

JLGA GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The Junior Louisiana Goat Association was organized for the purpose of promoting the goat project through open youth shows, activities, & educational seminars, & such for all youth throughout the state of Louisiana.

The JLGA Board Members, Adult Officers, & Adult Advisors hope to provide a positive influence on the youth of our state who wish to be involved in the goat industry.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP: The JLGA is open to any youth ages 2 - 19 years of age as of January 1 of the year they are seeking membership, regardless of state of residency. PeeWee youth who turn 2 during the year may join the JLGA on or after their second birthday. **(ADDED JANUARY 2015)** The JLGA does not discriminate against race, color, national origin, gender, religion, or disability.

AGE LIMIT: If, as of January 1 of the year the youth wishes to be a member & they are 2 - 19 years of age, they are eligible for membership. In the event a youth 19 years of age as of January 1 turns 20 after January 1 of the year they are a current member, they are eligible for "End of Year" Awards for the remainder of that year. However, come January 1 of the following year, if that youth is 20, then they are no longer eligible for JLGA youth membership.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP: Any Adult may seek JLGA Sponsor Membership regardless of state of residency. However, out of state members are not eligible to participate in the Bayou Certified Breeder or Bayou Certified Exhibitor Programs. Any Louisiana Adult who meets all qualifications may seek JLGA Adult Breeder Membership. **(ADDED MAY 2008)**

JLGA DUES: ALL JLGA membership dues are due January 31st of each year, any JLGA member that is not current on their dues, WILL NOT be entitled to any of the privileges associated with JLGA memberships including but not limited to counting points for "End of Year" awards, holding JLGA officer's positions, etc.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP (ADDED MARCH 2008)

Youth Membership: \$20.00 per youth per year
Family Youth Membership: \$50.00 per family of 3-5 youth
Youth Breeder Membership: \$5.00 per youth or per youth family
Adult Breeder Membership: \$30.00 per year (covers 2 persons & any unmarried children 20 years of age or older as of January 1 of the year they are seeking membership - additional person(s) must purchase additional memberships) **ALL** adult memberships must be brought to the JLGA Board of Directors for approval by a majority vote. **(ADDED 02/2013)**

Adult Sponsor Membership: \$20.00 per year (covers 1 immediate family).