



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET & SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Lonestar Junior Exhibition Poultry Club

Helping Build the Future Leadership of the Poultry World

Thank you for your interest in joining the Lonestar Junior Exhibition Poultry Club! This cover sheet explains how to complete and submit your Membership Application. Please read it fully before filling out the attached form.

What to Include

A complete membership packet includes the following documents:

- Membership Application Form (FRM-001), fully completed and signed [pages 3-6]
- Member Code of Conduct (POL-001) [pages 7-8]
- Membership dues (see Membership Type & Dues table on the application) [page 3]

Incomplete packets will delay processing. If you're missing a form, contact the Membership Coordinator (below) and we'll get you a copy.

NOTE: If submitting a membership for multiple members, please fill out a separate form for each member.

How to Submit

Choose whichever method is easiest for your family:

- Email: scanned or digitally completed & signed copies to treasurer@txjrpoultry.org
- In Person: bring your packet to any Club meeting or event and hand it to a Club Officer
- Mail In: 502 N Main Street #298, Weatherford, TX 76086

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2026

Paying Your Dues

Dues may be paid by cash, check, or online payment:

- Checks should be made payable to: Lonestar Junior Exhibition Poultry Club
- If paying by cash, please submit in person so a Club Officer can provide a receipt
- For online payments, please check with the Club Treasurer treasurer@txjrpoultry.org, for the current information

What Happens Next

Once your packet is received:

1. A Club Officer will review your application for completeness within five (5) business days.
- 2a. If you are a new member, you'll be assigned a membership number and added to the active roster.
- 2b. If you are a returning member, your membership status will be updated on the active roster
3. You'll receive a welcome email confirming your membership and sharing details on upcoming meetings and events.

Questions?

Contact the Club Officers at officers@txjrpoultry.org or via [Facebook](#) — we're happy to help.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

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Membership Information

Welcome! Please complete all applicable sections. Membership is not active until the completed application and annual dues have been received.

Membership Type	Annual Dues
Individual Membership	\$35.00 per year
Family Membership (3 or more children in the same household)	\$75.00 per year

Membership dues support educational programs, youth activities, awards, and club operations.

Member Information

Member Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

Phone (optional): _____

Email (optional): _____

Food/Environment Allergies: _____

Parent / Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian #1: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Exhibitor Information

Years Exhibiting Poultry: _____

What types of shows have you had experience with: ☐ 4-H ☐ FFA ☐ Open Shows ☐ Other: _____

Species Exhibited: ☐ Chicken ☐ Chicken (Bantam) ☐ Duck ☐ Goose ☐ Turkey ☐ Other: _____

Areas of Interest: _____

Parent/Guardian Volunteer Interests: _____

Website Access Requested? ☐ Member (must be over 13yo) ☐ Parent/Guardian #1 ☐ Parent/Guardian #2

Member Code of Conduct

I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the Lonestar Junior Exhibition Poultry Club Code of Conduct. I agree to conduct myself in a manner that reflects the values, mission, and standards of the Club and to comply with all applicable Club policies, rules, and procedures during all Club meetings, events, activities, and programs.

I understand that failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of membership privileges, removal from Club activities, or other actions deemed appropriate by the Club's Board of Directors. I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its requirements as a condition of membership in the Lonestar Junior Exhibition Poultry Club.

☐ Acknowledged

Media Release & Photo Authorization

As part of the activities and events organized by the Lonestar Junior Exhibition Poultry Club, we may take photographs and/or video recordings of participants, spectators, and exhibits. These may be used for purposes such as:

- Sharing on social media platforms (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, YouTube)
- Club website and newsletters
- Educational and promotional materials
- Press releases and media coverage

Please check one:

☐ YES, I grant permission for my child's (or my own) photo/video to be used as described above.

☐ NO, I do not grant permission for photo/video usage of my child (or myself).

I understand that the club will not use names without prior permission and will strive to use respectful and appropriate media content.

This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn in writing.

Acknowledgement & Signatures

I certify that the information provided is accurate. By signing below, the member and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to follow the Code of Conduct above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Crystal Samano". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Crystal Samano (Club President)

Office Use Only

Membership Number: _____

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Online Payment

Amount Received: _____

Date Received: _____

Processed By: _____

Roster Updated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date to be destroyed (not before): _____



MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

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The primary goal of the Lonestar Junior Exhibition Poultry Club is to foster an environment of learning, leadership, and excellence. This Code of Conduct applies to all members during club meetings, shows, community events, and digital interactions.

Membership is a family commitment. Should a parent or guardian engage in bullying, harassment, or unsportsmanlike conduct, the Board reserves the right to suspend or terminate the youth member's affiliation with the club.

Sportsmanship and Integrity

Members are expected to represent themselves and the club with honor.

- Accept the decisions of judges with grace. Discussion regarding a bird's placement should be handled professionally and privately with a club leader.
- Encourage fellow exhibitors. Celebrate the success of others and offer assistance to those who are new to the hobby.

Animal Welfare and Stewardship

As exhibitors of poultry, our priority is the health and safety of our birds.

- Provide consistent access to clean water, appropriate nutrition, and a safe environment. Abuse or neglect of any animal will result in immediate disciplinary action.
- Follow all state and show-specific biosecurity protocols to prevent the spread of disease within the poultry community.
- Ensure birds brought to shows are clean, healthy, and free of parasites, reflecting the high standards of the club.

Leadership and Participation

Members are expected to be active participants in the growth of the club.

- Attend meetings regularly and arrive on time.
- Treat all members, parents, and volunteers with respect. Harassment, bullying, or exclusionary behavior will not be tolerated.
- When wearing club apparel or representing the club at public events, maintain a professional demeanor.

Digital and Social Media Conduct

- Maintain a positive tone when discussing poultry shows, other breeders, or club activities on social media platforms.
- Respect the privacy of club members by not sharing personal contact information or internal club discussions without permission.

Lonestar Junior Exhibition Poultry Club explicitly prohibits using private communication (texts, calls, DMs, etc.) to intimidate, belittle, or harass another member.

- Even if messages are sent privately and outside club hours, it constitutes a violation of the Code of Conduct.

Consequences of Misconduct

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in:

- A written warning and private consultation with club leadership.
- Second written notice and become ineligible for both scholarships and reimbursements.
- Permanent removal from the Lonestar Junior Exhibition Poultry Club.

Club leadership reserves the right to bypass preliminary warnings and escalate disciplinary action—up to and including immediate expulsion—based on the severity and nature of the misconduct.