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2021 IBA Points Show Program Rules

The IBA Points Show Program is an opportunity for additional recognition and rewards exclusively for members of the Illinois Junior Beef Association (IJBA).

The 2021 Points Show Program begins on December 1, 2020 and ends on October 1, 2021.

Sanctioned shows and current points to date will be listed on the Illinois Beef Association website (www.illinoisbeef.com). Members should check the website frequently for updates.

Heifer and Steer Show Points: Heifer points will be counted and awarded in the heifer division and steer points will be counted and awarded in the steer division. At the end of the year, a final tabulation will be completed to determine the Top Ten IJBA members for each division. Top 10 steer and heifer winners will be recognized at the following Illinois Beef Expo.

The IJBA member with the highest overall number of points at the end of the year will be winner of the 2021 Points Show Program. He/she will receive an award from IBA. Points will not be combined from the heifer and steer division. In the event of a tie, the IJBA members' points from the 2021 IL Beef Expo will be compared. If a tie still exists, the IJBA members' points from the IL State Fair Junior Show will be compared. The IJBA member with the higher number of points will be declared the winner.

Sanctioned Shows

1. In order to be qualified as a sanctioned show, a registration form must be completed and received by the Illinois Beef Association **at least 14 days prior to the date of the event.**
2. Sanctioning fees for 2021 are **\$100 for single ring** show and **\$150 for a double ring** show. The fees must accompany the registration form. The registration form is available on the IBA website and will be emailed to previous sanctioned shows.
3. Sanctioned shows that are double ring shows must send in results for **BOTH** rings so IJBA members can receive full points.
4. Sanctioned shows **must report results by breed and cattle gender.** If the results are not reported by breed and cattle gender, the IJBA members for that show will not be eligible for earning points from that show and the show will be disqualified for the 2021 Point Show Program.
5. Sanctioned shows are **required** to check registration papers to verify that the ownership of the cattle is in the name of the IJBA member in order for points to be awarded for that IJBA member.

6. Placing results for IJBA members are **due within 30 days of the date of the show.** The registration packet includes instructions for submitting the results and the accepted format of reporting the IJBA member placing.
7. The closing date for all finalized results will be **October 1, 2021.** This includes shows that have disputed results or incomplete reports.

IJBA Members

1. Participants must be members of the Illinois Junior Beef Association (IJBA).
2. A “junior” is subject to the age requirements set forth by each particular junior show. The standard is 8 years of age and under 22 years of age as of January 1, 2021.
3. To be eligible for year end points awards, the IJBA member must exhibit at **three** or more sanctioned point shows.
4. All points recorded in a class are based upon the actual number of cattle that enter the show ring for that particular class for heifers and steers.
5. When an IJBA member’s animal is named Champion of any breed, he/she will also receive the number of points that were awarded to the class winner of the largest class within that breed. The Champion points are in addition to the number of points the IJBA member earned in their original class.
6. When an IJBA member’s animal is named Reserve Champion of any breed, he/she will also receive the number of points that would have been awarded to the second-place winner of the largest class within that breed. The Reserve Champion points are in addition to the number of points the IJBA member earned in their original class.
7. When an IJBA member’s animal is named Grand Champion Overall, he/she will also receive the number of points that would have been awarded to the first-place class winner of the largest class.
8. When an IJBA member’s animal is named Reserve Grand Champion Overall, he/she will also receive the number of points that were awarded to the second-place winner of the largest class.
9. No points will be awarded for division champions, reserve champions or bred/owned classes.

Points are awarded as followed for Heifers and Steers:

# Exhibited Head in Class	Class Placing						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
1 head	5						
2-3 head	10	5					
4-5 head	15	10	5				
6-10 head	20	15	10	5			
11-15 head	25	20	15	10	5		
16-20 head	30	25	20	15	10	5	
21 or more head	35	30	25	20	15	10	5

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