

JLGA SHOW RULES

SECTION 1 INTERPRETATION, AMENDMENTS, AND VIOLATIONS

RULE 1: The JLGA Governing Body reserves the right to interpret the following rules & regulations & to settle & determine **ALL** matters, questions, & differences that may arise relating to said rules & regulations (with a majority vote.) The JLGA Governing Body also reserves the right to change any show order or amount of or type of premiums or awards that may have already been published with a majority vote.

RULE 2: The JLGA Governing Body reserves the right to revise or amend any of the following rules & regulations with a majority vote.

RULE 3: **ALL** privileges, entry fees, premiums, & awards are subject to forfeit from any person or persons found in violation of any JLGA rules, guidelines, procedures, & regulations.

RULE 4: The following rules & regulations **WILL** apply to **ALL** JLGA events including but not limited to shows.

SECTION 2 ENTRIES & REGISTRATIONS

RULE 1: **ALL** entry fees **must** be paid at time of registration. Fees **will not** be refunded after start of show.

RULE 2: **(November 2010)** Due to causing delays in registration, the show secretary or person working at check-in will no longer copy registration papers. It now will be the responsibility of the exhibitor's parents to bring a copy of their registration papers along with their original registration to present at time of check-in. If unable to copy papers ahead of time, there will be a copier on hand at each show for the purpose of copying registration papers prior to check in. Registration papers only have to be copied once during a show season unless the goat changes ownership within the same show season. These copies will be kept on file by the JLGA Show Secretary & kept on hand at each show. In the event that registration papers are pending or the transfer is pending, the youth may show with those pending papers at that show. **(Added December 2012 "Special" Board Meeting)** Due to the continuing problems with incomplete registration papers prior to the deadline of the last show of the show season the above **RULE 2** has been changed to as follows:

ALL registration papers **must** be presented at each & every JLGA show. Registration papers **must** be completed by their breed specific registry & in the name of the youth showing that goat. That are to be copied by JLGA show personnel at the first show of the season they attend & copy is to be dated & kept on file with the JLGA show personnel at the first show of the season they attend & copy is to be dated & kept on file with the JLGA Show Secretary. Registration papers only need to be copied one time a year unless the goat has changed ownership during the same show season, then that new owner **must** abide by the same guidelines as set below.

Youth may show in any JLGA Show with pending papers & count points for **2** shows **ONLY** during one show season. Before the **3rd** JLGA Show in that same show season that they wish to show that goat in & count points for, all registration papers **must** be completed & on file with that goat's breed specific registry & **must** be presented to JLGA personnel at the check-in table to be copied prior to start of that third show in order for them to continue counting points. In the event that this goat's registration is not complete including being in that youth's name, they may still show, however no points will be awarded till registration papers are complete as stated above.

(November 2010) It is the responsibility of the exhibitor's parents and/or legal guardian to make sure their pending paperwork is completed & listed in their name for **ALL** registered goats. **ALL** registered paperwork should be completed no later than **60** days after the first JLGA show that goat was shown in with pending papers. **(Added December 2012 "Special" Board Meeting)** All registered paperwork **must** be completed as stated above in **RULE 2**.

Myotonic Heritage Papers - Myotonic Goat Registries currently have one one classification for myotonic goats & some associations accept "Found" goats who are not presently registered due to the fact that the breed was previously on the "Endangered Species" list. All Myotonic 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. **(November 2011)**

Dual Registered Goats: Dual registration is defined as one goat that is registered with more than **1** Breed Registry at the same time. **ALL** registration papers **must** be in the name of the youth exhibiting the goat **ONLY**. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor's Parent &/or Guardians to make sure goat is not dual registered & if so, those papers also **must** be in the name of the exhibitor only. Dual ownership is not checked during the show season, however ownership verification will be completed on **ALL** goats placing in the top **5** "End of Year" placings & **ALL** goats will be checked for dual papers. **ALL** papers **must only** be in the name of the youth exhibiting the goat for the placing(s) during that show season, before the start of the last show of that season. **NO "END OF YEAR" AWARDS WILL BE AWARDED TO ANY EXHIBITOR WHO HAS NOT MET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS &/OR IF OWNERSHIP**

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VERIFICATION CANNOT BE CLARIFIED! A list of Boer, AOB, & Dairy Registries along with contact information is to be listed at the bottom of the Rules & Guidelines page on the JLGA website at www.jlga.org to assist exhibitors & their parents in checking for dual papers on their goats. **(ADDED 12/02/09)**

ALL registered goats placing in the top 5 "End of Year" Placings will have ownership verified by the JLGA Adult Secretary according to the "JLGA Secretary's Checklist for Ownership Verification." (Listed further down this page)

ALL REGISTERED GOATS SHOWN IN A JLGA SHOW SEASON MUST HAVE THEIR REGISTRATION COMPLETED & ONLY IN THE NAME OF THE YOUTH SHOWING THAT GOAT BEFORE THE START OF THE LAST SHOW OF THE SEASON. NO END OF YEAR AWARDS WILL BE AWARDED TO ANY REGISTERED GOATS WHO DOES NOT MEET THIS QUALIFICATION. Photocopied duplicates of the original registration certificate will be treated as pending papers. NO PHOTOCOPIED DUPLICATES OF THE ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE ACCEPTED AS PERMANENT PAPERS.

RULE 3: ALL entries **must** be made in the name of the owner of the goat(s) being entered. Should any be found to be otherwise entered, any awards by the judge including but not limited to ribbons, premiums, or "End of Year" points will be forfeited. This does not include entries logged as transfers.

RULE 4: From time to time Breeders are used as judges for JLGA Shows - Exhibitors may show goats they have purchased from these Breeders in the show the Breeder is judging, however the goats **must** have been purchased greater than 30 days from date of show. **(ADDED MARCH 2009) RULE CHANGED 11/14/08 to following:** Breeders may not judge any goat that they are listed as breeder on. All judges will be announced for each show as soon as they are obtained & posted to the internet. If the judge is a breeder then their herd name will also be listed.

