



2018-2019 Show Season

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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, 2018.**
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 1, 2019.
 - Peewee 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 Fall Kickoff, Dudes/Divas and Finale (*Breeder must provide banner or sign to RMJSS*)
 - Contact information posted in a Breeders Directory on website
 - Sheep & Goat Members can enter 2 animals in the RMJSS Online Sale. Must be a paid member by **March 31, 2019**.
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
 - Booth Space at one RMJSS Jackpot (Fall Kickoff, Divas/Dudes or Finale)
 - 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 two RMJSS Jackpots (Fall Kickoff, Divas/Dudes 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, Divas/Dudes & Finale)
 - Time allotted to put on a seminar

GENERAL RULES

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The RMJSS 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.

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. Exhibitors will follow all facility rules.
4. 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.
5. The RMJSS will not and cannot be held responsible for any injury or harm to person or animal.
6. All exhibitors will be responsible for their own tack and show supplies. The RMJSS is not responsible for any theft of property.
7. Entry fees and payback amounts will be determined by the jackpot.
8. Appropriate show dress is required.
9. Participants must conduct themselves in a respectful manner, such as good sportsmanship, no bad language or disrespectful behavior. (in or out of ring)
10. 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.
11. RMJSS has the right to dismiss or ban any person or persons for not complying or obeying these rules.
12. No refunds of Entry Fees.
13. 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. Payouts for the Fall Kickoff, Divas/Dudes and Finale will be determined by the RMJSS Board.
2. The RMJSS Finale payouts are separate from the RMJSS Year End Awards & Payouts.
3. Class payouts are based on number of entries paid.
4. Grand & Reserve Champion for each show will receive 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

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 125. You can carry those 125 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

8. Any tie in Year End Points at the Finale will be awarded to who places higher at the Finale.
9. A Division Overall Exhibitor Award will be given in all three divisions in each species. This award will be the combination of the exhibitors total number of Grand & Reserve Champion wins throughout the entire year. 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.
10. Exhibitors must be present at the show they are receiving points for.
11. Point will be given to exhibitors in the Market, Breeding, & Showmanship Divisions based on the RMJSS Point Chart above.
12. This chart will be used at all the Sanctioned jackpots and the Finale.
13. Points do not count until the RMJSS has received your entry form. No back points will be given.
- 14. Showmanship divisions are based on age as of January 1, 2019:**
- 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

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.

MARKET CLASSES:

1. Lambs will be shown by weight and there is no minimum or maximum limit.
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.

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. Goats shall be healthy and free of any visible diseases.
3. 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 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.

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 jackpot Cattle Committee.
4. For young or handicapped exhibitors special accommodations may be made for help inside the show ring.
5. **Steers and Heifers must be born after August 1, 2017.**

JACKPOT PROSPECT MARKET CLASSES:

1. Steers & heifers 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. Heifers need not be registered to show.
4. 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

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 t-shirts not picked up.

SHOW SANCTIONING RULES

RMJSS AGREES TO:

1. Advertise for your show/jackpot on the jackpot page of the RMJSS website as soon as the:
 - A. Sanction form has been filled out and submitted by the show official.
 - B. All FINAL show flyers, rules & information has been uploaded at the time of sanctioning.
 - C. The Sanction fee of \$25 has been paid and received.
2. Advertise and promote your show on the RMJSS Facebook page and Instagram.
3. We will not sanction any shows held on the same weekend as the:

Fall Kickoff : November 16-17, 2018

Divas and Dudes: May 17-18, 2019

Finale: July 18-20, 2019

4. We will only sanction shows that will be held between November 19, 2018 and July 14, 2019.
5. We Reserves the right to not sanction any show who does not meet and/or follows the sanctioning rules.
6. We will contact you once your show has been approved.

SANCTIONED SHOWS AGREE TO:

1. Submit sanction form to RMJSS at least **60 days** before your show, and must be done before the May 1, 2019 deadline. No shows will be sanctioned after the May 1st Deadline. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. Pay the \$25 Show Sanction Fee.
3. Upload all final show flyers, entry forms, rules, ect. at the time of sanctioning. Everything must be your final version!
4. Provide RMJSS with a complete copy of results from the show within **1 week** of your shows conclusion. Failure to do this will result in your show not being sanctioned the following year.
5. All results need to have the following information on them:
 - A. For Market, Breeding and Showmanship provide us a complete class list with exhibitors names, and how each of those exhibitors placed in class. (Place each exhibitor!) If you have multiple showmanship classes in a age division place the exhibitors all the way down in their classes.
 - B. The Grand and Reserve Champion Exhibitor names
 - C. Division Grand and Reserve Champion Exhibitor names (if applicable)
6. Turn in your show results in the following forms **ONLY**:
 - A. Email a copy of an Excel Spreadsheet of all the classes. (*Preferred*)
 - B. Email a scanned a copy of the completed ring results
 - C. Hand a completed ring copy 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

7. RMJSS reserves the right to hang up a banner at your show.
8. Shows must be open to all exhibitors both in your state and out of state to be sanctioned.
9. Shows must be in the Rocky Mountain Region to be sanctioned. (Arizona, 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.
11. Shows are sanctioned on a year to year basis.
12. If any requirements are not met by the show, the RMJSS Board has the option not to sanction your show in future years.