

## Junior Meat Goat Show Circuit 2016 Membership Guidelines

1. JMGSC is open to all youth meat goat exhibitors residing in Texas.
2. The member must have not exceeded the age of 19. (no minimum age)
3. A member that has graduated from high school will be eligible to receive points for exhibiting at sanctioned shows up to September 1<sup>st</sup> following May graduation of that calendar year. (This is dependent on the rules of each show.)
4. The JMGSC will divide the membership into 3 age divisions: Junior (9 years & younger); Intermediate (10-13 years of age); and Senior (14-19 years of age). All ages will be determined as of January 1, 2017, for the 2016 show season.  
\*\*Participation of exhibitors under the age of 9 or below the 3rd grade will be dependent on the rules of each show\*\*  
(i.e. Major Livestock Shows do not allow exhibitors under the age of 9 to show in the Junior Market Goat Show)
5. The JMGSC will divide the showmanship divisions into 3 age divisions: Junior Division (9 years and younger); Intermediate (10-13 years of age); and Senior Division (14-19 years of age).
6. The JMGSC point system will be used to determine the ranking of each exhibitor within each division. The total number of entries within their respective class will determine the number of points an exhibitor receives for an individual entry. The total number of goats in the show will determine Grand and Reserve Grand Champion points.
7. A member will receive points on a maximum of 5 goats per show (the top five placing entries).
8. Members must exhibit his or her own goats unless exhibiting more than one goat in a single class. Exhibitor must exhibit his or her own goat in the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion class unless exhibiting more than one goat in that class.
9. All show results received by the JMGSC will be final. There will be no changes made whatsoever!
10. The JMGSC will not establish general rules for each sanctioned show. Each sanctioned show must establish its own set of general rules and the show superintendent will strictly enforce those rules. HIS/HER JUDGMENT IS FINAL!
11. Each member of the JMGSC will pay an annual membership fee of \$25.00. Members will be awarded points after dues are paid, NOT before. The date dues and fully completed membership forms are received by the JMGSC Executive Secretary will determine the date of membership. You will receive 5 points for entering and 5 extra bonus points if dues are received by January 31, 2016. Postmarked dates will NOT be accepted.
12. The 2016 show season will start immediately following the conclusion of the Sandhills Livestock Meat Goat Show 1/4/16.
13. The top ten exhibitors at the end of the show year in each age division (show and showmanship, with showmanship being the top twelve highest scoring shows) will receive an award. An exhibitor must earn at least 1 point in competition in a division in order to be qualified to receive a Top Ten award in that division.

The Champion and Reserve exhibitors in each age division will receive an award.

The overall top highest scoring exhibitors in the Junior, Intermediate and Sr. divisions (show and showmanship combined) will receive the Overall High Point award designated by the board for that year.

To qualify for the Overall High Point placings and awards, an exhibitor must have received both show and showmanship points in competition. The Showmanship division will be determined by each exhibitor's top twelve highest scoring Showmanship shows. One Overall High Point award will be awarded to the highest overall exhibitor from the Jr. division.

One Overall High Point award will be awarded to the highest overall exhibitor from the Intermediate division. One Overall High Point award will be awarded to the highest overall exhibitor from the Sr. division.

The members that win the Overall High Point Award in their age division will not be eligible to win the Overall High Point Award in that age division again, but may still participate in the Top Ten. In other words, you cannot win High Point Overall in the same age division more than once. In the event of a tie for the Overall High Point award, the exhibitor with the most show placing points (not showmanship points) will be declared the winner. If show placing points are tied, the award will be divided among the tied exhibitors and these exhibitors will be eligible to win the award in subsequent years.

14. The end of the year Awards Banquet will be held in July at San Angelo.
15. Points will be awarded to members placing at the State Fair of Texas, and the Sandhills, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, and Star of Texas Livestock Shows. Placings awarded points will be those as placed by the respective shows regardless of the number in the class.
16. The JMGSC organization reserves the right to not sanction and/or to not tabulate placings for points submitted by a show or not yet submitted by a show.
17. The JMGSC Directors strongly suggest that JMGSC members own and care for his/her own goats. Directors and membership of the JMGSC discourage unethical ownership and care.
18. Exhibitors and parents should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Infractions of this rule may cause immediate termination of membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
19. The Directors of the JMGSC will act upon rule considerations or changes.

