

**CALIFORNIA YOUTH**  
LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

**2026**

**RULEBOOK**

# MEMBERSHIP

Membership is broken down by species - **Hogs, Beef, Goat & Sheep**

Membership Sign-Ups can be found on [showman.app](https://showman.app) under Show Series. Select the CYLA series & proceed with registration. *If payment is not received by the membership deadline, membership will not be activate*

**REMINDER: Use the same showman.app account log-in all year when entering show and signing up for membership.**

Show Series runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

## 2026 Membership Prices

**\$50 Initial Membership** covers ONE species & showmanship for said specie.

**\$25 Species Add-On** per each additional species.

## Showmanship Age Divisions

**Novice** | 4-8 years old

**Junior** | 9-12 years old

**Intermediate** | 13-16 years old

**Senior** | 17-21 years old

*\*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 from members or guardians.*



# STEER

British (Angus, Red Angus,  
Hereford & Shorthorn)

**Red/Red Cross**

Black/Black Cross

AOC

Market Heifer

# HEIFER

Angus

Hereford

Mini Hereford

Shorthorn

Maine-Anjou

Charolais

Chi X/Chi Maine

Simmental

AOB

**AOB Percentage**

Commercial

# SHEEP

Blackface

Dorper

Hampshire

Natural

Southdown

Whiteface

# HOG

Berkshire

Duroc

Light AOB

Dark AOB

Hampshire

Yorkshire

Light Cross

Dark Cross

Black

# GOAT

Shown by weight.

MARKET + EWES

MARKET + DOES

MARKET + GILTS

These are the divisions recognized by CYLA for the 2026 Point Series.

# POINTS

Points from the highest **TWO** points accumulating animals per show/ring count.

Beef, Sheep, Hogs and Goats will include the TWO highest placing animals per show/ring per the following: Steers and Heifers, Market Lambs and Ewes, Market Goats and Does, Market Hogs and Gilts.

**ALL** shows a member attends will be calculated in the series. Members can earn points for **MULTIPLE** shows, as designated (ex. Northern Exposure).

## DISCREPANCIES

Point discrepancies must be addressed by members within **4 weeks** of the show discrepancies are for. Please monitor your points consistently to ensure mistakes are caught in a timely manner and can be addressed.

***Submit any issues regarding points to [points@calyouthlivestock.com](mailto:points@calyouthlivestock.com)***



# POINT BREAK DOWNS

**BREED/WEIGHT  
CHAMPION**

10

**BREED/WEIGHT  
RESERVE CHAMPION**

5

**GRAND CHAMPION**

20

**RESERVE GRAND  
CHAMPION**

15

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

POINTS

CLASS PLACING

1st	20
2nd	18
3rd	16
4th	14
5th	12
6th	10
7th	8
8th	6
9th	4
10th	2

# SANCTIONING

ALL CYLA Sanctioned Shows are to be held within California.

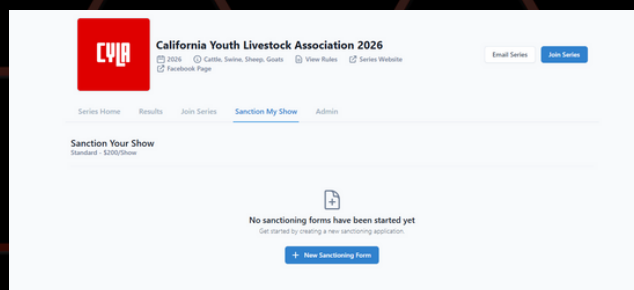
Sanctioning fee is \$200 flat- this will NOT include the Showman entry system.  
All entry system fees will be handled directly through Showman.

Show management MUST record their show results within 21 days after the conclusion of the event within Showman.app entry system.

ALL results should contain placings for all classes through 10<sup>th</sup> place and all Division Champions, Reserve Division Champions, Supreme and Reserve Supreme.

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.

All sanctioning forms are to be completed ONLINE. This can be completed on the CYLA 2026 Series Homepage on Showman.App under Sanction My Show.



# CONTACT

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