

**TEXAS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION  
MISSION STATEMENT**

- **To collect, record and preserve the records of junior livestock competition within the state of Texas from one year to the next while maintaining a summary of the results.**
- **To provide beneficial services for its members that enhance and encourage junior livestock ownership and participation.**
- **To develop educational programs, material and curriculum that will position it as a leading resource organization in the junior livestock industry.**
- **To generate growth of TJLA membership via marketing, promotion, and advertising of the Texas Junior Livestock Association.**

**Corporation By Laws  
Texas Junior Livestock Association**

**ARTICLE I**

**Title, Objects, Location, Corporation Seal**

**Section 1. Title:** This association shall be known as **TEXAS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION (TJLA)** and shall at all times be operated and conducted as a nonprofit association in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, providing for such organizations and by which it shall acquire all such rights as granted to associations of this kind.

**Section 2. Objects:** The purpose of the TJLA shall be to collect, record, and preserve the records of junior livestock competition from one year to the next; to maintain a summary of the results; to stimulate competition among junior livestock exhibitors; and to reward those top individual exhibitors of the junior livestock contests throughout the course of one fiscal year based on the total number of points given in a TJLA division of competition: TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, T CPA, or TCMGA. It is also to provide diverse educational opportunities for its members and be a leading resource organization in the junior livestock industry.

**Section 3. Place of Business:** The principal place of business shall be Crockett, Houston County, Texas, but its members or officers may be residents of any part of the state of Texas, and business may be carried on at any place convenient to such members or officials, as may be participating.

**Section 4. Corporate Seal:** The seal of the TJLA shall be in the charge of the Executive Director and shall be in the form impressed hereon immediately below:

**ARTICLE II**

**Members**

**Section 1.** Members of the TJLA shall be admitted, retained, and expelled in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt. In all matters governed by a vote of the members, each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

**Section 2.** A regular meeting of the members shall be held at such time and place as may be established by the Executive Director of the TJLA. Prior notice to members of any regular or special meeting of members may be given by written notice to members sent at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled meeting either (1) by separate written notice or (2) contained in a conspicuous place in the official membership communication. Notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the separate written notice or the membership communication containing such notice shall be deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at the current

address as it appears on the records of the TJLA, with postage prepaid.

For TJLA members who are receiving *The Showbox*, such notice may be given by publication in *The Showbox* in a conspicuous place in the issue immediately preceding the month in which the annual meeting shall be held. Notice shall be deemed to be delivered when it or the issue of *The Showbox* containing such notice shall be deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member family at the address as it appears on the records of the TJLA with postage pre-paid.

**Section 3.** Special meetings of members may be held at such time and place as may be designated in the notice, whenever called in writing by direction of the Executive Director or by a notice signed by not less than 70% of the members then in good standing.

**Section 4.** At any meeting of the members held in accordance with the foregoing provisions as to notice, a quorum shall exist when 50% of the membership is in attendance unless law shall require the representation of a larger number. To exercise voting privileges, a member must be physically present at a meeting, that privilege cannot be designated by proxy.

**Section 5.** The Texas Junior Livestock Association reserves the right to refuse membership to anyone for any reason.

**Section 6.** Whenever in these Bylaws the term member or members shall be used, unless otherwise specified, it shall mean a member or members having the right to vote.

### ARTICLE III Directors

**Section 1.** The business and property of TJLA shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors and an Executive Committee hereinafter created and empowered.

The Bylaws shall be subject to change only by the Executive Committee.

The rules governing the exhibition of livestock and accumulation of points within a TJLA division as presented in the *Official TJLA Handbook* shall be subject to change by the Board of Directors.

The number of elected Directors shall be frozen at 6. Each division of the TJLA shall have representation based on the number of active memberships within that division as of April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current membership year. At that time the Executive DIRECTOR will certify how the representation of the six (6) elected members of the Board of Directors will be apportioned among the divisions. If a division has less than the portion of required members to qualify for representation, it may be grouped with another division to have representation. Elected Directors shall serve a one-year term. The TJLA Junior Board of Directors shall elect directors annually. The election shall take place no later than October 1st of each year.

This method is to be used for the election of Directors beginning with the membership year 2004-2005.

The Executive Director, with the advice and consent of the Board, shall appoint nine (9) others to serve as members of the Board. Appointed Directors will serve three (3) year terms which will expire on a rotating basis. This Board shall represent all divisions of TJLA membership and shall govern the rules of livestock exhibition under which TJLA members compete.

The Board of Directors shall, from time to time, establish criteria by which candidates are evaluated for nomination to the Board.

Any elected or appointed Director who is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors shall automatically be removed as Director (without further action) upon his or her third absence, making available his or her position to be filled at the discretion of the Board. Absences shall be evidenced by roll call at meetings of the Board of Directors.

In accordance with the mission statement of the TJLA, its Directors are expected to assist in the provision of beneficial services for members. These services should enhance and encourage junior livestock exhibition and participation in the Texas Junior Livestock Association. Directors should be available to managers of sanctioned TJLA shows should they be unclear as to rules and regulations effecting members. Director availability and visibility to their respective division should be a service of the Director. Directors should be supportive of the TJLA to its

membership. Each Director should be supportive in helping the TJLA acquire sponsorships and donations for its awards program. Each Director should be encouraged to submit a yearly report on the status of the industry in each of their respective divisions and to assist the TJLA in addressing and implementing change for members.

**Section 2.** In case of any vacancy on the Board of Directors by death, resignation, disqualification, increase in number, or other cause, the Executive Director, with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors, shall appoint a qualified successor to serve until the end of the term of the director's vacancy.

**Section 3.** The regular annual meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held during the Fort Worth Livestock Show, the TJLA Camps, and the Belt Buckle Bonanza. The Executive Director shall notify board members not less than ten (10) days prior to such meeting as to the time and place. Meetings can also be conducted telephonically. The Executive Director shall give notice of such meeting not less than seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

**Section 4.** Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the Executive Director or by two-thirds of the Directors who are in office at that time.

The Executive Director shall give notice of each special meeting by mailing, telephoning, faxing or e-mailing the same to each Director at least seven days before the meeting, but any Director may waive such notice. Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting.

**Section 5.** A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but if at any meeting of the Board there may be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be present.

**Section 6.** Written contracts of the TJLA shall be executed on behalf of the TJLA by the Executive Director of the TJLA.

**Section 7.** At the first regular meeting of the Board of Directors in a new calendar year the Board shall elect officers of TJLA.

**Section 8.** The Board of Directors shall have the power and the authority to make, amend, repeal, and enforce the rules and regulations, not contrary to law or the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, as they deem expedient concerning the activities of TJLA; the admission, classification, qualification, suspension, and expulsion of members; the rules and regulations governing the procedure of such suspension and expulsion and removal; regulations regarding the sanctioning of shows, conducting of shows, contests, exhibitions, sale, and social functions and other details relating to the general purposes of TJLA.

**Section 9.** The Board of Directors, from time to time, may create and empower other committees, general or special.

**Section 10.** The TJLA Board of Directors will coordinate the activities of the Standing Committees within the five (5) divisions of TJLA competition. The members of the TJLA Board of Directors shall serve as Chairpersons for the individual divisions of the TJLA: TCCA, TCLA, TCPA, and TCMGA. The representative appointed from the TJLA Board of Directors shall serve as Chairperson of the TCMGA Standing Committee, the TCPA Standing Committee, the TCLA Standing Committee, and the TCCA Standing Committee. These Chairpersons shall be appointed no later than March 1 of each year.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Executive Committee**

**Section 1.** There is hereby created an Executive Committee consisting of the Executive Director, the President of the Board of Directors, and one additional individual appointed by the Executive Director. This individual shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years and until the selection and qualification of his/her successor.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall meet whenever and wherever called by direction of the Executive Director or the President. The Executive Director shall give seven (7) days notice of such meeting, but any member may waive such notice.

**Section 3.** The Executive Director shall fill all vacancies in the Executive Committee occurring within a membership year.

**Section 4.** The Committee may act, without convening in meeting, by written resolution signed by all members thereof and duly entered in TJLA records. At all meetings of the Committee, two members shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 5.** All powers of the Board of Directors, except the power to change any rules pertaining to TJLA exhibition and competition, shall be and are vested in the Executive Committee.

**Section 6.** The Executive committee of the TJLA shall fill all vacancies in the elective offices of the TJLA for the un-expired term and those so appointed shall serve until the election and acceptance of their duly qualified successor.

**Section 7.** The Executive Committee may act, without convening in meeting, by written resolution signed by all members thereof and duly entered in TJLA records. At all meetings of the Committee, two members shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE V

### Elective Officers and Duties

**Section 1. Officers:** The officers of TJLA elected after January 1 of the current year. They shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and other such officers as may be authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors, and such officers shall hold office for the period of one (1) year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

**Section 2. President:** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the TJLA and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. He/she shall see that the Bylaws, rules, and regulations of TJLA are enforced, and shall perform all other duties that may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. He or she shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

**Section 3. Vice-President:** In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall have the powers and perform the duties of the President and other duties as prescribed by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VI

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Section 1. Executive Director:** The Executive Director of the TJLA is the chief operating officer of TJLA, and pursuant to direction from the Executive Committee, shall implement the actions, decisions, and directions of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee and shall manage the TJLA's physical facilities and personnel. He or she shall keep the minutes of all Board of Directors and Junior Board of Directors meetings. He or she shall be the custodian for the safekeeping of all documents and records of TJLA. He or she shall keep a record of all competition within TJLA. He or she shall collect all monies due TJLA and report such to the Board of Directors. He or she shall edit and compile all official documents of TJLA. He or she shall be secretary for all committees appointed by the President, Board of Directors, or Executive Committee. He or she shall give a report of his or her office to the Board of Directors when demanded and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. He or she shall submit to the Board of Directors a detailed budget of the proposed and anticipated expenditures for the forthcoming fiscal year of TJLA. Upon approval of this budget, or its modification, it become binding upon the Executive Committee of the TJLA and cannot be exceeded by more than 15% without a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

**Section 2. Points Coordinator:** The Points Coordinator of the TJLA shall compile a record of all sanctioned shows and enter them into the official TJLA records for the competition year. The points coordinator shall be responsible for making sure that records of sanctioned shows are complete before entering them into the records of competition. The Points Coordinator shall submit a report to the Board of Directors when demanded and shall perform other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

**Section 3. Sanctioning Coordinator:** The Sanctioning Coordinator of the TJLA shall schedule all sanctioned shows and enter their dates into the official calendar of the TJLA. The sanctioning coordinator shall make sure that sanctioned show have all information necessary to

make them aware of all TJLA rules that sanctioned shows do not conflict with TJLA rules regarding the mileage requirements for shows in the same TJLA Divisions. The Sanctioning Coordinator shall submit a report to the Board of Directors when demanded and shall perform other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

## **ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1.** The Executive Committee shall have the power to make, amend, and repeal the Bylaws of the TJLA by vote of the majority of the Executive Committee at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, amend, and repeal the rules and regulations regarding exhibition and TJLA competition at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

**Section 2.** To be eligible for consideration by the Board of Directors, a proposal by a member of the TJLA to amend the rules and regulations regarding exhibition and TJLA competition shall be filed, in writing, in the office of the Executive Director at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors at which time the proposed amendment is to be considered. The proposed draft shall be sent by the Executive Director to each individual eligible to vote at a meeting of the Board of Directors. The requirement contained in this paragraph may be suspended by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting upon a two-thirds majority vote of eligible voters present, provided a quorum is present.

