

GEORGIA CLUB LAMB ASSOCIATION

2026 RULES OF MEMBERSHIP

These rules of membership are written to further support the GCLA By-Laws and will be reviewed annually by the Executive Board.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

1. All members must reside in the state of Georgia, and Breeder members must be actively involved in sheep production.
2. Membership fees are as follows:
 - A. Breeder Membership = \$100.00, Breeder+ = \$250.00
 - B. Youth Membership = \$50.00 per youth with a \$100 Family Maximum
3. Breeder Membership dues must be received no later than February 28, 2026. Dues paid after February 28, 2026 will incur a \$50 late fee. Dues are good from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.
4. Youth Membership is required to participate in the GCLA Points Program and to show in any GCLA show, including the Futurity in July and in the event of an End of Year Show.
5. The board, including the executive board, must consist of at least 50% Breeder Members.
6. Only one vote per Membership/Family will be allowed if a vote is required/needed by the general membership.
7. Members agree to abide by all decisions of the GCLA Board of Directors, Officers, and its General Membership, as well as regulations that are set forth in the GCLA By-Laws and Rules.

FLOCK CRITERIA

8. Ewes must be owned by the GCLA breeder member
9. Lambs must be born in Georgia and remain in Georgia until they are sold.
10. Breeder Members must have a permanent residence in the state of Georgia.
11. All Breeder Members will register lambs that are eligible for the GCLA Points program using the Scrapie Tag Form no later than June 19, 2026. The fee to register each lamb will be \$10, unless the Breeder has a Breeder+ membership.
 - A. Registration can be made after June 19, 2026 up until the GCLA Futurity show in July with an additional \$20 per registered lamb.

OTHER BUSINESS

12. Youth Members that wish to participate in the Points Program MUST submit an Enrollment Form TWO WEEKS Prior to any show you wish to start accumulating points.
 - A. FINAL deadline to enroll in the Points Program is August 1, 2026.
13. Any grievances against members or the association will be made in writing and submitted to the President or Secretary of GCLA with a grievance fee of \$50, as set by the board of directors. The Board will meet within Five (5) days to discuss said grievance. If the Board does NOT vote in your favor the grievance fee is nonrefundable.
14. A copy of these rules will be available to all members.
15. A paid membership affirms that you accept these rules and understand that you will be held accountable to them.
16. All decisions that are made by the GCLA board concerning events, shows, and sales that are governed by GCLA will be final.
17. The association has a web page that may or may not contain membership and contact information, and / or pictures of you or your sheep.