



# Rules and Regulations

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### California Junior Livestock Association

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# CJLA Point System

1. Under the California Junior Livestock Association, divisions have been set up as follows for Beef (steer and heifer), Sheep, Swine, and Goats for members to earn points toward year-end awards. Membership fees are \$40.00 per Division and must be paid before points can be awarded to an exhibitor. Exhibitors will not accumulate prior points at shows during a CJLA year when they are not active members. All annual membership fees are due and payable by March 31st of the current year. **Dues must be paid prior to first show in order to receive points for that show. Membership will begin when a completed membership form and payment is received by the CJLA. If payment is not received with 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 March 31<sup>st</sup> or membership will be denied. No exceptions will be made to this rule.** The CJLA will be giving year-end awards to CJLA members who accumulate the greatest number of points in a given year in each Division (Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Hog, Goat). (See Rule #3).
2. The CJLA show year will be from January 1 through December 31st of a current year.
3. The age requirements for CJLA membership is 9 through 19 for Steer, Lamb, Hog, and Goat exhibitors. (Must be 9 years old on January 1 of current year / age on January 1<sup>st</sup> determines age for entire year). The age requirement for CJLA membership for Heifer exhibitors is 9 through 21. (Refer to Rule #2 for CJLA year).
4. Categories to be offered under the CJLA are as follows:

## **CALIFORNIA SHOW CATTLE ASSOCIATION (CSCA)**

Steer Divisions: English, Black/Black X, All Other Colors. Note: The English steer division combines Angus, Hereford, & Shorthorn steers. These steers must be purebred and eligible for registration according to those breed associations. CJLA members showing in the English steer division are not required to join the California Junior Breed Association in addition to the CJLA in order to earn points in that division.

Heifer Division: To compete in the CJLA heifer division, heifers MUST be registered. CJLA does not offer a division for grade/unregistered heifers. Heifer divisions are as follows: Hereford (Polled & Horned combined), Angus, Shorthorn, Maine-Anjou (includes Maintainers), Limousin (includes LimFlex), Charolais, All Other Breeds. Each member of the CJLA entered in the Heifer Division must also be a current paid member of the CALIFORNIA Junior Breed Association (breed association dues to be paid by March 31st of current year) of the animal(s) they are exhibiting and show proof of registration in exhibitors name on said animals. If the CALIFORNIA Junior Breed Association membership requirement is not met, points earned will fall into the All Other Breeds division. Heifer exhibitors are encouraged to join the California Junior Breed Association of the cattle breed they own and are exhibiting in order to give further recognition to their projects as well as the breed they have chosen to raise. Exhibitors also have the opportunity to earn additional awards sponsored by those breed associations. NOTE: Shorthorn plus, Composite Charolais, Red Angus, and all registered heifers not falling into a purebred division listed above, will earn points in the AOB division.

## **CALIFORNIA SHOW LAMB ASSOCIATION (CSLA)**

Division: Will be divided according to age of exhibitor (9-12), (13-15), (16-19). Age at beginning of current year will determine category.

## **CALIFORNIA SHOW HOG ASSOCIATION (CSHA)**

Division: Will be divided according to age of exhibitor (9-12), (13-15), (16-19). Age at beginning

of current year will determine category.

**CALIFORNIA SHOW GOAT ASSOCIATION (CSGA)**

Division: Will be divided according to age of exhibitor (9-12), (13-15), (16-19). Age at beginning of current year will determine category.

5. All exhibitors have the option to attend any number of shows. *However, only points earned at top eight shows attended will count toward year-end totals.* If exhibitor attends and places at more than eight shows in the given year, lowest show points will be dropped with the top eight shows counting for year-end totals. Points will be awarded to each CJLA member in the following manner.

**Sheep, Hogs, Goats:** Points will be awarded on top two placing animals at each show. (Exhibitor may show as many animals as desired at any given show - however, only the top two placings will be counted.) These points earned will go toward year-end totals in each age division as well as the overall placings in each specie. Showmanship points are not figured into year-end totals or overall placings, but will be totaled as separate award divisions by exhibitor age.

