



ROCKY MOUNTAIN
JACKPOT SHOW SERIES

2017-2018 SHOW SEASON

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These Rules will be under review at the first RMJSS Board meeting and are subject to change

MISSION STATEMENT

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The Rocky Mountain Jackpot Show Series (RMJSS) is a non-profit youth organization created to recognize the efforts of junior livestock exhibitors and reward them for their accomplishments. As a member, you can show in any RMJSS sanctioned jackpot show and collect points for your goat, sheep, or beef project. There will be 3 divisions in each species that you can collect points on: Breeding, Market, and Showmanship. Points will be added up in each division and awards will be given out after the Finale in July. 100% of the exhibitor and breeder memberships go into the end of season awards to recognize your hard work. So get ready for a new opportunity in Jackpot Showing!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

EXHIBITOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

1. **Memberships open up on November 1, 2017.**
2. Memberships are based on a year to year basis.
3. Membership begins once the RMJSS has received your membership form and membership fee.
4. Membership can be paid at anytime, but points will not be collected on an individual until membership is paid.
5. **Membership costs are:**
 - \$35.00 for 1st species entered
 - \$30.00 for all other species entered
7. **Membership includes:**
 - Membership into the RMJSS points program
 - Each species membership includes a market, breeding, and showmanship division
 - RMJSS T-shirt (1 per person). Must be picked up at the RMJSS Finale.
 - Discount on entry fees at any RMJSS jackpots (only those put on by RMJSS)
8. **Age Requirements:** Age divisions will be determined by the age of the exhibitor as of January 1st of the current show of the year.
 - Pee wee Division is 4-8 years old & can handle their animal.
 - Junior Division for ages 9-11
 - Intermediate Division for ages 12-15
 - Senior Division for ages 16-21

BREEDER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

1. Memberships are yearly from date payment is received.
2. Membership costs are \$150.00 fee per species.
3. 100% of Breeder Membership fees go toward Exhibitor End of the Year Awards at the Finale.
4. Memberships may be paid anytime.
5. Breeder Membership includes:
 - RMJSS T-shirt
 - Unlimited advertising for your livestock either on our website, Facebook, Instagram or email blasts.
 - Breeders website link advertised on the RMJSS Website
 - Farm Banner or Sign hung up at the finale in Heber (*Breeder must provide banner or sign to RMJSS*)
 - Contact information printed in a Breeders Directory for exhibitors.
 - Sheep & Goat Members can enter 2 animals in the RMJSS Breeders Elite Online Sale. Must be a paid member by **March 23, 2018**.
6. **There will no longer be a breeder point system to determine a Breeder of the Year.**
7. **Breeders will be showcased in a 30 second biography at the finale in July.**

SPONSOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

1. Memberships are yearly from time payment is received.
2. Membership costs & benefits are:
 - Buckle Sponsor: \$125.00**
 - Name and website link listed on website.
 - Name printed on Sponsor banner at Finale
 - Premier: \$250.00**
 - Name and website link listed on website.
 - Name printed on Sponsor banner at Finale
 - Email Blasts, Homepage, Facebook & Instagram Advertisement
 - Platinum: \$500.00**
 - Name and website link listed on website.
 - Name printed on Sponsor banner at Finale
 - Email Blasts, Homepage, Facebook & Instagram Advertisement
 - Booth Space at one RMJSS Jackpot (Fall Kickoff, Breeders Elite or Finale)
 - Time allotted to put on a seminar
 - Diamond: \$1000.00**
 - Name and website link listed on website.
 - Name printed on Sponsor banner at Finale
 - Email Blasts, Homepage, Facebook & Instagram Advertisement
 - Booth Space at all 3 RMJSS Jackpots (Fall Kickoff, Breeders Elite & Finale)
 - Time allotted to put on a seminar
 - Logo on the RMJSS T-Shirt
3. Sponsorships for individual shows are available.

GENERAL RULES

ELIGIBILITY:

1. RMJSS shows are open to any youth from any state who meets the age requirements of 4-21 as of January 1st of the given show year. Please check individual shows rules you attend as their age requirements may differ.
2. You do not have to be a RMJSS member to show at any RMJSS sanctioned jackpot. You only have to be a member to show at the RMJSS Finale in July.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

1. All livestock (both in-state and out-of-state) may be subject to a health inspection if show management deems necessary.
2. No unsightly conditions, active or lesions of Lamb Fungus will be tolerated or permitted.
3. If any animal is disqualified for health issues, entire entry will be removed with no refund.
4. All individual sheep & goats exhibited must have a Scrapie Ear Tag.
5. **We do require health papers from both in state and out of state animals at the Finale ONLY.**

GENERAL RULES FOR RMJSS JACKPOTS:

