

# OFFICIAL TJLA HANDBOOK

## SECTION A

### Show Rules and Regulations for all Divisions

#### 101. Effective Date and Repeal. The rules and Regulations shall become effective with the first show of the sanctioned year.

The rules and regulations become effective with the first sanctioned show of the current point year which shall be the Fort Worth Stock Show . All previous rules are hereby repealed, except that the status of all previous records made under previous rules shall remain unchanged. Rules as printed in the Official TJLA Handbook shall be used at all TJLA sanctioned shows unless otherwise approved by the TJLA.

#### 102. Animal Welfare.

Every animal exhibited at a TJLA sanctioned show shall, at all times, be treated humanely and with dignity, respect, and compassion. The standard by which conduct or treatment shall be measured is that a reasonable person informed and experienced in generally accepted livestock exhibition training procedures or veterinary standards, would determine to be cruel, abusive, or inhumane.

#### 103. Awards Year.

The current Awards year begins with the first show held during the sanctioning year. and will end on the 31st of December that same year,

#### 104. Membership Requirements.

##### (a) TJLA Disclaimer of Responsibility for Safety of Show Participants

- (1) Show management is responsible for the condition of show premises, including the arena and stalling areas, the conduct and competence of show employees, and other representatives, implementation of show activities and events, and other aspects of this show.
- (2) TJLA does not assume or accept duty or responsibility for safety at a sanctioned show in regard to participants or any other third parties, or for the livestock or other property thereof.
- (3) As an express condition of the privilege to participate at TJLA sanctioned shows or events, each member of the TJLA, their families, fitters, third parties, and all participants assume the risks of participation, and release and discharge the TJLA, its officers, directors, representatives, and employees from any and all liability, whenever or however arising, as to personal injury or property damage occurring as a result of participation in an event conducted by the sanctioned show on the show grounds thereof.

##### (b) TJLA Disclaimer of Responsibility for Actions Taken by the Board of Directors.

- (1) As an express condition of the privilege to participate at TJLA sanctioned shows or events, each member of the TJLA, their families and associates, (as defined in Section 108 Code of Conduct) agree to hold harmless the TJLA, its officers, directors, employees from and against all claims, losses, demands, obligations, causes of action and law suits and all damages (including punitive and exemplary damages), liabilities (including strict liability), fines, penalties, judgments, costs (including settlement cost), and expenses associated therewith (including the payment of reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements) (hereafter electively called Damages) to the extent that damages arise out of (1) the failure of the member or his family or associates to comply with the terms and conditions of this Handbook of Rules and Regulations (2) action taken by the TJLA, its officers, directors or employees involving the member or his or her family or associates (3) actions taken by the management of a sanctioned show toward the member or his or her family or associates.

##### (c) Age Divisions: Age divisions are used in several areas of TJLA competition including, but not limited to, the All-Region Awards program and the Official Showmanship Divisions of competition (TJLA Steer, TJLA Heifer, TJLA Lamb, TJLA Swine, and TJLA Goat).

- (1) The age of the member must be true and correct in every respect. A member is eligible for participation as a member of the **Junior Division** when he or she is **8 to 11 years of age on or before September 1, of the current awards year.**
- (2) A member is eligible for participation as a member of the **Intermediate Division** when he or she is **12 to 14 years of age on or before September 1, of the current awards year.**
- (3) A member is eligible for participation as a member of the **Senior Division** when he or she is **15 years of age as of September 1, of the current year through July of the year that the member graduates from high school.** Graduating seniors are allowed to accumulate points at TJLA sanctioned shows through the July of the year of their graduation from high school.
- (4) In some divisions of TJLA competition there is a Peewee competition .A member is eligible for participation in the **Peewee Division** if they are **seven years of age or younger as of September 1, of the current awards year.**
- (5) It is the responsibility of the member to make sure that they enter the right age division. Points earned in an inappropriate age division will be disqualified.

##### (d) Categories of Membership: Membership shall be of two (2) categories: Active Memberships for junior livestock exhibitors wishing to participate at TJLA sanctioned shows and events; Associate Memberships for livestock enthusiasts such as parents who wish to enjoy all the benefits of membership except actual exhibition.

**(e) Membership Fees.** A membership fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) shall be paid for each Active Membership in each division of TJLA competition (TJLA Steer, TJLA Heifer, TJLA Swine, TJLA Lamb, TJLA Goats). Membership fees are due and payable on January 1, of each year and shall be considered delinquent if not paid before that date.. Members wishing to join more than one division of TJLA competition may take advantage of a discount if offered for multiple memberships or to families with more than one child as members of the association, Notice to the members of membership renewal fees shall be sent to members at their last known address not less than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the TJLA year.

**(f) Deadline for Purchasing Membership for an Awards Year.** An Active membership cannot be purchased after December 31 for the current awards year.

**(g) Membership Requirements to Receive Points.** In order to be eligible to receive points to apply to the yearly standings in any division of TJLA competition, an exhibitor must be a paid up, active member of the TJLA prior to the show where he or she is exhibiting. If membership dues are paid prior to the beginning of a given show, a member may receive points awarded at that show. Example: An exhibitor who participates at the Houston Livestock Show will not receive points unless their membership is paid prior to the contest in which they are participating at sanctioned shows. Points are awarded only after receiving membership dues to the TJLA. .Members will not accumulate prior points at shows held during the TJLA year when they were not active members.

**(h) Delinquent Membership.** When an active membership becomes delinquent, the membership may be reinstated by simply paying the current year's dues. There is no penalty for reinstatement.

**(i) Memberships are Non Transferable.** An active membership in any division of the TJLA Steer, Heifer, Goat, Lamb, and Swine is non-transferable to another division.

**(j) Suspension of Membership.** Any member of the TJLA may be suspended or denied privileges of the Association by the Executive Director of the Association for failure to pay, when due, any obligation owing the TJLA, its sanctioned shows, or The Showbox magazine. **All worthless checks returned to the TJLA or to one of its sanctioned shows must be made good within fifteen (15) days of the date that said member is notified. Should the member fail to do so he or she will forfeit all previously gained points. If a member or nonmember has an obligation owing the TJLA, one or more of its sanctioned shows, or The Showbox, he or she may be denied privileges of the Association fifteen (15) days after the check has been returned. When any person continues to remain suspended under this rule for ninety (90) days, shows shall be furnished a list of these individuals. A \$50.00 fee shall be charged on all returned checks.**

Any member of the association may forfeit points, be suspended and/or denied privileges of the Association for conspiring by themselves or with another person or persons to violate the rules of the association or circumvent the intent and purposes of the Association. This shall, at times, include, but not be limited to exhibiting heifers which are owned and registered to another exhibitor at a sanctioned show, exhibiting animals whether it be steer, lamb, pig, or goat which have been validated in the name of another exhibitor either for a county show or a Texas major show.

Any violations which involve exhibiting animals which have been validated in the name of another exhibitor will be reported to the state validation committee.

#### **105. Show Approval.**

Organizations or individuals wishing to stage or sponsor a TJLA sanctioned show or contest in any of the TJLA Divisions (Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Swine, and/or Goat) must receive prior approval by the TJLA if the results are to be entered into the Association's records and points are to be awarded to the exhibitor members. Show approval is a privilege, not a right, granted or rejected at TJLA discretion on an annual basis according to continuous evaluation of the applicant, including, but not limited to, competence of show management, enforcement of TJLA rules, quality of show, and service to TJLA members.

