OYMGA Rules & Regulations

Membership Requirements:

\*All members must be 18 years of age and under as of January 1, no minimum age and members must have NOT have graduated high school prior to May of the current year.

\*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.