

JLGA "END OF YEAR" AWARDS & SHOW SEASON RULES & REQUIREMENTS & 2015 SHOW SEASON SPECIFICS

The youth work hard all during the year raising & showing their goats & we believe that they should be rewarded for their efforts. An "end of Year" Awards Banquet will be held after the conclusion of each show season. Show season is January 1st to December 31st of each year. Type & number of awards may vary each year, depending on available funds. All JLGA members & their family are invited to the banquet regardless of participation in JLGA shows.

Added January 2015 Any youth that turns 2 during the year they wish to start showing with the JLGA, may do so or nor after the date of their second birthday. However these youth may not show any bucks & parents are responsible for having them a size appropriate goat to show. These youth must have help from another youth while they are in the class show ring.

All JLGA Members, 2 - 19 years of age as of January 1 of the year they are a member, are eligible to count points for "End of Year" awards, providing they meet the following requirements along with all JLGA Show Rules, Regulations, and/or guidelines.

Must be current on membership dues: No member will be eligible to count points at any given JLGA show if their dues are delinquent. If member's dues are made current before the start of the show they are wanting to count points in, then they will be eligible to count points earned at that show & any remaining shows for that season. However, if dues are not made current until after the show has started, the member will not be eligible to count points for that show, but will be eligible to count points for any future JLGA point show held the remainder of that year.

Youth must show their own goat: The only exceptions are as listed under "Show Rules" (under "Member" tab) - Section 6 Exhibitor's Duties & Privileges - Rule 8.

Any violation of this rule is grounds for immediate disqualification. Entry fees will be forfeited.

Youth must attend a minimum of 3 separate JLGA Points Shows in order to qualify for "End of Year" Awards: (ADDED November 2010)

All JLGA Members counting points must meet the following requirement during a single show season in order to qualify for that season's "End of Year" awards.

SHOWMANSHIP - ALL class divisions including PeeWee Showmanship, must show in their appropriate age classes (as of January 1 of that show season) in a minimum of 3 separate JLGA shows that same season. This includes members participating in the Newbie

Showmanship Class.

ALL OVERALL & BAYOU CERTIFIED GOAT CLASSES - AOB Bucks - AOB Companion Wethers - AOB Does - Commercial Does - Dairy Bucks - Dairy Does - Boer Bucks - Fullblood Boer Does - Market Goats - Nigerian Dwarf Does - Percentage Boer Does - Pygmy Bucks - Pygmy Does - exhibitors must show goats (within the same class) in a minimum of 3 separate JLGA shows within one season & goat must be under same exhibitor's name - if ownership changes at any point during the show season, the points earned after ownership changes, will be awarded to new owner. Points received by previous owner will not transfer to new owner.

BAYOU CERTIFIED WETHER EXHIBITOR - youth must have shown their own goats in any of the following classes, Market Goats or AOB Companion Wethers, in a minimum of 3 separate JLGA shows within one season.

BAYOU CERTIFIED BREEDING GOAT EXHIBITOR - youth must have shown their own goats (ones that have bred themselves or ones they have purchased as long as they are the current owner & listed on those goat's registration papers as such) in any of the classes. AOB Bucks, AOB Does, Commercial Does, Dairy Bucks, Dairy Does, Boer Bucks, Fullblood Boer Does, Percentage Boer Does, Nigerian Dwarf Does, Pygmy Bucks, or Pygmy does, in a minimum of 3 separate JLGA shows within one season.

BAYOU CERTIFIED YOUTH BREEDER - Youth must be a paid JLGA Youth Breeder in good standings & be listed as breeder on the registration papers & goats must meet all qualifications for being Bayou Certified. JLGA Youth Breeders do not have to attend a minimum number of shows in a JLGA show season. This is a Youth Breeder award, not a show award.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE - JLGA members must attend **ALL** JLGA shows in one season & compete in at least one regular goat class that day - PeeWee & Newbie Exhibitors that do not show goats in regular JLGA goat classes are not eligible for this award, however if they do exhibit goats (in their own name) in at least one regular goat class at each show, they are eligible for this award.

QUALIFIERS AWARD - All JLGA member that have attended & participated in a minimum of 3 separate JLGA shows in one season, but did not finish in the top 5 "End of Year" placings, will receive a Participation Award for that show season. This does not include PeeWee or Newbie Showmanship participants who do not show goats in regular classes, however if they do exhibit goats (in their own name) in at least one regular goat class at each show, & do not place in the "End of Year" top 5, they are eligible for this award.

ALL goats competing for Bayou Certified "End of Year" Awards are subject to verification.

