



Member Recognition Program

Through the donations of AJCA's generous supporters, membership dues and AJCA fundraising activities, AJCA is able to recognize its members for their outstanding efforts to the promotion and betterment of livestock in the state of Arkansas. Point tabulations begin at the time members pay their current year's dues. The show year runs from October 1 through June 15.

- Jason Bertschy Memorial High Point Overall Exhibitor of the Year
- High Point Registered Breeds Heifer Exhibitor
- Reserve High Point Registered Breeds Heifer Exhibitor
- High Point Commercial Breeds Heifer Exhibitor
- Reserve High Point Commercial Breeds Heifer Exhibitor
- High Point and Reserve High Point Market Steer Exhibitor
- Breeder of the Year
- High Point Division Winner
- Reserve High Point Division Winner
- Top 5 Showman of the Year (3 Divisions)
- Rookie of the Year
- Overall Rookie of the Year

Jason Bertschy Memorial High Point Overall Exhibitor of the Year

Presented in memory of Jason Bertschy. Award established in 1987. Presented to the exhibitor with highest number of points in all divisions. Receives award from Bertschy family. Name is placed on memorial plaque that hangs in the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association headquarters.

High Point Registered Breeds Heifer Exhibitor

Exhibitor with the most points by earning points in a minimum of two registered breeds and in a maximum of three registered breeds. Only the exhibitor's best twelve AJCA sanctioned shows will be tabulated.

Reserve High Point Registered Breeds Heifer Exhibitor

Exhibitor with the second most points by earning points in a minimum of two registered breeds and in a maximum of three registered breeds. Only the exhibitor's best twelve AJCA sanctioned shows will be tabulated.

High Point Commercial Breeds Heifer Exhibitor

Exhibitor with the most points by earning points in a minimum of two commercial breeds and in a maximum of three commercial breeds. Only the exhibitor's best twelve AJCA sanctioned shows will be tabulated.

Reserve High Point Commercial Breeds Heifer Exhibitor

Exhibitor with the second most points by earning points in a minimum of two registered breeds and in a maximum of three registered breeds. Only the exhibitor's best twelve AJCA sanctioned shows will be tabulated.

High Point Division Winner

Exhibitor with the highest number of total points in each recognized breed division. Points are counted on the exhibitor's highest placing animal in that division at each show. Points are counted on only one animal per show. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitor's highest placing twelve shows. Members must accumulate at least 70 points or exhibit cattle at a minimum of seven AJCA sanctioned shows to qualify for awards.

Reserve High Point Division Winner

Exhibitor with the second highest number of total points in each recognized breed division. Points are counted on the exhibitor's highest placing animal in that division at each show. Points are counted on only one animal per show. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitor's highest placing twelve shows. Members must accumulate at least 70 points or exhibit cattle at a minimum of seven AJCA sanctioned shows to qualify for awards.

High Point Market Steer Exhibitor

Exhibitor with the highest number of total points in the market steer division. Points are counted on the exhibitor's highest placing animal in that division at each show. Points are counted on only one animal per show. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitor's highest placing twelve shows. Members must accumulate at least 70 points or exhibit cattle at a minimum of seven AJCA sanctioned shows to qualify for awards.

Reserve High Point Market Steer Exhibitor

Exhibitor with the second highest number of total points in the market steer division. Points are counted on the exhibitor's highest placing animal in that division at each show. Points are counted on only one animal per show. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitor's highest placing twelve shows. Members must accumulate at least 70 points or exhibit cattle at a minimum of seven AJCA sanctioned shows to qualify for awards.

Breeder of the Year

Exhibitor with most points on bred and owned cattle. Must submit award paperwork by the June 15 deadline and meet all requirements to be considered for this award.

Top 5 Showman of the Year (3 Divisions)

The top five showmen in each age division will be recognized.

Rookie of the Year (First Year Showmen)

Rookie of the Year applications must be made to the State Director before any points will be counted. Rookies are considered AJCA members who are in their first year of AJCA membership. A winner will be selected from each of the three age divisions – PeeWee, Junior and Senior. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitors highest placing in their breed divisions at their 12 highest breed competitions. Showmanship points will also be included. To qualify for this award, members must exhibit cattle at a minimum of five AJCA sanctioned shows.

Overall Rookie of the Year

Of the three divisions, the Rookie of the Year with the highest number of point will receive the overall award.