

## **Colorado Junior Swine Association By Laws**

### **Mission of the CJSA:**

To provide youth swine exhibitors in Colorado with a network of support and opportunity to gain knowledge in the purebred, showpig and commercial swine industry.

### **1. Organization**

- a. CJSA is designated for the spring and summer showpig circuit in Colorado that is comprised of sanctioned shows and youth development activities.
- b. The representatives for CJSA will serve as the official record keepers.
- c. Show season will take place from April – August (up to CO State Fair).
- d. Points will be totaled from all of the sanctioned shows.
- e. Any grievances must be presented to a CJSA representative within 24 hours of the incident in writing and must be accompanied by a \$100 *non-refundable* fee.

### **2. Membership Eligibility**

- a. Membership is open to all Colorado swine exhibitors ages 5-21 as of January 1st of the current year.
- b. A \$35 membership fee will be assessed to become a member of the CJSA.
  - i. Membership benefits
    1. Eligibility for point's awards.
    2. Leadership opportunity.
    3. CJSA T-shirt.
- c. Members must be signed up and paid before the beginning of the show.
  - i. Points will not be accumulated until membership dues are paid.
- d.. The CJSA is not responsible for accidents.

### **3. Advisory Board**

- a. Shall consist of at-large representatives.

### **4. Sanctioned Shows**

- a. Shows must follow all rules set forth by the CJSA for record keeping.
- b. A standardized entry form and placing document will be furnished by the CJSA for all sanctioned shows.
  - i. \$150 fee will be required to become a CJSA sanctioned show.
- c. A mailing list must be turned into the CJSA from each sanctioned show to be used for advertising and future recruitment (list will be shared with each show).
- d. All sanctioned shows must submit a finalized list of class placings and champions within **5 business days** of the conclusion of the show. E-mail them to [coswine@gmail.com](mailto:coswine@gmail.com).
- e. Pigs may be only entered in one class per show.
- f. Sanctioned Shows must approve their judge selection before hiring or advertising that specific judge.
- g. All CJSA sanctioned shows are required to have three aspects to their show:
  - i. Classes for purebred and crossbred market hogs.
  - ii. Swine showmanship (as of Jan. 1 & according to NJSA rules)
    1. Novice: 5-8
    2. Junior: 9-12
    3. Intermediate: 13-16
    4. Senior: 17-21
  - iii. Select the top five hogs overall at the show.
- h. Pigs must be entered in the name of the CJSA member that wishes to accumulate points from exhibiting of that animal.
  - i. All hogs being used to earn points at CJSA sanctioned shows must be owned by and in the possession of the exhibitor no later than June 1st of the current show season.
  - j. CJSA members are expected to exhibit their own animals. If the CJSA member is unable to exhibit their own animal, only CJSA members may be used as a substitute. Substitute showman must first seek approval from CJSA officials prior to the show.
  - k. A CJSA member may only use a substitute showman at a maximum of two shows during the CJSA show season.

i. This does not include situations of a member having more than one entry in a class or if the member has pigs in 2 different classes being shown simultaneously.

l. Showmanship classes

i. Exhibitor may only exhibit their own hogs

m. CJSA will not be responsible for the formation or enforcement of the individual show rules.

i. These are the sole responsibility of the show management.

n. The CJSA reserves the right to have space for an official CJSA booth at each show.

## 5. Points

a. Points will be gained for members in the following breeds, for market swine, for the CJSA show season: Hampshire, Yorkshire, Duroc, OPB (Darks and Whites will show together), and Crossbred.

b. Only the points from the top two pigs that an individual exhibits at each show will count toward an individual's total points.

i. Only one pig per breed can accumulate points for the member.

1. Cannot receive points for two Yorkshire barrows. To receive points for two pigs, the member must exhibit two separate breeds. If showing two pigs of the same breed, only the higher placing of the two will accumulate points.

c. No limit to the number of breeds that a member can enter at each show, but can only earn points for two breeds at each show.

i. It is possible to use points earned from more than two breeds to achieve a member's overall points total

1. The exhibitor may use points for Duroc and Hampshire pigs at one show and points for Crossbred and Yorkshire pigs at another show to achieve an overall point's total.

d. Quiz bowl bonus points will add into an individual member's overall point total. Ten questions will be given to members based on age group and comprising ten bonus points per show.

e. Points will be awarded as follows:

i. Top 5 placing in each class:

1st – 50 points

2nd – 40 points

3rd - 30 points

4th - 20 points

5th - 10 points

6th and lower - 5 pts

ii. Breed Winners:

1. Champions – 10 points

2. Reserves – 5 points

iii. Overall Winners:

1. Grand – 40 points

2. Res. Grand – 25 points

3. Third – 15 points

4. Fourth – 10 points

5. Fifth – 5 points

iv. Showmanship:

1. 1st – 20 points

2. 2nd – 19 points

3. 3rd – 18 points

4. 4th – 17 points

5. 5th – 16 points

6. 6th – 15 points

7. 7th – 14 points

8. 8th – 13 points

9. 9th – 12 points

10. 10th – 11 points

6. 11th and lower – 5 points

f. Only hogs that are within the CJSA weight limit at a given show will accumulate points for a member. However, a member may show heavier hogs at that show, but will not earn points with that hog in class, breed division, or showmanship. A member's showmanship hog must be within the weight limit.

g. Any hog that is re-classified during the show season will retain points earned before re-classification, but from that point further, only gain points in its new classification.

## 6. Awards

- a. Dependant solely on funding.
- b. Prizes will be awarded for top finishers in each of the following categories:
  - i. Showmanship (in each age division)
    1. Awards will go to top 5 finishers in each age division.
    2. Tie-breaks will be decided by number of showmanship 1st, and then the number of 2nd and so on until the tie is broken.
  - ii. Breed Divisions
    1. Awards will go to top 5 finishers in each breed.
    2. Awards will go to the top 10 finishers in the crossbred division.
      - a. Showmanship and educational points will be used to determine tie-breaks.
  - iii. Overall Exhibitor
    1. Awards will be given to the top 10 exhibitors Overall.
      - a. Showmanship and educational points will be used to determine tie-breaks
- c. Market hogs and showmanship are **separate** categories and points for each **will not** be combined at any time. Except for Overall points.
- d. To be eligible for top awards in breeds or overall, the CJSA member must participate in that category at least 40% of the time during the CJSA show season.
  - i. Example 1: To be eligible for top awards in Hampshire, the exhibitor must have shown a Hampshire at 4 or more CJSA sanctioned shows, assuming there are 10 sanctioned shows.
  - ii. Example 2: If an exhibitor shows at 8 CJSA shows but only shows a Duroc at 3 shows, he/she will not be eligible for top Duroc awards. However, those Duroc points may still count towards an exhibitor's total points.
- e. A member's year-end totals in the Overall, Breeds, and Showmanship divisions will be comprised of points from the 8 shows in which they accumulate the most points. (i.e. A member will not need to attend all sanctioned shows to remain competitive. This provision will allow members "free" weekends for other obligations.)

***All rules are subject to the discretion of the CJSA Advisory Board and are subject to change!***