**(a) Sanctioning Contracts.** Applicants desiring to hold a TJLA sanctioned show must obtain prior approval. Approval does not carry over from year to year but must be obtained for each individual show or contest. To obtain approval for a previously approved show, a sanctioning form, available from the TJLA and downloadable from the website [www.tjla.org](http://www.tjla.org) must be correctly and entirely completed and on file in the TJLA offices. A previously sanctioned show that wishes to retain the same weekend as the previous year must have their contract on file no later than January 1 preceding the new awards year. After January 1 shows will lose their right to a previously approved weekend and other shows may sanction on that previously reserved date. Previously approved shows may work with the sanctioning coordinator in the TJLA office to obtain approval after January 1, but their date is not automatically reserved from the previous year.

For new show approval or for previously approved shows that did not meet the filing deadline of January 1, a sanctioning contract must be on file in the TJLA office thirty (30) days prior to the show. The show must work with the sanctioning coordinator to find a date that does not conflict with another sanctioned show held within a 100-mile radius of the proposed show.

**(b) Sanctioning Fees.** A sanctioning fee will be charged to all sanctioned shows unless there is special dispensation granted by the TJLA. The sanctioning fees for the current year are as follows:

- (1) Steer and Heifer Shows: \$125.00 per show sanctioned.
- (2) Lamb Shows: \$125.00 per show sanctioned
- (3) Swine Shows: \$125.00 per show sanctioned.
- (4) Goat Shows: \$125.00 per show sanctioned

**In addition a show may pay \$50.00 to double their points in each ring. The fees are due and payable within 10 days of said show being held.**

All sanctioning fees are due and payable thirty (10) days after the date of said show. **The failure of show management to pay the fees may result in the disqualification of those show results as a part of the official TJLA awards program.**

**(c) Changes in Shows:** Changes in a show application after filing the sanctioning contract may be made provided that a **written request is sent to the TJLA offices and that the TJLA is able to publish such changes either on their FB or on the website** prior to the approved date..

**(d) Approval.** Approval does not carry over from year to year and must be obtained for each individual show. TJLA reserves the right to approve only the number of shows per calendar year that it deems appropriate for the same organization or management. The office will keep the Executive Committee informed if approval process is abused. No prospect or jackpot shows may be sanctioned on the dates of the TJLA CAMP SHOW, TJLA Fall Classic, or any other show, or any other activity that the TJLA itself produces and wishes to keep the calendar clear unless extenuating circumstances arise.

**(e) Major Shows.** Major livestock shows and county fairs may be on the same date as another approved show despite proximity. Such approval will be granted by the Executive Director of the TJLA based on his or her evaluation of the situation.

**(f) 100 Mile Radius.** No show will be approved if there already exists on the same day, within 100 miles shortest driving distance, another sanctioned show for the same TJLA division. Shows wishing to cooperate with other sanctioned shows to provide multiple shows in the same area must have prior approval by the TJLA and a written agreement on file in the office between the two shows.

**(g) Breed Shows.** Breed Association shows may be approved by the TJLA Points earned at these contests will be allowed to become a part of the official records for that breed but will not be allowed to be a part of the yearly records for the All-Around standings or for the Regional Awards in any division of TJLA competition (Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Swine, Goat).

**(h) Open to all Members.** In order to gain approval by the TJLA, the show must be open to all members in good standing of the TJLA for the year in which the sanctioned show is held provided they are ages 8 through 18 and currently enrolled in school below the college level. The TJLA strongly recommends that in divisions where there are competitions for Peewees that sanctioned shows allow Peewees to enter and exhibit at said show.

**(i) Classes Offered at Shows.** The TJLA strongly recommends that show management provide a breed or age class (classes) for any breed or age category in which the TJLA offers an awards program in any TJLA division (Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Swine, Goat).

**(j) No Sanctioning By Other Organizations.** The TJLA reserves the right to deny sanctioning of any show that is sanctioned by another junior exhibitor organization in any division of competition. For example, the TJLA may deny a show the right to sanction if it is sanctioned by another club calf association. Shows agree to not allow sanctioning by any other point association without the written permission of the TJLA. Shows that enter into contracts with other points associations without having the express written consent of the TJLA risk having their points excluded in the Association's records for the current point year.

**(k) Show Results.**

(1) Show results must be sent into the TJLA offices no later than ten (10) days after the completion of the show. Show results must be submitted in a typed format or on official TJLA forms. Any show, which does not report the show to the TJLA within ten (10) days after the completion of said show, or any show that does not submit results in an approved format, may risk denial of approval for subsequent shows.

**Sanctioning fees must be paid before a show's results are entered into TJLA competition.**

(2) Shows agree to give information on the breed identity of any livestock whenever breeds are mixed in competition at any sanctioned show. Example: Most sanctioned Progress Steer Shows have divisions for British, American, and Continental steers. The breed of the steer shown within the division should be noted on the class sheets. If it is a British division the breed whether it be Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, etc should be noted on class sheets.

(3) If an entry does not actually exhibit in the class in which they are entered and are considered a “no show” that entry will not count as an entry in the class.

(4) If an entry is disqualified, it is not to be placed, regardless of the number of exhibitors in the class and it will not count as an entry in the class.

(5) Incomplete or inaccurate reports from any show can cause deserving members to lose a part or all of the points they would have earned at this show.

(6) Any sanctioned show that makes a mistake in reporting official show results must report **any corrections or additions or changes within sixty (60) days of the time that those results are reported at [www.tjla.org](http://www.tjla.org). After that date no changes will be allowed. Members with point discrepancies should contact the TJLA and the show manager immediately.**

(7) The TJLA records show results from its sanctioned shows. It reports what is sent into the TJLA office. Any discrepancies in those results must be addressed to the show manager of the individual sanctioned show.

#### **(l) Publication of Show Rules.**

(1) Sanctioned shows must, in some fashion, publicize that they are an official sanctioned show of the TJLA. They must publicize in some fashion at the show or in their advertising how they plan on paying back premium money if their entry fee is above the minimum entry for a point only show. Show management must make available to exhibitors a payback schedule.

(2) They must publicize the minimum number of animals required to make a breed and/or the way in which they plan on breaking heifer classes within a breed.

(3) If they have special grooming rules, they must publicize those grooming rules in advance of their show. For example: if a show is a “blow and show steer or heifer show” those rules must be publicized in advance or the show cannot punish the members in violation of the rule.

(4) Shows that wish for a Champion or Reserve Champion exhibitor to stay for the Champion drive must publicize that rule in advance. They may not withhold points if the exhibitor does not stay, but they may withhold premium money. Points may be withheld from a member who is in violation of a TJLA rule.

**(m) Formulation and Enforcement of Sanctioned Show Rules. The TJLA will not be responsible for the formulation or enforcement of individual show rules other than those listed above. These are the sole responsibility of show management.** The TJLA produces three shows each year, the Belt Buckle Bonanza, the TJLA Camp Show, and the Fall Classic. Individuals or organizations produce all other shows. Other than a sanctioning fee, the TJLA receives no other money from individual sanctioned shows. The distribution of the premium money is the responsibility of the shows. The TJLA will examine how each show handles its financial responsibility to its exhibitors in determining if a show is to receive sanctioning the next year.

**(n) TJLA Recommendations and Requirements.** The TJLA **requires** that if there are three or less animals in a breed at any sanctioned show in any species (steers, heifers, lambs, pigs, goats) they shall show all in one class. If there are more than three animals in a breed the market animals will be divided by weight as evenly as possible according to the weights of the animals within that breed division. Show management will determine the number of weight classes that there will be within each breed.

At sanctioned heifer shows, if there are more than three animals in the breed, animals will be divided by age divisions. These age divisions cannot be broken into classes of more than a four month age spread: January through April, May through August, September through December are standard heifer class breaks. Should a show be an established show that has pre-existing age breaks that span more than four months, the show must get prior approval of the TJLA.

