OYMGA Rules & Regulations

Membership Requirements:

\*All members must be 18 years of age and under as of January 1, no minimum age

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

\*Each member will pay yearly dues of $30

\*Members will pay a $20 per head entry fee at each show and non members will pay $25 per head.

SHOW REGULATIONS

\*Their will be 3 divisions of goats: market wethers, wether dams, breeding does

\*No tooth rule on does, wethers, or wether dams.

\*Does and wether dams will have a no minimum weight but will have a maximum weight of 160 pounds.

\*Does may be shown as breeding does or wether dams but not both.

\*Wether dams must be clipped to 3/8 inch at all shows prior to October 1. After October 1 they must have had to have been previously clipped (NO FRESH HAIR)

\*Wethers must be clipped to 3/8 inch. Exceptions will be made with weather.

\*Breeding does can be groomed to exhibitors desire.

\*Goats will be free of any health or skin illness.

\*Bracing will be allowed on wethers and wether dams only. No bracing of breeding does.

\*All classes will be divided as close to a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15 per class with no limit on the number of classes

POINT SYSTEM

\*Each class will award points on the number of animals in that class. Example 10 goats in a class would result in 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 point earning animals in each division.

\*Points will be counted on breeding does, wethers, and wether dams seperatly.

\*Each member will be required to attend 3 shows to be eligible for year end awards.

\*Only the top 5 shows will be counted in each division. Members can show in as many shows as they like but only the top 5 shows will be calculated for year end awards.

\*Grand will always receive 25 points. Reserve will always receive 20 points. They will receive no class points for that animal winning grand or reserve.

\*Only members will be eligible for points.

\*Points will be awards to the member not the animal.

\*New members must pay membership before start of the show for their points to count.

\*Substitute showman are acceptable. Members will receive points for that substitute showman placings if said member is showing another animal in that same class.

\*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.oklahomayouthmeatgoatassociation.com](http://www.oklahomayouthmeatgoatassociation.com)

SHOWMANSHIP

\*Showmanship will be divided into classes based on age as of January 1

 Pee-Wee (5 & Under)

 Junior (6-8 years old)

 Intermediate (9-13 years old)

 Senior (14-18 years old)

\*Points will be given in each age division.

\*Goats shown in showmanship must be shown in the show.

\*Showmanship points will be kept separately from goat points.

\*Year end awards will be given based on these points.

\*There will be separate showmanship classes. Wether/Wether dam and does.

\*There will be separate awards given for wether/wether dam and doe showmanship.

\*Judge will place top 5 showman in each age group.

\*Points will be given as followed:

 1st – 12 points

 2nd – 10 points

 3rd – 8 points

 4th – 6 points

 5th – 4 points

\*Only top 5 shows will be calculated for year end awards.

\*In the event of a tie for year end awards, 1 bonus point will be given for each show you placed at.

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