

# NWOSPC RULES MANUAL

1. Effective Date and Repeal: These rules and regulations shall become effective November 1, 2010, and thereupon all rules and regulations and parts thereof heretofore enforced are hereby repeated
2. The rules as printed in this Northwest Oklahoma Show Pig Circuit Official Rule Manual shall be used at all approved NWOSPC shows.

## Show Approval

3. Each individual who becomes a member of the NWOSPC will receive a NWOSPC t-shirt in addition to being eligible to compete for High Point belt buckles within the Berk, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland, Spot, Yorkshire, and Cross divisions. Barrows and gilts will show together. NWOSPC members may attend as many NWOSPC sanctioned shows as they wish, points will count from the 4 top-point NWOSPC shows.
4. The NWOSPC will also award a Premiere and Reserve premier exhibitor jacket to the member's who accumulate the largest number of points at the member's 4 top-point NWOSPC shows.

**NOTE: (Depending upon membership numbers the scope of the awards may increase.)**

**Last year jacket awards were given to the top five members in each breed and the top five overall members.**

5. Exhibitors Twelfth grade and lower will be eligible to participate.
6. Points will be awarded on the following basis to qualified members of the NWOSPC for the yearly awards in each division. Points are recorded in a class based on the number of pigs that are exhibited in the class. The NWOSPC will not be responsible for no-shows at the gate.

Pigs in Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
1-2	40	30							
3-5	50	40	30	20	10				
6-10	60	50	40	30	20	10	5*		
11-15	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5*	
16-20	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5*

5\*=Every animal in the class from this place to last place will receive 5 points

The NWOSPC reserves the right to correct point standings at any time during the year.

Five (5) bonus points will be awarded for being Breed Champion and Three (3) bonus points will be awarded for being Reserve Breed Champion.

7. A member may accumulate points on up to one (1) pig per breed per show. Members may enter as many pigs as they wish, but can accumulate points on only one (1) pig per breed with a maximum of **three (3) pigs** toward the premiere exhibitor.
8. Of the NWOSPC shows we will just count points on the 4 top point shows enabling the exhibitor to drop points from the lowest point totaled shows. No points will be dropped until after the final point show.
9. In order for an NWOSPC member to participate in an NWOSPC sanctioned show, that member must own and exhibit an animal owned by the NWOSPC member or a member of his or her immediate family.
10. Anytime an exhibitor is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition, five (5) bonus points shall be added to the Breed Champion's total and three (3) bonus points shall be added to the Reserve Breed Champion's total. In addition the Grand Champion animal will receive the highest point total of the largest class of the show with an additional (5) bonus points added to the animal in addition to the breed champion points already earned. The Reserve Grand animal will receive the highest point total of the largest class in the show with the additional Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion points that the animal has already earned with an additional (3) bonus points awarded for being Reserve Grand Champion.

11. Once points are recorded on an individual member within any of the eight breed divisions, points are non-transferable to any other breed division. Incorrect breed information is not the responsibility of the NWOSPC.
12. All NWOSPC members must show their animal in the ring. Points will not count if another exhibitor shows their animals. The only exception shall be (1.) if the exhibitor has more than one animal in the class and (2.) if the member is in attendance, but physically unable to show his or her pig. If the member is physically unable to show his or her animal, he or she must present a doctor's statement to show management. There will be no exceptions!
13. The Executive Committee NWOSPC Advisory Board reserves the right to make any or all changes that are necessary at any time, which it sees fit.
14. NWOSPC members are expected to conduct themselves in a polite and orderly fashion at NWOSPC sanctioned events.
15. If the NWOSPC member does not show his or her animal and another NWOSPC member wishes to protest those points being recorded, then it is the responsibility of the protesting party to contact the management of the show and make sure that this infraction is noted on official show results.
16. Any discrepancy in points reported by an exhibitor must be sent to the NWOSPC office in written form within 10 days of the time the results first appear on the OklahomaShowpigs.com web page.
17. If a member in conjunction with his/her supervising ag teacher or extension agent wishes to lodge a protest concerning a show, that protest must be made in writing within 4 days of said show and must be accompanied by a check for \$250.00 protest fee. If the protest is upheld, the \$200.00 will be refunded to the protesting party with \$50.00 going to the association for paper work and legal fees.
18. All protests are part of the NWOSPC's official records and this will be made public if anyone requests that information. All protests must be signed by the protesting party.
19. The officials of the NWOSPC will maintain a record of all income and expenses for the year. This will allow for oversight of the income generated by this nonprofit organization.
20. NWOSPC members must have residence in a school district within the current Northwest Oklahoma FFA District to be eligible to participate in a NWOSPC Show for point and award consideration. If the student is attending public school they must attend school in a district located within the boundaries of the Northwest Oklahoma FFA District to participate for awards.
21. Anyone can attend a NWOSPC sanctioned show whether they are a member or not of the organization.
22. All NWOSPC sanctioned shows must be approved by the NWOSPC Board of Directors. Judges for sanctioned shows must be approved by the board of directors.
23. It will be responsibility of the hosting party to submit detailed accurate records on the complete placing on each class within the show to the directors of the NWOSPC in a timely manner.
24. No double entering of swine in more than one breed. In the event that this occurs the member will forfeit all points earned during that show on all animals entered in the show.
25. **This year we will be having a showmanship contest broken down into four age divisions for the NWOSPC members to participate in after the first show of each of the first three weekends of the show circuit. Points will be accumulated and the winners will be recognized at the end of the series with prizes. The showmanship contest will have a separate entry fee and prize money will be given at the shows. THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD ONLY AFTER THE FIRST SHOW ON THE THREE WEEKENDS THAT HAVE TWO SHOWS.**

### **Special Note**

. There will be a pool party, with pizza and movies on December 31, 2010 at the Northwest Inn in Woodward, Oklahoma for all members after the show that day. There has been a block of rooms set aside for this event. You will need to contact the Northwest Inn at 800 727-7606 to make reservations if you choose to attend. This event is being sponsored by the Woodward Tourism & Convention Bureau.