**Steers, Heifers:** CJLA members may exhibit in as many breed or color divisions as desired in which those requirements have been met and will earn points in these individual divisions for year-end awards. Points from top two placings in each of the breed or color divisions will count for division points per show. However, only your top two placings overall per show will count toward the overall winner placings in the steer and heifer division. Points earned at sanctioned breed field days will only count in their respective heifer breed divisions but will not be counted in the overall year-end totals. Showmanship points are not figured into year-end totals or overall placings but will be totaled as separate award divisions by exhibitor age. Showmanship placings from breed association fielddays are not included in CJLA showmanship division placings.

6. In the case of a tie in any division (except showmanship), the tie will be broken by the number of CJLA sanctioned shows attended where any points have been earned in that division. If there is still a tie, the exhibitors' showmanship points (in same specie) will be determined as the final tie-breaker.

If there is a tie in any showmanship division, the tie will be broken by the number of CJLA shows attended where any points have been earned in showmanship (in same specie). If there is still a tie, the number of overall division points (in same specie) will be used to determine the final tie-breaker.

**7. Points shall be earned on the following basis for all divisions and showmanship:**

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| <b>CLASS PLACING:</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
| <b>POINTS EARNED:</b> | <b>40</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>25</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>5</b>   |

**8. Bonus Points**

All Division Champions (Steer, Lamb, Hog, Goat) will receive 5 bonus points and the Reserve Division Champions will receive 3 bonus points. The Overall Prospect Champion, Progress Champion, and Market Champion in the Steer, Lamb, Hog, and Goat Categories will each receive 5 bonus points and Reserve Champions will each receive 3 bonus points. No additional points will be awarded for overall Supreme Champion or overall reserve Supreme Champion. Likewise, in the Heifer Category each Age Division Champion and each overall Breed/Division Champion will each receive 5 bonus points. Each Reserve Age Division Champion and each Overall Reserve Breed/Division Champion will each receive 3 bonus points. No additional points will be awarded for overall Supreme Champion or overall reserve Supreme Champion. (Division points will only be awarded based on show results when specified as such on said results).

9. All animals must be owned and exhibited by the exhibitor. Heifers must be registered in the exhibitors name. Registration papers will be checked and verified by CJLA sanctioned show management. In order to receive points for a Heifer Breed Division, the exhibitor must also be a member of that breeds California Junior Association. If the exhibitor is not a member of the California Junior Association of the breed they are exhibiting, then those points earned will fall into the All Other Breeds Division. Breed Association dues must be paid by March 31<sup>st</sup> of current year.
- 9a. **In order to receive points at any sanctioned CJLA show, the CJLA member MUST be in attendance and exhibit their own animals in class. The only exception to this is when an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class, then another junior exhibitor is allowed to show those additional class entries. CJLA sanctioned shows should enforce this rule and report any variances to CJLA. Sanctioned shows MUST report to the CJLA if they have allowed animals to be exhibited for someone who is not in attendance.**
10. Year-end Showmanship awards will be given in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions: (Beef - Steer & Heifer Combined, Lamb, Hog, & Goat) with points to count from general showmanship classes (not breed showmanship classes). Points to be calculated according to above point chart with points earned at top eight shows to count toward year-end totals. Age breakdown for Showmanship Divisions are as follows: 9 - 12, 13 - 15, 16 - 19 (21 if showing heifers) . (Note: Your age as of January 1st of current year will determine your age group for the entire show year). ***Note Rule Pertaining to Beef Showmanship - this affects those members who have paid fees for both the heifer and steer divisions and exhibit in both those divisions at CJLA sanctioned shows. At any show that offers both heifer and steer showmanship classes and exhibitors enter both contests, then the highest single placing will be counted for showmanship points for that show. Gradelunregistered heifers shown in a CJLA showmanship contest will not earn points because the animal shown is not eligible for a CJLA division.***
- 10a. **In order for a CJLA member to exhibit and earn points in a sanctioned CJLA showmanship contest, they must also enter and exhibit those entries in the regular CJLA sanctioned classes offered for market lambs, market hogs, meat goats, steers or breeding heifers.**
11. CJLA Policy regarding NSF checks or non-payment of membership dues for any reason: In cases where payment is not sent with a membership application or a check is returned by a bank for non-payment, the CJLA will notify the applicant and offer them one opportunity to provide valid payment by cash, money order, or acceptable check for current year membership. If second payment is either not received or not cleared by bank, membership will be canceled. Membership will be not be activated and points will not begin to accumulate until valid payment is received. In addition, valid payment must be received by March 31<sup>st</sup>. No Exceptions.
12. **CODE OF ETHICS**  
Exhibitors are prohibited from showing unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibition. Unethical fitting is deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature or weight of an animal. There will be no use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the animal or marketability of its carcass. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge or show management, signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. Any inhumane or other inappropriate action to animals by the exhibitor will be cause for disqualification, forfeiture of awards and CJLA points, and removal of the exhibitor and exhibit from the show grounds.  
In addition, CJLA members are expected to be honest in their ownership of animals as well as in entries of those animals at CJLA sanctioned shows. CJLA members are the elite of

