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# California Youth Livestock Association

2022 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. Exhibitors will not accumulate prior points at shows during a CYLA year when they are not active members. \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* All annual membership fees are due and payable by FEBRUARY 28th of the current year. Dues must be paid prior to the first show in order to receive points for that show. 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 and points will not begin to be accumulated until valid payment is received. In addition, valid payment must be received by FEBRUARY 28TH or membership will be denied. \*\*\*\*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. The age requirements for CYLA membership is set at a maximum of 21 years old (Age on January 1st determines age for the entire year. Likewise, if a person joining the CYLA is 21 on January 1st, they will show as a 21 year old for the entire year regardless of when they turn 22).
5. Age Divisions are as follows: Novice (4-8), Junior (9-12), Intermediate (13-15), and Senior (16-21).

## DIVISIONS

### BEEF DIVISION

**STEER BREEDS** are as follows:

**British** (Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn)- will be classified at weigh-in, no papers required.

**The Black-Cross Steer Division:** All Black-cross steers will be shown in this division. Black steers with white or other colored markings and black/blue roan steers will also compete in this division.

**The All Other Color Steer Division:** This Division is open to 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 and must compete in the Black-cross division.

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

**HEIFER BREEDS** are as follows: Angus; Hereford (Polled & Horned combined); **NEW** Mini Hereford; Shorthorn; Maine-Anjou (includes Mainetainers); Charolais; Chi-x/Chi-Maine (includes any heifer with a registration paper from the National Chi Assn.); **NEW** Simmental; All Other Breeds; and **NEW** Commercial.

The All Other Breed Division will be for Registered Purebred Heifers that do not qualify for any other CYLA Heifer Breeds AND FOR ALL Registered Percentage Heifers that do not qualify for the Maine-Anjou/Mainetainer Division or the Chi-x/Chi-Maine Division. (Red Angus, Purebred Simmental, Purebred Limousin, Lim-Flex, Shorthorn Plus, Composite Charolais, Sim-Angus, Sim-Flex, ETC.)

**\*\*NEW\*\*REGISTERED MINI HEREFORD HEIFERS WILL SHOW IN THEIR OWN DIVISION.** Mini Herefords are as defined by the MHBA (Mini Hereford Breeders Assn) for height: Maximum height for females is 45”.

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Heifers are not considered “Purebred” unless their registration papers state that they are a Purebred and are in the Exhibitor's Name (Siblings & Individual).

**HEIFERS CANNOT BE ENTERED IN, SHOWN, OR EARN POINTS IN, MORE THAN ONE DIVISION AT ANY CYLA SANCTIONED SHOW.** CYLA recognizes that a heifer may be registered in more than one breed association registry. However, the exhibitor must choose which breed that animal will be shown in and earn points in and cannot earn points in multiple breeds with the same animal.

**\*\*NEW** CYLA will be offering a breed division for non-registered (commercial) breeding heifers. They will fall under the COMMERCIAL breed category, in the points system.

There will be no combining of breeds for judging purposes or to expedite a show. All points earned will be recorded in the division they qualify for. There will be no transferring of points from one breed to another.

## SHEEP

**MARKET LAMB BREEDS** are as follows: natural & blackface, hair, and whiteface/speck.

**WETHER DAM EWE BREEDS** are as follows: natural & blackface, hair, and whiteface/speck.

- ❖ The Wether Dam Ewe Division is for breeding purposes.
- ❖ Wether Dam Ewes may be cross entered in Market classes.
- ❖ All Wether Dam Ewes must have milk teeth or yearling teeth.
- ❖ Wether Dam Ewes will be groomed to exhibitors' liking. Wether Dam Ewes are normally shown slick sheared. It is recommended that exhibitors check with show management with any questions as to their rule on this topic.
- ❖ Wether Dam Ewes will be shown by weight within breed divisions.
- ❖ Wether Dam Ewes do not have to be registered.

## HOGS

**HOG BREEDS** are as follows: Light AOB, Dark AOB, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Light Cross, and Dark Cross.

- ❖ Breeds will be classified at weigh-in or at the discretion of the judge. If the judge deems a hog misclassified, the judge has the discretion to replace the hog in the correct breed division.

## GOAT

**MARKET GOATS** will be broken down by lightweight, middleweight, and heavy weight.

**WETHER DAM DOES** will be broken down by lightweight and heavyweight.

- ❖ Wether Dam Does do not have to be registered
- ❖ Wether Dam Does may be cross entered into Market.
- ❖ The Wether Dam Doe Division is for breeding purposes.
- ❖ All Wether Dam Does must have milk teeth or yearling teeth.
- ❖ Wether Dam Does will be groomed to exhibitors' liking. They may be shown with or without horns – no discrimination if without horns.
- ❖ Wether Dam Does will be shown by weight.

## 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, 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.
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. DOUBLE SHOW WEEKENDS- Exhibitors can earn points for BOTH shows, as designated.

## 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.



## PROTESTS

PROTESTS will be considered only if there is a violation of written CYLA rules. Decisions of judges, weighmasters, or sanctioned show management, cannot be protested and are final. Protests to the CYLA must be accompanied by a fee of \$200.00 payable by cash, money order, or certified check, payable to CYLA. The protestor shall make every effort to file the protest prior to judging. All protests must be filed within 24 hours of the time of the cause and before the conclusion of the show, whichever comes first. The CYLA will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved. Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved. Exhibits and exhibitors that are being protested will be notified of such a protest filed against them. No protest will be accepted unless it:

- a. Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy
- b. Clearly states which CYLA rule has been violated
- c. States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation
- d. States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest
- e. Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers Upon complete research of the protest by the CYLA, the CYLA will make a determination. This decision will be final and may not be appealed. Funds paid to CYLA with the filed protest will become the property of the CYLA and will not be returned to the protester regardless of the CYLA decision. These monies will be used to research and make a decision regarding the protest.

For Protests Contact:

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## SANCTIONING

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

### NEW

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 of the show **PLUS** the **SHOWMAN APP** entry system.
2. Show management **MUST** record their show results within 21 days after the conclusion of the event within the **SHOWMAN APP** entry system.
3. CYLA SANCTIONED SHOWS **MUST** USE THE **SHOWMAN APP** WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE SANCTIONING FEE.
4. ALL SANCTIONED SHOWS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RESULTS TO THE CYLA THROUGH THE SHOWMAN APP- NO SPREADSHEETS!
5. IN ADDITION, ALL SANCTIONED SHOWS ARE TO FOLLOW THE CYLA FORMAT FOR ALL SHOWMANSHIP AGE DIVISIONS and SPECIE DIVISIONS. All results must contain placings for all classes through 10th place and all Division Champions, Reserve Division Champions, Supremes and Reserve Supremes.
6. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF SANCTIONING FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.
7. 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.

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## **JUNIOR BOARD**

- ❖ The Board will be made up of ONE Junior Board Member from each Specie; Beef, Sheep, Goats, and Hogs. A President, Vice President, and Secretary will exist. CYLA members may apply to serve on the Board.
- ❖ Junior Board Members will serve an alternating term of ONE year.
- ❖ The board will be determined by an application and interview process, where the Junior Board will then be appointed.

Applications will be available after November 2021.