

Arkansas Junior Sheep Council Jackpot Series - Sanction Rules



Purpose

- The purpose of the ASSC and the AJSC Jackpot Series is to encourage the exhibition of Arkansas produced lambs, improve the genetics of Arkansas sheep breeds, support Arkansas youth agriculture programs, and promote the sheep industry in Arkansas

Sanction Requirements

- Shows should submit sanction paperwork to AJSC coordinator within 30 days of the show date.
- Exhibitors aged **5 to 19 years old** are eligible for points
- Shows may limit entries to Arkansas exhibitors if they choose, but all AJSC shows must be open to Arkansas exhibitors state-wide.
- Arkansas Bred Lambs **must have an Arkansas Bred Lamb tag** in their ear at the show to compete for Arkansas Bred Awards and Points. (Emergency exceptions to this must be approved by the AJSC coordinator prior to the show). Failure of a breeder to timely order tags will not be deemed an emergency. Emergencies are items reasonably beyond the control of the breeder and/or exhibitor, such as ripped out ear tags.
- Showmanship age divisions are **Peewee (5-8), Junior (9-13), and Senior (14-19)**.
For points, showman ages are considered their age **as of the first day of the Arkansas State Fair** in the current year.
- Showmanship classes must **place 10 and record how many exhibitors** in each age group.
Shows should pay back or prizes to at least Champions in each age division.
- Shows must select a **top 5** Overall Arkansas Bred Lamb
- Class winning lambs should receive at minimum their entry fees back as jackpot in cash or the equivalent in prizes. Exceptions may be made for very small classes (1-2 exhibits).
- Awards (cash or prizes) for Champion ABL, Reserve ABL, 3rd Overall ABL, 4th Overall ABL, 5th Overall ABL must be equivalent to or greater than that awarded to Overall Market Lamb, Reserve Market Lamb, 3rd, 4th, 5th Overall Market Lamb.
- Extra entry fees charged for ABL lambs must be used to pay back ABL exhibitors in class, breed, or overall.
- Shows must turn in results to AJSC coordinator (jws09@uark.edu) and copy AJSC points calculator (kirkfarm@yahoo.com) within 10 days of the show date.

Point transparency

The point system will be posted on the website. Points will be calculated by Stacy Kirk and posted to the AJSC Facebook page weekly. Parents and members may check their points and any discrepancies or questions will be directed to Mr. Kirk. 501-745-1042

Any point discrepancies must be received within 1 week of the final show being posted.