the showing and the junior livestock industry and are therefore expected and encouraged to uphold those high standards as an example to others.

**Sanctioned Show Code of Ethics:** CJLA sets a high standard for its junior members in regard to ethics and sportsmanship. Any show that commits to sanction a CJLA event is also expected to uphold the same standards and to set an example for our youth. The dedicated volunteers and officials who undertake the task of putting on a show, should do everything in their power to make the experience positive for everyone concerned. Care should be taken to prevent bias or favoritism toward any exhibitor by staff or judges and to hold an event in accordance to CJLA rules and format.

## **CJLA Rules and Regulations of Exhibition**

Effective date and repeal: These rules and regulations shall become effective January 1st of each year, and thereupon all rules and regulations and parts thereof heretofore enforced are hereby repealed, except that the status of all registrations and records made upon previous rules shall remain unchanged.

The rules printed in this California Junior Livestock Association Official Rule Book shall be used at all approved CJLA (which includes the CSCA, CSLA, CSHA & CSGA) shows and contests unless otherwise approved by the president or the executive secretary of the California Junior Livestock Association.

### **Show Approval**

1. Organizations or individuals wishing to stage or sponsor a show or contest and wishing to be sanctioned by the California Junior Livestock Association must obtain the prior approval of the CJLA, if the results of such show are to be entered into the Association's records and points are to be awarded to the exhibitors who place sufficiently high in their classes. Approval does not carry over from year to year, but must be obtained for each individual show or contest. Organizations or individuals wishing to sponsor a sanctioned CJLA show must sign and return a standard CJLA show contract at least sixty (60) days prior to the approved show. (See Rule #4). Deadline to sanction show for current year is March 31st. New shows must contact CJLA office 90 days prior to proposed show date.  
Furthermore, any CJLA sanctioned show wishing to hold two (2) sanctioned shows during their event, must follow additional CJLA show guidelines as stated in "Guidelines for Shows" Rule #3).
2. **Breed Association Shows (For Heifers Only)** may be approved and sanctioned by the CJLA provided the shows are open to all junior members meeting the age requirements within the state. Points earned at these contests will be allowed to count towards the Heifer breed division standings, but they cannot be entered in to the All-Around standings for the year. CJLA members must also be a current paid member of the respective California Breed Association in order for those placings to count for CJLA points. Current year breed association membership dues must have been paid by March 31 of current year as stated in CJLA membership rules in order for those points to be counted.
3. To gain California Junior Livestock Association approval, a show must be open to show steer, show heifer, show lamb, show hog or show goat owners who meet the age requirements of those Divisions. Shows cannot limit entries as the CJLA accepts junior memberships from

California and other states. A sanctioned show must be open to anyone who qualifies for CJLA junior membership.

4. The CJLA reserves the right to charge a sanctioning fee for approving sanctioned shows. The fee for the first year of sanctioning will be \$125.00 per division for each sanctioned show. Yearly thereafter, the fee will be \$70.00 per division. If a sanctioned show is dropped and then reinstated, the initial fee will revert to \$125.00 for the first year of reinstatement. This fee is due and payable sixty (60) days prior to the show. The fee for California Breed Associations (Heifers) to sanction their Jr. Field Days will be \$50.00 plus an additional \$100.00 to have their own breed division within the CJLA. (Refer to Rule #2 above regarding points from breed association shows).
5. **Show management MUST report their show results to the CJLA Association office within twenty-one (21) days after said show. Failure to mail the completed result forms to the Association in such time that they will be postmarked within TWENTY-ONE (21) days after the closing of show may result in approval being denied the following year. All show results MUST be typed in an acceptable format before submitting to CJLA office.**
- 5a. **ALL SANCTIONED SHOWS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RESULTS TO THE CJLA. IN ADDITION, ALL SANCTIONED SHOWS ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE CJLA FORMAT FOR SHOWMANSHIP AGE DIVISIONS AND STEER DIVISIONS, AND TO ACCURATELY REPORT BREEDS OF ALL HEIFER ENTRIES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF SANCTIONING FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. REINSTATEMENT FEES WILL REVERT TO FIRST YEAR SANCTIONING FEES.**
6. The CJLA reserves the right to set up the CJLA booth at all sanctioned shows at no additional charge to the CJLA by said show. This booth may be used to sell CJLA merchandise, enroll members and distribute literature and publications.

