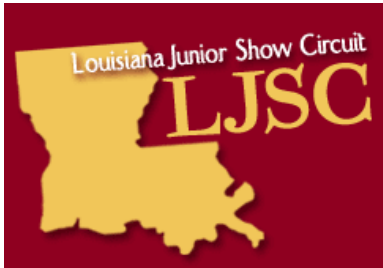


Louisiana Junior Show Circuit Newsletter

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Membership Drive

Our membership drive was a tremendous success!!! Enrollment as of today: Swine 74, Sheep 32, Goats 43. Total enrollment of 149 which is double last year. How many think our membership will exceed 200 by the end of show season?

Membership

- ◇ Membership fee \$10/species
- ◇ Age 0-19 to earn points the exhibitor must be able to show without assistance unless they are physically challenged.
- ◇ You must sign-up and pay dues before a show starts in order to receive points for that show.



Adult swine Showmanship



**** Ipod Winner****

Blake Henderson

Ipod was donated by Jan Klein, Janco Construction of Iowa. Special thanks to the Klein's. Your donation was the spark that Ignited the success of our drive!

**** Winner of bucket of Power Fuel ****

Carmen Latiolais

*** Winner of bucket of Champion Drive***

Bailee King

Thank you Honor's Feed for your donation!



LSU Spring Show

SPONSORS LEVELS

- ☆ Platinum - \$2500
- ☆ Diamond - \$1000
- ☆ Gold - \$500
- ☆ Silver - \$250
- ☆ Bronze - \$100
- ☆ Other - under \$100

SPONSORS ALWAYS WELCOME

WANTED: Photos

- ☆ Candids
- ☆ Posed
- ☆ Blackmail shots
- ☆ Fun shots

WHY: SLIDESHOW

WHAT: ANIMALS

PEOPLE

WHEN: NOW and

ALL SHOW SEASON

LJSC BOARD

- ❖ Total of 9 members
 - 3 from each species
- ❖ Nominated & voted by LJSC membership
 - one vote per family
- ❖ Executive Board
 - Board elects
 - Officers
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
- ❖ Terms of Board
 - Two year with no limit to how many terms can serve.
- ❖ Removed from board if miss more than 2 meetings

LJSC Sanctioned Shows

Visit our website for more information about these shows!

Watermelon Festival ---- June 25 – 26
(Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds in DeRidder, LA)

Red River Showdown ---- July 9-10
(Red River Parish Fairgrounds in Coushatta, LA)

DeepSouth Showdown ---- July 17
(St. Martin Parish Livestock Barn in Breaux Bridge, LA)

DeSoto Parish Showdown ---- July 23 – 24
(Means Livestock Barn in Grand Cane, LA)

Winn Summer Sizzler ---- July 30-31
(Winn Parish Fairgrounds in Winnfield, LA)

Cane River Classic ---- August 6-7
(Natchitoches Parish Fairgrounds in Natchitoches, LA)

McNeese Classic (2 Shows) ---- August 14
(McNeese Livestock Barn in Lake Charles, LA)

Waskom FFA Jackpot---- August 21
(Marshall Arena in Marshall, TX)

LJSC Officers and Board

President: Nancy J. Nettles
 Vice President: Stacy Hayes
 Secretary: Wendy Manuel
 Treasurer: Allison Landry
 Board: Joanna Fontenot
 Dianne Kent
 Andre Delcambre

Melinda Miles
 Burt Robinette

Show Managers meeting: April 7, 2010

If you know of something that needs to be discussed please contact Nancy Nettles ASAP.

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Eligibility for points:

- ❖ Members must show in at least 3 LJSC SANCTIONED SHOWS to earn Year-End Awards
- ❖ Animals must be entered and shown by the individual LJSC member for the points to be accumulated in the member's name. The only exception is if the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class. In this case, the animal may be shown by another member for points.
- ❖ Points will be kept on the top two animals for each species for each exhibitor at each approved show.
 (Ex. If an exhibitor shows 4 pigs and 3 lambs then the only points that count are the top two pigs and the top two lambs). Membership in the LJSC requires a \$10 membership fee/species.

Year-End Awards:

- The LJSC will present awards for the **TOP TEN MARKET ANIMALS** and **TOP FIVE SHOWMEN** in each species. In the event of a tie, the following tie-breakers will determine the placing:
 1. Number of Shows Attended
 2. Number of Animals Exhibited
 3. Coin Toss
- Awards will be presented in the early Fall

The LJSC will maintain a website(<http://ljsc.org>) to keep its members up-to date on current events and points.