## **ARTICLE VIII Junior Board of Directors**

**Section 1.** Junior Directors shall be elected from each of the TJLA divisions of competition. For the year 2009-2010 the membership of the Junior Board of Directors shall be made up of twenty (20) elected member representatives from the Texas Club Calf Association, ten (10) elected member representatives from the Texas Club Lamb Association, ten (10) elected member representatives from the Texas Club Pig Association, and ten (10) elected member representatives from the Texas Club Meat Goat Association.

The TJLA Board of Directors has the authority to appoint an equal number of junior directors to the Junior Board.

**Section 2.** Members of the TJLA Junior Board of Directors from all divisions shall be elected by a vote of the membership before the end of the TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza held in July of each year according to the provisions in Article VIII, Section 4.

**Section 3.** Junior Directors shall serve one (1) year terms.

**Section 4.** Each Junior Director elected to represent a division of TJLA shall be a member in good standing of the division of competition in which he or she is running for election.

To be eligible for election to and serve on the Junior Board of Directors, an individual shall be a member in good standing of TJLA for at one (1) calendar year previous to nomination. To be eligible for election to and serve the Junior Board of Directors, an individual must fill out an application packet, agreeing to all requirements within said packet for Junior Director and postmark that application packet to the appropriate address as specified on the application. To be eligible for election to and serve the Junior Board of Directors, an individual must be available to be interviewed prior to certification of the ballot at the Belt Buckle Bonanza, if so required in that election year.

**Section 5.** Upon election all junior directors sign and agree to follow a Code of Conduct. In addition to knowing and following all TJLA rules, Junior Directors are held to an even higher standard and should not engage in any of the following:

- Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol, or remain in the presence of those that are abusing said substance
- Possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs, or remain in the presence of those that are abusing said substance
- Possession or use of all tobacco products
- Theft, destruction or abuse of property
- Physical, verbal, emotional or mental abuse of another person

- Possession or use of a weapon
- Possession or use of a harmful object with the intent to hurt or intimidate others
- Use of inappropriate and/or abusive language
- Sexual misconduct
- Inappropriate dress

Any violation of the Junior Director Code of Conduct can result in the immediate removal from the TJLA Junior Board of Directors

**Section 6.** In accordance with the mission statement of the TJLA, its Junior Directors are expected to assist in the provision of beneficial services for members. These services should enhance and encourage junior livestock exhibition and participation in the Texas Junior Livestock Association. Junior Directors should be available to serve as staff members during the Belt Buckle Bonanza and the Fall Classic. Staff duties will include a minimum of four hours of work at both shows. Junior Director availability and visibility to his or her respective division should be a service of the Junior Director. Each Junior Directors should be supportive of the TJLA to its membership. Each Junior Director should be supportive in helping the TJLA acquire sponsorships and donations for its awards program. Junior Directors are required to participate in all fundraising activities, including but not limited to, the Silent Auction at the Belt Buckle Bonanza and the Fall Classic and any other fundraising activity, which the association undertakes. Each Junior Director should be encouraged to submit a yearly report on the status of the industry in each of their respective divisions and to assist the TJLA in addressing and implementing programs for members.

**Section 7.** To be eligible for consideration by the Board of Directors, a proposal by the Junior Directors of the TJLA to amend the rules and regulations regarding exhibition and TJLA competition may be proposed by the Junior Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting upon a two-thirds majority vote of legible voters present at the meeting, provided a quorum is present.

**Section 8. Junior Director Officers:** Each individual specie board (TCCA, TCPA, TCLA and TCMGA) will elect from among their designated junior directors a board President and Vice- President. The TCCA board will have its own President and Vice President, the TCPA will have its own President and Vice President, the TCLA will have its own President and Vice President and the TCMGA will have its own President and Vice President. Their terms each will be one (1) year. The officers of each division will serve as the primary leadership of the division and will communicate with the Executive Director and Sponsor on committee assignments, banquet planning and other items as they become necessary. Criteria to serve as an officer of a division is as follows: 1) must have served one previous year as a junior director, 2) must have been a junior director that was automatically re-appointed to their position, 3) minimum age of 15 by September of the year elected and 4) may not serve more than two consecutive years.

## ARTICLE IX The Showbox

**Section 1. Official Publication** *The Showbox* magazine shall be the official publication the Texas Junior Livestock Association. As the official publication *The Showbox* magazine retains the exclusive right to publish the Official TJLA point standings either in print in the magazine or on its website [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com).

**Section 2. Subscription for members:** Each member family of the Texas Junior Livestock Association shall receive one copy of *The Showbox* sent to them at the address as it appears on the records of the TJLA. The member family shall be added to the mailing address of the magazine no later than thirty (30) days after receiving the membership in the TJLA offices. The member family will begin receiving the publication on the next regularly scheduled mailing date of the magazine after a reasonable time period for adding the member to the mailing list. This subscription shall be provided members at no cost to the TJLA.

**Section 3. Advertising:** The TJLA may run advertising in *The Showbox* magazine at a reduced rate. The amount of advertising that shall be needed each year shall be discussed when the budget for the new year is determined.

# **OFFICIAL TJLA HANDBOOK**

## **SECTION A**

### **Show Rules and Regulations for all Divisions**

**101. Effective Date and Repeal.** The rules and regulations become effective with the first sanctioned show of the current point year. All previous rules are hereby repealed, except that the status of all previous records made under previous rules shall remain unchanged. Rules as printed in the *Official TJLA Handbook* shall be used at all TJLA sanctioned shows unless otherwise approved by the TJLA.

**102. Animal Welfare.** Every animal exhibited at a TJLA sanctioned show shall, at all times, be treated humanely and with dignity, respect, and compassion. The standard by which conduct or treatment shall be measured is that a reasonable person informed and experienced in generally accepted livestock exhibition training procedures or veterinary standards, would determine to be cruel, abusive, or inhumane.

**103. Awards Year.** The Awards Year begins at the first sanctioned show held following the completion of the 2009 Houston Livestock Show.

#### **104. Membership Requirements**

##### **(a) TJLA Disclaimer of Responsibility for Safety of Show Participants**

(1) Show management is responsible for the condition of show premises, including the arena and stalling areas, the conduct and competence of show employees, and other representatives; implementation of show activities and events; and other aspects of this show.

(2) TJLA does not assume or accept duty or responsibility for safety at a sanctioned show in regard to participants or any other third parties, or for the livestock or other property thereof.

(3) As an express condition of the privilege to participate at TJLA sanctioned shows or events, each member of the TJLA, their families, fitters, third parties, and all participants assume the risks of participation, and release and discharge the TJLA, its officers, directors, representatives, and employees from any and all liability, whenever or however arising, as to personal injury or property damage occurring as a result of participation in an event conducted by the sanctioned show on the show grounds thereof.

##### **(b) TJLA Disclaimer of Responsibility for Actions Taken by the Board of Directors.**

(1) As an express condition of the privilege to participate at TJLA sanctioned shows or events, each member of the TJLA, their families and associates, (as defined in Section 108 Code of Conduct) agree to hold harmless the TJLA, its officers, directors, employees from and against all claims, losses, demands, obligations, causes of action and law suits and all damages (including punitive and exemplary damages), liabilities (including strict liability), fines, penalties, judgments, costs (including settlement cost), and expenses associated therewith (including the payment of reasonable attorneys fees and disbursements) (hereafter electively called Damages) to the extent that damages arise out of (1) the failure of the member or his family or associates to comply with the terms and conditions of this *Handbook of Rules and Regulations* (2) action taken by the TJLA, its officers, directors or employees involving the member or his or her family or associates (3) actions taken by the management of a sanctioned show toward the member or his or her family or associates.

**(c) Age Divisions:** Age divisions are used in several areas of TJLA competition including, but not limited to, the All-Region Awards program and the Official Showmanship Divisions of competition (TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA, and TCMGA).

(1) The age of the member must be true and correct in every respect. A member is eligible for participation as a member of the **Junior Division** when he or she is **8 to 11 years of age on or before September 1, 2009.**

(2) A member is eligible for participation as a member of the **Intermediate Division** when he or she is **12 to 14 years of age on or before September 1, 2009.**

(3) A member is eligible for participation as a member of the **Senior Division**

when he or she is **15 years of age as of September 1, 2009 through the year that the member graduates from high school.** Graduating seniors are allowed to accumulate points at TJLA sanctioned shows through the Belt Buckle Bonanza following their graduation from high school in May or June.

**(4)** In some divisions of TJLA competition there is a Peewee division. A member is eligible for participation in the **Peewee Division** if they are **seven years of age or younger as of September 1, 2009.**

**(5)** It is the responsibility of the member to make sure that they enter the right age division. Points earned in an inappropriate age division will be disqualified.

**(d) Categories of Membership.** Membership shall be of two (2) categories: Active Memberships for junior livestock exhibitors wishing to participate at TJLA sanctioned shows and events; Associate Memberships for livestock enthusiasts such as parents who wish to enjoy all the benefits of membership except actual exhibition.