RULE 5: JLGA Rules & Guidelines concerning all things JLGA are posted on the JLGA website at www.jlga.org & also kept at all JLGA events at the registration table. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors and their parents to read & be familiar with all JLGA Rules & Guidelines concerning events they are participating in. Upon registering & paying of show fees all Exhibitors & their parents & family are agreeing to abide by all JLGA rules & guidelines. **(Added 11/14/08)**

RULE 6: Due to the fact that we have youth younger than the 4-H age of 9 that show with us on a regular basis, these youth's papers will be allowed to also have a responsible adult's name listed on their papers, as some of the breed registries are requiring this due to their very young age - Other person **must** be an adult & **must** be either parent, sibling, or other family member that is responsible for that youth & their goats at JLGA shows such as Grandparents, Aunts, or Uncles. **(December 2012 "Special" Board Meeting)**

PROCEDURE FOR VERIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP

1. Points tables are tallied by Secretary & an unofficial list of "End of Year" placings is made - then verification of ownership before date of last show of the season is to be made.
2. If copy of papers are on hand the following is to be checked in the following order:
 - a. Name of goat
 - b. Name of owner
 - c. If Bayou Certified Award - Breeder information is to be checked
 - d. Date of birth of goat (this date **must** come first ex: 01/08/09)
 - e. Date of purchase (this date **must** be after DOB ex: 05/18/09)
 - f. Issue date (this date **must** be after the date of purchase ex: 05/29/09)
 - g. Breed registries may be contacted to verify current ownership.

***Please Note** - All registries list a date of birth - Some only list a date of purchase - Some only list an issue date - Some list both date of purchase & issue date - All registries list a Breeder.

Regarding Pending Papers - If copy of papers on hand are still listed as pending then exhibitor's parents are to be notified

If copy of papers on hand are still listed as pending then exhibitor's parents are to be notified & asked to fax or email a copy to JLGA Adult Secretary as soon as possible. Once papers are received via either fax or email, verification follows as outlined in **RULE 2** above. Once ownership (before start of last show of the season) is verified then placing stands.

**SECTION 2A
OWNERSHIP VERIFICATION
SECRETARY'S CHECKLIST:
(ADDED JANUARY 2008 -
PRIOR TO 1ST SHOW OF
THE 2008 SEASON)**

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If papers on hand are damaged or unreadable or not on hand, the exhibitor's parents are to be notified & asked to fax or email a copy to JLGA Adult Secretary as soon as possible. Once papers are received via either fax or email, verification follows as outlines in **RULE 2** above & once ownership (before start of last show of the season) is verified then placing stands.

After first response is sent, if no answer, then a 2nd request is to be sent out. If after the second request no response is received, then JLGA Adult Secretary is to attempt to verify ownership of goat through their respective breed association. If Secretary is able to do so, this will be noted & ownership (before start of last show of the season) verification will be considered complete & placing will stand.

If there are any questions regarding any information listed on copy of papers that raises the question of ownership or question of ownership prior to start of last show of the season, (such as but not limited to, owner listed not person who exhibited goat - date of birth, date of purchase, & issue date are not in correct date order) then Secretary is to first contact JLGA Adult President with information & then will contact the appropriate Breed Registry to confirm information. If able to verify information & papers meet all requirements, ownership (before start of the last show of the season) will be verified & placing will stand. If questionable information is found out during phone conversation with Breed registry(s), then Secretary will contact President with information and ownership at time will be unverified.

In the even ownership cannot be verified after all information is gathered & attempts by Secretary have failed to verify ownership before that start of the last show of the season, the matter **must** be presented before the JGLA Board of Directors at a "Special" Board Meeting & a ruling **must** be made by the majority of the Board Members present. The JLGA Adult President will be asked to contact the Parents of the Exhibitor with goats in question & inform them of the situation - Parents are to be given an opportunity to respond, dispute, and/or defend information & reason for delay in ownership verification. Parents are to be informed of next Board Meeting date that this issue will be discussed, issue is to be placed on the agenda of that meeting & Parents given an opportunity to attend (or they may send a representative) this "Special" meeting, present supporting data, & to discuss matter with board. Parents or representatives **must** bring the original registration papers on the goats(s) in question to the Board Meeting so they can be compared with information on hand. **No photocopied, faxed copies, or any reproduced copies of any means will be excepted from the parents or anyone else representing the exhibitor goat(s) in question at the "Special" Board Meeting the issue is to be discussed as evidence to dispute the issue.**

If in the opinion of the JLGA Board of Directors, ownership cannot be verified after all evidence is presented at the "Special" meeting, all awards for the goat(s) in question are to be stripped & if there are qualifying exhibitors placing under the goat(s) in question, they are to be moved up in the final standings providing they meet all requirements & ownership has or can be verified. Any further disciplinary actions regarding the issue of unverified ownership before the start of the last show, are to be set forth by a majority vote of the Board Members present at the "Special" meeting this issue was discussed.

SECTION 2B METHODS OF PAYMENT

Methods of payment for JLGA in the past has been either cash or check. On a trail basis for the 2013 Show Season will be also be accepting PayPal for show entry payments only.

(December 2012 "Special" Board Meeting) If paying for show entries by PayPal, **must** follow the below listed steps:

1) Must have a valid PayPal account

2) Must re-register with JLGA Show Secretary Cynthia Hailey no less than 72 hours prior to show date they are wishing to pay for & request for PayPal payment **must** be made at this time - persons paying via PayPal will be responsible for any & all added charges by PayPal.

Cynthia Hailey will in turn, after receiving pre-registered entries & request for PayPal payment, send payment information along with contact information for the person requesting to pay via this method to Tina Lyons in an email - Mrs. Lyons will in turn send that person a request for the amount enclosed with the pre-registration.

3) After person has received a request from Mrs. Lyons via PayPal for entries amount, person must make that payment within **12** hours.

4) After payment is received into the JLGA PayPal account. Tina Lyons is to then send confirmation via email to Cynthia Hailey letting her know payment has been received - Cynthia Hailey in turn will email person submitting funds via this method - a copy of the confirmed payment will be printed out & attached to that person's pre-registration.

5) Once funds have been submitted there will be no refunds.

SECTION 3 HEALTH REGULATIONS

Health Papers are required for ALL JLGA shows. It is the responsibility of ALL JLGA Exhibitors, Parents, &/or Guardians to obtain health papers by a board certified veterinarian of those choice

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& have these papers on hand at each & every JLGA show. (ADDED NOVEMBER 2011)

RULE 1: (November 14, 2009) It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor and their parents to obtain & have health papers ready to be presented if needed. The JLGA reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to remove any animals that are exhibiting any signs &/or symptoms of any illness and/or disease or suspected illness &/or disease including but not limited to infectious &/or non-infectious conditions.

RULE 2: (November 14, 2009) All goats **must** have either a legible tattoo or be micro chipped & tattoos and/or micro chip number **must** match those numbers on registration papers. Scrapie tags are the sole responsibility of exhibitors and their parents.

RULE 1: To maintain a high level of confidence in our shows, the JLGA reserves the right to disqualify any goat fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting consist of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the goat's body. Unethical fitting includes the following:

- A. Injecting a gas, solid, or liquid underneath the skin to alter natural conformation.
- B. Any attempt to alter the natural contour, shape, & or appearance of a goat's body, hide, or hair by means of surgery, cutting, or tearing of flesh under the hide. **Not included** is the removal of warts, teats, & horns, clipping & dressing hair & trimming of hooves
- C. Any procedure or attempt to disrupt the natural dental formation & pattern.
- D. Any alteration of goat's natural coloring by means of dying.

RULE 2: If in the opinion of the judge, a goat shows signs of having been altered for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive related to the goat's soundness & conformation, they will be disqualified. At the time entry fees are paid, every exhibitor agrees to submit to any test required (at the owner's expense) to resolve the matter. Each exhibitor also agrees that the conclusions reached by the veterinarian as to whether such goat is unethically fitted shall be final without recourse against the JLGA or any of its representatives. In case any premiums or awards have been presented to goats shown in violation of this rule, the exhibitor will forfeit & return all premiums, awards, ribbons, & rosettes.

NOTICE - NEW STATE LAW "ACT 461" BECAME EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 1997. This law prohibits tampering with livestock. "**Tamper**" means any of the following:

- (a) The injection, use of, or administration of any drug or other internal administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to livestock for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, transforming, or changing the true confirmation, configuration, condition, natural color, or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than it actually is.
- (b) The use or administration, for cosmetic purposes, of steroids, growth stimulants, or internal artificial filling, including paraffin, silicone injection, or any other substance.
- (c) The use or administration of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system of the livestock unless administered or prescribed by a licensed veterinarian for the treatment of an illness or injury.
- (d) The use or administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes.
- (e) The surgical manipulation or removal of tissue so as to change, transform, or enhance the true confirmation, configuration, or natural color of the livestock unless the procedure is considered an accepted livestock management practice.

THE TAMPERING OF ANIMALS FALLS UNDER THE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; SIMPLE & AGGRAVATED PART OF ACT 461 WHICH STATES:

- (1) Any person who intentionally or with criminal negligence tortures, maims, mutilates, or maliciously kills any living animals, whether belonging to him or another, shall be guilty of aggravated cruelty to animals.
- (2) Any person who tampers with livestock at a public livestock exhibit or at a private sale shall be guilty of aggravated cruelty to animals.
- (3) Any person who causes or procures to be done by any person any act designated in this Subsection shall also be guilty of aggravated cruelty to animals.
- (4) Whoever commits the crime of aggravated cruelty to animals shall be fined not less than five thousand dollars or more than twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year or more than ten years or both.

SECTION 4 CODE OF ETHICS CONFORMATION & STRUCTURE

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	<p>(5) For purposes of this Subsection, where more than one animal is tortured, maimed, mutilated, or maliciously killed or where more than one head of livestock is tampered with, each act comprises a separate offense.</p>
<p>SECTION 5 CLAIMS FOR INJURY</p>	<p>RULE 1: No claim for injury to any person or property SHALL EVER be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against the JLGA, it's officers, or it's agents, by or on behalf of any person, firm, or corporations or their representative having license or privilege to exhibit at any JLGA event or activity.</p> <p>RULE 2: The JLGA is in no way responsibly for any damage, loss, or injury to person or property that is caused by any neglect or willful act of any person attending JLGA events.</p> <p>RULE 3: The JLGA will not be in any way liable for any injury to any attendant to any JLGA event or activity.</p>
<p>SECTION 6 EXHIBITOR'S DUTIES & PRIVILEGES</p>	<p>The JLGA is open to all youth ages 0-19 years of age as of January 1 of the current show season - due to this fact there are youth 5 & under showing in the regular classes, these youth may be assisted, however that assistance must come from another youth. This also includes any youth with "Special Needs" such as any but not limited to physical or mental handicaps as long as all other show rules are followed. (ADDED NOVEMBER 2011)</p> <p>RULE 1: If an exhibitor has acted in an unsportsman like & public manner including but not limited to judges ruling, the JLGA Governing Body can expel the offending exhibitor & or their associates from competing or exhibiting until they SHALL HAVE made proper apology & have been reinstated by a vote of the majority of the JLGA Governing Body. (Addition added November 14, 2009 as follows) The JLGA is not responsible for the actions or interactions of exhibitors with their parents or family members & vice versa outside the show ring or after the class has concluded.</p> <p>RULE 2: If any exhibitor has been found to have made or caused to be made any false statement (written or verbal) regarding any goats (including but not limited to false information given either written or verbally at time of registration or time of Bayou Certification, falsification of information listed on registration application or papers, or tampering with &/or altering Breed Registry issued registration papers), or any attempt by an exhibitor to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, shall be excluded from competition or exhibition & disciplinary action possibly including but not limited to monetary fine, removal of any "End of Year" points &/or placings, & or suspension or permanent dismissal from the JLGA, will be taken by the JLGA Board of Directors (with a majority) on a case by case basis. (Amended December 2, 2009)</p> <p>RULE 3: Should an exhibitor cause any unnecessary or embarrassing delay in bringing their goats into the show ring, or a goat is unruly & uncontrollable, the Show Secretary or Ring Personnel may exclude them from competition.</p> <p>RULE 4: Exhibitors must show their own goats according to times & places as directed. Classes will be called 3 times announcing class age, exhibitor's name, & name of goat participating in that class.</p> <p>FIRST CALL - Get goats ready for the class. SECOND CALL - Exhibitors & their goats to be on stand-by in the designated area just outside the show ring. Make-up area. THIRD CALL - Exhibitors & their goats to enter the show ring. After 3rd call, ring will be closed & no other participants for that class may enter the ring. Only exhibitors, their goats, JLGA personnel working the ring, & the judge will be allowed in the ring. Parents will only be allowed in the ring in case of an injury or an unruly goat is presenting a problem. (Added November 2011)</p> <p>If time permits classes will be posted prior to start of the show. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitors & their parents to make sure the goats they are exhibiting on that day are listed in their appropriate classes & age classifications. the only exception is in the event that the JLGA Show Secretary placed the goat in the wrong class or failed to place the goat in their class upon registration. (Added June 2008) ALL exhibitors must provide all requested information concerning their entries to the Show Secretary at time of check-in. Exhibitors refusing to do so will forfeit any & all premiums and/or awards & will be barred from showing that day.</p> <p>At State Fair of Louisiana JLGA Show ONLY, youth also participating in other State Fair Livestock events and/or Quiz Bowl may get another youth to show their goats while they are gone. They must sign out & upon their return to the JLGA Show ring must sign back in & take their goats back over. If the class is already in progress, they are to wait till the class is finished to take their goats back over. It is the responsibility of the youth & their parents to make sure they have another youth or show their goats & that</p>

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these youth know which goats go in which classes. **(Added November 2011)**

Hardship Considerations - If any person wished to have a "Hardship Consideration" for any JLGA show or event, a request for such **must** be made in writing at least **14** days prior to the JLGA Show or event they are requesting a hardship for, unless it is an emergency situation. Hardship request will be addressed & considered on a case by case basis by the Current JLGA Board of Directors at the time the "Hardship" request is made. Written request **must** include date of show requesting hardship for & detailed reason request is being made, along with complete mailing address, telephone number, & email address in the event any questions need to be asked prior to the decision of the JLGA Board of Directors in this matter. The "Hardship" will be either granted or denied by a majority vote of the above said JLGA Board of Directors. **(Added Deember 2012 "Special" Board Meeting)**

RULE 5: All exhibitors are required to give complete information on all their goats at time entry fees are paid.

RULE 6: Each exhibitor is to take special care that none of their goats have any signs and/or symptoms of disease or illness, at the discretion of the show management, these animals may have to immediately be removed from the show grounds.

RULE 7: *PLEASE NOTE* (ADDED 11/14/09) - There is no age limit on goats shown by an exhibitor, however for safety reasons, please make sure your youth can handle the goat(s) you are allowing them to show. Animals who are continuously unruly & uncontrollable by the exhibitor, may be dismissed from the ring. At the discretion of the JLGA Show Personnel and/or Board of Directors, animals whom are deemed a safety issue may be dismissed from the ring.

FIRST OCCURRENCE: Ring personnel will help where needed & encourage youth to handle their goat. All goats can have a bad day & youth will be given the benefit of the doubt for the first occurrence. If show can be finished, youth will receive their awards, placement recognition, & "End of Year" points if eligible. Parents of youth will be informed of situation and this will serve as the **1st & only** verbal warning.

SECOND OCCURRENCE: If situation again presents within the same year, exhibitor & goat will be dismissed from the ring & will not receive any awards, placement recognition, or "End of Year" points. Parents will be asked not to bring the goat back during that current show season.

RULE 8: YOUTH MUST SHOW THEIR OWN GOAT (ADDED November 2010) - As stated above, youth must show their own goats. The only exceptions are listed as follows:

A) When the exhibitor has more than one goat per class, they may ask a sibling or other youth to show their extra goats providing they are in that class at the same time showing their other goat.

B) As listed above in **RULE 4** regarding State Fair & possible "Hardships" awarded or as listed below in **RULE 9**.

RULE 9: ASSISTED SHOWING (ADDED November 2010) - As the JLGA is open to youth ages 0-19 years of age as of January 1 of the current show season, the JLGA does not discriminate against age or physical and/or mentally challenged youth, & the JLGA offers these shows as a learning experience, at times there may be youth 8 years & younger (Beginner Showmanship Ages & under) or special needs youth that show goats in the regular classes. Due to these exhibitor's young age &/or their special needs, as a safety precaution, these youth exhibitors &/or special needs exhibitors may have help from a sibling or youth family member or another youth willing to help, as long as that younger or special needs youth's goat is in their name, then they will receive the points that their goats earn that day.

RULE 10: ALL goats **must** be in the care of the exhibitor who is showing them, the only exception is as follows **(Added November 2010)** The average weaning age of a goats is 3-4 months, a few breeders do choose to wean their goats at a later age, due to this reason, a youth may show a goat 0 to under 4 months of age at JLGA Shows only, if it is not in their possession & still in the possession of the original breeder, as long as it is registered in the youth's name. Goats 4 months of age & over **must** be in the youth's possession & under their care.

ALL registered goats **must** be in the name of the youth who is showing them. **(Added November 2010)**

At no time after 4 months of age, is a JLGA youth exhibitor's goat to be in the possession of or under the care of any other person's other than the exhibitor & their immediate family unless it is due to hardship reason. The only other exception is during breeding due to the fact that some goats are transported to another farm or ranch to outcross breedings.

SECTION 7 PROTEST & APPEALS

RULE 1: ALL protest **must** be made in writing & accompanied by a \$50.00 non-refundable protest handing fee. The protest **must** state plainly the cause of the protest & **must** be filed with the JLGA show

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secretary within **5** hours after the completion of the show. **ADDITION ADDED 11/14/09** - If at anytime at any JLGA event, a questionable situation arises regarding by not limited to JLGA rules, guidelines, or exhibitors or the goats they are exhibiting, the show will be stopped & the JLGA Board of Directors Members present will review the JLGA rules regarding the situation. The JLGA Board of Directors present will rule with a majority vote according to the current JLGA Show Rules as they pertain to the situation(s) in question. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!** From year to year before each show season begins, rules will be set & will not be changed until the following year after the conclusion of the present show season & before the start of the next show season.

