



# GCLA Points System Guidelines

## Eligibility

1. Must be an active member with GCLA. Either by Youth Membership or Breeder Membership Form.
  - \*Youth Membership - \$50 per youth with a \$100 family Max to participate in the points program.
  - \*Breeder Membership - \$100 GCLA Breeders - includes all family members and all youth exhibitors in the same household that wish to participate in the points program.
2. **ALL** Youth Exhibitors and Breeders must be active GCLA Members and sheep must be enrolled and certified.
3. Youth Exhibitors cannot have completed high school.
4. Break down of age groups will be: \*\* Based on grade youth exhibitor will be entering Fall of 2026\*\*
  - a. Junior Division – grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Intermediate Division – grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Senior Division – grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>
5. GCLA reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor for failure to abide by guidelines.

## Sheep Nominations/Enrollments

Breeders will nominate sheep and Youth exhibitors will enroll the sheep to participate in points program.

1. Breeders will nominate sheep by submitting Breeder Scrapie Tag Form and \$10.00 per tag submitted.
2. Youth Exhibitors will enroll sheep with the Youth Enrollment Form. There will be **NO** fee to enroll sheep for the 2026 show season. There is no limit to the number of sheep that can be enrolled in the points program.
3. Sheep can be nominated beginning at any time, but forms and fees must be received two (2) weeks prior to any show that you wish to start accumulating points on. (Ex: if you wish to accumulate points for the Heartbeat of the South in July, Enrollment Forms must be received or postmarked by June 19, 2026). All enrollments are due by August 1, 2026.

## Points Tracking

1. Points will be earned at all Point Eligible Shows, but only the best six (6) shows will count for year-end point awards. For each GCLA Point Show attended after the best six(6), Two(2) additional points per show will be added to total for each exhibitor.
2. RETURNING for 2026 – Highest placing GCLA Eligible Sheep per Point Show will be awarded Breeder Banners provided by GCLA. When a GCLA Point Show offers a GCLA Division, separate points will be awarded accordingly. Please see the GCLA Division Chart below.
3. Points will be accumulated at shows on the highest placing Georgia sheep that is enrolled in the point program. All Ties will be broken by using the points from the next highest placing show.
4. Exhibitors MUST show a GCLA Enrolled sheep in a Point Show to qualify for any points.
5. Exhibitors will be able to track points on the website at [www.gaclublamb.com](http://www.gaclublamb.com). Once official show results have been received and verified, points will be posted to website and exhibitors can track their points.
6. Top FIVE (5) in each Division (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) will be awarded scholarship: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$400, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$300, 4<sup>th</sup> - 200, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$100.
7. Top TEN (10) in each Division (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) will receive swag/clothing at Year End.



## SHOWMANSHIP POINTS

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 15 Points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 14 Points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 13 Points  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place – 12 Points  
 5<sup>th</sup> Place – 11 Points

6<sup>th</sup> Place – 10 Points  
 7<sup>th</sup> Place – 9 Points  
 8<sup>th</sup> Place – 8 Points  
 9<sup>th</sup> Place – 7 Points  
 10<sup>th</sup> Place – 6 Points

11<sup>th</sup> Place – 5 Points  
 12<sup>th</sup> Place – 4 Points  
 13<sup>th</sup> Place – 3 Points  
 14<sup>th</sup> Place – 2 Points  
 15<sup>th</sup> Place – 1 Point

## WEIGHT CLASS POINTS

| # Lambs in Class | 1             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|------------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Placing          | Points Earned |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1st              | 1             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 2nd              |               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 3rd              |               |   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 4th              |               |   |   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 5th              |               |   |   |   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 6th              |               |   |   |   |   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 7th              |               |   |   |   |   |   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 8th              |               |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9th              |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 10th             |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 15th             |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |

## Champion, Reserve, Top 5 and Division Points

| # Lambs in Show | Grand Champion | Reserve Champion | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall | 4 <sup>th</sup> Overall | 5 <sup>th</sup> Overall | Division Champion | Reserve Division Champion |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 - 99          | 5              | 4                | 3                       | 2                       | 1                       | 2                 | 1                         |
| 100 +           | 10             | 8                | 6                       | 4                       | 2                       | 4                 | 2                         |

## GCLA Division

| # GCLA Lambs in Show | Grand Champion GCLA | Reserve Champion GCLA | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall GCLA | 4 <sup>th</sup> Overall GCLA | 5 <sup>th</sup> Overall GCLA | Division Champion GCLA | Reserve Division Champion GCLA |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 - 49               | 5                   | 4                     | 3                            | 2                            | 1                            | 2                      | 1                              |
| 50 +                 | 10                  | 8                     | 6                            | 4                            | 2                            | 4                      | 2                              |