1. Participants will not be allowed to abuse, strike, kick, hit, or mistreat animals. Any unethical treatment of animals will result in exhibitor being dismissed from the show
2. The RMJSS Board will not be responsible for any accidents.
3. Shavings are the only bedding allowed and must be provided by the exhibitor.
4. All pens must be cleaned out by the exhibitor before he/she leaves the show.
5. Each exhibitor/owner must assume all liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal and any injury or death incurred by his/her animal.
6. The RMJSS will not and cannot be held responsible for any injury or harm to person or animal.
7. All exhibitors will be responsible for their own tack and show supplies. The RMJSS is not responsible for any theft of property.
8. Entry fees, refund allowance, and payback amounts will be determined by the jackpot.
9. Appropriate show dress is required. No t-shirts or tennis shoes allowed.
10. Participants must conduct themselves in a respectful manner, such as good sportsmanship, no bad language or disrespectful behavior. (in or out of ring)
11. No illegal substances or non-food supplements should be used to prepare animals for show, if needs be RMJSS can test and/or deny awards, winnings, points and will reserve the right to ban participants from future showing in RMJSS jackpots.
12. RMJSS has the right to dismiss or ban any person or persons for not complying or obeying these rules.
13. No refunds of Entry Fees.
14. Stall charges may apply check with individual jackpots for fees.

JACKPOT ENTRY FEES & PAYOUTS

ENTRY FEES:

1. All entry fees may differ depending on what show you are attending.
2. Entry fees will be announced before the show.

PAYOUTS:

1. These payouts are based on shows the RMJSS puts on. Other sanctioned shows may differ.
2. 15% of each species entry fees will be retained by the RMJSS for jackpot expenses
3. 85% of each species entry fees will be paid out in **CASH** the day of the show.
4. The Rocky Mountain Jackpot cash payouts are separate from the RMJSS Year End Awards & Payouts.
5. Class payouts are based on number of entries paid.
6. Grand & Reserve Champion for each show will receive cash payouts based on entries received

POINT CHART:

Placing in Class							
# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th +
1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	5	3	-	-	-	-	-
3	10	5	3	-	-	-	-
4	15	10	5	3	-	-	-
5	20	15	10	5	3	-	-
6	25	20	15	10	5	3	-
7	30	25	20	15	10	5	3

1. Point will be given to exhibitors in the Market, Breeding, & Showmanship Divisions based on the RMJSS Point Chart above.
2. This chart will be used at all the Sanctioned jackpots and the Finale.
3. Points do not count until the RMJSS has received your entry form. No back points will be given.

POINT DIVISIONS:

MARKET, BREEDING & SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS:

1. Exhibitors will receive points based on the RMJSS Points Chart.
2. Exhibitors can collect points from any RMJSS sanctioned show.
3. Exhibitors can show an unlimited number of animals in a show, but will only receive points on their **highest** placing animal in the show.
4. Additional points at each show will be given as follows:

A- Grand Champion Overall: **15 points**

B- Reserve Champion Overall: **10 points**

C- Division/Breed Champions: **5 points**

D- Res. Division/Breed Champions: **3 points**

(Exhibitors will receive either overall points or division/breed points. Not both)

5. An exhibitor will max out on points at **100**. You can carry those **100** points into the RMJSS Finale.
6. At the finale members will receive points for their class placing. **If an exhibitor places in the Top 10 they will automatically receive 30 points for their class placing no matter where they placed.**
7. Additional points will be given at the Finale:

Grand Champion: 15 points

Reserve Champion: 10 points

3rd Place Overall: 8 points

4th Place Overall: 7 points

5th Place Overall: 6 points

6th Place Overall: 5 points

7th Place Overall: 4 points

8th Place Overall: 3 points

9th Place Overall: 2 points

10th Place Overall: 1 points

7. Any tie in Year End Points at the Finale will be awarded to who places higher at the Finale.
8. **A Division Overall Exhibitor Award will be given in all three divisions in each species. This award will be given to the individual with the most wins throughout the year in all that specific division. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the highest points overall for the year without using the max cap in that division will win.**
9. Exhibitors must be present at the show they are receiving points for.

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION: (AGE AS OF JANUARY 1ST, OF CURRENT YEAR)

1. Showmanship divisions are as follows:
 - A. Peewee Showman: 4-8 years old
 - B. Junior Showmanship: 9-11 years old
 - C. Intermediate Showmanship: 12-15 years old
 - D. Senior Showmanship: 16-21 years old

There will no longer be a Breeder Points Division.

GOAT DIVISION RULES:

GENERAL RULES:

1. There will be no maximum number of entries per exhibitors. However, points will only be accumulated on the highest placing animal in each division.
2. All goats must have permanent identification, either in the form of a tattoo or official scrapie tag.
3. Goats shall be healthy and free of any visible diseases.
4. No unethical treatment or handling of the goats will be tolerated.

JACKPOT PROSPECT MARKET CLASSES:

1. All market animals will be required to have milk teeth in normal positions and no permanent teeth showing at the time of judging.
2. Market classes are open to both wethers and does.
3. Market animals will be required to be either disbudded or have the horns tipped. No sharp points will be allowed. No tipping of the horns will be allowed on the show grounds.
4. Market animals will be shown by weight. Classes will be broken up after weigh-in, and distributed evenly.