**(e) Membership Fees.** A membership fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) shall be paid for each Active Membership in each division of TJLA competition (TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCPA, TCLA, TCMGA). Membership fees are due and payable on March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and shall be considered delinquent if not paid before that date. Members wishing to join more than one division of TJLA competition may take advantage of a discount offered for multiple memberships or to families with more than one child as members of the association. Notice to the members of membership renewal fees shall be sent to members at their last known address not less than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the TJLA year.

**(f) Membership Year.** The TJLA membership year for 2009-10 shall begin at the first sanctioned show following the conclusion of the 2009 Houston Livestock Show.

**(g) Deadline for Purchasing Membership for 2009-2010 Awards Year.** An Active membership cannot be purchased after January 1, 2010, for the 2009-2010 membership year.

**(h) Membership Requirements to Receive Points.** In order to be eligible to receive points to apply to the yearly standings in any division of TJLA competition, an exhibitor must be a paid up, active member of the TJLA prior to the show where which he or she is exhibiting. If membership dues are paid prior to the beginning of a given show, a member may receive points awarded at that show. Example: An exhibitor who participates at the Houston Livestock Show will not receive points unless their membership is paid prior to the contest in which they are participating at Houston. Points are awarded only after receiving membership dues to the TJLA. Members will not accumulate prior points at shows held during the TJLA year when they were not active members.

**(i) Delinquent Membership.** When an active membership becomes delinquent, the membership may be reinstated by simply paying the current year's dues. There is no penalty for reinstatement.

**(j) Memberships are Non Transferable.** An active membership in any division of the TJLA (TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCMGA, TCLA, TCPA) is non-transferable to another division.

**(k) Suspension of Membership.** Any member of the TJLA may be suspended or denied privileges of the Association by the Executive Director of the Association for failure to pay, when due, any obligation owing the TJLA, its sanctioned shows, or *The Showbox* magazine. All worthless checks returned to the TJLA or to one of its sanctioned shows must be made good within fifteen (15) days of the date that said member is notified. Should the member fail to do so he or she will forfeit all previously gained points. If a member or nonmember has an obligation owing the TJLA, one or more of its sanctioned shows, or *The Showbox*, he or she may be denied privileges of the Association fifteen (15) days after the Executive Director has notified said person in writing. When any person continues to remain suspended under this rule for ninety (90) days, shows shall be furnished a list of these individuals. A \$25.00 fee shall be charged on all returned checks.

Any member of the association may forfeit points, be suspended and/or denied privileges of the Association for conspiring with another person or persons to violate the rules of the association or circumvent the intent and purposes of the Association. This shall, at times, include, but not be limited to exhibiting heifers which are owned and registered to another exhibitor at a sanctioned show, exhibiting animals whether it be steer, lamb, pig or goats which have been validated in the name of another exhibitor either for a county show or a Texas major show.

Any violations which involve exhibiting animals which have been validated in the name of

another exhibitor will be reported to the state validation committee.

**105. Show Approval.** Organizations or individuals wishing to stage or sponsor a TJLA sanctioned show or contest in any of the TJLA Divisions (TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA, and TCMGA) must receive prior approval by the TJLA if the results are to be entered into the Association's records and points are to be awarded to the exhibitor members. Show approval is a privilege, not a right, granted or rejected at TJLA discretion on an annual basis according to continuous evaluation of the applicant, including, but not limited to, competence of show management, enforcement of TJLA rules, quality of show, and service to TJLA members.

**(a) Sanctioning Contracts.** Applicants desiring to hold a TJLA sanctioned show must obtain prior approval. Approval does not carry over from year to year but must be obtained for each individual show or contest. To obtain approval for a previously approved show, a sanctioning form, available from the TJLA and downloadable from the website [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com) must be correctly and entirely completed and on file in the TJLA offices no later than January 15 preceding the awards year to begin after the conclusion of the Houston Livestock Show. After January 15<sup>th</sup> shows will lose their right to a previously approved weekend and other shows may sanction on that previously reserved date. Previously approved shows may work with the sanctioning coordinator in the TJLA office to obtain approval after January 15<sup>th</sup>, but their date is not automatically reserved from the previous year.

For new show approval or for previously approved shows that did not meet the filing deadline of January 15<sup>th</sup>, a sanctioning contract must be on file in the TJLA office sixty (60) days prior to the show. The show must work with the sanctioning coordinator to find a date that does not conflict with another sanctioned show held within a 100-mile radius of the proposed show.

**(b) Sanctioning Fees.** A sanctioning fee will be charged to all sanctioned shows unless there is special dispensation granted by the TJLA. The sanctioning fees for the current year are as follows:

- (1) TCCA Steer and Heifer Shows: \$185.00 per show sanctioned.
- (2) TCLA Lamb Shows: \$165.00 per show sanctioned
- (3) TCPA Pig Shows: \$165.00 per show sanctioned.
- (4) TCMGA Shows: \$125.00 per show sanctioned.

All sanctioning fees are due and payable sixty days prior to the show. The failure of show management to pay the fees when due, may result in the disqualification of those show results as a part of the official TJLA awards program.

**(c) Changes in Shows.** Changes in a show application after filing the sanctioning contract may be made provided that a written request is sent to the TJLA offices and that the TJLA is *able to publish such changes in one issue of The Showbox* magazine prior to the approved date. On months where no magazine is printed, these changes may be made provided that notice is made to members over the web.

**(d) Approval.** Approval does not carry over from year to year and must be obtained for each individual show. TJLA reserves the right to approve only the number of shows per calendar year that it deems appropriate for the same organization or management. The office will keep the Executive Committee informed if approval process is abused. No prospect or jackpot shows may be sanctioned on the dates of the TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza, TJLA Fall Classic, or any other activity that the TJLA itself produces and wishes to keep the calendar clear unless extenuating circumstances arise.

**(e) Major Shows.** Major livestock shows and county fairs may be on the same date as another approved show despite proximity. Such approval will be granted by the Executive Director of the TJLA based on his or her evaluation of the situation.

**(f) 100 Mile Radius.** No show will be approved if there already exists on the same day, within 100 miles shortest driving distance, another sanctioned show for the same TJLA division. Shows wishing to cooperate with other sanctioned shows to provide multiple shows in the same area must have prior approval by the TJLA and a written agreement on file in the office between the two shows.

No organization may sponsor more than two (2) shows in any division of the TJLA on one weekend in one facility. Sponsoring organizations may produce two (2) steer, two (2) heifer, two (2) lamb, two (2) hog and/or two (2) goat shows on the same weekend, but they may not have more than four (4) steer shows, etc. in the same location on the same weekend. A weekend shall

be defined as Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

**(g) Breed Shows.** Breed Association shows may be approved by the TJLA. Points earned at these contests will be allowed to become a part of the official records for that breed but will not be allowed to be a part of the yearly records for the All-Around standings or for the Regional Awards in any division of TJLA competition (TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA, TCMGA).

**(h) Open to all Members.** In order to gain approval by the TJLA, the show must be open to all members in good standing of the TJLA for the year in which the sanctioned show is held provided they are ages 8 through 18 and currently enrolled in school below the college level. The TJLA strongly recommends that in divisions where there are competitions for Peewees that sanctioned shows allow Peewees to enter and exhibit at said show.

**(i) Classes Offered at Shows.** The TJLA strongly recommends that show management provide a breed or age class(s) for any breed or age category in which the TJLA offers an awards program in any TJLA division (TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA, TCMGA.)

**(j) No Sanctioning By Other Organizations.** The TJLA reserves the right to deny sanctioning of any show that is sanctioned by another junior exhibitor organization in any division of competition. For example, the TJLA may deny a show the right to sanction if it is sanctioned by another club calf association. Shows agree to not allow sanctioning by any other point association without the written permission of the TJLA. Shows entering into contracts with other points associations without express written consent risk having their points excluded in the Association's records for the current point year.

**(k) Show Results.**

**1)** Show results must be sent into the TJLA offices no later than ten (10) days after the completion of the show. Show results must be submitted in a typed format or on official TJLA forms. Any show, which does not report the show to the TJLA within ten (10) days after the completion of said show, or does not submit results in an approved format, may risk denial of approval for subsequent shows.

**(2)** Shows agree to give information on the breed identity of any livestock whenever breeds are mixed in competition at any sanctioned show. Example: Most TCCA sanctioned Progress Shows have divisions for British, American and Continental steers. The breed of the steer shown within the division should be noted on the class sheets. If it is a British division the breed whether it be Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn should be noted on class sheets.

**(3)** If an entry does not actually exhibit in the class in which they are entered and are considered a "no show" that entry will not count as an entry in the class.

**(4)** If an entry is disqualified, it is not to be placed, regardless of the number of exhibitors in the class and it will not count as an entry in the class.

**(5)** Incomplete or inaccurate reports from any show can cause deserving members to lose a part or all of the points they would have earned at this show.

**(6)** Any sanctioned show that makes a mistake in reporting official show results must report **any corrections or additions or changes within sixty (60) days of the time that those results are reported in *The Showbox* magazine. After that date no changes will be allowed.**

**(7)** The TJLA records show results from its sanctioned shows. It reports what is sent into the TJLA office. Any discrepancies in those results must be addressed to the show manager of the individual sanctioned show.

**(l) Publication of Show Rules.**

**(1)** Sanctioned shows must, in some fashion, publicize that they are an official sanctioned show of the TJLA. They must publicize in some fashion at the show or in their advertising how they plan on paying back premium money if their entry fee is above the minimum entry for a points only show. Show management must make available to exhibitors a payback schedule.

**(2)** They must publicize the minimum number of animals required to make a breed and/or the way in which they plan on breaking heifer classes within a breed.

**(3)** If they have special grooming rules, they must publicize those grooming rules in advance of their show. For example: if a show is a "blow and show steer or heifer show" those rules must be publicized in advance or the show cannot punish the members in violation of the rule.

**(4)** Shows that wish for a Champion or Reserve Champion exhibitor to stay for the

Champion drive must publicize that rules in advance. They may not withhold points if the exhibitor does not stay, but they may withhold premium money. Points may be withheld from a member who in violation of a TJLA rule.

**(m) Formulation and Enforcement of Sanctioned Show Rules. The TJLA will not be responsible for the formulation or enforcement of individual show rules other than those listed above. These are the sole responsibility of show management.** The TJLA produces two shows each year, the Belt Buckle Bonanza and the Fall Classic. Individuals or organizations produce all other shows. Other than a sanctioning fee, the TJLA receives no other money from individual sanctioned shows. The distribution of the premium money is the responsibility of the shows. The TJLA will examine how each show handles its financial responsibility to its exhibitors in determining if a show is to receive sanctioning the next year.