#### **Guidelines for Shows**

*The California Junior Livestock Association makes the following mandatory requirements and recommendations for CJLA shows.*

1. **The CJLA REQUIRES the steer divisions at approved shows be divided as follows: English; Black/Black X; & All Other Colors.** (The English Division combines Angus, Hereford & Shorthorn steers. These steers MUST be purebred and eligible for registration according to those breed association requirements.) (Note: Any dispute arising at a sanctioned show regarding placing a steer in a specific breed division will be determined by show management. A representative of that breed association may be consulted for final determination. Their determination will be final.) The above “Steer Divisions” must be noted and divided as “Divisions” – not just as separate classes.
  - 1a. **The CJLA offers heifer divisions for Angus; Hereford; Shorthorn; Maine-Anjou** -includes Maintainer; **Limousin** -includes Limflex; **Charolais; and All Other Breeds.** It is **recommended** that sanctioned heifer shows follow this format. Number of entries per breed may determine breaks whereby if there are 10 or more entries of one breed, then that breed will have its own division. All shows are **required to list the breed of each heifer entry on results sent to the CJLA** in order for CJLA to awards points correctly.
  2. The CJLA **recommends** that sanctioned show steer, show lamb, show hog, and show goat shows have prospect, progress, and market divisions whenever entries and weight breaks make it possible.

- 2a. The CJLA requires that when any part of a show is separated into, and listed as, a **“DIVISION, that a Division Champion AND Reserve Division Champion be selected. (example – Prospect division; English steer division, etc) CJLA members earn bonus points for these selections, therefore all shows must offer this opportunity to their exhibitors.**
3. **Any CJLA show sanctioning two (2) shows during their event is REQUIRED to offer a separate Showmanship Contest for EACH specie for EACH show.**
- 3a. All CJLA Sanctioned Showmanship Contests for Lamb, Hog, and Goat Divisions are only open to Market Animals meeting the requirements for market entries. Breeding animals may not show in a CJLA Sanctioned Showmanship Contest for the above listed divisions. Grade/unregistered heifers are not eligible for CJLA showmanship points. Entries in Beef Showmanship contests must exhibit an animal in the division(s) in which they are a member in order for those points to be awarded.
- 3b. **In order for a CJLA member to exhibit and earn points in a sanctioned CJLA showmanship contest, they must also enter and exhibit those entries in the regular CJLA sanctioned classes offered for market lambs, market hogs, meat goats, steers or breeding heifers.**
4. The CJLA makes it **mandatory** that sanctioned shows report all results, awards and numbers through 8th place in each class/ division to CJLA for tabulation of points. Show results must be sent within **21 days** following completion of shows. Show results **must be typed** before being sent to the CJLA office. It must be clearly noted on results as to which entries were awarded each division champion and reserve division championships, and all heifer breeds must be accurately listed.
5. The CJLA makes it **mandatory** that shows allow any exhibitor, age 9 - 19 for steer, sheep, hog, and goat divisions, and 9 - 21 for heifer divisions, to exhibit at all CJLA sanctioned shows.
6. The CJLA makes it **mandatory** that all sanctioned shows follow the CJLA age breaks for showmanship. **These breaks are as follows: 9 - 12; 13 - 15; 16 - 19 (21 if showing heifers).** Age of exhibitor is as of January 1st of current year.
7. CJLA sanctioned shows which have made a mistake in reporting their results, must report any corrections or additions or changes to those results within 60 days of the time that those results are reported in the *Pacific Showcase*.
8. **The California Junior Livestock Association reserves the right to not sanction an organization’s show for the following year if that organization has violated or ignored any of the current rules and regulations while producing their show during the current year.** (see Rule 5a. above)
9. No sanctioned show may withhold points unless the member is in violation of CJLA or their show rules. They may withhold premium money only if they have advertised such rules ahead of time. (Example: A show that does not advertise that all breed and reserve breed champions must stay for the champion drive may not withhold an exhibitors points if they leave, when the show has not advertised that rule.)
10. **Any sanctioned show allowing animals to be exhibited for someone who is not in attendance, must report to the CJLA that that person was not there to show his/her own animals. CJLA Rules state that a member must show his/her own animals at any sanctioned show**

