

OCPA RULES MANUAL

1. Effective Date and Repeal: These rules and regulations shall become effective December 1, 2009, and thereupon all rules and regulations and parts thereof heretofore enforced are hereby repeated
2. The rules as printed in this Oklahoma Club Pig Association Official Rule Manual shall be used at all approved OCPA shows.

Show Approval

3. The OCPA will award prizes to the TOP Ten OCPA members accumulating the greatest number of points at the members' OCPA shows (top six shows will be used for standings) both barrow and gilt shows in the following OCPA divisions during the year-end awards: Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland, Spot, Yorkshire, and Cross. OCPA members may attend as many OCPA sanctioned shows as they wish.
4. The OCPA will award a Premiere Exhibitor buckle in both the barrow and gilt shows to the member who accumulates the largest number of points at the member's 6 top-point OCPA shows.
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 OCPA 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 OCPA will not be responsible for no-shows at the gate.

Pigs in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
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 OCPA 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 OCPA shows we will just count points on the 6 top point shows ambling the exhibitor to drop points from the lowest point totaled show. No points will be dropped until after the final point show to be held at El Reno Feb.13th.
9. In order for an OCPA member to participate in an OCPA sanctioned show, that member must own and exhibit an animal owned by the OCPA 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.
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 OCPA.
12. All OCPA 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.(3. If the exhibitor is participating in another school related activity then an OCPA exhibitor from that school may show the animal.
13. The Executive Committee OCPA Advisory Board reserves the right to make any or all changes that are necessary at any time, which it sees fit.
14. OCPA members are expected to conduct themselves in a polite and orderly fashion at OCPA sanctioned events.
15. If the OCPA member does not show his or her animal and another OCPA 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 OCPA office in written form within 60 days of the time the results first appear on the OklahomaShowpigs.com web page.

17. If a member (or his or her parent) 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 OCPA's official records and this will be made public if anyone requests that information. All protests must be signed by the protesting party.