RULE 2: No complaints based upon statement that a judges or judges were incompetent or overlooked a goat will be considered.

RULE 3: Exhibitors have the right to appeal the decisions of a judge only when it is questioned that the award was given in violation of the rules governing that award or when questioned that the judges decisions was influenced or interfered with.

RULE 4: All appeals **must** be made in writing to the JLGA Show Secretary within **5** hours after the conclusion of the show & **must** contain at least **1** specific charge stating at length all the facts including relation to rules violated & if applicable, names of witnesses & their addresses. The burden of proof lies with the person submitting the complaint or appeal. **(Added November 14, 2009)** No protest or appeal filed after **5** hours after the conclusion of a JLGA show or event will be accepted or acted on. Any & all complaints will be logged & addressed at the next Board Meeting.

RULE 5: ALL questions of dispute **shall be** referred to the Governing Body of the JLGA whose decision shall be final.

(Added November 2011) It has always been the policy of the JLGA to listen to all comments, complaints, & suggestions, however all must be presented in a timely & non-disruptive manner soon after the situation arises. If there is a problem during a JLGA show such as a missing goat, goats in the wrong class, or other issues that pertain to the show or classes currently in the ring, person addressing the issue **must** present issue to person at announcer's stand. If pertains to class currently in ring, class with be stopped, issue will be addressed, & resolved if possible & ring will resume. **Any issue brought in a demanding or disruptive manner may not be addressed.**

RULE 1: ALL EXHIBITORS (ALL youth participating in the following showmanship classes **Beginners 6-7-8 Juniors 9-10-11 Intermediates 12-13-14-15 Seniors 16-17-18-19** **ADDED 11/14/09)** **must** use their own goat with the exception of the Pee Wee Showmanship Class. **ALL** exhibitors **must** show in their appropriate age class (listed above) according to their age as of January 1 of the current show season. Youth **may not** move to a younger or older age class. **(ADDED 11/14/09)**

The only exceptions are as listed above in **SECTION 6 EXHIBITOR'S DUTIES & PRIVILEGES RULE 8.**

RULE 2: All ages are as of January 1, of the year of the show.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

Pee Wees 6 & under
Beginners 7-8-9-10
Juniors 11-12-13-14
Seniors 15-16-17-18-19

Example for 2013 - if youth's Birthday is January 2, 2013 & they will be 12, then they were 11 on January 1, 2013 & would compete with the 11 year olds. However if youth's birthday was January 1, 2013 & they would be 12, they they would compete in the 12 year old class for 2013 & so on each year.

It is the responsibility of ALL JLGA Exhibitors, their Parents &/or Guardians to make sure their youth are in the correct Showmanship Class according to their age as of January 1 of the year they are competing.

ABSOLUTELY NO SWAPPING OF SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES FROM ONE SHOW TO ANOTHER --
This may create an unfair advantage if a youth moves down or up a class where there may be less participation.

If at anytime it is found that a youth did not compete in the correct age class according to their DOB listed on their JLGA Membership card, points earned for the incorrect class will be deleted & this matter will be brought to the attention of their Parents &/or Guardians. **(Added November 2011)**

***PLEASE NOTE* (November 14, 2009)** ALL exhibitors **must** show in their appropriate age class (listed above) according to their age as of January 1 of the current show season. Youth **may not** move to a

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	<p>younger or older age class.</p> <p>RULE 3: (ADDED 11/14/09) The JLGA realizes that some youth are just starting out (some younger youth & even some older youth) and may not have goats of their own, but wish to participate in showmanship, in an effort not to leave this youth out, the JLGA will offer the following Showmanship option for youth who do not own goats of their own.</p> <p>All youth who do not have a goat of their own, but wish to participate in showmanship must compete in the "JLGA Newbie" Showmanship Class. All ages will compete together & youth may use another youth's goat for this class. This class will be for comments only. No awards or points will be given for participation in this class.</p>
<p>SECTION 9 MARKET GOATS</p>	<p>Due to the economy & expense of replacing market wethers who teeth fall out prematurely, in JLGA Market Shows, Market goats will no longer be mouthed & may compete after they have lost their baby teeth. This applies to JLGA Shows ONLY! (ADDED NOVEMBER 2011)</p> <p>(Added November 2010) Wethers are to be shown at the discretion of the judge regarding bracing, driving, & whether or not the front feet can come off the ground. If the judge states before the state of the show that he doesn't want the wethers front feet coming up off the ground & during the show he sees a wether's front feet leave the ground during driving or bracing, it is at his discretion as to how to handle the situation regarding if he judges the goat or not.</p> <p>RULE 1: Each exhibitor must show his or her own goat. The only exceptions are as listed above SECTION 6 EXHIBITOR'S DUTIES & PRIVILEGES RULE 8.</p> <p><u>ANY VIOLATION OF THIS RULE, OTHER THAN ABOVE STATED EXCEPTIONS, IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.</u> If found before completion of championship drive, ALL goats owned by youth violating this rule WILL BE disqualified & any points WILL BE deleted. Registration fees are non-refundable. If found after the completion of the championship drive, ALL premiums, awards, points, & ribbons will be forfeited.</p> <p>RULE 2: All market goats must be disbudded, dehorned, or naturally polled. No disbudding or dehorning allowed on show grounds. Scurs must not exceed 1 inch in length. EXCEPTION: Some states do not require that market goats are dehorned, due to this fact if an JLGA exhibitor is from out of state & showing their market goats in JLGA shows, they must comply with their state rules & guidelines concerning horns on market goats. (Added June 2008)</p> <p>RULE 3: Wethers and/or non-bred does are eligible to show.</p> <p>RULE 4: Intact males will not be allowed to be shown.</p> <p>RULE 5: All market goats will be weighted & classed into 3 divisions: LIGHT - MEDIUM - HEAVY. There is no minimum or maximum weight requirement.</p> <p>RULE 6: Market goats must be slick sheared within 14 days of the show date. Including above the hocks & knees, including the head, but excluding the tail.</p>
<p>SECTION 10 COMMERCIAL DOES</p>	<p>(Added November 2010) Commercial Does are a breeding class and at no time should any breeding goats be driven or braced.</p> <p>RULE 1: ALL Commercial Does must have COM tattooed in one ear & DOE in the other. If not tattooed Com Doe, goat is not eligible to be shown. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure their Commercial Doe is tattooed COM DOE if they wish to compete in the JLGA Com Doe Class. If doe is not tattooed, exhibitor will be given until the start of the Com Doe class to get doe tattooed in order to be eligible to compete. ALL DOES NOT TATTOOED COM DOE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE AS COMMERCIAL DOES.</p> <p>RULE 2: Commercial Does do not have to be slick sheared. (Added June 2008)</p> <p>RULE 3: Commercial Does may be shown with or without horns.</p>