**(n) TJLA Recommendations and Requirements.** The TJLA **requires** that if there are three or less animals in a breed at any sanctioned show in any species (Steers, heifers, lambs, pigs) they shall show all in one class. If there are more than three animals in a breed the market animals will be divided by weight as evenly as possible according to the weights of the animals within that breed division. Show management will determine the number of weight classes that there will be within each breed.

At TJLA sanctioned heifer shows, if there are more than three animals in the breed, animals will be divided by age divisions. These age divisions cannot be broken into classes of more than a four month age spread. January through April, May through August, September through December are standard heifer class breaks. Should a show be an established show that has pre-existing age breaks that span more than four months, the show must get prior approval of the TJLA.

The TJLA recommends the following to managers of TJLA Sanctioned Shows. They are not mandatory.

**(1)** The TJLA recommends that approved TJLA steer shows use the 16-breed format if at all possible.

**(2)** The TJLA recommends that whenever steer or heifer classes are mixed at TJLA sanctioned shows, there be a division for American Breeds, British Breeds, and Continental Breeds.

**(3)** The TJLA recommends that TJLA steer shows or TCPA hog shows having both a prospect and market division call their market division a Progress Steer or Progress Swine Division.

**(5)** The TJLA recommends that show managers allow representatives of official sponsors to hang banners at sanctioned shows and that they be allowed to hand out literature at sanctioned shows.

**(6)** The TJLA recommends that sanctioned shows advertise said show in *The Showbox* magazine.

**(7)** The TJLA recommends that sanctioned hog shows use a breed format of Crossbred, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Light OPB (Chester or Landrace), and Dark OPB (Berkshire and Spot/Poland China.)

**(8)** The TJLA recommends that sanctioned shows that pay premium money do so on the day of the show.

**(9)** The TJLA strongly recommends that shows publicize the name of the judge(s) at their sanctioned shows.

**(10)** The TJLA recommends that shows base their premium payback on the entries within that division of competition. Entry fee money should be prorated according to the number of exhibitors within that division. Sanctioned shows may request that the TJLA send them an example of how money is pro-rated within a show division.

**(11)** The TJLA recommends that prospect steer shows set their weight limits in a successively progressive manner. Lighter weights should be used at the beginning of the TJLA year and should increase as the year progresses.

**(12)** The TJLA recommends that shows classify steers, lambs, and pigs as to

breed characteristics by employing competent classifiers. A hog that is classified out of a TCPA breed will show as a crossbred hog. An American influenced steer, which classifies out of a TCCA steer breed division, shall show as an ABC. A British or Continental influenced steer which classifies out of a TCCA steer breed division shall show as an AOB. Lambs, which classify out of a TCLA lamb show, shall progressively move to the next breed.

(13) The TJLA recommends that no boars that are shown at sanctioned hog shows weigh over 125 pounds.

(14) The TJLA recommends that hog classes at sanctioned shows not have more than 25 exhibitors per class.

(15) The TJLA recommends that barrows and gilts be shown together at TCPA sanctioned prospect hog shows.

(16) The TJLA recommends that sanctioned TCCA Heifer shows state the maximum age of heifers eligible to be shown at their show in their advertising.

(17) The TJLA recommends that sanctioned TCCA Heifer shows familiarize themselves with the rules of the Houston Livestock Show Junior Heifer Show. A heifer shown in TCCA competition should be of the same percentage as heifers that are allowed to show at the Houston Livestock Show Junior Show. Heifer breeds for which Houston does not have a junior division will go by National Junior Heifer Show rules concerning purebred heifers.

**(o) Show Manager.** Any reputable person may act in the capacity of show manager who is capable through ability and/or experience. Beginning in 2005-2006 for new shows only one of the individuals designated on the show contract as the show manager or show secretary for approved shows must either (a) attend a TJLA show management seminar within the last five (5) years or (b) have had previous experience managing a show. All Show Managers are responsible for being familiar with TJLA Rules and Regulations.

**The show manager shall:**

(1) be the person in charge of the TJLA sanctioned show.

(2) have the authority to enforce all rules referring to the show and he or she may excuse any animal or exhibitor from the show or contest prior to or during the judging.

(3) have jurisdiction over preparing the rules of exhibition and receiving all entry forms and monies and shall enforce the rules of said show as advertised.

(4) be present on the show grounds for the duration of the show. In the event an emergency arises, and the show manager is unable to fulfill his or her duties, an acting manager shall be appointed.

(5) receive complaints from members or parents of members if TJLA rules are being broken. For example: if a member is not present at the show but has some other exhibitor there showing his or her animal, members should report this to show management who should attempt to verify this information and if this information is correct and true, the show manager should note that on the official records of the show that will be submitted to the TJLA.

(6) Any TJLA Sanctioned Show which fails to pay for services rendered by a third party in connection with the holding of the sanctioned shows (i.e., judges fees, facilities charges, etc.) or pay premium money to exhibitors when premium money is due can be denied TJLA sanctioning for present and future shows.

(7) The TJLA requires that show managers familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the TJLA as printed in the *Handbook of Rules and Regulations*.

(8) No Show Manager or member of show management may direct abuse or threatening conduct toward an exhibitor, a member of an exhibitor's family, or an associate of an exhibitor. All members of show management of the TJLA shall treat members and their families or associates with respect and courtesy at a sanctioned TJLA show or event. Violations of this rule can result in action taken against the show which could include, but is not limited to, loss of sanctioning rights.

**(9) Violations of TJLA Rules which should be reported by show management to the TJLA office include:**

(a) If the member is not present and does not exhibit his or her own animal according to the rules of the TJLA, show management should note that on show results.

(b) If the member exhibits a market animal which has been validated from a county other than the one in which the exhibitor resides or if there has been a violation of the

states validation rules, it should be reported by show management.

**(c)** If a member exhibits a heifer which does not have original registration papers or a scramble heifer certificate, it should be reported to the TJLA office by show management.

**(d)** Failure of the member to make good his or her financial obligations to the sanctioned show should be reported by show management.

**(p) Show Secretary.** Any reputable person may act in the capacity of show secretary who is capable through ability and/or experience. The show secretary and show manager may be one and the same, but the show secretary cannot serve as ring Stewart at a show at which he or she serves as show secretary. It is the show secretary's responsibility to:

**(1)** accurately maintain and record both entries and show results, including verification of exhibitor identity should any person question the identity of a member.

**(2)** keep a set of results on file for at least one year following the show.

**(3)** be responsible for forwarding to the TJLA office any membership fees collected on behalf of the TJLA.

**(4)** be responsible for verifying the registration papers of heifer exhibitors at approved heifer shows. Show management must inspect the official registration certificate of each heifer entered in a sanctioned heifer show to verify birth date and individual ownership.

**(q) Ring Stewart.** Any reputable person may act in the capacity of ring Stewart who is capable through ability and/or experience. The ring Stewart and the show manager may be one and the same but a ring steward may not serve as show secretary. The ring Stewart shall:

**(1)** relieve the judge of unnecessary details; assemble the class promptly, keep the judge on schedule, eliminate long delays between classes, and control the conduct of the animals and the exhibitors in the ring.

**(2)** notify the judge when all exhibitors are present in the class and call attention to any exhibitors who are absent

**(3)** assist the judge, not advise him or her.

**(4)** not take part or seem to take part, in any of the judging.

**(5)** when not actively engaged in his or her duties, place himself or herself in such a position so as not to interfere with the judging and the view of the spectators.

**(6)** not allow exhibitors or spectators to crowd up in the ring or the gate area and, at all times, endeavor to keep the possibilities of an accident to a minimum.

**(7)** have charge of the activity in the ring. He or she should act as a mediator between the judge and the exhibitor. The judge should request the ring Stewart to move and place animals as he or she advises. When the ring is small and the class entries are large, the ring Stewart should survey the situation and make every effort to have the exhibitors arranged in such a way that the judge is able to see the exhibitors in the class. The ring Stewart has the authority to ask an exhibitor to remove his or her animal for the safety of the other animals and exhibitors or spectators.

**(8)** have the authority to remove unsportsmanlike exhibitors from the ring.

**(9)** lineup class winners the same in every class 1,2,3,4,5,6, etc . The public has a right to know how the various animals placed.

**(r) Judges.** A judge shall honestly, fairly, and impartially judge each animal exhibited to him or her strictly on the animal's confirmation and performance as the rules of the particular event dictate. An individual's conduct as a judge should be exemplary. Judges should:

**(1)** after accepting a judging commitment, endeavor, with all reasonable effort, to judge the show and timely communicate to show management any inability to do so, to allow show management maximum time to seek a suitable replacement.

**(2)** contact an official of the show upon arrival in a city in which he or she is to officiate and advise him or her of his or her presence and location.

**(3)** during a sanctioned show, be present to meet his or her responsibilities under TJLA rules, and shall be available to assist show management in meeting its responsibilities of rule compliance.

**(4)** wear proper attire including pants and a shirt with a collar.

**(5)** at all times, act in a professional manner.

- (6) place classes from top to bottom.
- (7) No one person may judge more than one showmanship show per year in any one division of competition.
- (8) The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases.
- (9) When an exhibitor makes a request through the ring Stewart or other show official for the judge's opinion concerning that exhibitor's animal, it is urged that the judge will give his or her opinion courteously and sincerely in the presence of the ring Stewart or other show officials.

**Judges may:**

- (1) be on any sifting or eliminating committee necessary.
- (2) order any person or animal from the competition for poor conduct of either.
- (3) judge two shows on the same grounds on consecutive days as long as the judge does not judge a particular TJLA division but one time during the two shows.

**S. Exhibitors.**

**It is Suggested That Exhibitors Should Not**

(1) exhibit an animal at a show where the judge judging the show is any member of the exhibitor's immediate family (son, daughter, sister, brother). If an exhibitor has a close connection with the judge, but is not a member of his or her immediate family, the exhibitor should refrain from entering that show. Exhibitors should recognize the need for any judge to be able to exercise an objective opinion, free from bias, or outside influence. The judge is, in all likelihood, able to do so no matter his or her connection with the exhibitor, but the exhibitor should recognize the perception that this gives other exhibitors and their families and refrain from entering a show where others could get a mistaken perception.

