

Northern California Meat Goat Association (NCMGA)

Youth Showmanship Program Application

Youth Name _____

Parents Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Age and Birthdate _____

Principle Fair _____

I understand that it is my responsibility to call in my fair results to the Points Keeper within 10 days of the fair. If I do not then I will receive no points for that fair.

I understand that the program runs from January 1, to December 31. I also understand that my parents must be current paid members of Northern California Meat Goat Association.

I understand that points received a CJLA shows are not accumulated towards the NCMGA Youth Program.

I agree to all the rules in the attached program guidelines.

Youth Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

Please return completed forms postmarked no later than March 1st (if received after March 1st, points will not accumulate prior to the date that the form was received) to:

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Youth Showmanship Award Program

Youth Showmanship Award program is based on points earned specifically by participating in Showmanship Classes. Youth Showmanship is open to any NCMGA youth and youth are welcomed and encouraged to participate in all other youth activities.

Rules:

1. Youth must be between 8—21 by January 1 to participate.
2. Youth or their family must have a current paid membership for the entire year. As dues are due in June, which is mid-program, NCMGA encourages youth and their families to pay their dues in a timely manner to avoid losing their accumulated points.
3. Youth award will run from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Cut off is December 31 at midnight.
4. Must register and fill out a Youth Showmanship Award application with NCMGA to be involved in Youth Showmanship Award Program. Application is found on the NCMGA website.
5. Points may be accumulated in meat goat Showmanship classes *only*.
6. If a fair offers both market goat showmanship and breeding stock showmanship classes, the points from the highest win of either class will be given. However, *not both* classes.
7. Points may be accumulated by participating in any fair on the California State Fair schedule. May also accumulate points at any open meat goat show held in California that offers *specifically youth* showmanship classes not related to CJLA. In order to qualify, a show **MUST** offer showmanship classes to 4-H, FFA and independent showman—or all youth. Shows that restrict showmanship only to 4-H members or only to FFA members do not qualify toward point accumulation. Showmanship classes specifically on the CJLA circuit are not included in this program. A youth may participate in both CJLA and NCMGA Youth Showmanship Program if they choose, but the shows, awards and point systems are separate.
8. YOUTH, not their parent, must contact the Point Keeper by telephone or email, within 30 days of the showmanship class for the points to be added to their tally. NCMGA will not pursue each youth to collect their points. If a youth wants to participate, they need to take some responsibility in their program.
9. Youth or their parents may contact Point Keeper to request their accumulated points, but the Point Keeper may not give out information regarding any other participating youth's points.
10. All Showmanship wins reported are subject to verification through the fair or show secretary.
11. Points are awarded to 5th place.
12. In the event that a tie exists at the close of the season, the youths involved in the tie will be notified and given 14 days to prepare a resume of their goat activities and goals achieved for the year. These resumes will be anonymous and judged by a panel of at least 3 NCMGA members who have no youth affiliation. The resume must be typed, double spaced, in standard font with no pictures to identify the youth and be no more than 2 pages. Each youth will be assigned a number to identify their resume by the Youth Committee Chairman. The decision of this panel will be final.
13. Winners will be notified in January. Youth will be recognized at the next general NCMGA meeting.
14. Three awards will be given; Junior Showman 8-12, Intermediate Showman 13-15, Senior Showman 16-21years. Youth may only win each division once.

Point system is as follows:

1st—50

2nd—40

3rd—30

4th—20

5th—10

Contact Susan Young to report showmanship participation or if
you have questions about the program at:
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