We realize this is almost impossible to do on Wethers & Commercial Does, & the JLGA must rely on the information give by the person submitting the goat for Bayou Certification.

(ADDED November 2010) However it can easily be done on all registered goats.

If after verification a goat is found not be to eligible for Bayou Certification, this matter will be brought before the JLGA Governing Body & a committee will be appointed to investigate the matter further on a case by case basis. If after the conclusion of the investigation into the matter, the goat is found to be ineligible for Bayou Certification status then person who registered goat will be notified of findings. Person found to have given inaccurate information regarding Bayou Certification eligibility may be subject to disciplinary actions. The goat in question will no longer be eligible to compete as Bayou Certified in any future JLGA shows for the life of the goat. The goat however may continue to compete for Overall placings & awards. All Bayou Certified points awarded to non-qualifying goats will be deleted.

(ADDED NOVEMBER 2010) *It is the responsibility of any JLGA exhibitor & their parents to make sure the goats they are wishing to Bayou Certify meet ALL the requirements as listed under the Bayou Certified Rules.*

The following requirements must be met for all Bayou Certified goats.

ALL Bayou Certified goats must have been conceived, born, & raised in the state of Louisiana. Conception may have been natural or by A.I. or Flush means, however these procedures must have been performed in the state of Louisiana including implantation of recipient does. Just as natural bred, of A.I. bred does, recipient does must reside, give birth, & raise kids to weaning in the state of Louisiana.

When purchasing goats from Louisiana Breeders, if the goat is to be Bayou Certified, it is the exhibitor's parents responsibility to ask the following questions.

- 1) Was this goat's dam bred naturally or by A.I. & did she kid in Louisiana? If this offspring was a result of A.I. was the procedure done in Louisiana?
- 2) Was this goat a result of a flush? If so was the flush done in Louisiana? Was this offspring born & being raised in the state of Louisiana?

At time of certification, original registration paper or pending application papers listing breeders name (breeder is defined as the owner of the dam at time of conception) & location must be presented to JLGA Secretary. Secretary verifies Bayou Certification

eligibility by looking at name & location of breeder first, then by looking at the goat's sire & dam.

If more than one case arises from the same person submitting goats for Bayou Certification or more than one case from the same breeder, after the conclusion of all JLGA investigations into these matters have been concluded, person(s) may be subject to disciplinary actions including but not limited to monetary fines & possible suspension from the JGLA Bayou Certified Program.

Out of State Members - (NOVEMBER 2010) Out of state youth are more than welcome to join the JLGA & enjoy all the privileges of the JLGA membership, **(ADDED 2012)** with the exception of the Bayou Certified Program.

JLGA POINTS SYSTEM RULES: For "End of Year" awards, the top 5 in the following classes will be recognized. In order to recognize more members, members will only be allowed to count points on the top 1 goat from each class as listed below.

Showmanship: Seniors 19-18-17-16-15 Juniors 14-13-12-11 Beginners 10-9-8-7

Grand
Reserve
Third
Fourth
Fifth

All Overall Goat Classes: AOB Bucks - AOB Companion Wethers - AOB Does - Commercial Does - Dairy Bucks - Dairy Does - Boer Bucks - Fullblood Boer Does - Market Goats - Nigerian Dwarf Does - Percentage Boer Does - Pygmy Bucks - Pygmy Does

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For 2015 the top 2, Grand & Reserve, "End of Year" placings will be awarded in the following:

Bayou Certified Wether Exhibitor
Bayou Certified Breeding Goat Exhibitor
Bayou Certified Youth Farm/Ranch of the Year

POINT SYSTEM: (ADDED 2010) A member may receive the following class, division, & show champion points for all Overall & Bayou Certified Goat classes providing they have met all other requirements.

Class Placing Points - 1st will receive 100 points, 2nd will receive 90 points, & so on downward in 10 point increments for lower class placings down to 10th Place. All goats placing 11th & so on will receive 5 points.

Divisions Champion Points - Grand will receive an additional 50 points Reserve will receive an additional 25 points.

Show Champion Points - Grand receives an additional 75 points & Reserve will receive an additional 50 points.

Showmanship Points - (ADDED NOVEMBER 2010) No division points will be awarded - Overall Individual Age Division Champions will receive an additional 50 points.

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE: (ADDED NOVEMBER 2010) *Ties will be awarded.*

ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES: Entry & Memberships fees to be determined each year before the start of the first show of the season. Please see "Show Rules" under the "Members" tab for this information.

PEE WEE & NEWBIE SHOWMANSHIP "END OF YEAR" AWARDS: All PeeWees & Newbies must attend & participate in a minimum of 3 JLGA separate Open Youth Shows, in order to receive a PeeWee or Newbie Showmanship award at the "End of Year" banquet.