The TJLA **recommends** the following to managers of TJLA Sanctioned Shows. They are not mandatory.

(1) The TJLA recommends that approved TJLA steer shows use the 18 breed format if at all possible; 21 breeds for heifers; 5 breeds for lambs and 7 breeds for pigs..

(2) The TJLA recommends that whenever steer or heifer classes are mixed at TJLA sanctioned shows, there be a division for American Breeds, British Breeds, and Continental Breeds.

(3) The TJLA recommends that show managers allow representatives of official sponsors to hang banners at sanctioned shows and that they be allowed to hand out literature at sanctioned shows.

(4) The TJLA recommends that sanctioned shows advertise said show in The Showbox magazine.

(5) The TJLA recommends that sanctioned hog shows use a breed format of Crossbred, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Light OPB (Chester or Landrace), and Dark OPB (Berkshire and Spot/Poland China.)

(6) The TJLA strongly recommends that shows publicize the name of the judge(s) at their sanctioned shows.

(7) The TJLA recommends that no boars that are shown at sanctioned hog shows weigh over 125 pounds.

(8) The TJLA recommends that barrows and gilts be shown together at TCPA sanctioned prospect hog shows.

(9) The TJLA recommends that sanctioned heifer shows state the maximum age of heifers eligible to be shown at their show in their advertising which is not to exceed 30 months of age.

(10) The TJLA recommends that sanctioned heifer shows familiarize themselves with the rules of the Houston Livestock Show Junior Heifer Show. A heifer shown in TJLA competition should be of the same percentage as heifers that are allowed to show at the Houston Livestock Show Junior Show. Heifer breeds for which Houston does not have a junior division will go by National Junior Heifer Show rules concerning purebred heifers.

**(o) Show Manager.** Any reputable person may act in the capacity of show manager who is capable through ability and/or experience. All Show Managers are responsible for being familiar with TJLA Rules and Regulations.

#### **The show manager shall:**

(1) be the person in charge of the TJLA sanctioned show.

(2) have the authority to enforce all rules referring to the show, and he or she may excuse any animal or exhibitor from the show or contest prior to or during the judging.

(3) have jurisdiction over preparing the rules of exhibition and receiving all entry forms and monies and shall enforce the rules of said show as advertised.

(4) be present on the show grounds for the duration of the show. In the event an emergency arises, and the show manager is unable to fulfill his or her duties, an acting manager shall be appointed.

(5) receive complaints from members or parents of members if TJLA rules are being broken. For example: if a member is not present at the show but has some other exhibitor there showing his or her animal, members should report this to show management who should attempt to verify this information and if this information is correct and true, the show manager should note that on the official records of the show that will be submitted to the TJLA.

(6) Any TJLA Sanctioned Show which fails to pay for services rendered by a third party in connection with the holding of the sanctioned shows (i.e., judges fees, facilities charges, etc.) or pay premium money to exhibitors when premium money is due can be denied TJLA sanctioning for present and future shows.

(7) The TJLA requires that show managers familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the TJLA as printed in the Handbook of Rules and Regulations.

(8) No Show Manager or member of show management may direct abuse or threatening conduct toward an exhibitor, a member of an exhibitor's family, or an associate of an exhibitor. All members of show management of the TJLA shall treat members and their families or associates with respect and courtesy at a sanctioned TJLA show or event. Violations of this rule can result in action taken against the show which could include, but is not limited to, loss of sanctioning rights.

**(9) Violations of TJLA Rules which should be reported by show management to the TJLA office include:**

(a) If the member is not present and does not exhibit his or her own animal according to the rules of the TJLA, show management should note that on show results.

(b) If the member exhibits a market animal which has been validated from a county other than the one in which the exhibitor resides or if there has been a violation of the state's validation rules, it should be reported by show management.

(c) If a member exhibits a heifer which does not have original registration papers or a scramble heifer certificate, or a TJLA TAG verifying it is an AOB or ABC, it should be reported to the TJLA office by show management.

(d) Failure of the member to make good his or her financial obligations to the sanctioned show should be reported by show management.

**(p) Show Secretary.** Any reputable person may act in the capacity of show secretary who is capable through ability and/or experience. The show secretary and show manager may be one and the same, but the show secretary cannot serve as ring Steward at a show at which he or she serves as show secretary. It is the show secretary's responsibility to:

(1) accurately maintain and record both entries and show results, including verification of exhibitor identity should any person question the identity of a member.

(2) keep a set of results on file for at least one year following the show.

(3) be responsible for forwarding to the TJLA office any membership fees collected on behalf of the TJLA.

(4) be responsible for verifying the registration papers of heifer exhibitors at approved heifer shows. Show management must inspect the official registration certificate of each heifer entered in a sanctioned heifer show to verify birth date and individual ownership.

**(q) Ring Steward.** Any reputable person may act in the capacity of ring Steward who is capable through ability and/or experience. The ring Steward and the show manager may be one and the same, but a ring Steward may not serve as show secretary. The ring Steward shall:

(1) relieve the judge of unnecessary details; assemble the class promptly, keep the judge on schedule, eliminate long delays between classes, and control the conduct of the animals and the exhibitors in the ring.

(2) notify the judge when all exhibitors are present in the class and call attention to any exhibitors who are absent.

(3) assist the judge, not advise him or her.

(4) not take part or seem to take part, in any of the judging.

(5) when not actively engaged in his or her duties, place himself or herself in such a position so as not to interfere with the judging and the view of the spectators.

(6) not allow exhibitors or spectators to crowd up in the ring or the gate area and, at all times, endeavor to keep the possibilities of an accident to a minimum.

(7) have charge of the activity in the ring. He or she should act as a mediator between the judge and the exhibitor. The judge should request the ring Steward to move and place animals as he or she advises. When the ring is small and the class entries are large, the ring Steward should survey the situation and make every effort to have the exhibitors arranged in such a way that the judge is able to see the exhibitors in the class. The ring Steward has the authority to ask an exhibitor to remove his or her animal for the safety of the other animals and exhibitors or spectators.

(8) have the authority to remove unsportsmanlike exhibitors from the ring.

(9) lineup class winners the same in every class 1,2,3,4,5,6, etc. The public has a right to know how the various animals placed.

**(r) Judges** A judge shall honestly, fairly, and impartially judge each animal exhibited to him or her strictly on the animal's confirmation and performance as the rules of the particular event dictate. An individual's conduct as a judge should be exemplary. Judges should:

(1) after accepting a judging commitment, endeavor, with all reasonable effort, to judge the show and timely communicate to show management any inability to do so, to allow show management maximum time to seek a suitable replacement.

(2) contact an official of the show upon arrival in a city in which he or she is to officiate and advise him or her of his or her presence and location.

(3) during a sanctioned show, be present to meet his or her responsibilities under TJLA rules, and shall be available to assist show management in meeting its responsibilities of rule compliance.

(4) wear proper attire including pants and a shirt with a collar.

(5) at all times, act in a professional manner.

(6) place classes from top to bottom.

(7) No one person may judge more than one showmanship show per year in any one division of competition.

(8) The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases.

(9) When an exhibitor makes a request through the ring Steward or other show official for the judge's opinion concerning that exhibitor's animal, it is urged that the judge will give his or her opinion courteously and sincerely in the presence of the ring Steward or other show officials.

**Judges may:**

(1) be on any sifting or eliminating committee necessary.

(2) order any person or animal from the competition for poor conduct of either.

