



## Wisconsin Club Lamb Association

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### POINTS CALCULATIONS GUIDELINES

To receive points, youth must be a current paid member. **Youth membership must be done on the Showman.app before the child can collect points.**

WCLA annual youth membership and payment must be submitted online before the first show you participate in.

#### Age Divisions

Age as of January 1st of the current year:

1. Beginner = 9 and under
2. Junior = 10 to 12
3. Intermediate = 13 to 15
4. Senior = 16 to 18
5. Collegiate = 19 to 21

#### Market Breed Award Divisions

Grand and Reserve awards will be given for each breed. To earn a Grand or Reserve breed division, you must show at a minimum of 3 shows in that breed division. A maximum of 8 shows goes towards any one breed division score.

1. Hampshire
2. Dorset
3. Speckled
4. Natural
5. Southdown
6. Crossbred

#### Top 5 Showmanship, Market Lamb, and Commercial Ewe Award Divisions

To receive awards, must show a minimum of three times per breed, commercial ewe, and showmanship. A maximum of 8 shows goes towards Market Lamb Divisions and Commercial Ewe Divisions. A maximum of 5 shows goes towards Showmanship. Registered member must be at the head of the sheep during the show to collect points.

### **Market Lamb Points Calculation**

1. Points Calculation includes a sum of all breed divisions
2. To receive awards, must show a minimum of three times (per breed entered)
3. A maximum of eight shows goes towards any one award (per breed entered)
4. A maximum of three lambs per show will be totaled. If more than three lambs are exhibited by a member, the top three scoring lambs will be used.
5. Only one lamb per breed can collect points per youth per show. You may not exhibit more than one lamb in each breed category for points. The top collecting sheep will be used for points collection.
6. Only one youth allowed to collect points on an individual sheep per show day. Youth member entered as exhibitor for show 1, will be allowed to track points on that animal for an entire show day. If another youth member exhibits the same sheep in show 2, this youth will not be allowed to track points, but the animal can still go in the ring with another kid at the head. This is per day during double header shows.

Example: John entered Hamp, Tag #003, and shows the lamb in show 1 and showmanship.

John doesn't want to, or cannot be there to exhibit in show 2, so the owner of #003 decides to send Sally in for show 2 at the head. John is not at the head for show 2, so neither John nor Sally can gain points for show 2, but the sheep can still be shown.

### **Commercial Ewe Points Calculations**

To receive awards, you must show a minimum of three times in Commercial Ewe Division.

There will be 2 ewe divisions - White Face and Black Face

1. Points Calculation includes a sum of all divisions
2. To receive awards, must show a minimum of three times (per division entered)
3. A maximum of eight shows goes towards any one award (per division entered)
4. Only one ewe per division can collect points per youth per show. You may not exhibit more than one ewe in each division for points. The top collecting ewe in each division will be used for points collection, unless communicated to the points chair, by email, within seven days of the show.
5. Only one youth allowed to collect points on an individual ewe per show day. Youth member entered as exhibitor for show 1, will be allowed to track points on that animal for an entire show day. If another youth member exhibits the same sheep in show 2, this youth will not be allowed to track points, but the animal can still go in the ring with another kid at the head. This is per day during double header shows.

Example: John entered Black Face Ewe, Tag #003, and shows the ewe in show 1 and showmanship. John doesn't want to, or cannot be there to exhibit in show 2, so the owner of #003 decides to send Sally in for show 2 at the head. John is not at the head for show 2, so neither John nor Sally can gain points for show 2, but the ewe can still be shown.

### **Overall Sweepstakes Calculation**

To receive awards, must show a minimum of three times per breed, commercial ewe, and showmanship.

Registered member must be at the head of the sheep during the show to collect points. Overall sweepstakes is the sum of market lamb, commercial ewe, and showmanship.

### Ewe Lamb of the Year

Ewe lamb of the year will collect points exactly like the commercial ewe divisions. Ewe lamb must be nominated by the breeder, sponsorship fee must be paid by **April 24, 2026** in order to qualify. The ewe may be exhibited by multiple youth throughout the year, but must always be exhibited by the youth registered at the show on the head of the sheep. **Full Scrapie Tag number** (ie: W1111-2525) must be provided at shows in order to collect points. Ewe Lamb can only be shown in Commercial Ewe divisions in order to collect points.

### SCOnline Sale Ewes

Any ewe lambs purchased through the online sale are eligible for Ewe Lamb of the Year, if nominated by the consigner, for WCLA points tracking for allotted end of year awards and breeder recognition. Ewes must be shown in ewe division with **Full Scrapie Tag number** (ie: W1111-2525) submitted during entry.

### Points Calculations

**New in 2026**\*\*\*Points will be determined by the number of animals in each class.

# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1 to 5	5	4	3	2	1					
6+	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

\*\* WCLA youth members will receive the points to reflect their exact placing in the class.\*\*

1. Bonus points are awarded to Grand and Reserve Breed Champions Grand=2 and Reserve=1
2. Commercial Ewe Bonus points are awarded to Overall Grand, Reserve, and Third Overall  
Grand=3, Reserve=2, Third=1
3. Market Lamb Bonus points are awarded Grand through 5th overall  
Grand=5, Reserve=4, Third Overall=3, Fourth Overall=2, Fifth Overall=1

In case of a tie in Sweepstakes, Breed Divisions, or Commercial Ewe; the Showmanship ranking should be used. For a Showmanship tie, Sweepstakes ranking should be used.

*Disclaimer* : WCLA Board members are likely to be at each sanctioned show. If lambs are noted to be entered in incorrect classes (ie; blackface ewe in whiteface ewe classes) notation will be sent to points chair and points will be forfeited for that class.