

Point Calculation Guidelines

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1. To receive points youth must be a current paid member
 - a. Youth membership must be paid in full no later than the date of the last sanctioned show, a breeder membership does not cover youth memberships
 - i. Paid membership is not retroactive
 1. Example, Show on 5/1 as a non member, then show 5/8 as a member, points would start on 5/8
2. Age Divisions are based on age as of January 1st of the current year:
 - a. Beginner = 8 and under for Showmanship only
 - b. Junior = 9 to 11 for showmanship. 11 and under for sweepstakes and breed divisions
 - c. Intermediate = 12 to 15
 - d. Senior = 16 to 19
3. Breed Award Divisions (Grand and Reserve) will be:
 - a. White Face AOB
 - b. Natural
 - c. Suffolk
 - d. Hampshire
 - e. Crossbred
 - f. Commercial Ewe
4. Other Award Divisions include:
 - a. Top 5 Showmanship
 - b. Top 5 Sweepstakes
 - i. Sweepstakes includes a sum of all breed divisions
5. To receive awards must show a minimum of three times (per breed or showmanship)
6. A maximum of eight shows go towards any one award (breed or showmanship), if exhibitor shows more than eight times, the top eight scores will be counted
7. Only three lambs will be totaled from any one show. If more than three lambs are exhibited by a member the top three scoring lambs will be used
 - a. The member can designate a lower scoring lamb by contacting the Points Chairman within seven days of the conclusion of that show
8. Points are calculated as follows:
 - a. 1st=10, 2nd=9, 3rd=8, 4th=7, 5th=6, 6th=5, 7th=4, 8th=3, 9th=2, 10th and lower=1
 - i. Only WCLA youth should be included in the placing
 1. Example, WCLA member 1st, Non member 2nd, WCLA member 3rd : 1st=10 pts and 3rd=9 pts
 - b. Bonus points are awarded to Grand and Reserve Breed Champions
 - i. Grand=2 and Reserve=1
 - c. Bonus points are awarded to Grand and Reserve Overall Champions but are only included in the Sweepstakes calculation
 - i. Grand=5 and Reserve=3
9. In case of a tie in Sweepstakes or Breed Divisions the Showmanship ranking should be used, for a Showmanship tie Sweepstakes ranking should be used