## Junior Meat Goat Show Circuit 2016 Sanctioning Rules

### **Sanctioned Show Requirements:**

1. Each show will be required to pay a \$100.00 show sanctioning fee.
2. Each showmanship show will be required to pay a \$75.00 show sanctioning fee.
3. All sanctioned shows will be 65% payback of entry fee.
4. No sanctioned shows will be points only.
5. All applications and fees will be received on a first come, first served basis. Show dates will be reserved when Stormy Sellers, JMGSC Executive Secretary, receives the application and certification fees. Flyers and advertisements cannot be published until notification of being sanctioned by the JMGSC. Having a booking in a previous show season does not reserve a date for the next season. No verbal commitments will be given for the reservation of show dates. The JMGSC reserves the right to refuse sanctioning of a show. If this should occur, the applying organization will be notified and their fees will be returned within 30 days.
6. Shows conducted on the same day must have a minimum distance of 100 miles (radius). Shows that are in conjunction with one another must provide completed sanctioning forms and payment within the same week to be considered as dual shows.
7. The sanctioned show will allow the JMGSC to display banner(s), including but not limited to, the JMGSC banner, donor banners, etc., accept membership applications, and sell JMGSC related merchandise without commission of fees at the event.
8. JMGSC certified shows must be open to all junior exhibitors in the state of Texas. No out of state show will be sanctioned. No regional or county shows will be sanctioned.
9. If a sanctioned show publishes a weigh back, and an exhibitor weighs out (over or under weight), the entry goat is out of the show. The JMGSC will not establish general rules for each show. Each show must establish their own set of general rules. The general superintendent of the sanctioned show is responsible for making sure the rules are adhered to and is also responsible for conducting the show as such. **HIS/HER JUDGMENT IS FINAL!**

**Exception: JMGSC Sanctioned Showmanship Rules must be met on all showmanship shows.**

10. All goats must be shown by the exhibitor whose name is on the entry; unless he/she has 2 or more goats in the same class.
11. No goats will earn points in a class if the exhibitor/owner of the goat is not in the show ring **ACTIVELY** showing.

It is recommended that all JMGSC sanctioned shows be open to junior exhibitors only. No adult shows will be sanctioned.

### **JMGSC Rules:**

1. The goat that is used for the Showmanship show must be entered in the sanctioned show and must be owned by the exhibitor's immediate family.
2. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed.
3. Goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8" or less above the knee and hocks.
4. Goats shall be free of any health or skin illnesses.
5. Goats will be required to have horns tipped. No sharp points allowed. No tipping of horns on the show grounds. Animals that endanger exhibitor/s shall be removed from the show.
6. Prize Money: 65% gross as a minimum payout.

7. Expenses: 35% gross to cover show cost. Donors are highly encouraged to cover show costs. This is especially important if bad weather occurs prior to or during the event and your show has a low attendance. Basically, a national disaster has to occur to reschedule an event.
8. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
9. The judge will place enough goats in each division to ensure the JMGSC point system is followed. Points are based on total number of head per class and the total number of head in the show. [Please use the chart to determine the points.](#) Beginning with the 2005 show season, shows MUST place a minimum of 12 goats per class **if** classes break with at least 12 goats. Junior Division exhibitors will receive points based upon the higher of the Weight Classes chart or Junior Division Incentive Point Chart. Each Jr. exhibitor will be allowed to earn points from the Jr. Incentive Point Chart on only one goat per show.
10. Judges' names must be provided within 30 days of notification of the show being sanctioned or with the application, if the show date is less than 90 days away.
11. If a sanctioned show publishes a weigh back and an exhibitor weighs out (over or under weight) that entry is not allowed in the show. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Tooth rule to be determined by each sanctioned show.

Wether and doe kids are eligible to show as determined by sanctioned show.

**For a full understanding of the rules, visit [www.jmgsc.com](http://www.jmgsc.com); click on Membership Rules and Sanctioning Rules.**