**in order to be awarded those points for that event. (See #3 below) Shows must report to CJLA any problems that would affect a member receiving points.**

#### **Additional Mandatory Guidelines and Information:**

1. Each member of the CJLA entered in the Heifer Division must also be a member of the California Junior Breed Association of the animal(s) they are exhibiting in order to earn points in that CJLA heifer breed division. Junior exhibitors must also provide proof of ownership that animals are registered in their name with the appropriate breed association. If the Junior Breed Association membership requirement is not met, points earned will fall into the All Other Breeds division. California Breed Association dues must be paid by March 31st of current year to qualify for CJLA points. All heifers entered and exhibited by CJLA members at sanctioned shows **must be registered in the exhibitors name and registration papers verified by show officials.**
2. Any member of the CJLA exhibiting steers in the English Steer Division may only show purebred animals that meet the breed association requirements for registration. Otherwise, those animals must be exhibited in the Black/Black X or All Other Colors division. Additional membership in the California Breed Association is not required for exhibitors of English steers.
- 2a. Note that black steers with over 30% white markings or blue roan in color will show in the All Other Color Division.
3. **CJLA junior exhibitors must be in attendance and show their own animal(s)** entered at any CJLA sanctioned show in order for points to be awarded. The only exception to this rule would be if exhibitor has more than one animal entered in the same class, in which case another junior exhibitor may show the additional entry. CJLA sanctioned shows should enforce this rule and report any variances to the CJLA. (See #9 above).
4. **Exhibitor has the option to attend any numbers of shows. However, points earned at top eight shows attended will count toward year-end totals. If exhibitor attends and places at more than eight shows in the given year, lowest show points will be dropped with the top eight show points counting for year-end totals.**  
Points will be awarded to each CJLA member in the following manner for year-end totals.  
**Sheep, Hogs, Goats:** Points will be awarded on top two placing animals at each show. (Exhibitor may show as many animals as desired at any given show - however, only the top two placings will be counted.) These points earned will go toward year-end totals in each age division as well as the overall placings in each specie. Showmanship points are not figured into year-end totals or overall placings but will be totaled as separate award divisions by exhibitor age.  
**Steers, Heifers:** CJLA members may exhibit in as many breed or color divisions as desired in which those requirements have been met and will earn points in these individual divisions for year-end awards. Points from top two placings in each of the breed or color divisions will count for division points. However, only your top two placings overall per show will count toward the overall winner placings in the steer division and the heifer division. (Please note under Rule 4 - Show Approval - that points earned at Association field days will only count in heifer breed divisions - not in the over-all year-end totals). Showmanship points are not figured into year-end totals or overall placings but will be totaled as a separate award division by exhibitor age.
5. In the case of a tie in any division (except showmanship), the tie will be broken by the number of CJLA sanctioned shows attended where any points have been earned in that division. If there is still a tie, the exhibitors' showmanship points (in same specie) will be determined as the final tie-breaker.

If there is a tie in any showmanship division, the tie will be broken by the number of CJLA shows attended where any points have been earned in showmanship (in same specie). If there is still a tie, the number of overall division points (in same specie) will be used to determine the final tiebreaker.