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SECTION 11 BREEDING GOATS

RULE 4: COMMERCIAL DOE CLASSES:

DOELINGS - **must** have all milk teeth

YEARLINGS - **must** have no more than **4** permanent teeth

AGED DOES - more than **4** permanent teeth will be allowed to be shown in this class.

RULE 5: DOELING CLASS ONLY - Doelings (must have all milk teeth) will be weighed & classed according to weight into 3 categories. Light- Medium-Heavy. 1st & 2nd Overall places & 1st & 2nd Bayou Certified places from each weight category will come back to compete for Doeling champions. No Division points are given in Commercial Does. **(ADDED 12/02/09)**

(Added November 2010) For all breeding classes, at no time should any breeding goats be driven or braced. This includes Pygmy wethers. Special note regarding Pygmies & Nigerian Dwarfs - due to the small size exhibitor's sometimes may gently lift the rear legs of the goat slightly off the ground in order to square them up. Also pygmy may be picked up for judges examination so the judge does not have to bend over.

RULE 1: ALL goats **must** have legible tattoos or microchip identification consistent with registration papers or the goat **will not** be allowed to be shown.

RULE 2: All registered goats are subject to owner verification.

RULE 3: ALL Bayou Certified goats are subject to verification. We realize this is almost impossible to do on Wethers & Commercial Does, however can easily be done on **ALL** registered goats. If after verification a goat is found not to be 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 this goat **is** found to be ineligible for Bayou Certification Status, then the person who registered the goat will be asked to pay for any Bayou Certified Awards &/or premiums that goat received. The goat in question will no longer be eligible to compete as Bayou Certified in any future JLGA shows. The goat however may continue to compete for Overall placings & awards. All Bayou Certified points awarded to non-qualifying goats will be deleted.

(ADDED 12/02/09) It is the responsibility of the Parents &/or Guardians of the Exhibitor submitting goats for Bayou Certification to make sure all the eligibility requirements are met regarding the goat(s) they are submitting for Bayou Certification. If at anytime after Bayou Certification has been submitted, it is found that goat does not qualify for Bayou Certification, certification will be pulled & all Bayou Certified points will be stripped. Matter will be presented to JLGA Board of Directors & any disciplinary actions will be decided by a majority vote of the board members present based on a case by case basis, including but not limited to monetary fine per occurrence, suspension of Bayou Certified privileges, or suspension or refusal of membership.

ADDITION 11/14/09 AS FOLLOWS: All goats that are eligible that an exhibitor wishes to have compete as Bayou Certified, **must** be certified either prior to or at time of registration, before the start of their respective classes. Once the market show has started, no other market animals will be Bayou Certified for the show in progress. Also once the breeding show starts, no other breeding goats may be Bayou Certified for the show in progress.

RULE 4: All breeding goats may be shown with or without horns, except when breed standards and/or show ring etiquette dictates otherwise.

RULE 5: Registered goats are classed by age determined by date of show. **Breeding Classes** - Percentage Does - Full Blood Does - Full Blood Bucks - AOB Does - AOB Bucks - Dairy Does - Dairy Bucks - **Age Classes** - 0 to under 3 months - 3 months to under 6 months - 6 months to under 9 months - 9 months to under 12 months - **Junior Champions chosen** - 12 months to under 18 months - 18 months to under 24 months - 24 months to under 36 months - 36+ months - **Senior Champions chosen** - Jr. & Sr. Champions return to compete for **Overall Champions**.

****PLEASE NOTE**** There is no age limit on goats shown by an exhibitor, however for safety reason, please make sure your youth can handle the goat you are allowing them to show. Animals who are continuously unruly & uncontrollable by the exhibitor, will be dismissed from the ring. Please see Section 6 - Rule 7 above.

RULE 6: (Added November 2008) All breeding does should have kidded by the age of 24 months. However sometimes this does not happen with youth exhibitor's show does, due to frequency doe is shown, whether or not she would be **TOO** heavy bred for certain shows, & various other reason.

