Cochins International Junior Program

The purpose of the CI Junior Program is to promote and encourage junior members to:

- Participate in exhibiting bantam and large fowl Cochins
- Gain knowledge on the proper care of Cochins and the value of breeding to the standard
- Learn good sportsmanship skills

Junior Master Exhibitor Program

The Junior Master Exhibitor Program is an achievement program open to youth from ages 5-18 who are members of Cochins International. Youth membership dues are $7.50 annually or may be obtained through a family membership of $15 annually. Junior Master Exhibitor status is achieved when a junior member earns 3,500 points. Cochins International will award a framed achievement certificate and a jacket with the CI logo and the junior's name for earning Junior Master Exhibitor status.

Points may be earned as follows:

1. Joining the Youth Exhibition Poultry Association - http://youthexhibitionpoultry.org/ — 100 pts.
2. Complete the YEPA Coop-Tender Book - 300 pts.
3. Participate in Youth Showmanship - 100 pts. (per show)
   (To receive credit for showmanship, at least one cochin must be entered in the junior show)
4. Obtaining Help from an Adult Mentor - 50 pts. (one-time)
5. Service Points- 20 pts. (per task)
   Juniors can receive points for service such as mentoring another junior, assisting a judge with tallying, helping a club set-up or break-down a show, serve at the Cochin International Club table at a show, etc.
6. Exhibiting a Bantam or Large Fowl Cochin at an APA/or ABA Sanctioned JUNIOR Poultry Show - Points will be accumulated and totaled for the highest placing of each individual bird entered as follows:

	Points Earned		Total
• Entering a Bantam or LF Cochin-	3 pts		3 pts
• RV or BV-	5 pts	(3+5)	8 pts
• RB or BB-	5 pts	(8+5)	13 pts
• Reserve or Class Champion-	7 pts	(13+7)	20 pts
• Reserve or Champion Bantam or LF-	10 pts	(20+10)	30 pts
• Reserve or Show Champion-	20 pts	(30+20)	50 pts

*A Show Record Report form can be found on the CI website.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT:

A Breeding and Hatching Record must be completed and submitted for at least one pair or breeding pen of cochins in order to complete this program. One of the main priorities of this program is to help juniors learn to successfully hatch exhibition quality cochins. The Breeding and Hatching Record is worth 300 points. Additional records may be completed and submitted for 25 points. The Breeding and Hatching Record form can be found on the CI website or you may request an email copy from the program director.

**Please Note:

To receive credit for shows attended and tasks completed, documentation with the signature of the YEPA Club Director, a show secretary, or other adult in authority must be submitted to the CI Junior Director by **U.S. Postal Mail**. Examples of acceptable documentation are photocopies of your coop-tags which includes name, date, and location of the show, a showmanship participation form, or a service record form. To receive credit for receiving help from an adult mentor, the person must have several years of experience breeding and exhibiting poultry, and the mentor must submit a signed Adult Mentor form to the junior director on behalf of the junior. If you have any questions regarding how to submit documentation, please contact the junior director. Point forms and logs can be found on the CI website. **All points earned are subject to approval by the Cochins International Board of Directors.**

Pin Program

Juniors may earn achievement pins for Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed wins in either an Open or Junior APA/ or ABA sanctioned show. These pins look great on the lapel of a showmanship coat, show apron or hat! Please submit copies of your coop tags or show report showing the name of the poultry show, date, bird placing and signature of an adult, along with your name and address to your Regional Director or the CI Junior Director.

To receive points, please submit all forms and documentation to the Junior Director:

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