6. CJLA Policy regarding NSF checks or non-payment of membership dues for any reason: In cases where payment is not sent with a membership application or a check is returned by a bank for non-payment, the CJLA will notify the applicant and offer one opportunity for them to provide valid payment by cash, money order, or acceptable check for current year membership. If second payment is either not received or not cleared by bank, membership will be canceled. Membership will not be activated and points will not begin to accumulate until valid payment is received. In addition, valid payment must be received by March 31st. No Exceptions.
7. **Exhibitor Code of Ethics:** Exhibitors are prohibited from showing unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibition. Unethical fitting is deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature or weight of an animal. There will be no use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the animal or marketability of its carcass. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge or show management, signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. Any inhumane or other inappropriate action to animals by the exhibitor will be cause for disqualification, forfeiture of awards and CJLA points, and removal of the exhibitor and exhibit from the show grounds. In addition, CJLA members are expected to be honest in their ownership of animals as well as in entries of those animals at CJLA sanctioned shows. CJLA members are the elite of the show-ring and junior livestock industry and are therefore expected and encouraged to uphold to those high standards as an example to others.
8. **Sanctioned Show Code of Ethics:** CJLA sets a high standard for its junior members in regard to ethics and sportsmanship. Any show that commits to sanction a CJLA event is also expected to uphold the same standards and to set an example for our youth. The dedicated volunteers and officials who undertake the task of putting on a show, should do everything in their power to make the experience positive for everyone concerned. Care should be taken to prevent bias or favoritism toward any exhibitor by staff or judges and to hold an event in accordance to CJLA rules and format.

# CJLA Articles of Organization

## Article I

### Titles, Objects

Section 1. Title: This Association shall be known as The California Junior Livestock Association, and shall be at all times operated and conducted as an organization in accordance with the laws of the State of California, providing for such organizations and by which it shall acquire such rights as granted to associations of this kind.

Section 2. Objects: The purpose of this association is both educational and charitable including the improvement and development of the capabilities of youths both individually and through group participation, in the breeding and raising of cattle, sheep, swine and goats, and the developing and improving of scholarship, leadership and community interest and participation of youths interested in the breeding and raising of cattle, sheep, swine and goats. Promoting cooperation among the

different breeds and encouraging and assisting members in developing an interest in the different species industries among the youth of the state of California are also objectives of the California Junior Livestock Association. One of the activities shall be to collect, record and preserve the records of show cattle, show lamb, show hog, and show goat competition from one year to the next, to publish summary of the results in the **Pacific Showcase**, to stimulate competition among CJLA members, and to award the top individual exhibitors of the show cattle, show lamb, show hog, and show goat contests throughout the course of one fiscal year based on the total number of points accumulated within a given CSCA, CSLA, CSHA, CSGA Division.

## Article II

### **Membership**

1. As a condition of membership in the Association, each member shall agree to conform to and abide by the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association, and amendments of modifications thereto, which may from time to time, adopt.
2. Members of the Association shall be admitted, retained and expelled in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board of directors may, from time to time, adopt.
3. Membership shall be of four categories: Junior Membership in either the steer, heifer, sheep, hog, or goat division; Associate Membership and Corporate Membership. Memberships shall be limited to natural persons, but may include corporations, firms, institutions of learning, executors, administrations and trustees.
4. The applicant for the type of membership should indicate clearly which membership should be recorded.
5. An annual fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) shall be paid for each active membership in each awards division participating in. This fee must be paid prior to exhibiting at a sanctioned show in order for those points to be counted. Points are not retroactive. Final enrollment is March 31st of each year. California Junior Breed Association (Cattle) dues must also be paid to the respective participating associations (for Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Limousin, Charolais, Maine-Anjou Heifer Divisions) by this date (March 31<sup>st</sup>) in order to earn points in those specific categories. (See Rule #10). Notice shall be sent to members at their last known address not more than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the CJLA year.
6. Associate and Corporate memberships may be purchased at any time.
7. A Junior membership in either the Steer, Heifer, Sheep, Hog or Goat Division Awards Program is non-transferable.
8. Qualifications: A Junior member must be of the qualifying age of 9 through 19 (steer, hog, sheep, goat divisions), 9 through 21 (heifer division). Age is as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
9. To receive points to apply to the yearly standing in any division, **you must be an active Junior member in that division (CSCA, CSLA, CSHA, CSGA) of the CJLA prior to the show from which you receive points.**
10. Points are only awarded after receiving membership dues to the CJLA. Exhibitors will not accumulate prior points at shows during a CJLA year when they are not active members. If membership dues are paid prior to the start of a given show, a member may receive those points awarded at that specific show.
11. Any member may be suspended and denied privileges of the Association and any non-member may be denied privileges of the Association for the failure to pay when due, any obligation owing the

Association, or any other sanctioned CJLA show, *The Pacific Showcase*, or for giving a worthless check for fees or charges connected with the CJLA and its sanctioned shows. However, fifteen (15) days before action, written notice of the account shall be delivered to such member or non-member. When any person continues to be suspended under this rule for ninety (90) days, shows will be furnished with a list of these individuals. Any suspension and denial of privileges under this section shall terminate upon full payment of the obligation due the Association.

