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**2023**

**\*\* CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATION OF LJSC RULES/LJSC CODE OF ETHICS \*\*** (2019)

1. **First violation of infraction: A warning will be given.**
2. **Second violation of any LJSC Rule or Code of Ethic occurring during the same LJSC show season – the points acquired in show of first violation will be forfeited as well as the points for the show in question of second violation.**
3. **Third offense will result in exhibitor being disqualified for the rest of that LJSC season and forfeiture of end of year awards.**

**COVID-19 Release Form required at each LJSC show 2021**

By submitting an entry into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LJSC Sanction Show on date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, exhibitors agree they and their family and guests do willingly release any future claims against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ show committee, volunteers, other exhibitors, LJSC, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fair Board, Landowner, or sponsors.

Participants and their guest fully understand that transportation to and from the premises, show entry onto the grounds, exposure to other animals or diseases or COVID-19 is at their own risk. They will not hold any of the aforementioned person, or organizations, or anyone connected with the LJSC or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Show liable for any claims for injuries or illness to companions, family, animals or themselves.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Show and LJSC will make effort to provide wash areas, social distancing in pen areas and social distancing in show ring to ensure exhibitors are safe. We cannot guarantee the health of any participants, judges, volunteers, or spectators. Entry into the show is at your own risk and by submitting entry you agreeing to hold harmless to

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Show, LJSC, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fair Board, organization, landowner, any of the officers, employees, directors, volunteers, and sponsors.

 Social distancing should always be practiced.

 Attendance is discouraged if you have any of the following:

* TESTED POSITIVE (Currently) for COVID-19
* Have a comprised immune system.
* Have been exposed to someone who has recently tested positive for Covid-19.
* Have been out of the United States within the past 14 days.

**LJSC Rules & Sanction Shows**

**Section 1. Rules**

* Only for June 23rd & 24th show an animal that is not banded can show. Any show after this date animal MUST be BANDED!!!!!
* LJSC reserves the right to ask any exhibitor, parents, or guardian to remove any animal (s) that are exhibiting any signs or symptoms of an illness or disease including but not limited to infectious and noninfectious condition. 2020
* To be eligible to show at an LJSC show Exhibitors must not be banned due to ethical violations or positive drug testing issues at respective parish/county, district, state, or national shows.
* LJSC show exhibitors and family members shall abide by all rules of the LJSC and LJSC code of ethics. Must sign LJSC Disclaimer Release.
* Ownership of animal for 2023 LJSC SHOW SEASON (not State Fair of Louisiana) :
1. Animals must be OWNED, ENTERED, AND SHOWN by the individual LJSC member for POINTS to be accumulated in the member’s name.
2. If the Exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, another LJSC member or meeting LJSC show requirements can show the “owners” animal and the owner will receive points for that animal.
3. Once a LJSC MEMBER has shown an animal for points. NO OTHER LJSC MEMBER is eligible to receive points for that animal unless sold. A written receipt/invoice must be submitted to LJSC %Nancy Nettles, 526 Benjamin St., Coushatta, LA 71019 or emailed to Membynancy1@aol.com prior to showing the animal for POINTS.
* If there is a swap between 1st & 2nd show, points will stick with ownership at 2nd show. No further swapping after 2nd show.
* Animals MUST have an Ear Tag and/or Ear notch preferably Ear Tag. It will no longer be acceptable to ENTER with a nickname such as spot, blackie,

Breeder’s name, etc. to be eligible for points.

* Only market animals: no intact males may be shown. Gilts, ewes, and does are eligible to show. Anyone found in violation will automatically be disqualified and all places will bump up. Example: if won 1st place, the 2nd place becomes 1st and all other places bump up. All Entry Fees, premiums, & points will be forfeited.
* All species show by weights only, no breeds.
* Goats must be dehorned, polled, or disbudded. Any scurs or horn structures must be blunted. Not to exceed one inch in height.
* No Painting, Adhesive, Powdering, or Artificial coloring allowed.
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CODE of ETHICS for LOUISIANA JUNIOR SHOW CIRCUIT: Any violation of the Code of Ethics is grounds for removal from the Louisiana Junior Show Circuit series.

1. LJSC members or family members shall conduct themselves in a responsible and prudent manner always, to defend and protect the reputation of themselves and Louisiana Junior Show Circuit.
2. LJSC members or family members will be just and fair in any dealings with each other.
3. LJSC members or family members shall abide by all rules of the LJSC and shall respect both themselves and their animals in an honest and law-abiding manner always. No LJSC member or family member shall use any unethical means to achieve an unfair advantage over his or her fellow exhibitor.