2015 SHOW SEASON SPECIFICES:

Number of Shows: 7

Show Dates & Locations:

Show #1 - March 14th - Leesville - "Let the good times roll!"

Show #2 - April 11th - Crowley - "Spring Eggstravaganza"

Show #3 - June 6th - Delhi - "Let Freedom Ring!"

Show #4 - August 29th - Franklinton - "Southern Summer Sizzler!"

Show #5 - September 19th - Alexandria - "JLGA Red River Rumble!"

Show #6 - October 23rd & 24th - Shreveport - "Fun at the Fair!"

Show #7 - November 15th - Natchitoches - "Winter Blast!"

Details for all 2015 JLGA shows & events can be found on our website at www.jlga.org
Also be sure to join our Facebook page, Junior Louisiana Goat Association. All updates & announcements are posted to our Facebook page first.

Registration Papers - It has always been the policy of the JLGA to accept all registry papers & we will continue to do so this year including the following:

Native on Appearance Boer Goat Papers - These goats will show as Percentage Boer Does. If no date of birth is listed, they will be mouthed & placed in the oldest class according to their teeth.

Myotonic Heritage Papers - Myotonic Goat Registries currently have only one classification for myotonic goats & some association accept "Found" goats who are not presently registered due to the fact that the breed was previously on the "Endangered Species" list. All myotoncis bucks & does including "Heritage Goats" currently show in the JLGA AOB Classes. If no date of birth is listed, these goats will be mouthed & placed in the oldest class according to their teeth. **(ADDED NOVEMBER 2011)**

Goat Classes for 2014:

AOB Bucks & AOB Does

AOB Companion Wethers

Commercial Does

Dairy Bucks & Dairy Does

Boer Bucks - Registered Percentage & Fullbloods

Fullblood Boer Does

Market Goats

Nigerian Dwarf Does
Percentage Boer Does
Pygmy Bucks & Pygmy Does

For 2015 Commercial Doelings (must have all milk teeth), will continue to be weighed for this show season & classed as light - medium - heavy.

For 2015 divisions have been added to the following classes:

Commercial Does - Doeling Classes will make up the Junior Division & the Yearling the Aged Doe Classes will make up the Senior Division. Champions for both these divisions will come back to compete for Show Champions.

AOB Companion Wethers - 0 to under 6 months & 6 to under 12 months classes will make up the Junior Division. 12 to under 24 months, 24 to under 48 months, & 48+ months classes will make up the Senior Division. Champions for both these divisions will come back to compete for Show Champions.

Market Wether Classes - Youth may show as many wethers as they please & if they have more than 1 per class, they may ask another youth to help them show. However, only the top 2 highest points totals will be counted for one show.

Show Order - For the 2014 Show Season:

Showmanship oldest to youngest followed by Newbie & then PeeWee Showmanship, followed by Market Goats & Commercial Does. Then the rest of the classes will continue to rotate from show to show with the exception of the "Fun at the Fair" show held in Shreveport in conjunction with the State Fair of Louisiana.

Information on this & all JLGA shows can be found under the "Members" tab by following the "Events & Schedule" link & then following the individual links for each show listed.

2015 Special Note for Dairy Classes - (December 2012 "Special" Board Meeting) For show purposes, some dairy exhibitors choose to "udder up" their dairy does in milk. There are benefits & consequences of this being done.

Benefits - the udder is full, showing off definition, attachment, & milk production.

Consequences - if left "uddered up" too long, can cause udder tenderness, hardness, also leakage and/or blown teats.

Usually "uddering up" is done in one of two ways:

Dams raising their own babies - usually the babies are pulled the night before, then the udder is completely milked out & left to fill till doe can be shown in the next day's show - after the dam has been shown, then she is put back with her babies or hand milked if she is overly full.

Dams who are not raising their babies - sometimes babies are pulled from dairy dams at birth for purpose of showing (some believe udder attachment will hold up longer if kids are not nursing & punching the bag) or if the does are going into milk production & will be milked on a set schedule usually twice a day - in this case these dams are usually milked out the night before & left to fill till the doe can be shown in the next day's show. After the dam has been shown, she is milked out & put back on her regular production schedule.

Due to the above, if there are any Dairy Does in milk at a show, then the Dairy Doe Class will be moved up till right after the Commercial Doe Class, so these does can be milked out as soon as possible after they have shown. They will be followed by Dairy Bucks.

The Dairy Doe Classes will be moved up in that day's show order as described above **ONLY** if there are does competing in at least one class that have been purposely "uddered up".