12. A member or non-member shall not conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate the rules of the Association. Violation of this rule shall subject such member or non-member to disciplinary action, whether or not such member or non-member has actually signed reports filed with the Association asserted to be true and correct.

**Associate Memberships**

13. A fee of forty (\$40.00) dollars per Division is required for Associate memberships. This fee is required on an annual basis. It is ideal for those members wishing to receive all CJLA publications and benefits but not planning on actively exhibiting livestock during the current year.

**Corporate Memberships**

14. This type of membership is ideal for breed associations, firms, institutions of learning, and/or any businesses or associations that wish to be a part of the California Junior Livestock Association and is entitled to the rights and privileges. A fee of one-hundred (\$100.00) dollars per year is required.

**Article III**

**Council and Officers**

Section 1. The Junior Advisory Council will serve as an open channel of communication between and among show managers, the management of the California Junior Livestock Association and members, and to establish understanding and optimum working relations between groups affiliated with the CJLA.

Section 2. Council members: The Council will be made up of two Junior members from each division (Heifers, Steers, Sheep, Hogs, Goats) and one alternate. These representatives will be voted upon by the CJLA members in each division. Division representatives will serve an alternating term of two years. The council alternate will serve a term of two years at which time a new alternate will be elected.

Section 3. Officers: The officers shall be elected by the council to serve a one year term that runs through the calendar year (January 1 - December 31).

Section 4. Offices: The elected officers shall consist of 1) a President; 2) a Vice-President; 3) a Secretary; 4) a Treasurer. No office may be held by a person for more than two consecutive terms.

Section 5. Committees: The council may, from time to time, appoint standing or special committees which may include non-members of the council. Standing or special committees shall be headed by a council member and shall be charged with and limited to such responsibilities as the council shall set forth by resolution.

Section 6. Removal: Any officer so elected may be removed by a majority vote of the council present at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, at which a quorum is present, provided that such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person removed.

Section 7. Vacancies: Vacancies caused by the death, resignation in capacity, removal, or disqualification of an officer of the council shall be filled by a majority vote of the junior council at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose and such person so elected to fill any such

vacancy shall serve at the pleasure of the council until the next regular election is held.

Section 8. Voting Rights: Each division will be represented by its two elected directors and one alternate with each director and alternate having one vote.

Section 9. Written notification of meetings must be given by the secretary a minimum of 10 days prior to the meeting date.

**Article IV**  
**Miscellaneous**

Section 1. Amendments: The by-laws of the Association may from time to time be altered or amended in any respect or repealed in whole or in part, by voting members of the council, which power may be exercised by a vote of two-thirds of the council members present at any regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present. The amendments will become effective immediately. All by-laws, amendments or changes must be presented in written form one meeting prior to voting.

Section 2. ***Exhibitor Code of Ethics:*** Exhibitors are prohibited from showing unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibition. Unethical fitting is deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature or weight of an animal. There will no use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the animal or marketability of its carcass. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge or show management, signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. Any inhumane or other inappropriate action to animals by the exhibitor will be cause for disqualification, forfeiture of awards and CJLA points, and removal of the exhibitor and exhibit from the show grounds.

In addition, CJLA members are expected to be honest in their ownership of animals as well as in entries of those animals at CJLA sanctioned shows. CJLA members are the elite of the showing and junior livestock industry and are therefore expected and encouraged to uphold to those high standard as an example to others.

***Sanctioned Show Code of Ethics:*** CJLA sets a high standard for its junior members in regard to ethics and sportsmanship. Any show that commits to sanction a CJLA event is also expected to uphold the same standards and to set an example for our youth. The dedicated volunteers and officials who undertake the task of putting on a show, should do everything in their power to make the experience positive for everyone concerned. Care should be taken to prevent bias or favoritism toward any exhibitor by staff or judges and to hold an event in accordance to CJLA rules and format.





