

OYMGA RULES & REGULATIONS

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- All youth 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 request from the board of directors
- Each member will pay yearly dues of \$30

SHOW REGULATIONS

- There will be 3 divisions of goats, market wethers, wether dams and breeding does
- All does and wether dams must have milk teeth, no tooth rule on wethers
- All market wethers must be shorn to 3/8 of an inch, breeding does will be groomed to exhibitors liking, wether dams must be clipped to 3/8 of an inch at all shows prior to October 1, after October 1 they must have had to been previously clipped (NO FRESH HAIR)
- 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. All four feet have to be on the ground. There will be NO bracing of breeding does.
- 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 division.
- Points will be counted on breeding does, wether dams & wethers separately
- The OYMGA will host at least 6 required shows. Each member will be required to attend 3 of the six required shows to be eligible for year-end awards.
- 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 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 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
- 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

SHOWMANSHIP

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

Pee Wee (5&Under)

Junior (6-8)

Intermediate (9-13)

Senior (14-18)

-Points will be given in each age division

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

-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 followed:

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.