



AJCA 2012 Sanctioned Show Management Procedures

1. A sanctioned show must be open to all youth in Arkansas age 20 or under (as of October 1) with the exception of state shows that have a preset age limit such as the Arkansas Spring Livestock Show.
2. AJCA sanctioned show are required to announce the judge(s) at least 7 days before the show. Shows not following this requirement will not be sanctioned the following year. Email the judges name to michellerieff@aol.com for publishing on the AJCA website two weeks prior to your show. You may also call Michelle Rieff at 479.936.1685.
3. Show management will be responsible for keeping accurate records of their show placings. They will also be responsible for submitting the information to the AJCA points administrator as indicated on the website. **POINTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL AJCA PLACINGS REPORTING FORM. Points not submitted on the OFFICIAL reporting form will NOT be accepted and will be sent back to show management to be resubmitted.** The AJCA points paperwork must be received within ten working days of the conclusion of the show. The information must include exhibitor names, classes, placings, and the number of animals in each class. It would be helpful to the AJCA point's administrator to include each AJCA member's membership number if available.
4. Exhibitors must own the animals they exhibit unless an exhibitor has multiple animals in ring(s) at the same time. Points will NOT be awarded if the exhibitor does NOT own animals. Exceptions to this rule will be given in writing and be granted only by the AJCA State Director for extenuating circumstances.
5. To be uniform and consistent, sanctioned shows will use the following AJCA guidelines:
 - A. Using the month of birth, no animals will be allowed to show before the age of six months or past of two years of age. Use the month for determining eligibility – not the actual date of birth. For example, if a heifer's birthdate was March 1, she could show through the month of March. Another example - a heifer that would not turn six months old until March 30 would be eligible to show in an event on March 1.
 - B. Breeding bulls and females will be broken into classes by no more than two months.
 - C. Bulls will be shown with their breed. Please refer to the list of AJCA approved breeds.
 - D. Steers should be divided to make workable classes, preferably using weight and/or hip height measurement.
 - E. Commercial heifers are defined as any female not registered with a breed association. Commercial heifers will be divided into three divisions to include American, English and Exotic crosses. **Exhibitors exhibiting commercial heifers not meeting criteria for their division, may be asked by the State Director for breeding genetics and to move to another more appropriate division.** Further division by number, age, weight, etc. is at the show management's discretion. Champion and Reserve commercial heifers will be selected from each division (American, English, and Exotic).
 - F. AJCA does not award points for Supreme Grand, Supreme Reserve Champions or Division Champions or Division Reserve Champions (breeding bulls, heifers and steers).
 - G. Bulls of one year of age and older MUST be exhibited with a nose ring/nose clip and lead.
 - H. Ownership – Exhibitors that have not yet received registration papers will be allowed to show in their respective breed with a bill of sale. The Bill of Sale must include the date of sale, the seller's name, the new owner's name, the breed of the animal, the sex of the animal and the date

of birth of the animal, and the tattoo # of the animal. The bill of sale will be sufficient for 45 days from the date of sale to allow the new owner to receive registration papers. It is not acceptable to allow a registered animal to show in the commercial show because the exhibitor does not have registration papers in hand. **EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW ON A BILL OF SALE AT THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW. EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE REGISTRATION PAPERS SIGNIFYING OWNERSHIP OF THE ANIMAL. THE ANIMAL MUST BE IN THE EXHIBITOR'S NAME. SEE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR SHOW RULES FOR CLARIFICATION.**

6. Animals used in showmanship classes must be owned by the exhibitor and be shown in class in addition to the showmanship division. The only exception is Pee Wee Showmanship. Pee Wee showmanship exhibitors do not have to own their animals. Showmanship contest divisions ages are ages as of OCTOBER 1, 2011.
 - A. Pee Wee – 8 and under
 - B. Junior - 9-13 years old
 - C. Senior - 14 – 20
7. Breed association shows or field days are open to those breeds announced.
8. The AJCA will not be responsible for accidents or loss of property or the formulation or enforcement of individual show rules. These are the sole responsibility of the show management. It is the show management's responsibility to enforce AJCA rules. Additional show rules **MUST** be posted. It is heavily suggested that additional show rules be submitted to the AJCA website administrator for publication prior to the show. At the discretion of show management, animals that cannot be controlled by the exhibitor (i.e. breaking away from the exhibitor more than 3 times during a class) may be removed from the arena with the exhibitor not receiving points.
9. Shows should not use the word "jackpot" in their name unless the show plans to jackpot or pay out a percentage of entry fees. If the show is for points and/or prizes only, that information should be specified on the flyer so that exhibitors are aware ahead of time.
10. Violations of any rules listed will result in the loss of points to exhibitors as well as the possibility of the show being placed on probation and/or losing sanctioning rights for years to follow.



Show Management Checklist

BEFORE THE SHOW:

- _____ Visit www.ajcattle.com to become familiar with all rules and regulations regarding AJCA sanctioned shows.
- _____ Print copies of necessary forms and make notations about information needed from exhibitors (AJCA number, registration number, etc.)
- _____ Make copies of AJCA requirements/guidelines and any additional rules that apply to the show and post them at the registration table.

