



# Wisconsin Club Lamb Association

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POINTS CALCULATIONS GUIDELINES

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To receive points, youth must be a current paid member. **YOUTH MEMBERSHIP IS ACCEPTED ONLINE** at <https://wisconsinclublambassociation.com/membership/>.

Please MAIL PAYMENT TO:

Sam Thomas, WCLA Treasurer  
4982 Potters Crossing  
Pulaski, WI 54162

WCLA annual youth membership must be submitted online before the first show you participate in. Points will count from the receipt of the payment.

## Age Divisions

Age as of January 1st of the current year:

1. Beginner = 8 and under
2. Junior = 9 to 11
3. Intermediate = 12 to 15
4. Senior = 16 to 19
5. Collegiate = 20 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 and Market Lamb Sweepstakes Award Divisions

To receive awards, must show a minimum of three times per breed or showmanship. A maximum of 8 shows goes towards showmanship and sweepstakes divisions. Registered member must be at the head of the sheep during the show to collect points.

### **Top 5 Market Lamb Sweepstakes**

1. Sweepstakes includes a sum of all breed divisions
2. To receive awards, must show a minimum of three times (per breed)
3. A maximum of eight shows goes towards any one award (per breed)
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, unless communicated to the points chair, by email, within seven days of the show.
6. A member can designate a lower scoring lamb by contacting the Points Chairman, Diana Ornes, within seven days of the conclusion of that show. Email [briaroak6738@gmail.com](mailto:briaroak6738@gmail.com)
7. 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.

### **Top 3 Commercial Ewe Sweepstakes**

To receive awards, you must show a minimum of three times in Commercial Ewe Sweepstakes. A maximum of eight shows goes towards Commercial Ewe Sweepstakes. The top eight scores will be counted.

1. Only one commercial ewe category can collect points per youth per show. You may not exhibit more than one commercial ewe for points. The top collecting ewe will be used for points collection, unless communicated to the points chair, by email, within seven days of the show.

### **Ewe Lamb of the Year**

Ewe lamb of the year will collect points exactly like the commercial ewe sweepstakes. Ewe lamb must be nominated by the breeder, sponsorship fee must be paid by April 28, 2023 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.

### **SCOnline Sale Ewes/Wethers**

Ewes and wethers sold on the WCLA SC Online Sale will automatically be entered for a special awards bracket. No additional breeder fees are required for nomination. Lamb will be tracked by tag number, not exhibitor, but must be shown at a WCLA sanctioned show and full scrapie ear tag number must be submitted on entry. Points will be tracked with the below listed calculations, and tracked on actual class placings. A separate class at the WI Sheep and Wool Festival will be created for all WCLA SC Online sale animals to compete against each other.

### **Points Calculations**

1. 1st=10, 2nd=9, 3rd=8, 4th=7, 5th=6, 6th=5, 7th=4, 8th=3, 9th=2, 10th and lower=1  
WCLA youth members will receive the points to reflect their exact placing in the class.  
For example, WCLA member 1st=10 pts, Nonmember 2nd, WCLA member 3rd=8 pts
2. Bonus points are awarded to Grand and Reserve Breed Champions  
Grand=2 and Reserve=1
3. Bonus points are awarded Grand and Reserves Overall Champions  
Grand=5 and Reserve=3
4. 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.