There are generally multiple shows on the weekend so that exhibitors have more than one choice as to where to take their animal(s). Discretion is advised.

(2) exhibit an animal to a judge if that judge has been the breeder, seller, or agent in any capacity or conditioner of that animal within the previous six months.

(3) Exhibitors shall not contact, nor attempt to contact, a judge pertaining to judging of any animals that will be exhibited at a show where the judge has accepted a judging assignment.

(4) attempt to shake the judges hand while he or she is talking reasons at the end of a class. Exhibitors who wish to thank the judge for his or her efforts should wait until the end of the judging of that breed or the end of the day to do so. A judge who is talking reasons needs to be able to concentrate on his reasons for placing all animals in the class and it is difficult to keep his or her concentration when he or she is interrupted to shake an exhibitors hand. This is a suggestion not a rule.

**Exhibitors May Not**

(5) No person, exhibitor, family member or associate as defined in section 108C Code of Conduct, shall direct abuse or threatening conduct toward a judge, either in the furtherance of their judging duties, or as a result thereof, whether or not the conduct occurs during an approved event or show, or on show grounds. A judge of a TJLA sanctioned show shall be treated with respect, courtesy, and cooperation.

(6) No person, exhibitor, family member or associate as defined in section 108C Code of Conduct shall direct abuse or threatening conduct toward another exhibitor, a member of another exhibitor's family, or an associate of an exhibitor. All members of the TJLA shall treat other members and their families or associates with respect and courtesy at a sanctioned TJLA show or event. Violations of this rule can result in action taken against the member which could include, but is not limited to, loss of points or suspension from the organization.

**(u) Rights of the Association.** The TJLA reserves the right to set up a booth at no additional cost to the TJLA at all sanctioned shows. This booth may be used to sell TJLA merchandise, enroll members and distribute literature and official publications. The TJLA reserves the right to hang banners promoting the TJLA at all sanctioned shows at no additional charge to the TJLA.

**106. Entry Fees.**

(a) An entry fee may be charged at all TJLA sanctioned shows. Entry fees must be uniform to all exhibitors of the individual divisions with the exception of late fees that the sanctioned show

has the right to charge should the exhibitor's entry not arrive by the time of the entry deadline. Entry fees will be collected by show management and paid by the entering party.

**(b)** Any scheduled contest where there is no entry fee that is to be held as a part of a sanctioned show does not have to be designated on the entry application. For example: Official TCCA Showmanship shows that do not charge an entry fee to participate in the showmanship contest may contact show management when they arrive at the show.

**(c)** Mandatory premium paybacks are required at some sanctioned shows where the entry fee requires that the show pay a portion of the money back to the exhibitor(s).

**(d)** In the TCCA Steer and the TCCA Heifer competition a sanctioned show that charges an entry fee of \$20.00 or less is not required to pay back any premium money or award any prizes at the show unless they wish to do so.

A TCCA Steer show or a TCCA Heifer show that charges an entry fee of \$21.00 or more is required to pay back to the exhibitors a minimum of 50% of the entry fee in the form of premium money or prizes.

Example: A TCCA sanctioned steer or heifer show has 100 exhibited entries with an entry fee of \$30.00. The show must pay back a minimum of \$15.00 for each animal entered and exhibited in the show. The show would have to award a minimum of \$1500.00 to exhibitors in the form of premium money or prizes.

**(e)** At TCLA Lamb shows a sanctioned show that charges an entry fee of \$15.00 or less is not required to pay back any premiums or award any prizes unless they wish to do so. TCLA sanctioned shows that charge an entry fee of \$16.00 or more must pay back to the exhibitor(s) the following percentages of the entry fee based on the number of animals exhibited at the show:

150 Lamb entries or less: 50% of the entry fees must be paid back to exhibitors in the form of premium money.

151 - 250 Lamb entries: 60% of the entry fees must be paid back to exhibitors in the form of premium money.

251 Lamb entries or more: 65% of the entry fees must be paid back to the exhibitors in the form of premium money.

Beginning with the awards year 2005-2006 prizes will not be able to count toward the pay-back to exhibitors at TCLA Sanctioned Shows.

**(f)** At TCPA hog shows a sanctioned show that charges an entry fee of \$15.00 or less does not have to pay premium money back to the exhibitors. TCPA sanctioned shows that charge an entry fee of \$16.00 or more must pay back to the exhibitors the following percentages of the entry fee based on the number of animals exhibited at the show.

150 pig entries or less: 50% of the entry fees must be paid back to exhibitors in the form of premium money.

151 - 250 pig entries: 60% of the entry fees must be paid back to exhibitors in the form of premium money.

251 Pig entries or more: 65% of the entry fees must be paid back to the exhibitors in the form of premium money.

. The only exception to this rule is at the Belt Buckle Bonanza or Fall Classic where all other species are holding "points only contests." These two shows may charge a surcharge of \$5.00 out of each entry fee which shall be designated for the Top Ten Jacket Fund for TCPA members. Prizes will not be able to count toward the pay-back to exhibitors at TCPA sanctioned shows.

**(g)** At TCMGA Goat shows a sanctioned show that charges an entry fee of \$15.00 or less is not required to pay back any premiums or award any prizes unless they wish to do so. TCMGA sanctioned shows that charge an entry fee of \$16.00 or more must pay back to the exhibitor(s) the following percentages of the entry fee based on the number of animals exhibited at the show:

150 Goat entries or less: 50% of the entry fees must be paid back to exhibitors in the form of premium money.

151 - 250 Goat entries: 60% of the entry fees must be paid back to exhibitors in the form of premium money.

251 Goat entries or more: 65% of the entry fees must be paid back to the exhibitors in the form of premium money.

Beginning with the awards year 2005-2006 prizes will not be able to count toward the pay-back to

exhibitors at TCMGA Sanctioned Shows.

**(h)** It is the responsibility of the show manager to make an accounting to the Executive Director of the TJLA if the show charges an entry fee that requires a pay back. Whether that premium money is paid back in the form of premiums or prizes show management shall be prepared to account for the dispensation of that money including receipts for the cost of the prizes. Shows failing to have verification that the show has paid back the required money in the form of premiums or prizes may face the loss of sanctioning for both present and future shows.

**(i)** Late fees do not have to be prorated back to the exhibitors since it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter the show by the deadline or face a late-fee penalty.

**(j)** Premium money must be paid to the exhibitors no later than two weeks after completion of the show.

**(k)** Shows are encouraged to pay more than the minimum amount required.

#### **108. Code of Conduct.**

**(a)** Each member of the TJLA is expected to conduct himself or herself in a polite and courteous manner. Any member of the association who is found guilty of vandalizing the property of another member or the property of that member's family, including, but not limited to, livestock and livestock equipment, shall face immediate suspension from the organization and removal of all points.

No member, a member of their family or their associates shall direct abuse or threatening conduct toward another member or his or her family or associates, a show official or judge at a sanctioned show or TJLA event. All members shall treat other members, as well as their families and associates with respect, courtesy and cooperation.

**(b)** The TJLA and its representatives have the authority to conduct an investigation into such alleged activity and recommend appropriate action including, but not limited to, removal of points and/or suspension from the TJLA. Any member desiring to dispute or challenge the results of such an investigation may do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the TJLA.

**(c)** Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the TJLA designated association representative regarding the actions described above be made to the Board of Directors of the TJLA if the following requirements are satisfied.

**(1)** The appeal is in writing and has been signed by the appealing party.

**(2)** The appealing party files the written appeal with the TJLA Board of Directors as soon as possible after the association representative's decision was made. If an appeal satisfying foregoing requirements is filed with the TJLA Board of Directors, then said committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party and the designated association representative whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Board of Directors shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

**(d) Definitions** The definition of immediate family shall include: Parents, Grandparents, Step-Parents, Siblings, Step-Siblings, Half-Siblings, Legal Guardians. An associate is anyone who is involved with the said member but is not part of the members' immediate family. This shall include, but not be limited to, a county agent, agriculture science teacher, other relative not of immediate family, employee of the member or of the member's family, and/or breeders or sellers of the members' livestock.

#### **109. Protests**

**(a)** If a member or a parent wishes to lodge a protest concerning a show, organization, or individual violating the rules of the association, that protest must be made within fourteen (14) days of said show or event and must be accompanied by a check for \$250.00 made payable to the TJLA as a protest fee. If the protest is upheld, \$150.00 of that money shall be returned to the protesting party with \$100.00 going to the TJLA for paper work and legal fees.

**(b)** All protests are part of the TJLA's official records and thus will be made public if anyone requests that information. All protests must be signed by the protesting party.

**(c)** Once a protest is filed, if one of the protesting parties contacts the management of one

of the shows involved, the protest becomes null and void.

**110. All-Region Awards.** The TJLA will have a Regional Awards program for the current awards year .

**(a)** The All-Region Awards will recognize outstanding exhibitors from each of the five (5) regions of competition within the state of Texas. The All-Region Awards program will be an addition to the traditional state wide over all awards program. The Regional Awards program will be for all divisions of TJLA competition (TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA, and TCMGA.)

**(b)** There will be three divisions of competition for steer members, heifer members, lamb members, pig members, and goat members within each region. There will be three (3) age brackets of competition in each of the TJLA divisions (TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA and TCMGA.) There will be a bracket of competition for Junior Exhibitors (age 8-11 as of September 1, 2009); Intermediate Exhibitors (age 12-14 as of September 1, 2009); and Senior Exhibitors (age 15 through graduation from high school as of September 1, 2009).

**(c)** The counties in each region of competition are listed below:

**Region 1** – Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, El Paso, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Haskell, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochitree, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Schleicher, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Winkler, Yoakum

**Region 2** - Archer, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Lampasas, McCulloch, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Young

**Region 3** - Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Dallas, Delta, Ellis, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood

**Region 4** - Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Freestone, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, , Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton

**Region 5** - Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brooks, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Comal, Dewitt, Dimmit, Duvall, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Live Oak, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Nueces, Real, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Terrell, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata, Zavala

**(d)** The TJLA will award prizes to the top three steer, heifer, lamb, pig, and goat members in each age bracket of competition (junior, intermediate and senior) accumulating the greatest number of points at TJLA Sanctioned shows held within the region in which the member resides. Points may also be accumulated toward regional awards at the TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza and the TJLA Fall Classic. Points earned at TJLA sanctioned shows other than the Belt Buckle Bonanza and the Fall Classic held outside the region in which the member resides will not count toward these regional awards, but they will count toward the individual member's totals in all state wide breed competition in steers, heifers, lambs, pigs, and goats and toward the All-Around competition in each of those divisions. Should any region wish to award members further down than three places in each age division, they may find a sponsor for addition awards within the region. The maximum number of regional prizes that may be awarded in any region is 5. Individuals interested in this should contact the TJLA offices.

