

MCLA Youth Challenge Committee Meeting Minutes

November 2016

Youth Committee Members Present: John Schut, Pete Barnum, Pat Henne, Megan Merrill

Conduct a MCLA Annual Meeting in January and forego the March YC Meeting.

Change from counting top 3 to counting a student's top 4 shows for points (5th show is a tie-breaker)

Double Shows - in order for a show to be sanctioned it has to have it's own Market, Education, & Showmanship Contest

Youth Challenge Entries - need to be mailed in ahead of your first show (postmarked) or given to a YC committee member before the start of the education contest at your first show.

Conduct a Show Managers Meeting per requested attendance - Sat. Dec. 3rd at 9:00 am in Marshall

MCLA YC Prizes/Awards:

MCLA Operating Budget: \$2,500

Embroidered Jackets for top 4 overall winners (or belt buckles)

Sponsor Contact List (Letters, Phone Calls, Follow-up, & Thank-yous):

- Burnips Equipment - use of a livestock trailer (for an Overall Overall Prize)
- Marhofer
- AcMoody
- Oxygen - starter kits
- ProFit
- Fair Acres Show Supply
- MI Sheep Producers Association - test/educational contest sponsorship
- Greenstone Farm Credit Services
- TSC Regional Manager
- Consumers Energy Foundation
- Glassbrook Grant - learning from losing, 60-80% are FFA members reinvesting in their SAE's (Mason, Caledonia, Van Buren, BACC, Springport), Bio-Security Display to educate show exhibitors