

Minnesota Youth Show Goat Circuit

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RULES FOR THE 2019 SEASON

- 1. Members MUST compete in five "sanctioned" market goat shows to be eligible for end of season awards. By competing in FIVE "sanctioned" market goat shows that make up the circuit, participants will automatically be eligible for year-end awards.**
- 2. New "sanctioned" shows may be added to the list of shows as dates become available. Please check the MYSGC Facebook page. Please contact us if you believe a show should be considered on the sanction show list. We would like to increase the number of "sanctioned" shows for our members.**
- 3. As in years past , members cannot share the same goat with anyone else (member or non-member) at the same show. It is however, permitted that an animal can be shown by one family member at one show and then another family member at another show. For example: A goat places first in a class and is shown by one member of the family and then is shown in the champion drive by another member of the family. The youth showing the animal in the original class will be awarded the points. If a youth has more than one animal in the champion drive, another youth may show the animal for the original youth but only the youth originally showing the animal will get the points. If an exhibition has two market goat shows over the weekend, Member A can show a market goat at Show #1 and Member B can show the same animal at Show #2.**
- 4. This 2019 show year breeding does will again be included in their own division on the Minnesota Youth Show Goat Circuit. All classes of does shown by members will be scored and tabulated for the 2019 show season. Shows not including breeding doe classes will be noted on the show page.**
- 5. While this decision was made after the shows season started, points were applied to members who already enrolled and showed breeding does as well as market goats. New members are still welcomed to sign on to the point chase.**
- 6. Rules and points are the same as the market division. The exception is that the over-all champion points and reserve champion points will be applied in various ways. If the show is a sanctioned ABGA show there is no supreme over all does, as they award to the over all champion percentage doe and over all champion fullblood doe. In this case points will be awarded for the class placing and then if the doe is the overall for the class of goat (percentage, full blood or commercial). If the show takes all ages of does and pick the over-all champion then points will be awarded. Like the market division no points are awarded for division winners (sr. does or yearling does etc) but for over-all champions.**

Eligibility:

Age Divisions are based on participant's age as of January 1 of the current year:

- Pee Wee: 6 years and under**
- Junior: 7-10 years**
- Intermediate: 11-14 years**
- Senior: 15-21 years**

Entry Fee:

A fee of \$30 per individual or \$50 for family (of 2 or more) is required to participate in the 2019 season. Fees are to be paid with the official MYSGC entry form. Points will start accumulating once the youth membership is entered and paid. Checks are to be made out to: Jennifer Therring with "Minnesota Youth Show Goat Circuit" in the memo line.

Scoring System:

The scoring system is based on an accumulation of points. Points in each age division will be as follows:

- **Persons in each age division will receive points as follows:**
 - **Show Champion: 20 points**
 - **Show Reserve Champion: 15 points**
 - **Class winners:**
 - **1st place 15 points**
 - **2nd place 13 points**
 - **3rd place 11 points**
 - **4th place 9 points**
 - **5th place 7 points**
 - **All others 5 points**

Note: An individual showing the over-all show champion for any given show will receive 35 points (15 points for 1st place in class and overall champion). Over-all reserve champion will receive points for class placing and 15 points for overall reserve champion. Points are not given to division champs (market goat, yearling doe etc.), addition points will be awarded to OVER-ALL CHAMPIONS.

For clarification: An exhibitor is showing three goats with no division between market does and wethers. Goat #1 gets 3rd place in its class. Goat #2 places 2nd place. Goat #3 places 1st in a class. Goat #2 is picked as the over-all reserve champion market goat. The member will be awarded 15 points for Goat #3 placing PLUS 13 points for Goat #2's placing in the class PLUS 15 points for the over-all reserve champion for a total of 43 points. Goat #1's points are dropped since the top two performing goats are scored.

In another show, there is a division for market goat wethers and a division for market goat does. Goat A gets 1st place in its class. Goat B places 2nd place. Goat C places 3rd in a class. Goat A is picked as the champion market goat and now goes against the champion market doe. Goat A wins as OVER-ALL Market Goat. The member will be awarded 15 points for Goat B placing plus 15 points for Goat A's placing in the class plus 20 points for the over-all champion. Goat C's points are dropped since the top two performing goats are scored.

- 1. Points are based on live placing. Placing in showmanship classes will not be counted**
- 2. Participants can exhibit as many goats as the individual show permit (see individual show rules for guidance) however points will be counted from the placings of the individual's top two goats exhibited per show.**

3. An individual's top five show scores will be counted for the overall year-end points and toward year-end awards.
4. Point totals will be calculated and the top five in each age division will be recognized at the Minnesota State Fair at a location to be determined.
5. In the event of a tie:
 - a. All dropped scores will be added.
 - b. Additional prizes will be given if scores remain tied.
6. First place winners in each division will receive a personal jacket.

Second place winners in each division will receive \$25 .

Third, fourth, and fifth place winners will receive prizes.

The exhibitors who attended the most shows will receive a one year's subscription to The Show Wether.

Sponsors

If you know of someone who would desire to sponsor awards please contact The Minnesota Youth Show Goat Circuit from the "Contact" page

General Rules

1. The Minnesota Youth Show Goat Circuit will follow the rules of each local show.
2. Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1 of the show year.
 - a. Pee Wee: 6 years and under
 - b. Junior: 7-10 years
 - c. Intermediate: 11-14 years,
 - d. Senior: 15-21 years
3. All decisions made by the local show judge will be final.
4. Individual points are associated with the participant's performance and not to the individual goat.
 - a. Note: Individuals must be present to earn points. If the individual youth has multiple entries in a class or drive, the youth must be showing one of the goats and someone else may show the second (or third) goat. If such a case, a youth registered in MYSGC shows the second goat, the points based on the second goat's placing go to youth that registered the show goat into the show. See FAQ (frequent asked questions) for clarification.
5. Meat goats must be market does or wethers (meat breeds classes - NO DAIRY MARKET CLASSES) . No animal identification is required for point chase. Animals are NOT required to be registered or identified in the Minnesota 4-H meat goat project for point chase (see local show's rules for exhibition).
6. Entries will be divided into classes at the local show organizers discretion.
7. Points will be counted from the top 2 goats exhibited per individual per show.
8. If a circuit participant is barred from competition at any of the sanctioned shows, for any reason, that participant shall be ineligible for any and all circuit awards in the current year.
9. Once a participant has shown at one of the "sanctioned" meat goat shows, registration fees will not be refunded.

10. An individual's top five scores will count toward year-end awards.

Questions? Please go to the CONTACT page to submit your question.