

**Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation Showmanship Point Circuit  
2023-2024 Show Season**

1. The GJLF wishes to recognize youth exhibitors that have excelled in the show ring with their showmanship skills and participation.
2. Awards will be broken out into five different species to include Beef, Swine, Dairy, Goat and Sheep. Within each category, prizes will be awarded to the top individuals in the Junior Division (8<sup>th</sup> grade and below) and Senior (9<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) of the current school year. A minimum of 15 exhibitors must compete in each age category of each species for awards to be provided. If the minimum number is not met, the two age divisions for each species will be combined.
3. Showmanship points can be accumulated at any livestock show (local, state or national) from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. The contest will be based on the exhibitors' highest points from eight (8) shows. An additional two (2) shows can be listed in case of a tie.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping up with their own records and submitting them on the GJLF Showmanship Point Circuit point sheet by May 1, 2024 (postmarked or emailed to [info@gajrlivestockfoundation.org](mailto:info@gajrlivestockfoundation.org)). **No point sheets will be accepted after this date.** All point sheets must be complete, accurate and must include a signature by the applicant and parent/guardian. Any application that is not complete will be disqualified. The GJLF will maintain a list of show results on their website at [www.gajrlivestockfoundation.org](http://www.gajrlivestockfoundation.org) for any show results provided to the Foundation.
5. Placings for all categories will be verified before awards are presented.
6. Exhibitors must complete a separate point sheet for each species.
7. The GJLF Showmanship Point Circuit awards will be presented during the GJLF Expo on Friday evening, December 13, 2024 in Perry, Ga. Exact times and location TBA. Top 5 recipients will be notified ahead of time.
8. Completed point sheets must be postmarked by **May 1, 2024** and mailed to:  
 Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation, c/o Christy Page  
 189 W. Athens St., Ste. 1A, Winder, GA 30680  
 \*\*For questions, please email [info@gajrlivestockfoundation.org](mailto:info@gajrlivestockfoundation.org).

**Point Scale**

# of Participants in Class	Placings									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>10 or less</b>	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
<b>11-20</b>	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
<b>21-40</b>	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15
<b>41-60</b>	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20
<b>61-80</b>	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25
<b>81-100</b>	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30
<b>100+</b>	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35

\*\*If a class is broken into heats, the total number of exhibitors in all heats for that particular age group or division should be added to determine the total number of participants in that class. The final placing from all heats should determine the final ranking for the point scale.

## Helpful Hints & Common Asked Questions:

- Must be postmarked by May 1. Late entries will not be eligible for placing.
- *Can I count a show that is not posted on the GJLF website.* Yes! What is on the website is what has been turned into the GJLF. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ask show officials to turn in their results! If you do not see a show you attended on the website, please contact the show officials and ask them to send the entire showmanship results to the Foundation! Please include all show contact information. The volunteers that verify placings spend a lot of time doing this and any information is helpful. We need the class breaks to determine the number of exhibitors and the final placings.
- *If there was a Supreme Showmanship award - can I count it?* Yes - but only one award per show is allowed. For example, if you won 12th grade showmanship and then was named the supreme showman, then you can only count the 12th grade placing or the Supreme Placing - whichever has the most points.
- *Can I count out of state shows?* Yes
- *If I won all my showmanship classes, will I automatically be the winner?* No – not necessarily. The class sizes weigh largely on the overall points.
- *Can I make adjustments past the deadline to my entry? I forgot about a show.* No – all forms are final after the deadline.
- *Can I apply if I did not place at 8 shows?* – Yes! Please turn in your forms. Although all species are very competitive, please go ahead and try.
- *What if the show official will not submit the results?* We know show officials are very busy, but most have been very cooperative. However, if they still have not submitted by the deadline, go ahead and turn in the results the best you can. There is a chance show officials will continue to turn in results after the deadline. Additionally, if you are on the top end of the points, the showmanship point circuit committee works very hard to verify all results even if they have not been turned into us by contacting the show officials directly. Please always provide the contact information for the show officials.