

5.7 The Sunrise Award will be presented each year to honor the memory of Patty Davis. This award goes to a family that exemplifies family effort, teamwork and accomplishment in the show ring. Selection will be made from families nominated by the OCCA Board and voted on by the last five recipients of the Sunrise Award. A porcelain statue will be awarded as a symbol of this honor. The award process is to be coordinated by the OCCA Secretary.

5.8 Awards will be presented during the OCCA Awards Banquet held in April of each year.

Section 6

POINT SYSTEM

6.1 RULES FOR DETERMINING POINTS

6.1. A Points shall be earned on the following basis in order for qualified members of the OCCA to receive yearly awards in each division. Points will be accumulated starting with the next sanctioned show following the selection of the Grand Steer at the Oklahoma Youth Expo and continuing through the selection of the Grand Steer at the next Oklahoma Youth Expo. Points will be calculated as follows for steer, heifer and showmanship divisions:

# in class	Class Placing						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1-2	5	3					
3	10	5	3				
4-5	15	10	5	3			
6-10	20	15	10	5	3		
11-15	25	20	15	10	5	3	0
16+	30	25	20	15	10	5	3

6.1. B In addition, bonus points are awarded by the OCCA for each breed and reserve breed champion at each sanctioned show where the approved breed format is used. A member shall receive 5 points more than any other animal in the breed for breed champion and the reserve champion shall receive 2 points less than the breed champion to be added to his or her point standings in that particular breed category.

6.1. C Showmanship Points

All OCCA showmanship division members will receive one (1) point for exhibiting in a sanctioned showmanship contest. Additional class points will be based on the same point system in section 6.1.A. In addition, bonus points are awarded by the OCCA for each division and reserve division champion at each sanctioned showmanship contest where the approved age-division format is used. A member shall receive 5 points more than any other exhibitor in the division for division champion and the reserve division champion shall receive two points less than the division champion to be added to his or her point standings in the appropriate showmanship division category.

6.2 GENERAL RULES REGARDING POINTS

6.2. A Points will be accumulated at all sanctioned shows and recorded, individually, based on the number of animals that are actually shown in the class. The OCCA will not be responsible for "no shows" at the gate. Members will receive only the exact number of points as indicated in the points table in paragraph 6.1.A.

6.2. B In all divisions, heifers and steers must be entered in the name of the individual OCCA member and must be shown by the member (see paragraph 3.7) in order for the points to be accumulated in his or her name.

6.2. C To ensure proper tabulation of points, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to completely and legibly complete each class card and to see that show management accurately records the placing in each class. When a class contains mixed breeds, the exhibitor must note on the official class sheet the official breed that animal has been showing in during the current point year. In this case, points will be transferred to the official breed of the animal. If an animal is reclassified upon arrival at the show by the official classifier, no points will be awarded.

6.2. D Once points have been recorded on an individual member within any one of the breed divisions, for steers or heifer division competition, those points are nontransferable to any other breed division. Incorrect breed information is the fault of the exhibitor and the OCCA will assume no responsibility therefore, recorded results will not be changed.

6.2. E Only the top two steers and or heifers of any one owner exhibited, per show, per member, will count toward points standings in breed and top ten point standings.

6.2. F If a member is found to be showing the same steer or heifer in two or more breeds, the member will automatically forfeit all points for the entire year becoming ineligible to compete in the point system for the balance of the current year.

- 6.2. F Exception 1: If due to a show having a minimum number to have a breed, and the member is forced to show in an AOB or commercial class, the member must note on the official class sheet the steer or heifers breed and the points will be transferred to the official breed of the animal or within 10 days of the date of show, must notify the OCCA office in writing.
- 6.2. F Exception 2: If a member must show in an appendix or percentage breed class the member must note on the official class sheet the steer or heifers breed and the points will be transferred to the official breed of the animal or within 10 days of the date of show, must notify the OCCA office in writing.

6.2. G Anytime a member violates a rule, the following action will be taken: the OCCA member will lose all points, premiums, and awards for the day

6.2. H All protests must be submitted in writing to the OCCA office within 30 days of publication of points on the OCCA website.

6.3 HEIFER RULES

6.3. A It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to classify his or her heifer at the heifer's first competition. All heifers must be in the name of the exhibitor and meet all breed guidelines as stated in the Tulsa State Fair rulebook. It will be the responsibility of all exhibitors to know their animals' eligibility with their respective breed associations. The heifer's first competition will designate the breed division for the entire year in which points can be awarded. See paragraph 6.2.F. for additional information.

6.3. B In the heifer division, individual members may only be awarded points by exhibiting heifers that are owned by said exhibitor. "Loaned out" heifers may not be used to accumulate points. Registered heifers must be registered in the name of the exhibitors. Exhibitors have ninety (90) days from the date of sale to obtain official registration papers.

6.3. C Participants in the OCCA heifer division program will only be able to exhibit registered animals. Points will be awarded only to registered heifers; in the breed the animal is registered. Participants may only receive points for a heifer in one breed. Exception see paragraph 6.3.D.

6.3. D Participants in the OCCA heifer division program will be able to exhibit commercial heifers. The participants in the commercial class must submit proof of the heifer's birth date via bill of sale. The heifer may be registered, but of too low percentage to be eligible to be shown in their respective breed.

6.4 STEER RULES

Current 6.4. A It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to classify his or her steer at the steer's first competition. The steer's first competition will designate the breed division for the entire year in which points can be awarded. See paragraph 6.2.F. for additional information.

6.4. B In the steer division, individual members may only be awarded points by exhibiting steers that are owned by the said exhibitor. "Loaned out" steers may not be used to accumulate points.

6.5 SHOWMANSHIP RULES

In the showmanship division, individual members may only be awarded points by exhibiting animals that are owned by the said exhibitor. "Loaned out" animals may not be used to accumulate points. These animals must be presented ready for the show ring (blow & go or fitted, show halter, and appropriate dress for exhibitor), but fitting will not be part of the criteria for judging.