**(e)** Points will be accumulated from the first TJLA sanctioned show held in the region in which the member resides after the beginning of the TJLA year through the last TJLA sanctioned show of the 2009-2010 awards year held in the region in which the member resides.

Points earned at TJLA sanctioned shows held within the region of the state in which the

member resides will count toward both the regional awards programs and the state wide awards programs. A show which is an individual breed show does not count toward the All-Region awards.

(f) The points for the All-Region Awards will be awarded according to the regular TJLA point schedule for each division of competition (TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA, and TCMGA). Please see the point schedules listed for all divisions of competition. (See point charts)

(g) Should a member move from one region to another during the course of the awards year, his or her regional points are not transferable from the old region to the new region. The member retains the points earned in the old region, but they are not transferable.

(h) In order to be named champion of a Regional Division, a member must accumulate a minimum of 100 points in regional competition.

(i) There will be no regional award program for the Peewee Division.

**111. Creation and Retention of a Breed/Age Division within the TJLA. Each breed/age division within the TJLA steer, heifer, lamb, pig, or goat association must maintain a minimum number of members who are participating within that breed/age division in order to maintain their status as a recognized breed/age division within TJLA competition.**

(a) Anytime a breed/age division has less than twenty (20) members actively participating and earning points within that division by the end of the Fall Classic, the breed/age division shall have until February 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year to increase the number of participants to the minimum number. If the breed/age division does not retain the minimum number of participants, that breed/age will be eliminated the following awards year. The breeds will begin participating in the AORB or ORB division within heifers, the AOB or ABC within steers, the Cross Division with pigs, and the Medium Wool Division within lamb competition. In order to be reinstated as a separate breed/age division representatives from that breed will have to go through the process of applying for recognized status just as if it had never been an approved breed within TJLA competition. Each new breed will be supplied a contract from the TJLA which will outline specifications aforementioned.

(b) Any time a group representing a breed or division of competition within the TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA, and TCMGA wishes to achieve recognition as an official TJLA breed division within the TJLA that group must submit a written request to the TJLA offices by February 15th prior to the beginning of the new TJLA awards year in March.

That request must stipulate that the representatives of that breed will support the new division by pledging a minimum of \$6000.00. One third of that money (\$2000.00) shall be due and payable by February 15th of each year.

These requests must have approval of the TJLA Board of Directors. The Board must act upon these requests no later than February 20 for the current awards year.

(c) Newly recognized breeds have a period of three years in which to establish the minimum number of participants required to maintain status as an official breed division within TJLA competition. Twenty (20) active participants earning points are required.

#### **112. Points.**

(a) Each member of the TJLA shall receive five (5) participation points in each division of competition in which he or she is a member (TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA, and TCMGA). The breed division in which the member wishes to have those points awarded must be designated on the membership card at the time that the member joins the TJLA. Members who join the TJLA prior to the end of the Houston Livestock Show in 2009 will receive an extra 20 points added to their participation points in the breed division in which the member designated for participation points. These participation points are nontransferable.

(b) At major livestock shows, the TJLA records placings for points only as far down on the official TJLA scale as the show records places. For example, if the show does not record a ninth place, then the association will not award a ninth place.

(c) Points are recorded in a class based on the number of animals that are actually

exhibited in that class. It will be the responsibility of sanctioned shows to provide the TJLA with class sheets that reflect the number of animals that actually show.

**(d)** The TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza and the TJLA Fall Classic will count as double point shows. If a member would ordinarily earn 100 points in the first ring that point total will automatically be counted as 200. The number of points earned in the second ring will also count double.

**(e)** When classes are mixed at major shows (Example: Maine Anjou, Limousin) points are awarded to the individual exhibitor based on the way that animal was entered on the official entry card. When classes are mixed at sanctioned jackpot shows, points are awarded to the individual exhibitor based on the way that the animal was officially classified at the show.

**(f)** All TJLA members must show their animals at all times while in the ring, including, but not limited to, class, breed, division, and grand champion competitions.

The only exception shall be if the member has more than one animal in the class or another ring of competition at that same show. If a member does not show his or her own animal at the show for any reason other than the above he or she shall forfeit all points earned at that show. The TJLA rules cannot interfere with individual show rules should their stipulations for exhibition prohibit anyone else showing the animal even for the above reasons. A substitute showperson is not required to be a TJLA member however they must meet the TJLA age requirements as specified in Section A104(c). A recently graduated student is eligible to show through the Belt Buckle Bonanza following their graduation from high school or the equivalent of such.

**(g)** If a member or his or her parents realize that another TJLA member is not exhibiting his or her animal, the parent or member should immediately go to show management and ask that this be denoted on the official class sheets of the show. If a member of the Board of Directors is in attendance at the show, the member or parent may call it to the attention of the Board member present. The Board member should then go to show management and have them denote the fact that the member was not showing his or her own animal. It is the responsibility of members to contact the show manager and make sure that this infraction is noted on official show results.

**(h)** In all divisions of competition, TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA, TCMGA, all animals must be entered in the name of the individual TJLA member for the points to be accumulated in his or her name.

**(i)** No points will be awarded a member who has competed in a breed division for which the TJLA does not have an awards program. The TJLA sanctioned show may offer a breed division which is not a part of the TJLA awards program, but no points will be given in that division to a member.

**(j)** The TJLA reserves the right to correct point standings at any time during the year.

**(k)** Points will be awarded at the following shows: The TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza, the TJLA Fall Classic, and any TJLA sanctioned show or contest. These sanctioned shows and contests will be listed in **On The Road** in each publication of the *The Showbox* magazine. Should a sanctioned show not be listed in *On the Road*, a notice shall be posted [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com).

**(l)** In the TCCA Heifer division, individual members may only be awarded points by exhibiting heifers that are registered in the name of the individual member. Original registration papers in the name of the individual exhibitor must be presented at each sanctioned show. No partnership heifers or multiple owned heifers will be allowed. Scramble calves will be sent a certificate from the show where the member won the scramble heifer. These certificates will substitute for original registration papers for scramble calves. A member who exhibits his or her heifer at a sanctioned show where he or she did not have original registration papers or a scramble certificate in his or her name will face disqualification of points if the TJLA determines the member did not have original registration papers in his or her name at the time the heifer was being exhibited at the sanctioned show.

**(m)** TJLA OWNERSHIP OF TEXAS STATE VALIDATED OR COUNTY VALIDATED ANIMALS - TJLA members may not exhibit an animal which has been validated in the name of another exhibitor who is not a member of the immediate family. Anytime a TJLA member exhibits a Texas State Validated or County Validated Animal they should be able to prove ownership. Anytime a TJLA member violates this rule by exhibiting an animal for which he or she cannot prove ownership the TJLA member shall become subject to disciplinary action which could include the

loss of all points and prohibition for showing at all TJLA sanctioned shows.

(n) Anytime an individual joins the TJLA he or she automatically gives permission for his or her point records to be made available to other members.

(o) At TCPA sanctioned hog shows pigs may only be entered and shown in one breed per show. Pigs may not be double entered in both the prospect and progress divisions at any one show.

(p) In order to receive a Top Ten Award in any specie, each of the Top Ten exhibitors must have reached a minimum of 100 points in statewide competition. The minimum 100 points must be competition points; signup points, bonus points, camp points or any other type of incentive points do not count toward the minimum 100 points.

### **113. Official Showmanship Divisions: TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA, TCMGA.**

(a) The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles for showmanship in the TCCA Steer, TCCA Heifer, TCLA, TCPA and TCMGA. In each of those divisions Showmanship competition is also divided by age. Junior Showmanship exhibitors are exhibitors who are 8 - 11 years of age on or before September 1, 2009. Intermediate Showmanship exhibitors are exhibitors who are ages 12-14 years of age on or before September 1, 2009. Senior Showmanship exhibitors are exhibitors who are ages 15 through high school graduation as of September 1, 2009. For those divisions having Peewee Showmanship the ages are 7 years of age and younger on or before September 1, 2009.

(b) It is the responsibility of the member to enter in the correct age division.

(c) Rules governing official TJLA Showmanship shows include:

(1) The TJLA strongly suggests that all official TJLA Showmanship shows offer all the breed divisions of competition that are recognized by the TJLA in the different divisions. For steers, there are 16 breeds, heifers have 26 breeds, pigs have 6 breeds, and lambs have 4. Goats are shown by weight not by breed.

(2) Only TJLA members may enter official Showmanship shows. Show managers will be able to accept membership applications prior to the start of the official Showmanship shows for those wishing to join. Official Showmanship competition is a privilege of TJLA membership.

(3) If entries in showmanship classes are too large for an arena, the show should run heats bringing back the top exhibitors from each heat for the finals of showmanship.

(4) Judges of official showmanship contests should be competent individuals accustomed to showmanship practices. No individual may judge more than one Showmanship show per year in any one division of competition.

(5) Official Showmanship shows should record placings through 15th. If a non-TJLA member is inadvertently allowed to show in an official TJLA Showmanship show, the non-member's placings shall be removed and the next eligible TJLA member shall move up in the placings.

(6) Animals used in official showmanship contests must be owned, entered, and exhibited by the member in Ring A at that particular show. Failure to comply with such rule shall result in the forfeiture of points. Example: If a member participates in showmanship but does not show that animal in the regular show his or her showmanship points will be forfeited.

(7) Each official showmanship show must submit the results of the official Showmanship contests as part of their official records.

(8) The judge for steer showmanship must be a different judge than the judge for heifer showmanship.

(d) **TCCA STEER AND HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS:** The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to TCCA Junior, Intermediate, and Senior steer and heifer members accumulating the greatest number of points in Junior, Intermediate and Senior steer and heifer showmanship.