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	<p>In the 24 to under 36 months class, does should have kidded naturally at least once, or should be showing signs and/or evidence of pregnancy, or exhibit signs of previous kidding. Depending on judge's discretion, does in this class that have not kidded naturally or are not showing any signs of being pregnant or having kidded before may be placed lower in the class. JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL! NO GOATS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!</p> <p>Does in the 36+ month class & the Aged Commercial Doe Class SHOULD have kidded naturally at least once. Depending on judge's discretion, does in this class who have not kidded naturally at least once or showing signs of being pregnant, may be placed at the end of the line. JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL! NO GOATS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!</p>
<p>SECTION 12 DEFINITION OF BREEDING GOAT CLASSES</p>	<p>PERCENTAGE DOES - Boer does at least 50% up to purebred status - must be registered.</p> <p>FULL BLOOD BUCKS & DOES - Boer Bucks & Does from purebred status up to 100% - must be registered.</p> <p>**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING AOB & DAIRY BREEDS** Each breed has their own set of breed standards & grooming & showing practices that are related to their specific breeds. Some of these breeds are required to be dehorned. However due to the fact that the AOB/Dairy Class split was new in 2008 & to give all youth an opportunity to show & learn, the JLGA will grandfather in all horned AOB & Dairy goats born prior to January 1, 2008 in which their specific breed registry & show rules requires them to be dehorned. These goats may show with or without horns in the JLGA shows only. However, ALL AOB & Dairy Goats born January 1, 2008 or after must conform to their specific breed & show standards & must be dehorned where called for or they will not be eligible to be shown in any JLGA show. The goats listed below under AOB & Dairy Classes to whom this rule applies will be marked with **</p> <p>(Added November 2010) Goats with excessive scurs may show in any JLGA show, however it will be at the discretion of the Judge on that day as to whether or not to count this against the goat.</p> <p>Also ALL AOB & Dairy Breeds to be shown in any JLGA shows must be registered purebred status or above.</p>
<p>SECTION 12A AOB DOES & BUCKS</p>	<p>(Changed January 2011) On a trial basis for the 2011 Show Season Pygmy Does & Bucks will have their own class & will not be shown in the AOB Doe & Buck Classes. This will remain the same for 2012 Show Season. (ADDED NOVEMBER 2011) Continued for the 2013 Show Season.</p> <p>Any hair, (other than boer or pygmy meat breeds), or any dual purpose goats such as Kinder Goats (Added 04/22/09) may show in these classes. Must be registered purebred to 100% & are to be groomed & shown according to their specific association rules & guidelines. Below is a list of goats that may be shown in the AOB Doe & Buck Classes:</p> <p>Angora - Hair Breed - Must be shown with fleece on - Fleece must be clean & free of mats & tangles - Neatly trimmed around hoofs & face. For more information please contact the American Angora Goat Breeders Association at www.aagba.org or the Colored Angora Goat Breeders Association at www.caqba.org</p> <p>Cashmere - Hair Breeder - Must be shown with fleece on - Fleece must be clean & free of mats & tangles - Neatly trimmed around hoofs & face. For more information please contact the Canadian Cashmere Producers Association at www.canadiancashmere.ca or the Eastern Cashmere Association at www.eastcashmereassociation.org or the Northwest Cashmere Association at www.newcashmere.org</p> <p>Kiko - Meat Breed - Neatly trimmed - For more information please contact the American Kiko Goat Association at www.kikogoats.com</p> <p>Myotonic - "Fainting Goats" - Meat Breed - (2010) Due to standard practices at Myotonic Breed Registry shows of allowing horned, naturally polled, or disbudded myotonics to show in their sanction shows, this will also apply to JLGA Shows - Update some myotonic breeders choose to body clip their goats in order to show muscling & other choose not to in order to show of the coats & just trim up around tail & ears - either way is acceptable at JLGA shows - Trim neatly around face, hoofs, & tail - if long haired, coat must be combed & neat - For more information please contact the International Fainting Goat Association at www.faintinggoat.com or the Myotonic Goat Registry at www.myotonicgoatregistry.net</p> <p>Savannah - Meat Breed - Neatly trimmed - For more information please contact the North American</p>

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	<p>Savannah Goat Association at www.nasavannahgoatassn.com or Pedigree International at www.pedigreeinternational.com</p> <p>Spanish - Meat Breed - Neatly trimmed - For more information please contact Pedigree International at www.pedigreeinternational.com or the Spanish Goat Association at www.spanishgoats.org</p> <p>**SPECIAL NOTE - There may be other breeds that fall under this class that are not listed above. If you have a goat that you believe can be shown in the AOB Buck or Doe Class but do not see the breed listed above, please contact Cynthia Hailey - JLGA Show Secretary at 318-992-4168 (If no answer, please leave a message) or boeredssillygoatranch@hotmail.com</p>
<p>SECTION 12B DAIRY DOES & BUCKS</p>	<p>These classes are for Dairy Breeds ONLY as recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association. Must be registered purebred status or above to be shown (Added November 2010) All dairy goats with the exception of the goats in the 0 to under 3 months class, must be slick sheared from the hoofs up, all over including the head but excluding tail - leaving a pom on end of tail & headpieces (where applicable) & beards on bucks.</p> <p>All Dairy goats must be disbudded.**</p> <p><u>VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING HAIR LENGTH ON DAIRY GOATS (Added November 2011)</u> Dairy goats are slick sheared due to their very different body styles & more angulations than meat goats & excessive hair length can hide their true frame. Prior to each show on the Up Coming Events page, under each show's information it will be noted which dairy hair length rule applies to that show.</p> <p>Either</p> <p>Regular Slick-Shear Rule - Slicked sheared from hoofs up including head, excluding tail & beards & headpieces on bucks where applicable. No hair over 1/4"</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Winter Dairy Hair Rule - Hair length to be preferable 1" or under, but no more than 2" in length.</p> <p>The only exception to either rule is dairy goats in the 0 - under 3 month old class.</p> <p>At ALL Junior Louisiana Goat Association Youth Shows, ALL dairy goats are subject to have their hair lengths checked. If length is not passable for that show & time permits goats may be re-groomed & re-checked. Any goat that does not meet hair length requirements may still show, however judge will be made aware of situation & at their discretion goat may be placed accordingly.</p> <p>No refunds will be given on any dairy goat that does not have passable hair length for that day's show.</p> <p>This rule applies to JLGA Open Youth Goat Show only. It is the exhibitor's & their parent's responsibility to check rules regarding this issue with other association shows.</p> <p>**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING AOB & DAIRY BREEDS** Each breed has their own set of breed standards & grooming & showing practices that are related to their specific breeds. Some of these breeds are required to be dehorned. However due to the fact that the AOB/Dairy Class split was new in 2008 & to give all youth an opportunity to show & learn, the JLGA will grandfather in all horned AOB & Dairy goats born prior to January 1, 2008 in which their specific breed registry & show rules requires them to be dehorned. These goats may show with or without horns in the JLGA shows only. However, ALL AOB & Dairy Goats born January 1, 2008 or after must conform to their specific breed & show standards & must be dehorned where called for or they will not be eligible to be shown in any JLGA show. The goats listed below under AOB & Dairy Classes to whom this rule applies will be marked with **</p> <p>Main purpose of all dairy breeds is to provide milk not only for consumption, but which can be turned into numerous products such as cheese & bath products.</p> <p>Alpine</p> <p>LaMancha - For more information please contact the American LaMancha Club at</p>

