



## 2023 KGPA Show Series Rules

### 1. Eligibility

- a. All participants must be current members of the Keystone Goat Producers Association (KGPA).
- b. Membership must be completed on Showman ([www.showman.app](http://www.showman.app)).
- c. The Showman account that is used to register for the series itself must be the same account that is used to enter participating shows.
- d. Points will begin to accumulate once membership and dues are received. Points are NOT retro-active.

### 2. Participating Shows

- a. The show season will run January 1, 2023 until the banquet.
- b. Awards will be presented at the 2023 KGPA Banquet on November 4, 2023.
- c. Points will be awarded for the following shows (*final list TBD*):
  - i. Battle at the Beaver: June 10, 2023 (market)
  - ii. Keystone Classic: June 23-25, 2023 (market/ABGA/JABGA) \*double points\*
  - iii. Susquehanna Valley Showdown: July 1-2, 2023 (market)
  - iv. The Summer Jam: July 7-9, 2023 (JABGA/ABGA)
  - v. Keystone Summer Finale: September 1-3, 2023 (market/ABGA/JABGA) \*double points\*
- d. Keystone Classic and Keystone Summer Finale will be double points for all shows.
- e. Shows must be open to exhibitors residing in any state.
- f. Shows must use Showman ([www.showman.app](http://www.showman.app)) for entries and results.

### 3. Entries

- a. Exhibitors can enter as many animals as they would like.
- b. Market animals must be identified by official scrapie tag. The complete scrapie tag, including premise ID and individual animal ID, must be entered on Showman. No herd tags.
- c. ABGA and JABGA animals must be identified by official tattoo or working microchip.

### 4. Showmanship

- a. Divisions are separated by age as of January 1, 2023.
- b. The following age brackets will be used for series awards:
  - i. Market Goat & Market Lamb Showmanship
    1. Senior: 16-21
    2. Intermediate: 13-15
    3. Junior: 9-12
    4. Peewee: 8 and under

- ii. JABGA Showmanship
  - 1. Senior: 14-18
  - 2. Intermediate: 9-13
  - 3. Junior: 4-8
- c. Showmanship classes will not be allowed to have helpers in the ring except in the Peewee division.
- d. Showmanship awards will be given for Market Goat, Market Lamb, and JABGA.
- e. Youth Commercial Doe Showmanship will be in conjunction with Market Goat Showmanship.

## 5. Points at Shows

- a. Points will be assigned in reverse order for all classes. Example: 11 entries in class, 1<sup>st</sup> place receives 11 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives 10 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives 9 points, etc.
- b. All entries entering the ring will receive at least 1 point.
- c. Disqualified animals will not receive any points but will still count as an entry in the class.
- d. Top 10 must be placed for each class.
- e. For classes with a large number of entries, all those making the top cut will receive the same amount of points, if not placed in top 10. If more than one cut is made, points will be adjusted. All remaining animals not making the cut will receive the same amount of points.
- f. Additional points will be awarded for animals placing the following:
  - i. Division Champion: 5 points
  - ii. Division Reserve: 3 points
  - iii. Overall Champion: 10 points
  - iv. Overall Reserve: 5 points
- g. JABGA Bred & Owned will be double points for each show and quadruple for the KGPA shows.
- h. For the Youth Commercial Doe, Market Goat, and Market Lamb Exhibitor awards, points from the top 2 animals for each exhibitor count towards year-end awards.

## 6. Recording of Points

- a. Showman ([www.showman.app](http://www.showman.app)) will be used for all series points and standings.
- b. Shows must validate that final results are accurate/complete and published in Showman within 14 days following the show.
- c. Points will be assigned and tabulated by Showman and verified by KGPA.
- d. Standings will be updated and posted on Showman throughout the year.

## 7. Awards to be Given

- a. Open Commercial Doe will not be included in the series for 2023, only Youth Commercial Doe.
- b. For the Youth Commercial Doe, Market Goat, and Market Lamb Exhibitor awards, points from the top 2 animals for each exhibitor count towards year-end awards.
- c. Awards Breakdown
  - i. Youth Commercial Doe Exhibitor
    - 1. Top 5 overall
  - ii. Market Goat Showmanship
    - 1. Top 3 in each age group (senior, intermediate, junior, peewee)
  - iii. Market Goat Exhibitor
    - 1. Top 5 overall
  - iv. Market Lamb Showmanship
    - 1. Top 3 in each age group (senior, intermediate, junior, peewee)

- v. Market Lamb Exhibitor
  - 1. Top 5 overall
- vi. JABGA Showmanship
  - 1. Top 3 in each age group (senior, intermediate, junior)
- vii. JABGA
  - 1. Top 3 in each category - by animal (percentage doe, fullblood doe, fullblood buck)
- viii. JABGA Premier Exhibitor
  - 1. Top 1 in each category (percentage doe, fullblood doe, fullblood buck)
- ix. JABGA Bred & Owned
  - 1. Top 3 in each category - by animal (percentage doe, fullblood doe, fullblood buck)
- x. JABGA Premier Breeder
  - 1. Top 1 in each category (percentage doe, fullblood doe, fullblood buck)
- xi. ABGA
  - 1. Top 3 in each category - by animal (percentage doe, fullblood doe, fullblood buck)
- xii. ABGA Premier Exhibitor
  - 1. Top 1 in each category (percentage doe, fullblood doe, fullblood buck)
- d. Year-end ties will be broken using the following areas (in order) until tie is broken: Overall Champion, Overall Reserve, Division Champion, Division Reserve, number of shows competed in, coin toss.

## **8. Receiving of Awards**

- a. Recipients must be present at the year-end banquet on November 4, 2023 or send a representative to receive the item(s).
- b. All participants will be recognized at the banquet.

**In case of a discrepancy, or for rules not adequately covered, KGPA Board of Directors decision will be final.**