(e) **TCPA, TCMGA, and TCLA Showmanship Contests:** The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to TCLA, TCPA, and TCMGA Peewee, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members accumulating the greatest number of points in Peewee, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior competition.

(f) The TJLA will award Top Ten Jackets in each of the above divisions of competition,

provided that the member has earned points in addition to participation points at official TJLA sanctioned shows.

(g) Official Showmanship Points will be awarded this year at the Belt Buckle Bonanza, the Fall Classic, and six other shows which will be chosen as follows: Six showmanship shows shall be designated by the TJLA office with showmanship shows being held in different regions of the state. The list of these shows will be published in *The Showbox*. The member is responsible for keeping up with the announcement of official showmanship shows.

**Showmanship points can be accumulated on 6 of the 8 showmanship shows.**

(h) Each member may drop his or her lowest two scores or not participate in all showmanship shows. TJLA members may participate in any or all of the TJLA Showmanship contests. There is no minimum number of shows where a member must exhibit in order to win a Top Ten jacket in showmanship.

(j) Points will be awarded to TJLA members in official showmanship contests on the following basis:

# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1 and over	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10

**114. TEXAS CLUB LAMB ASSOCIATION RULES OF EXHIBITION**

(a) The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to the TCLA Junior, TCLA Intermediate, and TCLA Senior Division members accumulating the greatest number of points in the following breed divisions within a year: Southdowns, Finewools, Finewool Crosses, Medium Wools. **The age requirements for each age division is defined in 104C.**

(b) An All-Around Buckle will be awarded to the TCLA member that accumulates the greatest number of points based upon two or more breed's sets of points within a given awards year. This All-Around Division does not include Pee Wee members.

(c) The TJLA will award Top Ten Jackets in each division of competition providing that the exhibitor has earned points in addition to participation points. In order to receive a Top Ten Jacket a member must have earned a minimum of 100 points in statewide competition.

(d) Points will be awarded on the following basis to members in good standing of the TCLA Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions for the yearly awards program. Points are recorded in a class based on the number of lambs that exhibit in that class. The TJLA will not be responsible for "no shows" at the gate.

# Lambs in class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
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3-5	40	30	20	10	5*													
6-10	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*										
11-15	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*									
16-20	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*								
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26-30	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*						
31-35	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*					
36-40	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*				
41-45	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*			
46-50	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*		
51 +	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*	

\*5 points will be given to every animal in the class from this place to last.

(e) A member may accumulate points on a maximum of two (2) lambs per breed or a total of four (4) lambs per show.

(f) Members may enter more than four lambs at a show, but a member can accumulate points on only two (2) lambs per breed or four (4) per show. The member's two highest point totals will automatically be those that are recorded unless the member mails an official TJLA declaration form to the office and that form is postmarked within seven (7) days of the show where points were earned. Breed declaration forms can be downloaded at [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com).

(g) In TCLA competition a member is able to count their top 40 shows toward any breed

division title or top ten slot. A member may go to as many shows as he or she wishes but he or she may only count 40 rings of competition towards the TCLA Junior, Intermediate, or Senior All-Around Division, Southdown Division, Finewool Division, Finewool Cross Division, or Medium Wool Division. The member's highest scores at 40 shows will automatically be counted. *The member cannot choose which shows to drop.*

**(h)** Anytime a member is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition ten (10) points shall be added to the breed champion's total and 5 points will be awarded to the reserve breed champion's total.

**(i)** Superior Bonus Points are kept by the TJLA office for each breed and reserve breed champion at each of the following shows: the Fall Classic, the Belt Buckle Bonanza and any TCLA sanctioned jackpot show where a minimum of 150 lambs are entered and exhibited. A member receives fifteen (15) points for a breed champion and ten (10) points for a reserve breed champion to be added to his or her point standings in that particular category.

**(j)** Peewee members who participate in TCLA sanctioned shows may receive points in a Peewee High Point division. There will be no awards for Peewee members in the junior breed divisions of competition. Pee Wee members' showmanship points will go to the TCLA Peewee Showmanship division.

**(l)** The requirements for premium paybacks at TCLA sanctioned shows are listed above under Rule 106 Entry Fees.

**(m)** At the TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza and the TJLA Fall Classic, points will count double. Those points will not count double in All-Region competition.

**115. TEXAS CLUB PIG ASSOCIATION Rules of Exhibition.**

**(a)** The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to the member accumulating the greatest number of points in the following TCPA divisions of state wide competition during the TCPA awards year: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Crossbred, Light OPB, and Dark OPB.

**(b)** TCPA members may attend as many shows as they wish, but only his or her scores at their **highest scoring 30** shows will be used to tabulate the final standings for the statewide races.

**(c)** The TCPA will award an All-Around Buckle to the member accumulating the greatest number of points based upon two or more breed's sets of points. This All-Around Division does not include Pee Wee members.

**(d)** The TJLA will award Top Ten Jackets in each division of competition providing that the exhibitor has earned points in addition to participation points. In order to receive a Top Ten Jacket a member must have earned a minimum of 100 points in statewide competition.

**(e)** A TCPA member may accumulate points on a maximum of two (2) pigs per breed or a maximum of four (4) pigs per show total. Members may enter more than four pigs, but can accumulate points only on two pigs per breed and a maximum of four pigs per show. The member's four highest point totals will automatically be those that are recorded unless the member mails an official TJLA Declaration Form to the office that is postmarked within seven (7) days of the show where points were earned. TJLA Declaration Forms can be downloaded at [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com).

**(f)** Points will be awarded on the following basis to members in good standing of the TCPA for the yearly awards program in each division. Points are recorded in a class based on the number of hogs that exhibit in that class. The TJLA will not be responsible for no-shows at the gate.

# Pigs in class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	
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36-40	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*					
41-45	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*				

<b>46-50</b>	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*	
<b>51 +</b>	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*

\*5 points will be given to every animal in the class from this place to last.

(g) Peewee members who participate in TCPA sanctioned shows may receive points in a Peewee High Point division. There will be no awards for Peewee members in the junior breed divisions of competition. Pee Wee members' showmanship points will go to the TCLA Peewee Showmanship division.

(h) Anytime a member is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition, ten (10) bonus points shall be added to the Breed Champion's total and five (5) bonus points will be added to the Reserve Breed Champion's total.

(i) Superior Bonus Points are kept by the TCPA office for each breed and reserve breed champion at each of the following shows: the Belt Buckle Bonanza, the Fall Classic, and any TCPA sanctioned jackpot show where a minimum of 100 hogs are entered and exhibited. A member receives fifteen (15) points for a breed champion and ten (10) points for a reserve breed champion to be added to his or her point standings in that particular category.

(j) At the TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza and the TJLA Fall Classic, points will count double. Those points will not count double in All-Region competition.

(k) The requirements for premium paybacks at TCPA sanctioned shows are listed above under Rule 106:Entry Fees.

#### 116. TEXAS CLUB MEAT GOAT ASSOCIATION RULES OF EXHIBITION

(a) The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to the TCMGA Pee Wee, TCMGA Junior, TCMGA Intermediate, and TCMGA Senior Division member accumulating the greatest number of points in the age division within a given year.

(b) An All-Around Buckle will be awarded to the TCMGA member that accumulates the greatest number of points in both showmanship and regular meat goat competition within a given year. This All-Around Division does not include Pee Wee members.

(c) Points will be awarded yearly at the following shows: the Belt Buckle Bonanza, the Fall Classic, and any TCMGA sanctioned show or contest.

(d) The TJLA will award Top Ten jackets in each division of competition mentioned above provided that the member has earned points in addition to participation points. In order to receive a Top Ten Jacket a member must have earned a minimum of 100 points in statewide competition. Points will be awarded on the following basis to qualified members of the TCMGA Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Division for the awards program. Points are awarded based on the number of animals in the class that are entered and exhibited. The TJLA will not be responsible for "no shows" at the gate.

(e) The TCMGA member may accumulate points on a maximum of 2 goats per class or a maximum of 5 goats per show. Members may enter more than 5 goats, but can accumulate points on only 5 goats per show.

(f) In TCMGA competition a member is able to count their top 40 shows toward the division title or top ten slot. A member may go to as many shows as he or she wishes but he or she may only count 40 rings of competition towards the TCMGA Junior, Intermediate, or Senior All-Around Division, Meat Goat Division. The member's highest scores at 40 shows will automatically be counted. *The member cannot choose which shows to drop.*

# Goats in class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	
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\*5 points will be given to every animal in the class from this place to last.

**(e)** In shows using the Division format, ten (10) bonus points will be awarded for being Division Champion and five (5) bonus points will be awarded for being Reserve Division Champion. Anytime an exhibitor is named Champion or Reserve Champion of his or her division he or she will receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner in that division rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class.

**(f)** Anytime a member is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition, ten (10) bonus points shall be added to the Breed Champion's total and five (5) bonus points will be added to the Reserve Breed Champion's total.

**(g)** Superior Bonus Points are kept by the TJLA office for each division and reserve division champion at each of the following shows: the Belt Buckle Bonanza, the Fall Classic, and any other sanctioned TCMGA jackpot show where a minimum of 150 goats are entered and exhibited. A member receives fifteen (15) points for a Division Championship and ten (10) points for a Reserve Division Champion in the member's particular age category if the show is a superior bonus point show.

**(h)** At the TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza and the TJLA Fall Classic, points will count double. Those points will not count double in All-Region competition.

**(i)** The requirements for premium payback at TCMGA sanctioned shows are listed above under Rule 106: Entry Fees.

#### **117. TEXAS CLUB CALF ASSOCIATION STEER DIVISION**

**(a)** The TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to TCCA Steer division members accumulating the greatest number of points in the following breed divisions within a given year: ANGUS, BRAHMAN, BRANGUS, CHAROLAIS, CHIANINA, HEREFORD, POLLED HEREFORD, LIMOUSIN, MAINE ANJOU, SIMMENTAL, SHORTHORN, SANTA GERTRUDIS, RED ANGUS, AMERICAN BREEDS AND CROSSES, ALL OTHER BREEDS, and SIMBRAH.

**(b)** The TJLA will award an All-Around buckle to the TCCA Steer Division member who accumulates the greatest number of points, based upon two or more breed division sets of points. To qualify for the All-Around points, the TCCA Steer division member must earn points by exhibiting more than one breed of animal.