(3) judge two shows on the same grounds on consecutive days as long as the judge does not judge a particular TJLA division but one time during the two shows.

**(s) Exhibitors.**

**It is Suggested That Exhibitors Should Not**

(1) exhibit an animal at a show where the judge judging the show is any member of the exhibitor's immediate family (son, daughter, sister, brother). If an exhibitor has a close connection with the judge, but is not a member of his or her immediate family, the exhibitor should refrain from entering that show. Exhibitors should recognize the need for any judge to be able to exercise an objective opinion, free from bias, or outside influence. The judge is, in all likelihood, able to do so no matter his or her connection with the exhibitor, but the exhibitor

should recognize the perception that this gives other exhibitors and their families and refrain from entering a show where others could get a mistaken perception.

There are generally multiple shows on the weekend so that exhibitors have more than one choice as to where to take their animal(s). Discretion is advised.

(2) exhibit an animal to a judge if that judge has been the breeder, seller, or agent in any capacity or condition of that animal within the previous six months.

(3) Exhibitors shall not contact, nor attempt to contact, a judge pertaining to judging of any animals that will be exhibited at a show where the judge has accepted a judging assignment.

#### **Exhibitors May Not**

(1) No person, exhibitor, family member, or associate as defined in section 108C Code of Conduct, shall direct abuse or threatening conduct toward a judge, either in the furtherance of their judging duties, or as a result thereof, whether or not the conduct occurs during an approved event or show, or on show grounds. A judge of a TJLA sanctioned show shall be treated with respect, courtesy, and cooperation.

(2) No person, exhibitor, family member or associate as defined in section 108C Code of Conduct shall direct abuse or threatening conduct toward another exhibitor, a member of another exhibitor's family, or an associate of an exhibitor. All members of the TJLA shall treat other members and their families or associates with respect and courtesy at a sanctioned TJLA show or event. Violations of this rule can result in action taken against the member which could include, but is not limited to, loss of points or suspension from the organization.

(t) **Rights of the Association.** The TJLA reserves the right to set up a booth at no additional cost to the TJLA at all sanctioned shows. This booth may be used to sell TJLA merchandise, enroll members, and distribute literature and official publications. The TJLA reserves the right to hang banners or have a booth promoting either the TJLA or its major corporate sponsors at all sanctioned shows at no additional charge to the TJLA.

#### **106. Entry Fees.**

(a) An entry fee may be charged at all TJLA sanctioned shows. Entry fees must be uniform to all exhibitors of the individual divisions with the exception of late fees that the sanctioned show has the right to charge should the exhibitor's entry not arrive by the time of the entry deadline. Entry fees will be collected by show management and paid by the entering party.

(b) Any scheduled contest where there is no entry fee that is to be held as a part of a sanctioned show does not have to be designated on the entry application. For example: Official

Showmanship shows that do not charge an entry fee to participate in the showmanship contest may contact show management when they arrive at the show.

(c) Mandatory premium paybacks are required at some sanctioned shows where the entry fee requires that the show pay a portion of the money back to the exhibitor(s). The exception to that is where the portion of the money de exhibitors are paid back in prizes.

(d) In the TJLA Steer and the TJLA Heifer competition a sanctioned show that charges an entry fee of \$25.00 or less is not required to pay back any premium money or award any prizes at the show unless they wish to do so.

A TJLA Steer show or a TJLA Heifer show that charges an entry fee of \$26.00 or more is required to pay back to the exhibitors a minimum of 50% of the entry fee in the form of premium money or prizes.

Example: A TJLA sanctioned steer or heifer show has 100 exhibited entries with an entry fee of \$30.00. The show must pay back a minimum of \$15.00 for each animal entered and exhibited in the show. The show would have to award a minimum of \$1500.00 to exhibitors in the form of premium money or prizes.

(e) At TJLA Lamb shows a sanctioned show that charges an entry fee of \$20./00 or less is not required to pay back any premiums or award any prizes unless they wish to do so. TCLA sanctioned shows that charge an entry fee of \$21.00 or more are required to pay back to the exhibitor(s)50% of the entry fees in the form of premium money or prizes.

(f) At TJLA hog shows a sanctioned show that charges an entry fee of \$20.00 or less does not have to pay premium money back to the exhibitors. A . TJLA sanctioned hog show that charges an entry fee of \$21.00 or more must pay back to the exhibitor(s) 50% of the entry fees in the form of premium money or prizes.

(g) At TJLA Goat shows a sanctioned show that charges an entry fee of \$20.00 or less is not required to pay back any premiums or award any prizes unless they wish to do so. TCMGA sanctioned shows that charge an entry fee of \$21.00 or more must pay back to the exhibitor(s) 50% of the entry fees in the form of premium money or prizes.

(h) It is the responsibility of the show manager to make an accounting to the Executive Director of the TJLA if the show charges an entry fee that requires a pay back. Whether that premium money is paid back in the form of premiums or prizes show management shall be prepared to account for the dispensation of that money including receipts for the cost of the prizes. Shows failing to have verification that the show has paid back the required money in the form of premiums or prizes may face the loss of sanctioning for both present and future shows.

(i) Late fees do not have to be prorated back to the exhibitors since it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter the show by the deadline or face a late-fee penalty.

(j) Shows are encouraged to pay more than the minimum amount required.

#### **107. Code of Conduct.**

(a) Each member of the TJLA is expected to conduct himself or herself in a polite and courteous manner. Any member of the association who is found guilty of vandalizing the property of another member or the property of that member's family, including, but not limited to, livestock and livestock equipment, shall face immediate suspension from the organization and removal of all points.

No member, a member of their family, or their associates shall direct abuse or threatening conduct toward another member or his or her family or associates, a show official or judge at a sanctioned show or TJLA event. All members shall treat other members, as well as their families and associates with respect, courtesy, and cooperation.

(b) The TJLA and its representatives have the authority to conduct an investigation into such alleged activity and recommend appropriate action including, but not limited to, removal of points and/or suspension from the TJLA. Any member desiring to dispute or challenge the results of such an investigation may do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the TJLA.

(c) Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the TJLA designated association representative regarding the actions described above may be made to the Board of Directors of the TJLA if the following requirements are satisfied.

(1) The appeal is in writing and has been signed by the appealing party.

(2) The appealing party files the written appeal with the TJLA Board of Directors as soon as possible after the association representative's decision was made. If an appeal satisfying foregoing requirements is filed with the TJLA Board of Directors, then said committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party and the designated association representative whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Board of Directors shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

(d) **Definitions** The definition of immediate family shall include: Parents, Grandparents, Step-Parents, Siblings, Step-Siblings, Half-Siblings, Legal Guardians. An associate is anyone who is involved with the said member but is not part of the members' immediate family. This shall include,

but not be limited to, a county agent, agriculture science teacher, other relative not of immediate family, employee of the member or of the member's family, and/or breeders or sellers of the members' livestock.

#### 108. Protests

(a) If a member or a parent wishes to lodge a protest concerning a show, organization, or individual violating the rules of the association, that protest must be made within fourteen (14) days of said show or event and must be accompanied by a check for \$250.00 made payable to the TJLA as a protest fee. If the protest is upheld, \$150.00 of that money shall be returned to the protesting party with \$100.00 going to the TJLA for paper work and legal fees.

(b) All protests are part of the TJLA's official records and thus will be made public if anyone requests that information. All protests must be signed by the protesting party.

(c) Once a protest is filed, if one of the protesting parties contacts the management of one of the shows involved, the protest becomes null and void.