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	<p>www.lamanchas.com</p> <p>Nigerian Dwarf - For more information please contact the American Nigerian Dwarf Association at www.andda.org or the Heartland Nigerian Dwarf Goat Association at www.hndga.org or the Nigerian Dwarf Goat Association at www.i-n-b-a.org</p> <p>Oberhasli</p> <p>Saanen - For more information please contact the National Saanen Breeders Association at www.nationalsaanenbreeders.com</p> <p>Sable - For more information please contact the International Sable Breeders Association at www.sabledairygoats.com</p> <p>Toggenburg</p> <p>For more information on all dairy goat breeds, please contact the American Dairy Goat Association at www.adga.org</p> <p>**SPECIAL NOTE - There may be other breeds that fall under this class that are not listed above. If you have a goat that you believe can be shown in the dairy buck or doe class, but do not see the breed listed above, please contact Cynthia Hailey - JLGA Show Secretary at 318-992-4168 (If no answer, please leave a message) or via email at boeredsillygoatranch@hotmail.com</p>
<p>SECTION 12C PYGMY BUCKS & DOES</p>	<p>(Changed January 2011) On a trial basis for the 2011 Show Season Pygmy Does & Bucks will have their own class & will not be shown in the AOB Doe & Buck Classes.</p> <p>**Pygmy - Meat Breed - Must be disbudded - Leave natural hair - Trim neatly around fave, hoofs, & tail - If long haired, coat must be combed & neat - For more information please contact the National Pygmy Goat Association at www.npga-pygmy.com (Changed January 2011) On a trial basis for the 2011 Show Season Pygmy Does & Bucks will have their own class & will not be shown in the AOB Doe & Buck Classes. This will continue for the 2012 JLGA Show Season.</p> <p>Pygmy Doe & Buck Classes will continue to follow the same rules, class ages, divisions, & overall champions as when they were shown as AOB goats.</p>
<p>SECTION 13 PYGMY WETHERS</p>	<p>Pygmy wethers was a new class on a trial basis for the 2010 Show Season. Throughout the season the number increased & at the end of the show season was added as a regular class to the JLGA Open Youth Shows as long as the numbers support the class. Rules & Guidelines governing this JLGA Class are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MUST be registered & have a wether certificate to be presented at each & every JLGA Open Youth Show that they compete in.2. Goats 3 months & over must be wethered or have a castrating band in place.3. Goats 0 to under 3 months may compete without being wethered, however once they turn 3 months old, they must follow rule #2 as stated directly above.4. Once uncastrated 0 to under 3 month old pygmy males are shown in the Pygmy Wether class, if at a later date the exhibitor wishes to leave the animal intact, they are ineligible to be shown as an buck.5. Pygmy wethers are not slick sheared. They show with their hair on. They are not judged for meat yields.6. Pygmy wethers are shown by age, not weight. Classed by date of birth using date of show - Class are as follows - no divisions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">0 to under 6 months6 months to under 12 months12 months to under 24 months24 months to under 48 months48 months & olderOverall Grand & Reserve Champions Bayou Certified Grand & Reserve Champions <p>These rules apply to JLGA Pygmy Wether Classes only. This class will also continue in the 2012 JLGA Show Season.</p>

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SECTION 13A AOB COMPANION WETHERS

JLGA AOB COMPANION WETHER CLASS

- 1) Open to any other breed wethers OTHER THAN Boer/Boer Crosees or Pygmy wethers.
- 2) **MUST** be purebred or 100% of their respective breeds. **NO CROSSBRED WETHERS ALLOWED.**
- 3) **ALL** wethers competing in this class **MUST** be registered as a wether & have a wether certificate from their respective breed association. At this time the ADGA does not have a wether certificate. To receive an ADGA Wether Certificate, it **MUST** be specially requested & applicants should fill out registration form the same as they would fill it out to register a dairy buck, then send along a written request stating that goat has been wethers & they are requesting a wether certificate. Dairy exhibitors please make sure you are going to wether your dairy buck before you request the wether certificate from the ADGA. After request has been made & certificate has been issued, it can not be changed back to buck status & you would not be able to register any kids from that buck.
- 4) Dairy wethers **MUST** be naturally polled, disbudded, or dehorned. No dehorning allowed on show grounds. Other breeds may or may not be naturally polled, disbudded, or dehorned. It is at the discretion of the judges as to whether or not to count off for excessive scurs. Horned wethers in which their breed associations accepts this, should not be penalized for having horns. At time of show, these breeds allowing horns will be brought to the judges attention.
- 5) Wethers on this class are **NOT** to be slick sheared for this class. ALL breeds are to show with hair on. They are not showed for meat yields. Grooming & trimming is allowed.
- 6) Bucklings 3 months & over **MUST** be wethered or have castrating band in place or they will not be allowed to show.
- 7) Goats 0 to under 3 months may compete without being wethers, however once they turn 3 months old, they **MUST** follow the above rule as stated.
- 8) Once uncastrated 0 to under 3 month old AOB males are shown in the AOB Companion wether class, if at a later date the exhibitor wishes to leave that goat intact, they are ineligible to be shown as a buck in the JLGA AOB Classes. A 0 to under 3 month old AOB Buck may start out in the AOB Buck Class & then can be switched to the AOB Companion Class but not vice versa.
- 9) AOB Wethers are shown by age, not weight. Classed by date of birth using date of show. Classes are as follows: No Divisions
 - 0 to under 6 months
 - 6 months to under 12 months
 - 12 months to under 24 months
 - 24 months to under 48 months
 - 48 months plusOverall Grand & Reserve Champions
Bayou Certified Grand & Reserve Champions.

THESE RULES APPLY TO JLGA AOB COMPANION WETHER CLASS ONLY!
(Added November 2011)