



ASBC Junior Membership Application

Junior Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Parents phone: _____ Parents email: _____

Member of: 4H _____ FFA _____ ABA _____ APA _____

Junior Members Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Mentor Information (Must be over 18)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ Member of: ASBC _____ ABA _____ APA _____

Brief description of Mentors Silkie experience: _____

Do not write below this line. For Junior Director use only.

Approved: Y _____ N _____ Date: _____

Mail to: ASBC P.O. Box 123, Waukesha, WI 53187

OR

Email to: admin@americansilkiebantamclub.org

American Silkie Bantam Club

Junior Bylaws

2020 to Current

Article 29... Junior Program

Section 1: When a junior member, over a period of years, accumulates points, set within, he or she may master the Junior Program of the ASBC. Competition is limited to members of this club.

Section 2: Any changes to this program shall be presented by the Junior Director to the Board of Directors and upon a majority of vote changes shall be made.

Section 3: Members must be in good standing of the ASBC in order to accrue points and receive awards. All points must be accrued through ABA and/or APA or Canadian Provincial sanctioned shows. All judges must be APA and/or APA or Canadian Provincial licensed in order to approve points. Junior shows may be judged by ABA and /or APA or Canadian Provincial apprentice through the ABA/ APA licensed committee. When a junior exhibits in Open Shows they only receive Master Exhibitor points, not Master Breeder points. These points are added to their junior points spreadsheet only.

Section 4: The Junior Program shall be set as follows:
Junior Program

The Junior Program shall be for youth between the ages of 6 through 17/18. At the age of 17/18 following High School Graduation, juniors shall be moved into the Adult Membership and will no longer receive junior points. All points earned as a Junior will be sealed and shall not transfer to the adult program. Membership for individual Members as well as Juniors shall be \$20 per year. Junior membership can also be received through Family membership of \$25 per year. Additional PayPal fees will vary due to fluctuations by PayPal.

Objective

1. To pursue the growth and knowledge of our youth members in the ASBC.
2. To teach and educate breeding, exhibiting and showmanship of the Silkie Bantam.
3. To reward our youth for their achievements through the ASBC.

Junior Director Duties

To maintain all records of the Junior Program and to grow it as needed. Function as a welcoming committee to all new Junior Members. Keep points records for Junior Achievement Program and know when Jr. Master Breeder's points are earned. Oversee Scholarship program. Coordinate with the Awards Secretary to create awards for Junior Master Exhibitor and Junior Master Achievement Programs. Awards Secretary will order and send out all awards to juniors who have achieved award status. Create a welcome package for all new juniors and send them out. Director may also assist the National Meet Committees to develop awards for juniors at National Meets. Submit 4 articles per year for the junior section of the ASBC quarterly newsletter and the website. Articles are due in January, April, July, October. Send all correspondence through the ASBC email or address.

Note: District Director and State Representatives should create their own junior awards for Special, State and District Meets in their area.

Junior Master Exhibitor

Master Exhibitor status will be reached when a junior member earns 5,000 points. Points will be from show wins, participation in showmanship, and must work with an adult mentor. Showmanship points shall be 100 points per completed class, a signed sheet by a show official must be turned into Junior Director, via the ASBC email or address, to receive points. To receive Mentor points, 100 additional points shall be received (one time only) when an adult mentor has been chosen and recorded on the membership form and turned into the Points Secretary, via the ASBC email or address. All show wins must be recorded on ASBC show reports and turned into Points Secretary. All show points shall be awarded by the same points system used for the general Master Exhibitor program. A letter of conformation must also be received from mentor to receive award once points have been achieved. Award shall be issued within 6 months of earning achievement. Award for Junior Master Exhibitor shall be choice of a hooded jacket or duffle bag with ASBC Seal.

Junior Master Achievement

Junior Master Achievement status will be reached when a junior member earns 6,000 points. This shall be achieved from points earned from performing and being active in ASBC and in one or more of these organizations ABA, APA, 4-H, FFA. All Juniors should adopt a mentor to aid them in learning their skills to breed, raise and show Silkie Bantams. Documents of these actives will need to be filled out, signed, and turned into the Junior Director via the ASBC email or address, to receive credit points. Award for Junior Master Achievement shall be a certificate and a JMA Patch.

Points System

1. Joining any of these organizations: ABA, APA, 4-H and / or FFA. Total awarded 100 points one time only. (2020)
2. Choosing a Mentor: Total awarded 100 points one time only.
3. Showmanship: Total awarded 100 points per each showmanship form completed per show.

Junior Grand Master Exhibitor

This award is to continue further advancement and peak interest in breeding and showing Silkies. Points will continue to accrue from what has already been earned. To receive this award, you must continue to be a member in good standing of the American Silkie Bantam Club by keeping membership current.

The following must be achieved to be awarded Junior Grand Master Exhibitor:

1. Must have reached the status of Junior Master Achievement.
2. Must earn 45,000 total points.

Points shall be accrued as follows:

- Points shall be received from placement of birds as shown on ASBC Show Report.
- Junior show reports must be filled out and turned into the ASBC to receive points.
- They will be figured as Masters Exhibitor points which are currently outlined in the ASBC bylaws.
- After achieving Junior Master Achievement, additional points do not include points from organizations (ABA/APA, 4H or FFA), showmanship and mentor points. Junior Grand Master Exhibitor Points are only accrued from show placements. *Once you have achieved 6000+ points for Junior Master Achievement your points will continue to accrue to a total of 45,000 points to achieve Junior Grand Master Exhibitor.

Award for Junior Grand Master Exhibitor shall be a JGME patch and a 5x7 plaque to commemorate this accomplishment. (2024)

Scholarship Award

A scholarship award shall be earned by a deserving Junior Member at the end of his / her membership as a Junior. To earn the scholarship award, Junior members who are of the age of 17/18 (graduating from High School) and will be moving to Adult level membership, will be required to show proof of college entry, write and send in an essay to the following email admin@americansilkiebantamclub.org Attention: Junior Director, by March 31, senior year.

If more than one candidate qualifies, the Junior Director shall send all essays to the ASBC Board of Directors to choose the winner, with their input. Up to 2 Scholarship Awards can be awarded in each year. Award for Scholarship shall be not more than \$200.00 and not less than \$100.00.

Note: Award will be determined by quality of essay and will be received only when proof of college entry is received. If more than one essay is entered, the Board of Directors may choose to award 2 scholarships in the amount of \$100 each.

Budget

A separate financial record shall be kept by the ASBC Sec / Tres. for Junior monies and reported to the Board at regular meetings and copies sent to the Junior Director for budgeting.

1. Monies for Junior financing shall come from a portion of Junior Membership, or portion of Family Membership. That includes not more than \$10.00 (updated 2020) of membership fee and any monies collected or specified for the Junior Program. All monies will be deposited in the ASBC PayPal or ASBC bank account as received.
2. Monies spent only by Junior Director and full account of receipts shall be mailed to ASBC Sec / Tres by email or address.
Note: If you are part of a Family Membership and your children are listed as part of your membership, they are automatically a part of the Junior Program and eligible for all junior points and awards.
3. Junior budget for Western Nationals is \$150 and Eastern Nationals is \$150 provided by the club yearly. All receipts must be sent in to the Secretary within 6 months of the date of the Nationals for that year.

Contact Information

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