#### 109. All-Region Awards. The TJLA will have a Regional Awards program for the current awards year.

(a) The All-Region Awards will recognize outstanding exhibitors from each of the ten (10) regions of competition within the state of Texas. The All-Region Awards program will be an addition to the traditional state wide over all awards program. The Regional Awards program will be for all divisions of TJLA competition (Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Swine, and Goats.)

(b) There will be one division of competition for steer members, heifer members, lamb members, pig members, and goat members within each of the five regions.

(c) The counties in each region of competition are listed at the end of the section on All-Region Awards

(d) The TJLA will award a buckle to each winner and an award to second through seventh placing members in the steer, heifer, lamb, pig, and goat divisions accumulating the greatest number of points at TJLA Sanctioned shows held within the region in which the member resides. Points may also be accumulated toward regional awards at the TJLA CAMP Show, , and the TJLA Fall Classic, and any other event which the TJLA authorizes. Points earned at TJLA sanctioned shows other than the TJLA CAMP SHOW and the Fall Classic or other official TJLA Activity held outside the region in which the member resides will not count toward these regional awards, but they will count toward the individual member's totals in all state wide breed competition in steers, heifers, lambs, pigs, and goats and toward the All-Around competition in each of those divisions. In order to receive a TJLA All-Region Award, a member must accumulate a minimum of 100 earned points in TJLA Regional competition. The maximum number of regional prizes that may be awarded in any region is ten, unless there is a tie.

(e) Points will be accumulated from the first TJLA sanctioned show held in the region in which the member resides after the beginning of the TJLA year through the last TJLA sanctioned show of the awards year held in the region in which the member resides.

Points earned at TJLA sanctioned shows held within the region of the state in which the member resides will count toward both the regional awards programs and the state wide awards programs. A show which is an individual breed show does not count toward the All-Region awards.

(f) The points for the All-Region Awards will be awarded according to the regular TJLA point schedule for each division of competition (Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Swine, and Goats). Please see the point schedules listed for all divisions of competition. (See point charts)

(g) Should a member move from one region to another during the course of the awards year, his or her regional points are not transferable from the old region to the new region. The member retains the points earned in the old region, but they are not transferable.

(h) In order to be named champion of a Regional Division, a member must accumulate a minimum of 100 earned points in regional competition.

(i) Points earned at the TJLA CAMP Show, and the Fall Classic shall count triple in regional competition.

(j) Regional Listing:

**Region 1:** Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collinsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Moore, Motley, Ochitree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

**Region 2:** Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Fisher, Garza, Gaines, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, Kimble, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler, and Yoakum.

**Region 3:** Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton.

**Region 4:** Archer, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Clay, Coleman, Eastland, Erath, Foard, Hamilton, Jack, Knox, Mills, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

**Region 5:** Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall and Tarrant.

**Region 6:** Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Smtih, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood.

**Region 7:** Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McCullough, Medina, Real, San Saba, Uvalde and Wilson.

**Region 8:**

Anderson, Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Burleson, Brazos, Caldwell, Colorado, Coryell, Ellis, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Lee, Limestone, Milam,, McLennan, Navarro, Robertson, Somervell, Travis, and Williamson.

**Region 9:**

Angelina, Chambers, Cherokee, Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shellby, and Trinity.

**Region 10:** Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bee, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Dewitt, Duvall, Frio, Goliad, Gonzalez, Hildago, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jackson, Karnes, Kennedy, Kleberg, LaSalle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Matagorda, Maverick, McMullen, Nueces, Rufugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria , Webb, Willacy, Zapata, Zavala

#### 110. Creation and Retention of a Breed Division within the TJLA. Each breed division within the TJLA steer, heifer, lamb, pig, or goat association must maintain a minimum number of members who are participating within that breed division in order to maintain their status as a recognized breed within TJLA competition.

(a) Any time a group representing a breed or division of competition within the TJLA Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Swine, and Goats wishes to achieve recognition as an official TJLA breed division within the TJLA that group must submit a written request to the TJLA offices by January 15, prior to the beginning of the new TJLA awards year in March.

That request must stipulate that the representatives of that breed will support the new division by pledging a minimum of \$6,000. One third of that money (\$2000.00) shall be due and payable by January 15, of the year in which the breed division wishes to become a recognized breed. (January 15, of 2015, would be required for a breed that wished to become an officially recognized breed division for the 2015-2016 awards year.) The second \$2000.00 would be due and payable by February 15th of the second year. (February 15, 2016, for the 2016-2017 awards year.) The final \$2000 will be due and payable by February 15, 2017, for the 2017-18 Awards Year.

These requests must have approval of the TJLA Board of Directors. The Board must act upon these requests no later than February 10 for the current awards year.

(b) Newly recognized breeds have a period of three years in which to establish the minimum number of participants required to maintain status as an official breed division within TJLA competition. Twenty (20) participants who have actively earned points (bonus points and participation points do not count) are required.

#### 111. Points.

(a) **Unless special offers are held**, each member of the TJLA shall receive five (5) participation points in each division of competition in which he or she is a member (Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Swine, and Goat). The breed division in which the member wishes to have those points awarded must be designated on the membership card at the time that the member joins the TJLA. Members may from time to time be awarded bonus points for joining the association early. These bonus point offers, as well as other bonus point offers, will be established by the TJLA Board of Directors and /or the TJLA Executive Director and will be added to a member's points in the breed division in which the member designates. These bonus points are nontransferable.

(b) At major livestock shows, the TJLA records placings for points only as far down on the official TJLA scale as the show records places. For example, if the show does not record a ninth place, then the association will not award a ninth place.

(c) Points are recorded in a class based on the number of animals that are actually exhibited in that class. It will be the responsibility of sanctioned shows to provide the TJLA with class sheets that reflect the number of animals that actually show.

(d) The TJLA CAMP Show, and the TJLA Fall Classic will count as triple point shows. If a member would ordinarily earn 100 points in the first ring that point total will automatically be counted as 300. The number of points earned in the second ring will also count double.

(e) When classes are mixed at major shows (Example: Maine Anjou, Limousin) points are awarded to the individual exhibitor based on the way that animal was entered on the official entry card. When classes are mixed at sanctioned jackpot shows, points are awarded to the individual exhibitor based on the way that the animal was officially classified at the show.

(f) All TJLA members must show their animals at all times while in the ring, including, but not limited to, class, breed, division, and grand champion competitions.

The only exception shall be if the member has more than one animal in the class or another ring of competition at that same show. If a member does not show his or her own animal at the show for any reason other than the above he or she shall forfeit all points earned at that show. The TJLA rules cannot interfere with individual show rules should their stipulations for exhibition prohibit anyone else showing the animal even for the above reasons. A substitute show person is not required to be a TJLA member, however they must meet the TJLA age requirements as specified in Section A104(c). A recently graduated student is eligible to show through the Belt Buckle Bonanza following their graduation from high school or the equivalent of such.

(g) If a member or his or her parents realize that another TJLA member is not exhibiting his or her animal, the parent or member should immediately go to show management and ask that this be denoted on the official class sheets of the show. If a member of the Board of Directors is in attendance at the show, the member or parent may call it to the attention of the Board member present. The Board member should then go to show management and have them denote the fact that the member was not showing his or her own animal.. It is the responsibility of members to contact the show manager and make sure that this infraction is noted on official show results.

(h) In all divisions of competition, TJLA Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Swine, and Goat all animals must be entered in the name of the individual TJLA member for the points to be accumulated in his or her name.

(i) No points will be awarded a member who has competed in a breed division for which the TJLA does not have an awards program. The TJLA sanctioned show may offer a breed division which is not a part of the TJLA awards program, but no points will be given in that division to a member.

(j) The TJLA reserves the right to correct point standings at any time during the year.