**Section 2. LJSC Sanctioned Shows**

* Shows must be registered with the LJSC to become sanctioned. Sanctioned shows must abide by the LJSC guidelines, failure to do so may result in a show not being sanctioned the next year. All show managers must read and sign the LJSC show guidelines and adhere to these guidelines and by laws set forth by the LJSC.
* **To be eligible to show at an LJSC show Exhibitors must not be banned due to ethical violations or positive drug testing issues at respective parish/county, district, state, or national shows.**
* Age Eligibility for LJSC sanctioned shows is same as LJSC membership. Open to anyone from the age of zero and not more than nineteen years of age as of December 31, 2023. Must meet age eligibility for State Fair of Louisiana, with the exception Novice & Peewee not meeting age requirement of State Fair
* Points will only be accumulated at LJSC Sanctioned Shows.
* Scratching an Entry: any entry that is scratched after the Entry deadline will forfeit entry fees.
* **NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED!!!!**
* If a show does not offer EARLY ENTRIES, the SHOW DAY entry fee will not be more than normal Early Entries fee ($21.00 class entry).
* Class size should try and be as equal in quantity and spread (approximately 10 lbs.) as possible to increase fairness class accumulation points.
* **SHOWMANSHIP**
1. Showmanship classes must be available to exhibitors in four arranged categories, all other participating exhibitors must also be provided in results. An overall Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected in each Species. Animal used in showmanship must belong to exhibitor (same animal cannot be shown by 2 different exhibitors) **The animal that was used in respective showmanship class must be used in Overall Champion Showmanship drive.**
2. Four Division: 1) Novice Division: under 9 yrs. old competing for LJSC points. Must be able to show without assistance. 2) Junior Division: 9 thru 11 years old, 3) Intermediate Division: 12 thru 14 years old, and 4) Senior Division: 15 and older. **Age as of January 1, 2023 is age to use for LJSC Showmanship.** If you wish to “bump up” an age division that is allowed but must show in that age division for entire summer show season. Once you show up cannot go back down to your appropriate age division. Peewee showmanship under 9 yrs. of age not competing for points: NOT ELIGIBLE for Overall Champion
3. Showmanship: **If there are more than 10 exhibitors in a division that division will be split into heats. No more than 10 exhibitors in each heat, divide equally.** Each heat will receive class points**.** When thereare two or more heats in a division, the **first-place winners from each heat will be brought back for Overall Champions.** After the Champion is selected the second place from that class will be brought back for reserve selection.
* **PLACINGS:**
1. **Showmanship**: Must place thru 9th place, 10th place and below will receive participation points. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion must be selected.
2. **Market** classes: Must place thru 9th place and lower will receive participation points. Grand & Reserve Champion must be selected.
* JUDGES. A judge shall honestly, fairly, and impartially judge each animal exhibited to him or her, strictly on the animal’s confirmation and performances as the rules of the event dictated. He or she must be knowledgeable. Any two shows in one day, Judge for second show shall not be on grounds until completion of first show. In each species that he or she is evaluating.
* Sanctioned shows will pay $1.00 per head to the LJSC for each animal (member and non-member entries) entered in their show. Includes showmanship and classes and payment MUST be paid within 5 days of show.
* Show managers **MUST** provide full results to LJSC immediately following the show.
* All champions pictures need to be taken and submitted to Nancy Nettles for webpage and Facebook.
* Any scheduled Sanctioned Show that is cancelled within 14 days of Show date will be accessed a fine of $100 and may result in not being a sanctioned show in future years.
* A LJSC representative will be available at each show for any needed assistance.
* A copy of rules and regulations must be on hand at each show.
* LJSC **STRONGLY** urges each show; **PAYOUT NOT ONLY TO JUST CHAMPIONS but** pay some amount as class premiums. If money is an issue, the LJSC would rather spend less on Champions and pay premiums. If not paying premiums state this on SHOW FLYER.
* The LJSC does not want to dictate how each show is run, but sanctioned shows must follow the LJSC guidelines to increase fairness of the LJSC point system. Failure to comply with guidelines set forth may result in not being sanctioned in future years.
* **SHOW COMMITTEES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LJSC POINT’S CALCULATIONS, BUT ACCURATE RESULTS ARE VITAL.**

**Section 3. LJSC LA Bred**

* To be eligible for LJSC LA Bred points, must be enrolled with LJSC La Bred program.
1. Each animal must pay a $10.00 one-time entry fee/year and complete a complete LJSC La Bred form.
2. No Dual Entries for an animal
3. Each exhibitor will be responsible for marking LA Bred tag, ear notch, and Ear tag on weight card at each show. INFORMATION on LJSC LA BRED form and weight card must match to receive points.
4. Points will be based on actual class placings. NO, LA Bred Champions will be selected at show.
5. **Requirements to qualify for LA Bred animal:** 1) Animals must be conceived, born, and raised in Louisiana. 2) The breeder must be a member in good standing with their respective association: LPPA, LSPA, or LMGA