



## 2010 MCA Points Program Rules



1. The Missouri Cattlemen's Association and other outside sponsors will be giving year-end awards only to those exhibitors that are **21 and under** as of **January 1** of the current year *and* are junior members of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association. A show year will run from January 1 to the conclusion of the Missouri State Fair.
2. **Exhibitors wishing to be considered for 2010 MCA Points Program year-end prizes MUST be current Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association members by no later than June 15, 2010 and must have up-to-date membership status on the date of the 2010 Awards Ceremony.**
3. The individual sanctioned shows will be responsible for submitting one dollar for each animal shown to the Missouri Cattlemen's Association.
4. Official show results must be sent to the Missouri Cattlemen's Association office within 14 days of the show. Show results not submitted within 14 days will be considered delinquent. A reminder call will be made at 14 days and at 21 days (if necessary). Any show failing to submit results within 28 days of the show will lose sanctioning rights for the following year.
5. Only one show per day within 150 miles will be sanctioned. MCA will recognize MU Alpha Gamma Rho, MU Block and Bridle, Missouri State Block and Bridle, MCA All-Breeds Junior Show, and the Missouri State Fair as sanctioned shows for the 2010 show year.
6. Points shall be awarded as follows:

# Exhibited in class	Class Placing									
	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup></u>
1.	5									
2.	10	5								
3.	15	10	5							
4.	20	15	10	5						
5.	25	20	15	10	5					
6.	30	25	20	15	10	5				
7.	35	30	25	20	15	10	5			
8.	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5		
9.	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	
10. +	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5

In class sizes larger than 10, all participants below tenth will receive 2 points.

Breed Champion Steers and Heifers will receive 40 Points and Reserve Breed Champions will receive 20 Points. They will also receive class winning points for the largest class in that breed. (i.e. if the Champion Angus comes from a class of 2 and the reserve comes from a class 6 and the largest class of Angus contained 9, then the Champion will 85 points and the Reserve will receive 65 points.)

Overall Supreme Show Champions will receive 75 Points and Reserves will receive 50 Points. Their class size will be adjusted so that they receive class winning points for the largest class of the show.

Points will accumulate.

7. Points will be awarded on an Individual Animal Basis with exhibitors participating in any or all shows.
8. All Breed points will be figured on an individual animal basis. Overall exhibitor will be figured by taking the exhibitors top 3 animals with both sexes represented with the combination of either 2 heifers and 1 steer or 1 heifer and 2 steers.
9. In the event that an animal is shown in more than one breed category during the points season, points will only be awarded to the animal in the first breed category it was shown as. The animal will receive no points in any subsequent breed category.
- 10. In each division, the cattle must be entered in, and registered in the name of and shown by the individual MCA Junior member in order to receive any points. Exceptions will include only showmen who become sick or injured the day of the show or exhibitors who have two or more animals per class. Formal requests to have a junior other than the owner exhibit the animal must be turned in and approved by the MCA office at least 7 days prior to the show date.**
11. All Sanctioned Shows will be required to check registration certificates at check-in. These shows will also follow the rules set forth by the respective Breed Associations. If Registration Certificates are not available or if the animal does not meet percentage requirements for show eligibility in that breed, the animal must show Crossbred/Commercial.
12. The Missouri Cattlemen's Association Points Sanctioning Program requires commercial heifers be shown by age.
13. No fax copies of registration certificates will be allowed by any breed-NO EXCEPTIONS.
14. Only the breeds listed in the Official MCA Points rules will be recognized during the 2010 show year for year-end prizes. **However, each breed must have the opportunity to show separately at all points sanctioned shows.** If there are any unlisted breeds represented that have more than ten (10) head shown by at least three (3) different exhibitors at a minimum of three (3) different shows throughout the year, the MCA will recognize that breed for the following year. If ANY breed falls below these set numbers for the given show year they will be removed from the list of eligible breeds and will have to increase their participation to be placed back on the official list.

15. There will be NO AOB Division. This applies both to the overall points system and to individual sanctioned shows. Any breed animals meeting the listed requirements will be shown as a separate breed, this includes all recognized breeds and any that are currently unlisted. All heifers and steers must be shown by breed.
16. Any Registered animal which has an official registration certificate from their respective breed association office or meets their individual breed requirements shall be allowed to show in its own individual breed class. This includes any breed listed or unlisted. The following is a list of breeds recognized for the 2010 show year. Any breed not listed may still show as a breed; however, year end awards will not be given until the breed meets the requirements set in Rule 13.
17. Low Percentage Animals outside of the Maintainer, Foundation Simmental, and Shorthorn Plus divisions will show in the Crossbred Division.
18. Any individual interested in establishing a breed category for a breed currently unrecognized in the MCA Points Program that has not previously been removed from the list, must submit a written request to the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors.