(k) Points will be awarded at the following shows: the TJLA Fall Classic, the TJLA Camp Show, and any TJLA sanctioned show or contest. These sanctioned shows and contests will be listed in On The Road in each publication of The Showbox magazine. Should a sanctioned show not be listed in **On the Road**, a notice shall be posted at [www.tjla.org](http://www.tjla.org)

(l) In the TJLA Heifer division, individual members may only be awarded points by exhibiting heifers that are registered in the name of the individual member. Original registration papers in the name of the individual exhibitor must be presented at each sanctioned show. No partnership heifers or multiple owned heifers will be allowed. Scramble calves will be sent a certificate from the show where the member won the scramble heifer. These certificates will substitute for original registration papers for scramble calves. A member who exhibits his or her heifer at a sanctioned show where he or she did not have original registration papers or a scramble certificate in his or her name will face disqualification of points if the TJLA determines the member did not have original registration papers in his or her name at the time the heifer was being exhibited at the sanctioned show.

(m) TJLA OWNERSHIP OF TEXAS STATE VALIDATED OR COUNTY VALIDATED ANIMALS - TJLA members may not exhibit an animal which has been validated in the name of another exhibitor who is not a member of the immediate family. Anytime a TJLA member exhibits a Texas State Validated or County Validated Animal they should be able to prove ownership. Anytime a TJLA member violates this rule by exhibiting an animal from which he or she cannot prove ownership the TJLA member shall become subject to disciplinary action, which could include the loss of all points and prohibition for showing at all TJLA sanctioned shows.

(n) Anytime an individual joins the TJLA he or she automatically gives permission for his or her point records to be made available to other members and for his/her photo to be published on the website or in The Showbox magazine..

(o) At sanctioned hog shows pigs may only be entered and shown in one breed per show. Pigs may not be double entered in both the prospect and progress divisions at any one show.

#### 112. Official Showmanship Divisions: TJLA Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Pig, Goat.

(a) The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles for showmanship in the TJLA Steer Heifer, Lamb, Pig, and Goat divisions. In each of those divisions Showmanship competition is also divided by age junior Showmanship exhibitors are exhibitors who are 8 - 11 years of age on or before September 1, of the current awards year. Intermediate Showmanship exhibitors are exhibitors who are ages 12-14 years of age on or before September 1, of the current awards year. Senior Showmanship exhibitors are exhibitors who are ages 15 through high school graduation as of the current awards year. For those divisions having Peewee Showmanship the ages are 7 years of age and younger on or before September 1 of the current awards year.

(b) It is the responsibility of the member to enter in the correct age division.

(c) Rules governing official TJLA Showmanship shows include:

(1) The TJLA strongly suggests that all official TJLA Showmanship shows offer all the breed divisions of competition that are recognized by the TJLA in the different divisions. For steers, there are 18 breeds, heifers have 21 breeds, pigs have 7 breeds, and lambs have 5. Goats are shown by weight not by breed.

(2) Only TJLA members may enter official Showmanship shows. Show managers will be able to accept membership applications prior to the start of the official Showmanship shows for those wishing to join. Official Showmanship competition is a privilege of TJLA membership.

- (3) If entries in showmanship classes are too large for an arena, the show should run heats bringing back the top exhibitors from each heat for the finals of showmanship.
- (4) Judges of official showmanship contests should be competent individuals accustomed to showmanship practices. No individual may judge more than one Showmanship show per year in any one division of competition.
- (5) Official Showmanship shows should record placings through 12th. If a non-TJLA member is inadvertently allowed to show in an official TJLA Showmanship show, the non-member's placings shall be removed and the next eligible TJLA member shall move up in the placings.
- (6) **Animals used in official showmanship contests must be owned, entered, and exhibited by the member at that particular show.** Failure to comply with such rule shall result in the forfeiture of points. Example: If a member participates in showmanship but does not show that animal in the regular show his or her showmanship points will be forfeited.
- (7) Each official showmanship show must submit the results of the official Showmanship contests as part of their official records.

**(d) TJLA STEER AND HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS:** The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to TJLA Junior, Intermediate, and Senior steer and heifer members accumulating the greatest number of points in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior steer and/or heifer showmanship.

**(e) TJLA Swine, Lamb, and Goat Showmanship Contests:** The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to Lamb, Swine, and Goat Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members accumulating the greatest number of points in Peewee, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior competition. Peewee members showmanship points will go to the TJLA Lamb, Swine, or Goat High Point Divisions.

**(g) Official Showmanship Points** will be awarded this year at the TJLA Camp Show, the Fall Classic, and six (6) other shows which will be chosen as follows: 8 total showmanship shows in each specie shall be designated by the TJLA office with the 6 highest placings being counted. Showmanship shows shall be held in different regions of the state. The list of these shows will be published in The Showbox. The member is responsible for keeping up with the announcement of official showmanship shows. Showmanship points can be accumulated on 8 of the 8 showmanship shows.

**(h) Each member may drop his or her lowest two scores or not participate in all showmanship shows.** TJLA members may participate in any or all of the TJLA Showmanship contests. There is no minimum number of shows where a member must exhibit in order to win a Top Ten jacket in showmanship.

**(i) Points will be awarded to TJLA members in official showmanship contests on the following basis:**

# in Class:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1 and over	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10

### 113. TJLA Lamb Division - RULES OF EXHIBITION

**(a)** The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to the TJLA members accumulating the greatest number of points in the following breed divisions within a year: Southdowns, Finewools, Finewool Crosses, Medium Wools, and Haired Sheep.

**(b)** An All-Around Buckle will be awarded to the TJLA lamb member that accumulates the greatest number of points based upon two or more breeds sets of points within a given awards year. This All-Around Division does not include Pee Wee members.

**(c)** The TJLA will award Top Five Jackets in each division of competition providing that the exhibitor has earned points in addition to participation points. A member must accumulate a minimum of 100 earned points in TJLA Competition. Earned points means that those points must be earned thru placing at TJLA sanctioned shows, and may not include any participation or bonus points.

**(d)** Points will be awarded on the following basis to members in good standing of the TCPA for the yearly awards program in each division. Points are recorded in a class based on the number of lambs that exhibit in that class. The TJLA will not be responsible for "no shows" at the gate.

# Goats/Class:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
1	20																
2	30	20															
3-5	40	30	20	10	5*												
6-10	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*									
11-15	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*								
16-20	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*							
21-25	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*						
26-30	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*					
31-35	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*				
36-40	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*			
41-45	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*		
46-50	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*	
51+	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*

\*5 points will be given to every animal in the class from this place to last.

**(e)** A member may accumulate points on a maximum of two (2) lambs per breed or a total of four (4) lambs per show.

**(f)** Members may enter more than four lambs at a show, but a member can accumulate points on only two (2) lambs per breed or four (4) per show. The member's two highest point totals will automatically be those that are recorded unless the member contacts the TJLA Points coordinator within 7 days of the show.

**(g)** In TJLA competition a lamb member is able to count **their TJLA Sanctioned shows** toward any breed division title. A member may go to as many shows as he or she wishes but he or she may only count **all rings of competition** towards the TJLA All-Around Division, Southdown Division, Finewool Division, Finewool Cross Division, Medium Wool Division, or Haired Sheep division. The member's highest scores at **all sanctioned** shows will automatically be counted. *The member cannot choose which shows to drop.*

**(h)** Anytime a member is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition ten (10) points shall be added to the breed champion's total and 5 points will be awarded to the reserve breed champion's total.