2010 Sanction Shows

- ❖ Accumulate points for LJSC Sanction Shows only
- ❖ Shows must be registered with the LJSC in order to become sanctioned
- ❖ Sanction Shows must follow LJSC Guidelines
 - All shows must **read** and **sign** the LJSC show guidelines and adhere to these guidelines and bylaws set forth by the LJSC
 - **Showmanship Age Divisions will be based on age as of January 1, 2010.**
 - Champion and Reserve in each division **PLUS** Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Showman. Must place thru 9th place, all other exhibitors receive participating points
 - Senior Division – 15 and older
 - Intermediate Division – 12 thru 14 years old
 - Junior Division – 9 thru 11 years old
 - Novice Division – under 9 years old competing for points
 - Pee Wee –under 9 years old NOT competing for points (not eligible for CHAMPIONS)
 - Class size should try and be as equal in quantity as possible to increase fairness of class accumulation
 - Show managers **MUST** provide full results to appointed LJSC representative immediately following the show.
 - Any scheduled Sanction Show that is cancelled within 7 days of Show date will be assessed a fine of \$100.00
 - **Judges.** A judge shall honestly, fairly, and impartially judge each animal exhibited to him or her strictly on the animal's confirmation and performance as the rules of the particular event dictate
 - Sanctioned shows will pay \$1 per head to the LJSC for each animal (member and non-member entries) entered in their show. Includes showmanship and classes and payment **MUST** be paid within 5 days of show

- All Champions pictures need to be taken and submitted to Nancy Nettles for LJSC webpage
- A LJSC representative will be available at each show for any needed assistance
- A copy of rules and regulations must be on hand at each show
- The LJSC does not want to dictate how each show is ran, but sanctioned shows must follow the guidelines to increase fairness of the LJSC point system. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in not being sanctioned in future years. **Show managers** ARE NOT responsible for LJSC point calculations, just supplying accurate results. Show managers will receive further information 30 days prior to the show.

2010 Point System:

Points will be awarded for actual placing of LJSC member. Example: 1st place non LJSC member, 2nd place LJSC member, next LJSC member place 5th. (6 -10 animals in class) 0 points given for first place, 40 points for second, 0 points for 3rd and 4th place, 25 points for 5th place and any other LJSC member in that class will receive 5points.

Market Points:

A member cannot show an animal they do not own for LJSC points. Only the top 5 animals must be place; the remaining LJSC members in that class will receive 5 points for participation. Members will receive points on their top two animals in each species.

Market Points will be determined by the following table:

# of animals In class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th
1-2 animals	30	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3-5 animals	40	35	30	25	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
6-10 animals	45	40	35	30	25	5	5	5	5	5	---	---	---	---
11-15 animals	50	45	40	35	30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
16-20 animals	55	50	45	40	35	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
21-25 animals	60	55	50	45	40	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
26-30 animals	65	60	55	50	45	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

** 5 points will be given to every animal from 6th place down.

The **Grand Champion Animal** will receive **30 points** more than the first place animal in the largest class. The **Reserve Champion Animal** will receive **20 points** more than the first place in the largest class. **Example:** Grand Champion Animal points receive – largest class in show had 11 animals so will receive 50 points + 30 points + plus points for winning your class (6 animals – 45pts) total of 125 pts.

Showmanship Points

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10th
Points	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10

** Anything pass 9th place will receive 10 pts.

Division Champions will receive **10 extra points** and **Res. Division Champion** will receive **5 extra points**.

Division: Novice Divisions – 9 years and under competing for points

Junior Divisions - 9 thru 11 years old

Intermediate Division – 12 thru 14 years old

Senior Division – 15 and older

Grand Champion Showman will receive **40 extra points**. **Reserve Champion** will receive **30 extra points**.

If you win **Champion Showman** will receive **150 points**. Reserve Champion will win at least 125 pts. -140pts. If win Grand receive 150 points and Reserve will win at least 125 points. (that's placing 2nd in class, reserve division and reserve champion). But if not in same class as Champion receive 140 pts.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

For questions or comments regarding show points or any LJSC matter please contact:

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Animal Welfare Statement

Each animal exhibited at a LJSC sanctioned show shall, at all times, be treated humanely and with dignity, respect, and compassion. The standard by which conduct or treatment shall be measured is that a reasonable person informed and experienced in generally accepted livestock exhibition training procedures or veterinary standards, would determine cruel, abusive, or inhumane. (Show Manager has the final decision on disqualifying individuals who do not observe these standards).

LJSC Disclaimer of Responsibility of Show Participants:

- 1.) Show management is responsible for the condition of the show premises, including the arena and stalling areas, the conduct and competence of show employees, and other representatives; implementation of show activities and events; and other aspects of their show.
- 2.) LJSC does not assume or accept duty or responsibility for safety at a sanctioned show in regard to participants or any other third parties or for the livestock or other property thereof.
- 3.) As an express condition of the privilege to participate at LJSC sanctioned shows or events, each member of the LJSC, their families, third parties, and all participants assume the risks of participation, and release and discharge the LJSC, its officers, directors, representatives, and employees from any and all liability, whenever or however arising, as to personal injury, or property damage occurring as a result of participation in an event conducted by the sanctioned show on the show grounds thereof.

LJSC Disclaimer of Responsibility for Actions Taken by Board of Directors:

As an express condition of the privilege to participate at LJSC sanctioned shows or events, each member of the LJSC, their families and associates, agree to hold harmless the LJSC, its officers, directors, and employees from and against all claims, losses, demands, obligations, causes of action and law suits and all damages (including punitive and exemplary damages), liabilities (including strict liability), fines, penalties, judgments, costs (including settlement cost), and expenses associated therewith (including the payment of reasonable attorneys fees and disbursements) (hereafter electively called Damages) to the extent that damages arise out of:

- 1.) The failure of the member or his family or associates to comply with the terms and conditions of these rules and regulations
- 2.) Action taken by the LJSC, its officers, directors or employees involving the member or his or her family or associates