**(c)** The TJLA will award Top Ten jackets in each of the divisions mentioned above providing that each Top Ten member has earned points other than participation points. In order to receive a Top Ten Jacket a member must have earned a minimum of 100 points in statewide competition.

**(d)** Points will be awarded at the following shows: the Belt Buckle Bonanza, the Fall Classic, and any TCCA sanctioned steer show.

**(e)** Points will be awarded on the following basis to members in good standing of the TCCA Steer division for the yearly awards program. Points are based on the number of animals exhibited in the class. The TJLA will not be responsible for "no-shows" at the gate.

<b># Steers in class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	
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<b>21-25</b>	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*								
<b>26-30</b>	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*							
<b>31-35</b>	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*						

<b>36-40</b>	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*			
<b>41-45</b>	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*		
<b>46-50</b>	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*	
<b>51 +</b>	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*

\*5 points will be given to every animal in the class from this place to last.

(f) Anytime a member is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition, ten (10) bonus points shall be added to the breed champion's total and five (5) points shall be added to the Reserve Breed Champion's total.

(g) A TCCA Steer member may accumulate points on a maximum of two animals per breed or a total of three animals per show. The member's highest three marks will automatically be recorded unless the member contacts the TJLA points coordinator within seven (7) days of the show where points were earned.

(h) Superior Bonus Points are kept by the TJLA office for breed and reserve breed champions at each of the following shows: the Fall Classic, the Belt Buckle Bonanza, the state breed association show, if sanctioned, and any TCCA sanctioned steer show where a minimum of 150 steers are entered and exhibited. A member receives fifteen (15) points for a breed champion and ten (10) points for a reserve breed champion to be added to his/her point standings in that particular category at Superior Bonus Point Shows.

(i) At the TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza and the TJLA Fall Classic, points will count double. Those points will not count double in All-Region competition.

(j) In the TCCA Steer division, a member will be able to count their top 50 shows toward any breed title or Top Ten slot. A member may go to as many shows as he or she wishes, but he or she may only count his/her top 50 scores toward the state-wide awards program. The member's highest scores will automatically be counted. *A member cannot choose which shows to drop.*

(k) Sanctioned shows sometimes have a division and/or grand champion drive but do not require that the breed champions stay for that drive. Should the exhibitor of the breed champion not stay, then the exhibitor of the reserve breed champion may compete in its place.

#### 118. TEXAS CLUB CALF ASSOCIATION HEIFER DIVISION

(a) For the 2009-2010 point year the TJLA will award trophy belt buckles to TCCA Heifer division members accumulating the greatest number of points in the following breed divisions within the given year: ANGUS, BEEFMASTER, BRAFORD, RED BRAHMAN, GREY BRAHMAN, BRANGUS, RED BRANGUS, BRAUNVIEH, CHAROLAIS, CHIANINA, HERFORD, POLLED HERFORD, LIMOUSIN, MAINE ANJOU, SIMMENTAL, SHORTHORN, SANTA GERTRUDIS, RED ANGUS, STAR FIVE, AMERICAN BREEDS CROSS (ABC), ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB), SIMBRAH, OTHER AMERICAN REGISTERED BREEDS (OARB) and OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS (ORB), LOWLINE ANGUS

(b) The TJLA will award an All-Around buckle to the TCCA heifer division member who accumulates the greatest number of points in TCCA Heifer competition.

(c) The TJLA will award Top Ten jackets in each of the divisions mentioned above provided that all members of the Top Ten have earned points other than participation points. In order to receive a Top Ten Jacket a member must have earned a minimum of 100 points in statewide competition.

(d) Points will be awarded at the following shows: the Belt Buckle Bonanza, the Fall Classic, and any TCCA sanctioned steer show.

(e) Points will be awarded on the following basis to members in good standing of the TCCA Heifer division for the awards program. Points are based on the number of animals exhibited in the class. The TJLA will not be responsible for "no-shows at the gate.

# Heifer in class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
1-2	30	20																
3-5	40	30	20	10	5*													
6-10	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*										

11-15	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*								
16-20	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*							
21-25	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*						
26-30	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*					
31-35	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*				
36-40	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*			
41-45	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*		
46-50	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*	
51 +	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*

\*5 points will be given to every animal in the class from this place to last.

(f) Anytime a member is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition, ten (10) bonus points shall be added to the breed champion's total and five (5) points shall be added to the Reserve Breed Champion's total.

(g) A TCCA Heifer member may accumulate points on a maximum of two animals per breed or a total of three animals per show. The member's highest three marks will automatically be recorded unless the member contacts the TJLA points coordinator within seven (7) days of the show where points were earned.

(h) Superior Bonus Points are kept by the TJLA office for breed and reserve breed champions at each of the following shows: the Fall Classic, the Belt Buckle Bonanza, the state breed association show, if sanctioned, and any TCCA sanctioned heifer show where a minimum of 150 heifers are entered and exhibited. A member receives fifteen (15) points for a breed champion and ten (10) points for a reserve breed champion to be added to his/her point standings in that particular category at Superior Bonus Point Shows.

(i) At the TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza and the TJLA Fall Classic, points will count double. Those points will not count double in All-Region competition.

(j) In the TCCA Heifer division, a member will be able to count his or her top 60 shows toward any breed title or Top Ten slot. A member may go to as many shows as he or she wishes, but he or she may only count his/her top 60 scores toward the state-wide awards program. The member's highest scores will automatically be counted. *A member cannot choose which shows to drop.*

(k) Sanctioned shows sometimes have a division and/or grand champion drive and the show does not require that the exhibitors of the breed champions be present for that grand champion drive. If the exhibitor of the breed champion does not stay, then the exhibitor of the reserve breed champion may compete in its place.

#### (l) AOB HEIFER DIVISION:

(1) In order to receive AOB heifer points, all heifers participating in the AOB heifer division must be tattooed with the letters **AOB in the left ear** and the **birth date in the right ear** unless such AOB heifers are percentage heifers having papers from a recognized breed association. In such cases, those heifers may be tattooed with the tattoo numbers that correspond with their breed's official registration papers. Those papers must be presented to the TJLA offices to secure a TJLA AOB Certificate of Registry for the heifer being exhibited in the AOB division.

(2) No AOB heifer may be entered in another division throughout the year. If an AOB heifer is entered at a sanctioned show as another breed, the TCCA member shall forfeit all AOB points earned.

(3) Any member wishing to earn points in the AOB heifer division **must secure a TJLA AOB Certificate of Registry** from the TJLA office. The certificate shall stipulate the animal's birth date and parentage. A processing fee of \$25.00 shall be mailed with the application for registry. TJLA AOB Certificate of Registry applications may be secured from the TJLA office or they may be downloaded at [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com). Should a member wish to have an AOB Certificate of Registry processed within 10 business days he or she will be charged a rush fee of \$20.00 per certificate.

(4) All AOB heifers will be given an ear tag with AOB that must be put in the heifer's ear. AOB tags must be visible and must be in the animal's ear in order for the animal to receive points. AOB tags will be sent to the member along with his or her TJLA AOB Certificate of Registry.

Any AOB heifer that loses an ear tag must have that tag replaced. Replacement tags will cost \$5.00 and must be paid prior to the time they are sent to the member.

(5) All TCCA sanctioned heifer shows must require members to present the Certificate of Registry during heifer check-in in order to show an AOB heifer for TCCA points. The certificate number should be noted on the class results. Without the certificate number, no points will be awarded.

**(m) ABC HEIFER DIVISION:**

(1) An American Breed Cross Heifer shall be defined as any heifer with one or more parent being from an American breed of cattle or crosses between the following breeds: Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Beefmaster, Simbrah, Brahmousin, Braford, Charbray, etc. All ABC Heifers should be a minimum of 3/16th Brahman blood and phenotypically exhibit Brahman characteristics.

(2) **All ABC Heifers must be classified as ABCs by a committee appointed by the association.** The committee shall classify heifers at one sanctioned show before the end of April, TJLA Belt Buckle Bonanza, one sanctioned show falling between September 1 and October 1 and the TJLA Fall Classic.

(3) In addition special called classifications may be requested by individuals. Once requested, the TJLA will set a sanctioned show as the classification site to take place within 30 days of the individual's request. The requesting individual will bear all expense of the special called classification however the special classification will be also be available to all other TJLA exhibitors at their regular classification cost.

(4) Classifiers must ear tag all ABC and AOB heifers with a 2009-2010 TJLA Validation tag. The validation tags will have a validation number on the tag to correspond with that individual heifer.

(5) Any member wishing to participate in the ABC heifer division **must secure a TJLA ABC Certificate of Registry** that will be mailed following classification of the heifer as an ABC. The certificate shall stipulate the animals' birth date and parentage. A processing fee of \$30.00 shall be charged for any heifer that is classified as an ABC.

(6) Should a breeder or a member sell a heifer that has already been classified as an ABC, a TJLA ABC Certificate of Registry must be processed through the TJLA office. An application for a TJLA ABC Certificate of Registry may be secured from the TJLA office or it may be downloaded at [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com). A processing fee of \$30.00 will be charged for any heifer that is transferred from one name to another. Should a member wish to have an ABC Certificate of Registry processed within 10 business days he or she will be charged a rush fee of \$20.00 per certificate.

(7) No ABC heifer may be entered in another division throughout the year. If an ABC heifer is shown at a sanctioned show as another breed the TCCA member will forfeit all of his or her ABC points for the year.

(8) Any heifer that goes through the classification process and fails to classify as an ABC will not be allowed to try to classify again until a period of four (4) months has passed.

(9) Any ABC heifer that loses an ear tag must have that tag replaced. Replacement tags will cost \$5.00 and will be charged for at the time they are sent to the member.

**(J) Pedigree Verification**

(1) The TJLA and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited pedigreed heifers. Said authority shall extend to and cover the TJLA rules of exhibition.

(2) Each member shall submit his or her registered heifer to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the TJLA, its representatives, and those of the relevant show.

(3) For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in TJLA sanctioned functions, each exhibitor and his or her representatives hereby release the TJLA, its officers, and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments, past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or exam and the resulting decisions there from.

(4) Any member desiring to dispute or challenge the results of such test or exam, or show rule enforcement as applied to his animal shall do so in accordance with procedures

established by the TJLA.

**(5)** Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the representative or TJLA designated representatives from rules A through F above may be made to the TJLA Board of Directors.

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