BREEDING DOE CLASSES:

1. Does will be shown by weight with all breeds and percentages showing against each other. No age division champions will be selected.
2. Does will be required to have milk teeth in normal positions and no permanent teeth showing at the time of judging.
3. Does need not be registered to show.
4. Animals in the breeding classes are not required to be disbudded. Horn tipping is allowed.
5. Doe classes will be based on age of the doe.

LAMB DIVISION RULES:

GENERAL RULES:

1. There will be no maximum number of entries per exhibitors. However, points will only be accumulated on the highest placing animal in each division.
2. All lambs will be required to have milk teeth in normal positions and no permanent teeth showing at the time of judging.
3. No unethical treatment or handling of the sheep will be tolerated.

JACKPOT PROSPECT MARKET CLASSES:

1. Lambs will be shown by weight.
2. Lambs can be either ewes or wethers.
3. Lambs must be shorn to enter the ring.

BREEDING EWE CLASSES:

1. Ewe lamb classes will be based on weight.
2. Ewe lambs cannot be shown over 1 year of age from the time of the jackpot that it is entered in.
3. Ewe lambs can be shown in both the Commercial Ewe Lamb Show as well as the Market Show if double entries are paid.

BEEF DIVISION RULES

GENERAL RULES:

1. There will be no maximum number of entries per exhibitors. However, points will only be accumulated on the highest placing animal in each division.
2. All cattle must be well halter broke and fit for show. Unmanageable cattle will be dismissed
3. Heifer and steer classes will be determined by the jackpots Cattle Committee. Considerations for exhibitors with multiple animals in one class will be taken.
4. For young or handicapped exhibitors special accommodations may be made for help inside the show ring.

JACKPOT PROSPECT MARKET CLASSES:

1. Steers will be shown by weight or hip height if a scale is not available.

BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES:

1. Heifers will be shown by age with all breeds showing against each other.
2. No age division champions will be selected. Only a Champion and Res. Champion overall will be selected
3. A heifer may be shown in RMJSS heifer shows if it is not more than 2 years of age on the day of the show.
4. Heifers need not be registered to show.
5. Heifers do not need to weigh in the day of the show, just checked in and given the correct date of birth.

POINT DISPUTES

1. Any disputes or questions on points must be done within two weeks of them being posted.
2. After the two weeks points will remain as they stand.
3. Any disputes or questions should be emailed to: **info@rockymountainjackpotshowseries.com**
RMJSS Board of Directors retains the right to make the final decision about points

SHOW SANCTIONING RULES

RMJSS WILL:

1. Advertise for your show/jackpot on the home page of website 1 month prior to show/jackpot.
2. Advertise for your show/jackpot on the jackpot page on the website as soon as show has been approved and information has been given to the RMJSS.
3. Advertise on the RMJSS Facebook page and instagram.
4. Send out email blasts to all members advertising and encouraging exhibitors to attend show
- 5. Not sanction any shows held on the same weekend as the Fall Kickoff, Spring Kickoff and Finale.**
- 6. We will only sanction shows that will be held between November 20, 2017 and July 15, 2018.**
- 7. Reserves the right to not sanction any show who does not meet and/or follows the sanctioning rules.**

SANCTIONED SHOW WILL:

1. Turn in sanctioning form to RMJSS at least **30 days** before show. You will be contacted by a RMJSS representative once your show has been approved.
2. Email RMJSS all advertisement flyers, entry forms, rules, est. for your show at least **1 month** prior to event.
3. Provide RMJSS with a complete copy of results from the show within **1 week** of show conclusion. **Failure to do this will result in your show not being sanctioned the following year.**
4. All results need to have the following information on them:
 - A. Complete Class lists with exhibitors name, how each exhibitor placed in class, how many in class.
 - B. The Grand and Reserve Champion Exhibitor names
 - C. Division Grand and Reserve Champion Exhibitor names (if applicable)
 - D. A showmanship list of how each exhibitor placed in their class and the names of the Grand and Reserve Champion Exhibitor.(If you split classes please place the exhibitors all the way down in their classes)
 - E. Please place the breeding animals just like you would in the market show.
 - F. Name of Breeder of the grand and reserve champion animals for the breeder of the year points.

Results can be turned into the RMJSS in the following forms ONLY:

- A. An emailed copy of an Excel Spreadsheet of all the classes. (*Preferred*)
 - B. A scanned copy of a completed ring list emailed or mailed into the RMJSS.
 - C. A completed ring copy handed to a RMJSS Board Member after the completion of the show.
- Note: Your shows results will be posted publicly online in the results section of our website

6. RMJSS reserves the right to put a booth up at the show.
7. Try to provide exhibitors with all classes (breeding, market, and showmanship.)
8. **Only shows that are open to all exhibitors both in your state and out of state will be sanctioned.**
9. Shows must be in the Rocky Mountain Region to be sanctioned. (Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico,)
10. **Jackpots can be species specific. But if there is more than one species at your show you must be willing to sanction all of them, not just one species.**

RMJSS T-SHIRTS:

1. RMJSS T-Shirts will be given out to all members at the Finale. This includes Exhibitor, Breeder and Sponsor Members.
2. All t-shirts must be picked up at the Finale.
3. It is not our responsibility to mail, or deliver tshirts not picked up.