**OYMGA RULES & REGULATIONS**

**MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

**Amended Jan 1st, 2025**

-Members can join through 12th grade, if member graduates in May from High School, they can continue showing through December 31st of that same year.

-Each member must be able to provide a copy of their birth certificate upon request from the board of directors

-Each member will pay yearly dues of $40

**SHOW REGULATIONS**

-There will be 3 divisions of goats, market wethers, wether dams and breeding does

 - No minimum weight and maximum weight is 160 pounds

-No tooth rule on Does, Wether dams and Wethers

 -Does shown as breeding does or Wether dams, may not be shown as both.

-Does, Wether dams and Wethers can be clip however the exhibitor would like.

 -Goats will be free of any health or skin illness

 -All goats will be weighed prior to show time by the exhibitor on official scales with weight cards being turned in by time stated.

 -**Bracing will be allowed on the Wether goats and Wether dams only.** There will be **NO bracing of breeding does**. All four feet must be on the ground.

 -The classes will be divided as close to a min. of 5 and a max. of 15 per class with no limit on the number of classes.

**POINT SYSTEM**

-Each class will award points based on the number of animals in that class. Example,10 goats in a class would result in the first place receiving 10 points and last receiving 1

-The judge will place all goats in the class to make sure the OYMGA points system is followed.

-Points will be counted on the exhibitors 2 highest placing animals in each show.

-Points will be counted on breeding does, Wether dams & Wethers separately

-The OYMGA will host or sanction at least 6 required shows. Each member will be required to attend 5 shows to be eligible for year-end awards. For Doe awards must show A Doe in 5 shows, same as Wether Dam and Wethers. This change goes into effect as of Jan 1st 2025.

-Only the top 5 shows in each division will be counted. Members can show in as many shows as they like but only the top 5 shows will be counted for points.

-Grand champion will always receive 25 points, Reserve Champion will receive 20 points. Bronze will receive 15 points. They will receive no class points for that animal winning Grand, Reserve Grand or Bronze.

-Only members will be eligible for points. **You MUST be a member prior to the start of the show.**

-Points in all classes will be awarded to the youth member, no points awarded to the animal

-New members must pay dues by show start time to receive points for that show

-Substitute showmen are acceptable. Youth members will receive points for the substitute showman placings if said member is showing another animal in the same class. You can not use a substitute showman if you are not showing in the ring at the same time.

-Year-end awards will be calculated in each division with awards being given in each division

-Show results and points will be posted at [www.oklahomameatgoatassociation.com](http://www.oklahomameatgoatassociation.com) within 30 days of the last show

**SHOWMANSHIP**

-Showmanship will be divided into classes based on age as of January 1.

Pee Wee (5&Under)

Junior (6-9)

Intermediate (10-14)

Senior (15 & UP)

-Points will be given in each age division

-Goats shown in showmanship must be shown in the show by the showman

- Wether dams CAN NOT be shown with breeding doe showmanship

-These points will be kept separately from goat points

-Year-end awards will be given based on these points

-Judge will place top 5 showman in each division

-Points will be kept as follows:

1st = 12 points

2nd = 10 points

3rd = 8 points

4th = 6 points

5th = 4 points

-Only top 5 shows will be counted for year-end awards

-**In the event of a tie for year-end awards, 1 bonus point will be awarded for every show you participate in showmanship in.**

All youth members and their families are expected to conduct themselves with a good sportsmanlike attitude and conduct. Failure to do this will result in forfeiture of all points. These shows are for the youth to learn more about the goats and mainly to have fun.