

## **WCLA Point Calculation Guidelines**

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To receive points youth must be a current paid member. Youth membership must be paid in full no later than the date of the last sanctioned show, a breeder membership does cover youth memberships. Paid membership is not retroactive-Example, show on 5/1 as a non-member, then show 5/8 as a member, points would start on 5/8

### **Age Divisions**

Age as of January 1st of the current year:

1. Beginner = 8 and under for Showmanship only
2. Junior = 9 to 11 for showmanship. 11 and under for sweepstakes and breed divisions
3. Intermediate = 12 to 15
4. Senior = 16 to 19

### **Market Breed Award Divisions**

Grand and Reserve awards will be given for each breed. To earn a Grand or Reserve breed division you must show at 3 shows in that breed division. A maximum of 8 shows go towards any one breed division score.

1. Southdown
2. Dorset
3. Natural
4. Suffolk
5. Hampshire
6. Crossbred
7. Speckled

### **Top 5 Showmanship and Market Lamb Sweepstakes Award Divisions**

To receive awards must show a minimum of three times per breed or showmanship. A maximum of 8 shows goes towards showmanship and sweepstakes divisions

#### **Top 5 Market Lamb Sweepstakes**

1. Sweepstakes includes a sum of all breed divisions
2. To receive awards must show a minimum of three times (per breed)
3. A maximum of eight shows goes towards any one award (per breed)
4. A maximum of three lambs per show will be totaled. If more than three lambs are exhibited by a member the top three scoring lambs will be used.
5. The member can designate a lower scoring lamb by contacting the Points Chairman within seven days of the conclusion of that show

### **Top 3 Commercial Ewe Sweepstakes**

To receive awards must show a minimum of three times in Commercial Ewe Sweepstakes.

A maximum of eight shows goes towards Commercial Ewe Sweepstakes, the top eight scores will be counted.

1. Only two lambs will be totaled from any one show. If more than two lambs are exhibited by a member the top two scoring lambs will be used.

2. The member can designate a lower scoring lamb by contacting the Points Chairman within seven days of the conclusion of that show

### **Points Calculations**

1. 1st=10, 2nd=9, 3rd=8, 4th=7, 5th=6, 6th=5, 7th=4, 8th=3, 9th=2, 10th and lower=1  
Only WCLA youth should be included in the placing  
Example, WCLA member 1st, Nonmember 2nd, WCLA member 3rd : 1st=10 pts and 3rd=9 pts
2. Bonus points are awarded to Grand and Reserve Breed Champions  
Grand=2 and Reserve=1
3. Bonus points are awarded Grand and Reserves Overall Champions
  - i. Grand=5 and Reserve=3
4. In case of a tie in Sweepstakes or Breed Divisions the Showmanship ranking should be used, for a Showmanship tie Sweepstakes ranking should be used