**(i)** The requirements for premium paybacks at TJLA sanctioned shows are listed above under Rule 106 Entry Fees.

**(j)** At the TJLA CAMP Show, and the TJLA Fall Classic, points will count double.

**(n) Points earned at the Texas State Fair, Fort Worth Stock Show, Houston Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Show and Star of Texas Livestock Show and the San Angelo Livestock Show will automatically count in the TJLA Point Standings.**

### 114. TJLA Swine Division - Rules of Exhibition.

**(a)** The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to the swine member accumulating the greatest number of points in the following divisions of state wide competition during the TJLA awards year: Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Crossbred, Light OPB (Chester and Landrace), and Dark OPB (Spot and Poland).

**(b)** TJLA Swine members may attend as many shows as they wish, and their scores will be accumulated at the major shows and any TJLA Sanctioned Jackpot show will be used to tabulate the final standings for the statewide races.



- (c) The TJLA will award an All-Around Buckle to the swine member accumulating the greatest number of points based upon two or more breeds sets of points. This All-Around Division does not include Pee Wee members.
- (d) The TJLA will award Top Five jackets in each division described above provided that the member has received points other than participation points and bonus points.
- (e) A TJLA Swine member may accumulate points on a maximum of two (2) pigs per breed or a maximum of four (4) pigs per show total. Members may enter more than four pigs, but can accumulate points only on two pigs per breed and a maximum of four pigs per show. The member's four highest point totals will automatically be those that are recorded unless the member contacts the TJLA Points coordinator within 7 days of the show.

(f) Points will be awarded on the following basis to members in good standing of the TCPA for the yearly awards program in each division. Points are recorded in a class based on the number of hogs that exhibit in that class. The TJLA will not be responsible for no-shows at the gate.

# Pigs/Class:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
1	20																
2	30	20															
3-5	40	30	20	10	5*												
6-10	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*									
11-15	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*								
16-20	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*							
21-25	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*						
26-30	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*					
31-35	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*				
36-40	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*			
41-45	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*		
46-50	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*	
51+	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*

\*5 points will be given to every animal in the class from this place to last.

(g) Anytime a member is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition, ten (10) bonus points shall be added to the Breed Champion's total and five (5) bonus points will be added to the Reserve Breed Champion's total.

(j) At the TJLA CAMP Show,, and the TJLA Fall Classic, and any other TJLA activity points will count triple..

(k) The requirements for premium paybacks at TJLA sanctioned swine shows are listed above under Rule 106: Entry Fees.

**(l) Points earned at the Texas State Fair, Fort Worth Stock Show, Houston Livestock Show, and the San Angelo Livestock Show will count on top of the maximum number of rings in each division.**

#### 115. TJLA GOAT DIVISION - RULES OF EXHIBITION

(a) The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to the TJLA Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Goat Division member accumulating the greatest number of points in the age division within a given year.

(b) An All-Around Buckle will be awarded to the Junior, Intermediate, or Senior member that accumulates the greatest number of points in both showmanship and regular meat goat competition within a given year. This All-Around Division does not include Pee Wee members.

(c) Points will be awarded yearly at the following shows: the TJLA CAMP Show, t the Fall Classic, and any TJLA sanctioned goat show or contest.

(d) The TJLA will award Top Five jackets in each division of competition mentioned above provided that the member has earned points in addition to participation points and/or Bonus Points. Points will be awarded on the following basis to qualified members of the, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Goat members for the awards program. Points are awarded based on the number of animals in the class that are entered and exhibited. The TJLA will not be responsible for "no shows" at the gate.

(e) The TJLA Goat member may accumulate points on a maximum of 2 goats per class or a maximum of 5 goats per show. Members may enter more than 5 goats, but can accumulate points on only 5 goats per show.

**(f) In Goat competition a member is able to count all sanctioned shows** toward the division title or top ten slot. A member may go to as many shows as he or she wishes and count all rings of Division competition. **The member's highest scores at shows will automatically be counted.**

**The member cannot choose which shows to drop towards the Junior, Intermediate, or Senior Meat Goat Divisions.**

# Goats/Class:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
1	20																
2	30	20															
3-5	40	30	20	10	5*												
6-10	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*									
11-15	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*								
16-20	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*							
21-25	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*						
26-30	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*					
31-35	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*				
36-40	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*			
41-45	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*		
46-50	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*	
51+	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*

\*5 points will be given to every animal in the class from this place to last.

(g) In shows using the Division format, ten (10) bonus points will be awarded for being Division Champion and five (5) bonus points will be awarded for being Reserve Division Champion. Anytime an exhibitor is named Champion or Reserve Champion of his or her division he or she will receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner in that division rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class.

(h) Anytime a member is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition, ten (10) bonus points shall be added to the Breed Champion's total and five (5) bonus points will be added to the Reserve Breed Champion's total.

(i) At the TJLA CAMP Show, the TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza, and the TJLA Fall Classic, points will count double.

(j) The requirements for premium payback at TJLA sanctioned Goat shows are listed above under Rule 106: Entry Fees..

**(k) Points earned at the Texas State Fair, Fort Worth Stock Show, Houston Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Show, Star of Texas Livestock Show and the San Angelo Livestock Show will automatically count in the standings.**

**116. TJLA STEER DIVISION – Rules of Exhibition**

(a) The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to TCCA Steer division members accumulating the greatest number of points in the following breed divisions within a given year: ANGUS, BRAHMAN, BRANGUS, CHAROLAIS, HEREFORD, POLLED HEREFORD, LIMOUSIN, MINI HEREFORD, MAINE ANJOU, SIMMENTAL, SHORTHORN, SANTA GERTRUDIS, RED ANGUS, AMERICAN BREEDS CROSS, SIMBRAH, BLACK CROSS, RED CROSS, OTHER CROSS, Commercial Steers with predominance of American Breeding and Commercial with a predominance of British or Continental breeding

(b) The TJLA will award an All-Around buckle to the TJLA Steer Division member who accumulates the greatest number of points, based upon two or more breed division sets of points. To qualify for the All-Around points, the TJLA Steer division member must earn points by exhibiting more than one breed of animal.

(c) The TJLA will award Top Five jackets in each of the divisions mentioned above providing that each Top Ten member has earned points other than participation points and bonus points.

(d) Points will be awarded at the following shows: the TJLA CAMP show, the Fall Classic, and any TJLA sanctioned steer show.

(e) Points will be awarded on the following basis to members in good standing of the TJLA Steer division for the yearly awards program. Points are based on the number of animals exhibited in the class. The TJLA will not be responsible for "no-shows" at the gate.

# Steers/Class:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
1	20																
2	30	20															
3-5	40	30	20	10	5*												
6-10	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*									
11-15	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*								
16-20	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*							
21-25	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*						
26-30	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*					
31-35	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*				
36-40	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*			
41-45	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*		
46-50	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*	
51+	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*

\*5 points will be given to every animal in the class from this place to last.

(f) Anytime a member is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition, ten (10) bonus points shall be added to the breed champion's total and five (5) points shall be added to the Reserve Breed Champion's total.

(g) A TJLA Steer member may accumulate points on a maximum of two animals per breed or a total of three animals per show. The member's highest three marks will automatically be recorded unless the member contacts the TJLA Points coordinator within 15 days of the time the show first appears at [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com)

(h) At the TJLA CAMP Show, and the TJLA Fall Classic, points will count triple.

(i) In the TJLA Steer division, all **shows count toward any breed title or Top Five slot**. A member may go to as many shows as he or she wishes, but he or she will only count major shows that are automatically sanctioned and sanctioned TJLA shows,

(k) Sanctioned shows sometimes have a division and/or grand champion drive but do not require that the breed champions stay for that drive. Should the exhibitor of the breed champion not stay, then the exhibitor of the reserve breed champion may compete in its place.

