

**Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation Showmanship Point Circuit  
2025-2026 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 5 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, 2025 through March 31, 2026. The contest will be based on the exhibitors' highest points from eight (8) shows. An additional three (3) shows can be listed in case of a tie.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping up with their own records and submitting them through the GJLF Showmanship Point Circuit online submission form by May 1, 2026. Entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm online and no entries will be accepted late. 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. If you do not see a show you have exhibited at on the website, please contact the show officials and ask them to submit their results.
5. Placings for all categories will be verified before awards are presented.
6. Exhibitors must complete a separate entry for each species.
7. Awards for each species and each age group will be provided for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place.
8. The GJLF Showmanship Point Circuit awards will be presented during the GJLF Expo December 9-12 in Perry, Ga. Exact time will be announced at a later date. All recipients are asked to be present for the awards presentation.
9. Completed point sheets must be submitted by **May 1, 2026** at 11:59 p.m. No late entries will be accepted. Please make sure you received a confirmation email of your submission

\*\*For questions, please contact Christy Page at [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 submitted online by end of day 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 but you need to have the show results submitted to the GJLF.
- ***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! Although all species are very competitive, please go ahead and try. On the Online submission form, you will have to include NA in all of those spaces since those are required fields.
- ***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.

*If you have questions or concerns about the GJLF Showmanship Point Circuit or the process, please email the GJLF at [info@gajrlivestockfoundation.org](mailto:info@gajrlivestockfoundation.org). The GJLF Board and Committees have the final say in all matters. The GJLF works to validate each placing and to uphold the integrity of the program.*