018. There is no age limit, but youth must be able to safely handle their animal. Small children may have a heeler that is a youth member.

NEW for 2018: Youth point chase contestants, you will be responsible for completing a form with your information, your goat's information and turning into the show secretary while checking in at the show. This form can be found on the IMGGA website (under the forms tab www.iowameatgoat.com) or extras will be available at the show. We encourage having this done before you check in. This is how you will be awarded points for you and your animals.

Youth members or their immediate family must own the animal being shown. If a complaint or question is made regarding ownership of animal a committee will be appointed to investigate. If committee finds member not abiding by ownership rule, all acquired points will be forfeited.

Youth must physically show the goat No substitute show person allowed unless approved by the BOD before the show. If a youth has two animals in one class they may find another youth member to show second animal.

All youth members and their families are expected to conduct themselves appropriately, failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all points.

Divisions

- **Junior division** will be ages 13 and under as of January 1, 2018
- **Senior division** will be ages 14 through 18 as of January 1, 2018
- **Youth will remain in the appropriate division, with the exception of those who moved divisions in previous years.**

Classes

Market Goats

- Bracing market goats is at the discretion of the participating show and judge.
- Showing market does in the same class with market wethers is at the discretion of the participating show.
- Market does are not eligible to receive points in the Breeding Goat classes.
- Market animals must be listed and shown by youth member on YPC form to qualify for points.

Breeding Goats

- Youth can show bucks or breeding does. Does may be in full blood, percentage, or commercial classes.
- Breeding stock must be listed and shown by youth member on YPC form to qualify for points.

Showmanship

- Showmanship will be divided into classes based on age as of January 1, 2018
 - Pee Wee (8 & under)
 - Junior (9-13)
 - Senior (14-18)
- **New for 2018, Youth are required to participate in a minimum of 4 showmanship competitions. There is no maximum.**
- Two points will be given to the 1st place winner, and one point will be given to the 2nd place winner. In the event of a tie the youth with the most 1st place spots will be the winner.

Points are earned on the following basis:

Points for only two highest placing animals will be recorded for youth member at any one show.

Only the top five points total in each class for the season will be counted for the youth member, but IMGGA encourages the youth the show in as many shows as they like.

Points for year-end awards will be calculated for each division, and a Champion and Reserve will be awarded.

Points are awarded for the youth member not the animal.

YPC contestants will receive points based on the placing they get in the class with their animal. Example: If there are 8 goats in the class and the youth receives 1st place they would get 8 points. If the youth receives 3rd place they would get 6 points, and if they got 8th place they would get one point.

Overall Grand would receive 10 points and Reserve overall would receive 5 points. No points will be received for divisions.

Iowa State Fair will be the exception:

Since the classes at the ISF are big and they do not always place the whole class we will award points as the following: 1st place through 10th place, Overall Grand 10 points, and Reserve Overall 5 points.

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