

# Magnolia Junior Sheep/Goat Circuit

## Mission

To encourage youth of Mississippi to participate in sheep/goat shows and educational opportunities, while enhancing show ring skills and knowledge of their 4-H and FFA projects.

## General Information

1. The Magnolia Junior Sheep/Goat Circuit (MJSGC) is a 4 weekend. series of shows. **State Fair and Dixie National Livestock Shows will not count toward point totals.**

### ***2021 SHOW SCHEDULE: Tentative Schedule***

- *August 28– Simpson County*
- *September 11 – Montgomery County*
- *September 25– Clarke County 2N1*
- *October 30 – Raymond 2N1*

Entry Fees/Prizes for shows will be as follows:

\$20 per head – 70% minimum payback

\$10 for showmanship – 100% payback

Add-On Cash and/or prizes will be awarded to top 5 placings per class, breed champions overall grand and reserve grand Sheep/Goats per show.

\*Mississippi residents not participating in the MJSGC are eligible to show in any of the above shows.

The show season will consist of a series of shows with the final awards banquet being held at the finale of the show. Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 in each breed division. Prizes will be given for showmanship division, skill-a-thon, sales talk and overall top 5 Sheep/Goats. Prizes will be decided based on funding.

All MJSGC sanctioned shows are required to have the following:

- Showmanship for Sheep and Goats
- Commercial Wether Dam Show
- Market Lamb Show
- Commercial Doe Show
- Market Goat Show

Sanctioned shows are responsible for keeping an official record of the show and is to be submitted to MJSGC coordinators within 3 days after completion of the show.

Currently there is a \$100.00 fee for a show to become sanctioned.

2. MJSGC exhibitors must be between the ages of 5-18. Membership is limited to Mississippi residents.
3. MJSGC exhibitors and or members must be in good standing with the MS 4-H/FFA Livestock program. The MJSGC Board of Directors reserves the right to prohibit any individual and or family from participating in any MJSGC sanctioned event.
4. A \$25 fee per family will be assessed to become a member of MJSGC. A family unit will consist of siblings and step siblings only. Cousins, nieces and nephews will have to have their own membership. This membership provides each family with one vote/family, if a family would like to add another voting right/child, there will be an additional \$5.00 fee. Adults that would like to join that don't have youth participants can join for the \$25.00 fee.
5. Each Sheep/Goat entered in MJSGC will be required to have a MJSGC ear-tag. These will cost \$10 per tag.
6. A weigh-back can be conducted at any time during a show.
7. Any grievances must be presented to the MJSGC Board of Directors within 12 hours of incident, in writing and accompanied by a \$250 cash non-refundable fee. However, if the Board of Directors and Executive Board approves the grievance, the money will be refunded.
8. Sheep/Goats must be entered and shown by the name of the MJSGC member who wishes to accumulate the points. If the MJSGC member has more than one Sheep/Goat in the same class a substitute showman will be allowed. If for some reason a Sheep/Goat is moved to a different division once the shows have started, those points will be lost.
9. There is no limit to the number of Sheep/Goats a member can exhibit.
10. Any Sheep/Goats born after January 1, 2020 are eligible to participate in the MJSGC. **They do not have to be bred in state of MS to be eligible to participate.**
11. Points will be accumulated for members in each of the following breed divisions: Showmanship, Commercial Wether Dam, Commercial Doe, Market Lamb, Market Goat. Points will also be accumulated for showmanship classes and skill-a-thon. For example: if there are 10 Sheep/Goats entered in the class the 1<sup>st</sup> place Sheep/Goat is awarded 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 9 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 8 points and so on or if there are 6 Sheep/Goats entered in a class the 1<sup>st</sup> place Sheep/Goat will get 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 4 points and so on. Champions will receive 10 points and reserve champions will receive 5 points.

12. Points will also be awarded to the top 5 overall Sheep/Goats at each show. Grand Champion will receive 25 points, Reserve Grand Champion will receive 20 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> overall will receive 15 points, 4<sup>th</sup> overall will receive 10 points and 5<sup>th</sup> overall will receive 5 points. (discuss if this should be top 3 due to numbers)
13. In the event of a tie in the points standing, the highest average placing in classes over the 6 shows will win the tie.
14. In the event of a first place tie in showmanship, the second judge for the final weekend show will break the tie during a show off. If there is a tie for 2nd-10th the prizes will be evenly divided.
15. There will be a total of 6 sanctioned shows. Only 5 shows will count for the total number of points. Each Sheep/Goat will drop the lowest point shows. If you skip a show that will be your drop score.
16. Please check website for updates.
17. All youth participants will receive a MJSGC bucket.

#### Health Regulations

1. Health papers are required on all Sheep/Goats participating in MJSGC sanctioned shows.
2. Premise I.D. is required.

#### Conduct

The MJSGC is committed to the mission of developing of well-rounded youth. The Board of Directors reserves the right to ask anyone at anytime to leave the premise of a show or have them physically removed if they are not abiding to the mission of the MJSGC.

Any recommendations need to be made to a Board member or Executive Board member. Those members are as follows:

#### **BOARD of Directors**

Leanne W. Kilgore  
Melanie Jones

Aaron Henderson

**\*All rules are subject to be changed at any time.**