AT REGISTRATION:

- _____ Please record the exhibitor name and AJCA member number. Correct spelling of names and correct AJCA numbers are vital in reporting points correctly.
- _____ Please check registration papers for owner's name, animal's date of birth, and ownership date. Checking current health papers is highly recommended.
- _____ PLEASE record whether the animal is a heifer, bull, or steer and make certain that the animal is in the correct division.
- _____ Break registered classes in two month intervals (January/February, March/April, etc.) with the exception of the youngest and oldest class (one month break).
- _____ Class breaks for commercial heifers and steers are at the discretion of the show management.
- _____ Please record the names and ages of all exhibitors that register for showmanship classes.

DURING THE SHOW:

_____ **Make certain that information (class placings, etc.) is recorded as accurately as possible. If the show secretary is unsure of an exhibitor name or class placing, please ask the exhibitor, ring steward, or judge immediately.**

_____ **Please record any possible rules violations noticed by the show management. Also, please make notations about any suspected rules violations that are reported to you by exhibitors and/or spectators. This information may be pertinent in points challenge situations.**

_____ **During showmanship classes, please record the number of exhibitors that ACTUALLY participate. This number may vary from those registered. AJCA needs the exact number of actual participants in each age division.**

_____ **All showmanship classes should be placed 1st through 5th place. AJCA awards points based on 1-5 placings only.**

_____ **PLEASE record the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in each division. Important: Please report information on heifers and bulls in each breed; commercial heifers by American, English, and Exotic; and steers by Grand and Reserve (not breed specific).**

_____ **Write down any questions/concerns that you might have, no matter how trivial they may seem at the time. Recording these questions may help in a points challenge situation.**

_____ **Provide the show secretary with a copy of AJCA requirements/guidelines rules to help answer any questions that may arise.**

AFTER THE SHOW:

_____ **Paperwork for AJCA points should be RECEIVED by AJCA within ten working days of the conclusion of the show.**

_____ **Use the *AJCA Official Sanction Show Placing Report Form* available at www.ajcattle.com to report show results to the AJCA Points Administrator.**

_____ **REQUIRED information should include Exhibitor name, AJCA number (if known), classes, placings, and number of animals in each class and/or division.**

_____ **When filling out the points *Show Placing Report Form*, please use a separate sheet for each breed or division. It is also preferred that heifers and bulls are listed on separate sheets.**

_____ **Please list only the top 5 showmanship placings on the Showmanship Report. It is very important that AJCA knows the number of actual participants in each age division.**

_____ **Please indicate the Grand and Reserve Champion heifer in each of the commercial divisions—American, English, and Exotic.**

_____ **AJCA does not award points for Supreme Grand, Supreme Reserve Champions or Division Champions or Reserve Division Champions (breeding bulls, heifers, and steers).**

_____ **A *Rules Infringement/Special Circumstances* form may be submitted with the *Show Placing Report Forms* at the discretion of the show management.**

_____ **Please fill out all forms as accurately and neatly as possible. Do not forget to include a contact person who has knowledge of the show and can provide clarification or additional information in a points challenge situation.**

SUBMITTING SHOW POINT/PLACING REPORTS:

Please contact Corey Ruff for assistance in filling out Show Placing Report Forms.

All reports should be mailed to:

**Corey Ruff, AJCA Points Administrator
968 Cherry Hill Loop
Perryville, AR 72123**

Other contact information:

**cruff_ffa08@yahoo.com
501.889.8700**

A special thank you to all of the volunteers and show management who dedicate their time and talents to provide AJCA sanctioned shows for the youth of Arkansas. The members of the Arkansas Junior Cattlemen's Association are truly appreciative of your efforts!



Showmanship Report

Show/Place/Date _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Phone # Daytime _____ Evening _____

All Showmanship Ages Based on age as of October 1, 2011.

Wee Jr. Division: 8 & Under **Total Number in Division:** _____

Name:	AJCA Number	Placing:
		1
		2
		3
		4
		5

Jr. Division: 9-13 years old **Total Number in Division:** _____

Name:	AJCA Number	Placing:
		1
		2
		3
		4
		5

Sr. Division: 14-20 years old **Total Number in Division:** _____

Name:	AJCA Number	Placing:
		1
		2
		3
		4
		5

Please submit this report with **AJCA Official Sanction Show Placing Form**



Rules Infringements/Special Circumstances

Show/Place/Date_____

Contact Person_____Email_____

Phone # Daytime_____Evening_____

This document is intended to help the show management make AJCA aware of any possible rules infringements/violations or any special circumstances that may occur during the show. Information listed here may be helpful during a points challenge situation.

Please list any possible rules infringements or violations noticed by the show management and explain the situation as clearly as possible:

Please list any special circumstances or issues that might affect awarding points to any exhibitor: