

2019 IMGA 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 Youth Points Chase (YPC) is an opportunity for additional recognition and rewards exclusively for junior members of the IMGA.

The 2019 YPC program begins January 1, 2019 and will conclude with the IMGA Fall Show, in September.

The YPC program will consist of the following:

1. Market goat division
2. Breeding goat division
3. Showmanship division
 - a. Senior (14-18 years of age)
 - b. Junior (9-13 years of age)
 - c. Pee-Wee (0-8 years of age)

Points will be counted and awarded in each division.

At the end of the year, the top 5 individuals in the market and breeding divisions and the top two individuals in each of the pee-wee, junior, and senior showmanship divisions will be recognized at the IMGA Annual Banquet.

IMGA Youth Members

- IMGA youth participants must be current members of the IMGA (and have a IMGA membership number) 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, 2019. 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.
- 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 members must physically show the goat; no substitute show person allowed unless approved by the BOD before the show. If a youth member 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.

YPC Form

- Youth point chase contestants will be responsible for completing the YPC Form with name, youth membership number, goat's identification
- Youth members are responsible for turning the YPC Form into the show secretary while checking in at the show.
- The results portion of the form will be filled out by the YPC Committee.
- The YPC Form can be found on the IMGA website (under the forms tab www.iowameatgoat.com) or extras will be available at the show. The IMGA encourage having this done before you check in.
- Points will be awarded using the YPC Form.
- Forms will be submitted to the YPC Committee by the show secretary with show results.
- The YPC Committee will use the YPC Form to compile points.
- Forms may also be submitted to iowameatgoat@gmail.com within 7 days of the show.

Points are earned on the following basis:

Market and Breeding:

- Points for only two highest placing animals will be recorded for youth member at any one show.
- Youth member points will be tallied from their top 5 shows throughout the year. The IMGA encourages the youth the show in as many shows as they like, though.
- Points are awarded for the youth member not the animal.
- Youth members 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.
- Points will be accumulated on how the goat places in a class whether or not the other exhibitors in the class are participating in the YPC.

Showmanship:

- Youth are required to participate in a minimum of three showmanship competitions through the year to earn the end of the year awards. 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.

Bonus Points:

Bonus points will be awarded to both market and breeding divisions.

10 bonus points will be awarded to each YPC member who pays membership fees for the 2019 year by December 31, 2018.

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.

Showmanship divisions

- a. Senior (14-18 years of age)
 - b. Junior (9-13 years of age)
 - c. Pee-Wee (0-8 years of age)
- Prizes are at the shows 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 or Dawn McCrory to participate in the YPC.
- Each participating YPC exhibitor must have a filled out YPC Points Form with them and turned in to the show with the exhibitor's personal information and information of the goats they will be showing. Extra forms will be sent to the show secretary. Forms can also be found online at www.iowameatgoats.com.
- Youth participants may also email the form within 7 days of the show to iowameatgoat@gmail.com.
- 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 Tahra Bedwell via the envelope provided within 14 days after the date of the show.
- If a show does not comply with the above rules, a show may be banned from sanctioning with the YPC.
- We want to thank all the participation shows for your support of the IMGA Youth Points Chase Program.

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