**(l) Points earned at the Texas State Fair, Fort Worth Stock Show, Houston Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Show, Star of Texas Livestock Show and the San Angelo Livestock Show will count according to the places provided by the show.**

**117. TJLA HEIFER DIVISION – Rules of Exhibition**

(a) For the current point year the TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to TCCA Heifer division members accumulating the greatest number of points in the following breed divisions within the given year: ANGUS, BEEFMASTER, RED BRAHMAN, GREY BRAHMAN, BRANGUS, RED BRANGUS, BRAUNVIEH, CHAROLAIS, CHIANINA, HEREFORD, POLLED HEREFORD, LIMOUSIN, MINI HEREFORD, MAINE ANJOU, SIMMENTAL, SHORTHORN, SANTA GERTRUDIS, RED ANGUS, AMERICAN BREEDS CROSS (ABC)/AMERICAN REGISTERED BREEDS (ARB), Other Registered Breeds (ORB)/ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB), SIMBRAH,, SIMBRAUVEIH Heifers. There will also Be a division for commercial heifers with a predominant American Influence and commercial heifers with predominant British or Continent Influence.

(b) The TJLA will award an All-Around buckle to the TJLA heifer division member who accumulates the greatest number of points in TJLA Heifer competition.

(c) The TJLA will award Top Five jackets in each of the divisions mentioned above provided that all members of the Top Ten have earned points other than participation points and/or bonus points.

(d) Points will be awarded at the following shows :the TJLA CAMP Show,, the Fall Classic, and any TCCA sanctioned steer show.

(e) Points will be awarded on the following basis to members in good standing of the TJLA Heifer division for the awards program. Points are based on the number of animals exhibited in the class. The TJLA will not be responsible for "no-shows at the gate.

# Heifers/Class:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
1	20																
2	30	20															
3-5	40	30	20	10	5*												
6-10	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*									
11-15	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*								
16-20	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*							
21-25	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*						
26-30	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*					
31-35	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*				
36-40	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*			
41-45	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*		
46-50	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*	
51+	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*

\*5 points will be given to every animal in the class from this place to last.

(f) Anytime a member is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition, ten (10) bonus points shall be added to the breed champion's total and five (5) points shall be added to the Reserve Breed Champion's total.

- (g) A TJLA Heifer member may accumulate points on a maximum of two animals per breed or a total of three animals per show. **The member's highest three marks will automatically be recorded unless the member contacts the TJLA Points Coordinator within 7 days of the show.**
- (h) At the TJLA CAMP Show, and the TJLA Fall Classic, points will count triple.
- (i) **In the TJLA Heifer division, a member will be able to count all his or her sanctioned shows that he or she attended.**
- (j) Sanctioned shows sometimes have a division and/or grand champion drive and the show does not require that the exhibitors of the breed champions be present for that grand champion drive. If the exhibitor of the breed champion does not stay, then the exhibitor of the reserve breed champion may compete in its place.
- (k) **Points earned at the Texas State Fair, Fort Worth Stock Show, Houston Livestock Show and the San Angelo Livestock Show will count on top of the maximum number of rings in each division.**

**(l) AOB HEIFER DIVISION:**

- (1) All heifers participating in the AOB heifer division must be tattooed with the letters **AOB in the left ear** and the **birth date in the right ear** unless such AOB heifers are percentage heifers having papers from a recognized breed association. In such cases, those heifers may be tattooed with the tattoo numbers that correspond with their breed's official registration papers. Those papers must be presented to the TJLA offices to secure a TJLA AOB Certificate of Registry for the heifer being exhibited in the AOB division.
- (2) No AOB heifer may be entered in another division throughout the year. If an AOB heifer is entered at a sanctioned show as another breed, the TJLA heifer member shall forfeit all AOB points earned.
- (3) Any member wishing to participate in the AOB heifer division **must secure a TJLA AOB Certificate of Registry** from the TJLA office. The certificate shall stipulate the animal's birth date and parentage. A processing fee of \$25.00 shall be mailed with the application for registry. TJLA AOB Certificate of Registry applications may be secured from the TJLA office or they may be downloaded at [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com). Should a member wish to have an AOB Certificate of Registry processed within 10 business days he or she will be charged a rush fee of \$20.00 per certificate.
- (4) All AOB heifers will be given an ear tag with AOB that must be put in the heifer's ear. AOB tags must be visible and must be in the animal's ear in order for the animal to receive points. AOB tags will be sent to the member along with his or her TJLA AOB Certificate of Registry. Any AOB heifer that loses an ear tag must have that tag replaced. Replacement tags will cost \$6.00 and must be paid prior to the time they are sent to the member.
- (5) All TJLA sanctioned heifer shows must require members to present the Certificate of Registry during heifer check-in in order to show an AOB heifer for TCCA points. The certificate number should be noted on the class results. Without the certificate number, no points will be awarded.
- (6) **The TJLA reserves the right to take photos and pull tail hair of all TJLA AOB and TJLA ABC Heifers**

**(m) ABC HEIFER DIVISION:**

- (1) An American Breed Cross Heifer shall be defined as any heifer with one or more parent being from an American breed of cattle or crosses between the following breeds: Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Beefmaster, Simbrah, Brahmousin, Braford, Charbray, etc. All ABC Heifers should be a minimum of 3/16th Brahman blood and phenotypically exhibit Brahman characteristics.
- (2) **All ABC Heifers must be classified as ABC's by a committee appointed by the association.** The committee shall classify heifers at the TJLA Camp Show, TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza, and the TJLA Fall Classic. There will be a charge for classifying an ABC heifer.
- (3) In addition other shows may be designated as ABC Heifer Classification Shows.
- (4) Classifiers must ear tag all ABC and AOB heifers with a 2015-2016 TJLA Validation tag. The validation tags will have a validation number on the tag to correspond with that individual heifer.
- (5) Any member wishing to participate in the ABC heifer division **must secure a TJLA ABC Certificate of Registry** that will be mailed following classification of the heifer as an ABC. The certificate shall stipulate the animals' birth date and parentage. A processing fee of \$30.00 shall be charged for any heifer that is classified as an ABC.
- (6) Should a breeder or a member sell a heifer that has already been classified as an ABC, a TJLA ABC Certificate of Registry must be processed through the TJLA office. An application for a TJLA ABC Certificate of Registry may be secured from the TJLA office or it may be downloaded at [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com). A processing fee of \$30.00 will be charged for any heifer that is transferred from one name to another. Should a member wish to have an ABC Certificate of Registry processed within 10 business days he or she will be charged a rush fee of \$20.00 per certificate.
- (7) Any heifer that goes through the classification process and fails to classify as an ABC will not be allowed to try to classify again until a period of four (4) months has passed.
- (8) Any ABC heifer that loses an ear tag must have that tag replaced. Replacement tags will cost 65.00 and will be charged for at the time they are sent to the member.

**(n) Pedigree Verification**

- (1) The TJLA and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited pedigreed heifers. Said authority shall extend to and cover the TJLA rules of exhibition.
- (2) Each member shall submit his or her registered heifer to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the TJLA, its representatives, and those of the relevant show.
- (3) For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in TJLA sanctioned functions, each exhibitor and his or her representatives hereby release the TJLA, its officers, and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments, past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or exam and the resulting decisions there from.
- (4) Any member desiring to dispute or challenge the results of such test or exam, or show rule enforcement as applied to his animal shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the TJLA.
- (5) **The TJLA reserves the right to take photos and pull tail hair of all TJLA AOB and TJLA ABC Heifers**

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