

American Poultry Association Points System



CLASS CHAMPION POINTS

The Qualified Class Champion points that are available depend on either the type of meet (Annual, District, State or Club) or the number of birds shown.

For example: a class champion at a State Meet would be assured that it would compete for a minimum potential 10 show points, but if that show had a large number of birds (say 1600) it would be competing for 15 show points due to the size of the show even though it was still only a State APA meet.

Potential Qualified Class Champion Points for Selected APA Sanctioned Meets:

	<u>ANNUAL</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
<i>Minimum</i> possible show points for meet type	25	15	10	5
Points for less than 750 birds exhibited	25	15	10	5
Points for 750—1499 birds exhibited	25	15	10	10
Points for 1500— 2249 bird exhibited	25	15	15	15
Points for more than 2249 birds exhibited	25	25	25	25

Number of birds required in class to earn the above points for QUALIFIED CLASS CHAMPION

In addition, for birds that are class champions in classes where the above number requirements for points are not met, those birds will receive the show points IF they win champion or reserve of the division (for example: bantam, large fowl, duck, or geese).

For example: a Mottled Houdan that was Champion of a Continental Class of 12 birds would not receive those qualified Class Champion points unless it went on to win Champion or Reserve Large Fowl, in which case it would receive the Qualified Class Champion points in the Championship Category.

BANTAMS (including bantam ducks).....	50 birds shown in competition
LARGE FOWL.....	25 birds shown in competition
TURKEYS.....	10 birds shown In competition
DUCKS (excluding bantam ducks).....	25 birds shown in competition
GEESE.....	10 birds shown in competition
GUINEAS	10 birds shown in competition

CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORY

All of the points in this table of addition points are additive—that is, a bird winning Grand Champion Large Fowl Chicken, Champion Landfowl, and Super Grand Champion of Show would receive 6 additional points (2+2+2 along with the appropriate show points for qualified Class Champion).

<u>EARNED</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL POINTS</u>
Grand Champion Large Fowl Chicken	2
Reserve Grand Champion Large Fowl Chicken	1
Grand Champion Bantam Chicken	2
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Chicken	1
Grand Champion Duck	2
Reserve Grand Champion Duck	1
Grand Champion Goose	2
Reserve Grand Champion Goose	1
Grand Champion Turkey	2
Reserve Grand Champion Turkey	1
Grand Champion Guinea	2
Reserve Grand Champion Guinea	1
Champion Land Fowl (LF, Bantam Chickens & Turkeys)	2
Reserve Champion Land Fowl (LF, Bantam Chickens & Turkeys)	1
Grand Champion Waterfowl (Ducks & Geese)	2
Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl (Ducks & Geese)	1
Super Grand Champion of Show (Land Fowl & Waterfowl competing)	2
Reserve Grand Champion of Show (Land Fowl & Waterfowl competing)	1

NOTES:

Class numbers shown and point allocation.

For some shows, especially smaller venues, the number of birds shown in a division (large fowl, bantams, ducks, geese, turkeys, guinea) may actually be less than the number required for a qualified Class Champion. In those cases, the division champions or higher would not receive the show points, but would be allotted the extra champion points.

Example: In a show where there are two ducks and two geese, neither division even meets the minimum number of class entries for those two categories. The two birds in each category would get 1 and 2 points respectively for having Champion and Reserve Champion of the division.

If one of these birds went on to win Show Champion, then the show points (5, 10, 15 or 25) would be restored and allotted to the winners.

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Show division accommodation and point allocations.

For shows where not all categories of poultry are allowed or accommodated, the additional master exhibitor points for Landfowl, Waterfowl or Show Champions may be withheld or not allocated due to limitations on competition.

Example: At an ALL Bantam show which does not provide for exhibits of large fowl, waterfowl, turkeys or guinea fowl, the two bantam champions would be eligible for Master Exhibitor Points for bantams, but not the extra points for landfowl, waterfowl or show champions since there was not the opportunity for competition with those groups.

All-Breed or similarly focused shows where only representatives of a single breed or category (e.g. waterfowl) are provided for shall be eligible for Master Exhibitor points matching their focus.

For Example: at an All Old English Game Bantam show, the champions would be eligible for points associated with qualified class champion (show points) but not additional points for Champion or Reserve Bantam, Landfowl or Show Champions would be allotted.

Other exhibitor point adjustments or requirements.

Awarding of Master Exhibitor Points is contingent upon shows meeting the other selected requirements of a sanctioned show as outlined in the APA constitution, By-Laws and the APA Show Guidelines. Some of these include, but are not limited to:

- Sanctioned show judges. The judging slate at shows must meet the license requirements for a sanctioned meet in order for Master Exhibitor points to be allotted.
- The exhibitor must be a current member of the American Poultry Association in order to be eligible for master exhibitor points. Exhibitors should note that if a membership in the APA lapses, then they would lose all exhibitor points earned, and would start over if they rejoined after some period of time.
- As stated per the APA Show Guidelines, the exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor in order for them to be awarded master exhibitor points.
- Master exhibitor points will be awarded based on the available information provided on the APA show report. If it is not possible to determine eligible class, division of show champions, then those points will not be allotted.
- Master exhibitor points are not awarded for Junior Show winners, nor are APA junior members holding a Junior membership (\$15.00 a year) that are showing and winning in an open show eligible to earn master exhibitor points. Regular and Endowment Trust Life Members are eligible to earn Master Exhibitor Points.
- Reserve Class Champions are not allocated exhibitor points unless the Reserve Class Champion achieves higher level awards (e.g. Reserve Large Fowl, Reserve Landfowl, or Reserve Show Champion) in which case the appropriate show points and additional reserve champion points will be awarded.

