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# California Youth Livestock Association

2024 Rule Book

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## MEMBERSHIP

1. Under the California Youth Livestock Association, membership will be available by species. The membership will be broken down by species (Swine, Beef, Goat, and Sheep). Initial species membership registration will be \$50.00, after that each additional species will be an add-on of \$25.00. Membership will begin when a completed membership form and payment is received by the CYLA. Memberships can be found online on the Showman.app under Show Series. From there you will select the California Youth Livestock Association series and proceed with registration. If payment is not received with an application, or payment does not clear the bank, membership will not be activated. In addition, valid payment must be received by March 11th. \*\*\*\*USE THE SAME LOG-IN ACCOUNT ALL YEAR\*\*\*\*
2. The CYLA will be giving year-end awards to CYLA members who accumulate the greatest number of points in a given year in each species, broken down by species breeds or weight divisions (goats) and showmanship (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior).
3. The CYLA show year will be from January 1 through December 31st of the current year.
4. Age Divisions are as follows as of January 1st, 2024: Novice (4-8), Junior (9-12), Intermediate (13-16), and Senior (17-21).

**\*Membership can be revoked at any time if inappropriate behavior occurs such as comments or conduct (written and verbal) that is perceived and deemed as disruptive, disrespectful or offensive towards staff, members and/or volunteers.**

\*\*\*Please note that all divisions are not required to be held by sanctioning shows. Shows hold the right to hold any/or all divisions as outlined in this list to be sanctioned. Sanctioned shows reserve the right to designate rules within a division at their discretion as they are outlined within their rulebook. The CYLA rulebook stands as the official rulebook for the CYLA Point Series, not individual shows. When filling out entries please read the Sanctioned Shows rules to find out their requirements per division as it may differ from show to show. Below divisions will be available for members to accumulate points in throughout the 2024 Points Series.\*\*\*

## DIVISIONS

### BEEF DIVISION

**STEER BREEDS** are as follows:

**British** (Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn)

**The Black-Cross Steer Division:** Black steers with white or other colored markings and black/blue roan steers.

**The All Other Color Steer Division:** Yellow, Red, Grey, Buff, Cream, & White Steers, or any combination of these colors only. Black steers, black steers with white or colored markings, steers with black/blue roan markings are not eligible for this division.

**Market Heifer:** Lightweight and Heavyweight, broken by weight not breed.

**HEIFER BREEDS** are as follows:

- Angus
- Hereford (Polled & Horned combined)
- Mini Hereford
- Shorthorn
- Maine-Anjou (includes Mainetainers)
- Charolais
- Chi-x/Chi-Maine
- Simmental
- All Other Breeds
- Commercial

## SHEEP

**MARKET LAMB BREEDS & WETHER DAM EWE BREEDS** are as follows:

- Dorper
- Southdown
- Hampshire
- Natural
- Blackface
- Whiteface/Speck

## GOAT

**MARKET GOATS & WETHER DAM DOES** will be broken down by lightweight, middleweight, and heavy weight.

## HOGS

**MARKET HOG BREEDS & BREEDING GILT BREEDS** are as follows:

- All Black \* NEW in 2024
- Light AOB
- Dark AOB
- Berkshire
- Duroc
- Hampshire
- Yorkshire
- Light Cross
- Dark Cross
- Crossbred- Breeding Gilts Only

## POINTS

1. All exhibitors have the option to attend any number of shows. Points will be awarded to each CYLA member in the following manner:
2. Members can show as many animals as they wish but will only count points on the highest TWO points accumulating animals per show/ring.
3. Beef, Sheep, Hogs, and Goats will include the TWO highest placing animals per show/ring per the following: Steers and Heifers, Mkt Lambs and Wether Dam Ewes, Mkt Goats and Wether Dam Does, Market Hogs and Breeding Gilts.
4. Showmanship Point Divisions will be broken down by Membership Age- Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior for each species.
5. ALL SHOWS AN EXHIBITOR ATTENDS WILL BE CALCULATED IN POINTS SERIES.
6. MULTIPLE SHOW WEEKENDS- Exhibitors can earn points for MULTIPLE shows, as designated (ex. Northern Exposure).

## BREAKDOWNS

<b>CLASS PLACING</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1st	20
2nd	18
3rd	16
4th	14
5th	12
6th	10
7th	8
8th	6
9th	4
10th	2

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
BREED/WEIGHT CHAMPION	10
BREED/WEIGHT RESERVE CHAMPION	5
GRAND CHAMPION	20
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION	15

- ❖ SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION AND RESERVE WILL FALL INTO THE GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION POINT CATEGORY PER AGE DIVISION/SPECIE.

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## **PROTESTS**

Decisions of judges, weighmasters, or sanctioned show management, cannot be protested and are final. Protest of any kind must be submitted in writing within 5 days of the alleged rule violation with a \$200.00 nonrefundable protest fee.

For Protests Contact:

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## SANCTIONING

ALL SHOWS SANCTIONED WITH THE CYLA ARE HELD WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ONLY.

### NEW

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1. The CYLA reserves the right to charge a sanctioning fee for approving sanctioned shows. The fee for sanctioning a show with the CYLA will be **\$500 FLAT**. This fee will include sanctioning (\$201) of the show **PLUS** the **SHOWMAN APP** entry system (\$299).
2. Show management **MUST** record their show results within 21 days after the conclusion of the event within the **SHOWMAN APP** entry system.
3. ALL SANCTIONED SHOWS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RESULTS TO THE CYLA THROUGH THE SHOWMAN APP- NO SPREADSHEETS!
4. IN ADDITION, ALL SANCTIONED SHOWS ARE TO FOLLOW THE CYLA NAME FORMAT FOR ALL SHOWMANSHIP AGE DIVISIONS and SPECIE DIVISIONS THEY CHOOSE TO HAVE- ex. a Light AOB division must be Light AOB in your entry system to populate into the Show Series- selected divisions should be labeled as labeled in CYLA Rulebook. All results must contain placings for all classes through 10th place and all Division Champions, Reserve Division Champions, Supremes and Reserve Supremes.
5. The CYLA reserves the right to set up the CYLA booth at all sanctioned shows at no additional charge to the CYLA by said show. This booth may be used to sell CYLA merchandise, enroll members, and provide activities for youth exhibitors.