## OCPA RULES MANUAL

1. Effective Date and Repeal: These rules and regulations shall become effective December 1, 2014, and thereupon all rules and regulations and parts thereof heretofore enforced are hereby repeated

2. The rules as printed in this Oklahoma Club Pig Association Official Rule Manual shall be used at all approved OCPA shows.

3. The OCPA will award prizes to the TOP Ten OCPA members accumulating the greatest number of points at the members' OCPA shows (top eight shows will be used for standings) in the following OCPA divisions during the year-end awards: Berk, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Poland, Spot, Yorkshire, Light and Dark Cross. OCPA members may attend as many OCPA sanctioned shows as they wish.

4. The OCPA will award a Premiere Exhibitor per breed, a buckle to the member who accumulates the largest number of points at the member's **8 top-point OCPA shows.** 

5. Oklahoma exhibitors twelfth grade and lower will be eligible to participate.

6. Points will be awarded on the following basis to qualified members of the OCPA for the yearly awards in each division. Points are recorded in a class based on the number of pigs that are exhibited in the class. The OCPA will not be responsible for no-shows at the gate. Pigs in Class 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

**1-2** 40 30 **3-5** 50 40 30 20 10 **6-10** 60 50 40 30 20 10 5\* **11-15** 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 5\* **16-20** 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 5\* 5\*=Every animal in the class from this place to last place will receive 5 points

The OCPA reserves the right to correct point standings at any time during the year.

Five (5) bonus points will be awarded for being Breed Champion and Three (3) bonus points will be awarded for being Reserve Breed Champion.

7. A member may accumulate points on up to one (1) pig per breed per show. Members may enter as many pigs as they wish, but can accumulate points on only one (1) pig per breed with a maximum of three (3) pigs toward the premiere exhibitor.

8. Of the OCPA shows we will just count points on the **8 top point shows** ambling the exhibitor to drop points from the lowest point totaled show. No points will be dropped until after the final point show.

9. In order for an OCPA member to participate in an OCPA sanctioned show, that member must own and exhibit an animal owned by the OCPA member or a member of his or her immediate family.

10. Anytime an exhibitor is named Champion or Reserve Champion of any breed, he or she shall receive the same number of points as the highest point class winner of that breed rather than the number of points for first place in his or her original class. In addition, five (5) bonus points shall be added to the Breed Champion's total and three (3) bonus points shall be added to the Reserve Breed Champion's total. 11. Once points are recorded on an individual member within any of the eight breed divisions, points are

non-transferable to any other breed division. Incorrect breed information is not the responsibility of the OCPA.

12. All OCPA members must show their animal in the ring. Points will not count if another exhibitor shows their animals. The only exception shall be (1.) if the exhibitor has more than one animal in the class and (2.) if the member is in attendance, but physically unable to show his or her pig. If the member is physically unable to show his or her animal, he or she must present a doctor's statement to show management. (3.) If the exhibitor is participating in another school related activity then an OCPA exhibitor from that school may show the animal.

13. The Executive Committee OCPA Advisory Board reserves the right to make any or all changes that are necessary at any time, which it sees fit.

14. OCPA members are expected to conduct themselves in a polite and orderly fashion at OCPA sanctioned events.

15. If the OCPA member does not show his or her animal and another OCPA member wishes to protest those points being recorded, then it is the responsibility of the protesting party to contact the management of the show and make sure that this infraction is noted on official show results.

16. Any discrepancy in points reported by an exhibitor must be sent to the OCPA office in written form within 10 days of the time the results first appear on the OCPA Facebook page or the Oklahomaclubpigassociation.com web page.

17. If a member (or his or her parent) wishes to lodge a protest concerning a show, that protest must be made in writing within 4 days of said show and must be accompanied by a check for \$250.00 protest fee. If the protest is upheld, the \$200.00 will be refunded to the protesting party with \$50.00 going to the association for paper work and legal fees.

18. All protests are part of the OCPA's official records and this will be made public if anyone requests that information. All protests must be signed by the protesting party.

19. There will be a showmanship contest at each location, with the same point system being used for the regular show. There will be prizes awarded to the top 3 individual per division, sponsored by Supreme Show Supply, and awarded at the end of year ceremonies. The divisions will be 8 and under, 9 to 12, 13-15 and 16-18.

20. Show schedule will be: 2024-25 Season

December 6/7 | Lindsay December 13/14 | Dibble at Purcell December 20/21 | Pauls Valley December 27/28 | Marlow at Duncan

Friday night shows cards in at 5pm, show at 6 pm. Saturday shows cards in at 9am, Showmanship at 9am and Show at 10 am, after showmanship. \*the times are subject to change per event coordinators.

21) Scholarship applications are due March 1<sup>st</sup>, and will be available for graduating seniors. Mail resume high lighting the OCPA involvement/awards, along with all of the regular resume information, include a H.S. transcript. The OCPA committee will select scholarship award winners and announce them at the awards ceremony. To claim the scholarship, students must submit written documentation of enrollment by September 1<sup>st</sup>, the fall of the year following the awards when scholarship is awarded. OCPA is not liable for scholarships if they are not claimed within this time frame.

21)We will be using Milligan Adventures to use their online Pen/Trailer Reservation system. All pens and trailer spots will be paid for with a credit card the week the spots are opened up online. Look for details on the OCPA Facebook page.

Pay Scale For All Shows

Number in Class 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 1.17 2.34 3.27-24 4.37-31 5.37-31-17 6.39-34-29 7.39-34-29-17 8. 42-38-31-25 9.42-39-31-25 10.44-40-34-32-27 11.48-42-36-33-28 12. 53-46-39-35-31 13. 59-48-42-37-35 14.66-52-45-39-36 15.74-55-47-42-37

\$1.00 Per Head in Breed for Breed Champions\$.50 Per Head in Breed for Reserve Champions\$1.00 Per Head In Show for Grand Champion\$.50 Per Head In Show for Reserve Grand