### **Breed Requirements:**

**Angus**-Steer and Heifers must be 100% Angus and have registration certificates that are in the name of the Junior Exhibitor and only the Junior Exhibitor, in hand at the time of Check-In. These animals must have readable tattoos and exhibitors must follow the rules and guidelines set forth by the American Angus Association.

**Charolais**-Steers do not require a registration certificate but must have at least one full blood Charolais Parent and have sufficient physical characteristics to justify Charolais influence. Heifer's registration certificates must be in the junior exhibitor's name. Both Steers and Heifers will follow percentage guidelines set forth by the American International Charolais Breeders Association.

**Chianina**-All percentages of Chianina that can be registered are eligible. They must be registered in the exhibitor's name and have papers in hand at check-in time.

**Gelbvieh** (Heifers only) - Affidavits may be obtained from the Gelbvieh Association. Heifers must be 75% or higher and have registration papers.

**Hereford**- Hereford steers are required to have an official Steer Certificate issued by the American Hereford Association. Steers must be out of a registered Hereford Bull, and a registered or commercial Hereford Cow. All Heifers must conform to the rules and regulations set forth by the American Hereford Association and have registration certificates in the junior exhibitor's name at check in. There will be no separation of Polled and Horned Hereford Animals.

**Limousin**-Steers must be registered and be 50% Limousin or greater and be sired by a purebred registered Limousin Bull. Heifer must be 75% or greater Limousin and be registered. Both Steers and heifers must have registration certificates in hand at check in.

**Maine Anjou-** Only those Maine Anjou Heifers, which are 75% or greater Maine Anjou and recorded with the AMAA will be allowed in the Maine Anjou show. Steers must be sired by a registered Maine Anjou Bull and be recorded in the exhibitor's name with the AMAA.

**Mainetainer** (Heifers only) – Mainetainer females must be a minimum of 1/4 Maine Anjou, and range up to 5/8 Maine Anjou. All females falling below 1/4 Maine Anjou requirement will be shown in the Crossbred Division, and all that are over 3/4 Maine Anjou will show in the purebred division. The animal must also be accompanied by a Mainetainer registration certificate from the AMAA.

**Simmental-**Steers must be 50% or greater Simmental and have registration certificate or Breeders certificate in hand at check in. Heifers must be 75% or greater Simmental and be recorded by the American Simmental Association. Champion and Reserve Steers and Heifers are subject to blood test to confirm parentage.

**Foundation Simmental** (Heifers only) – All Foundation Simmental females must be a minimum of 1/4 Simmental, and may range up to 3/4 Simmental. This includes percentage Simmental animals registered as SimSolution, SimAngus, and Simbrah. All heifers that fall below 1/4 will show in the Crossbred division, and all that are 3/4 Simmental and greater will show in the Purebred division. All Foundation Simmental animals must be accompanied by an official registration certificate issued by the American Simmental Association.

**Salers** (Heifers Only)-Must be sired by a registered Salers Bull and be at least 50% Salers. Heifers must have registration papers in the name of the Junior Exhibitor at check-in.

**Shorthorn-**Heifers and steers both must be 15/16 Shorthorn or higher-NO EXCEPTIONS. Both Steers and Heifers must have registration certificates in hand at check in.

**Shorthorn Plus** (Heifers Only) – Heifers and steers must be a minimum of 3/8 Shorthorn and can be up to 7/8 Shorthorn. All animals falling below the 3/8 Shorthorn requirement will be shown in the Crossbred Division and all that are over 7/8 will show in the Purebred division. All animals must have Shorthorn Plus registration certificates in hand at check in.

**Crossbred** – Heifers and steers that do not meet qualifications to be registered by any specific breed and any animal that does not have official breed registration papers will be considered and shown as crossbreds.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Brangus, Braunvieh, Santa Gertrudis, and Red Angus cattle, as well as Gelbvieh, Salers, and Shorthorn Plus steers will not be recognized for points during the 2010 show year but will still be able to show as an individual breed at each points sanctioned show **(See Rule #14 for more information).**

The Missouri Cattlemen's Association, staff, representatives and volunteers will not be responsible to any person, individual, corporation or association for any loss by fire, theft, damage or personal injury sustained by anyone through the negligence of any person or group of persons, exhibits or exhibitors while participating at a Missouri Cattlemen's Association points sanctioned show or function.

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