

**KENTUCKY GOAT PRODUCER ASSOCIATION
YOUTH POINTS AWARD PROGRAM
2016 RULES**

1. In order to receive points, a youth exhibitor must be a current member of KGPA: Youth (\$20) or added to a current family membership (additional \$5.00) **prior to the show from which he or she receives points.**
2. Youth members will compete for points based on the member's age as of January 1, 2016 for Novice (8 years and younger as of 1/1/16) Junior (9 to 12 years as of 1/1/16), Intermediate (13-16 as of 1/1/16) and Senior (17 to 21 years as of 1/1/16). Points will be totaled from the following forms: Essay, KY Proud, Leadership & Community Service, Showmanship, and Show Placings.
3. **ESSAY CONTEST:** Each youth **MUST** turn in an essay to be qualified for the youth points program. Youth will be awarded 20 points for completing a 500 word essay on : "What My Goat Project Has Taught Me". Essays will be judged in each age division and given additional points for top three essays in each division. (1st: 25, 2nd: 20, 3rd: 15 points.) **Must be mailed in by September 15, 2016.**
4. **KENTUCKY PROUD POINTS** -- Points are given for promotion of Kentucky Bred Market Goats. Complete form for "2016 KY PROUD GOATS" and **mail by June 30, 2016.**
5. **LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE** -- Points are given for activities involving goats and/or goat products. Complete form for "2015 KGPA LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE" and **mail by September 15, 2016.**
6. **SHOWMANSHIP POINTS AWARDS** -- points will be calculated at the KDA District/Livestock Expo shows as follows:
1st - 10 points, 2nd - 9 points, 3rd - 8 points, 4th - 7 points, 5th - 6 points
All others in ring will receive 3 points.
These points will accumulate for individual awards. .
7. **SHOWING MARKET/COMMERCIAL DOES** -- points will be accumulated on the **two (2) highest** market/commercial doe placing at each of the KDA District goat shows/expos (**except KY state fair – two highest market/commercial doe points are listed below**). Need to check the rules for each show on number of goats, which may be shown. Points will be calculated as follows:
1st - 10 points, 2nd - 9 points, 3rd - 8 points, 4th - 7 points, 5th - 6 points
6th - 5 points, 7th - 4 points, 8th - 3 points, 9th - 2 points, 10th - 1 point
Additional five (5) points will be given for MARKET GOAT/COMMERCIAL DOE CHAMPION and additional three (3) points will be given for MARKET GOAT/COMMERCIAL DOE RESERVE CHAMPION.
Kentucky State Fair class points will be as follows:
1st - 15 points, 2nd - 14 points, 3rd - 13 points, 4th - 12 points, 5th - 11 points
6th - 10 points, 7th - 9 points, 8th - 8 points, 9th - 7 points, 10th - 6 point
All others in ring will receive 3 points.
POINT SHOWS -- All KDA District goat shows, Kentucky State Fair and KDA Breeding/Market Goat Show – A complete list of shows will be on the form. The Show/Showmanship form must be completed and **mailed by September 15, 2016.**

Questions???? Contact Beth Johnson, DVM at bethc.johnson@ky.gov, or 859-583-5655(C), 859-332-2270(H).