Established in 1873, the APA is the oldest livestock organization on the North American continent.

The Objectives of the organization are:

To promote and protect the standard bred poultry industry in all its phases.

To continue the publication of the American Standard of Perfection with the breed and variety descriptions for all the recognized purebred fowl.

To encourage and protect poultry shows as being the show window of our industry, an education for both breeders and public, and a means of interesting young future breeders in taking up poultry.

To assist, encourage and help educate the junior poultry man to the sound and practical value of standard-bred poultry and pure breeding.

Membership Benefits

The APA sanctions meets at poultry shows all over the USA and Canada. Individual members earn points at these shows towards becoming a Master Exhibitor, as well as receiving awards from the association.

The Master Exhibitor & Hall of Fame Exhibitor programs honor outstanding exhibitors who have shown excellence in showing throughout the years. Points are accumulated for this honor by wins at sanctioned shows.

The APA publishes a quarterly newsletter which is sent to all members, as well as an Annual Yearbook which is given to all Individual and Endowment Trust Members. The yearbook features many articles, membership listings, advertisements, APA licensed judges and Master Exhibitor information.