



2025-2026 SAILA RULES

The Junior Circuit has been formed to reward the youth involved in beef, sheep, swine, and market goat projects to improve their skills and education in livestock.

Points will be kept by the SAILA office and all questions regarding the circuit should be directed toward the SAILA office.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:

- A. Junior Membership is open to the World
- B. A Junior Member must be seven years old by the day of their first SAILA show.
- C. A Junior Member must not have reached their 20th birthday by the first show of the SAILA Show year.
- D. Youth ages 7 to 20 years old may apply to be SAILA Junior members. Membership requires a completed SAILA Youth Membership application and payment of membership fees per species.

SAILA JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

The junior member will receive all pertinent SAILA communications and membership insignia. Juniors can attend all membership functions and Open Board meetings and have all privileges except the right to vote.

EXHIBITORS QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE

All youth who want to participate in the SAILA Junior Show Circuit may do so by:

- 1. Becoming a SAILA Junior Member. Points will NOT be tabulated until the full amount is paid so it is highly recommended to pay the membership at or prior to their first show.
- 2. If an exhibitor wishes to show in only one local SAILA Field Day, they can do so by paying a one-time fee per show set by SAILA (in addition to entry fees) in lieu of becoming a SAILA Junior member.

GENERAL RULES

1. The SAILA association adheres to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Additionally, SAILA adheres to the following as well:

a. Participants will not be allowed to abuse, kick, hit strike, or mistreat animals. Any unethical treatment of animals may result in exhibitor being dismissed from the show or future shows and will forfeiture of all awards, points and premiums.

b. Participants must conduct themselves in a respectful manner, such as good sportsmanship, no bad language or disrespectful behavior. (in or out of the ring)

2. Exhibitors must show their own animals. The only exception to this is when an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class OR if the exhibitor is in another ring showing another animal at the same time, then another eligible exhibitor will be allowed to show those additional class entries. In this case, the exhibitor owning the animal will receive the appropriate points. If an exhibitor enters a show, they must be present and show their own animals. If the exhibitor is unable to complete the show all entries will be scratched, and entry fees will not be refunded. Entries will not be allowed to be switched to another exhibitor after the show has started.

a. An eligible exhibitor is a youth that is registered and showing in the same show or a paid SAILA junior member.

3. In showmanship, exhibitors must show the animal that they are exhibiting in breeding or market. Exception: Pee Wee Showmanship

4. No exhibitor shall be eligible for entry or participation in SAILA or SAILA sanctioned shows when the Exhibitor now or previously, has been deemed ineligible for entry, participation, or attendance due to entry, rule, ethical violations or violations of the National Code of Show Ring Ethics, by either SAILA, another State Fair, County Fair or recognized livestock show.

If any exhibitors Parent(s)/Guardian(s) or Responsible Party have been deemed ineligible for entry, participation, or attendance due to entry, rule, ethical violations or violations of the National Code of Show Ring Ethics, either by SAILA, another State Fair, County Fair or recognized livestock show, that exhibitor is ineligible for entry, participation or attendance in any SAILA or SAILA sanctioned shows as well. Once an exhibitor has reached the legal age of 18 then that exhibitor may enter on their own behalf.

Anyone deemed ineligible from SAILA, a State Fair, County Fair, or recognized livestock show shall not be permitted to attend or be in attendance at any SAILA or SAILA sanctioned livestock show or event regardless of location or sponsor.

The SAILA Board of Directors reserves the right to review each person, occurrence and/or incident in a case-by-case situation.

5. SAILA reserves the right to request and scan/copy and keep record of any Credentials/Entry Forms, Federal or State Permits/Passes/Inspections/Paperwork at any time on any animal that is requesting entry in a SAILA or SAILA Sanctioned show.

6. All livestock will be screened for health issues - this will include, but not be limited to: Sheep/ goat fungus, ringworm, and lice. SAILA reserves the right at any time, before or during the show, to refuse entry of an animal if it shows signs of sickness or considered contagious by the show veterinarian or the SAILA Show Management. If animal is refused, entry fees will not be refunded. If you question the status of your animal's health, PLEASE leave it at home.

7. Proof of ownership is NOT required to show. SAILA recommends that all exhibitors follow the Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass requirements for transportation. All out of state exhibitors should be in compliance with the Arizona Department of Agriculture Importation Regulations.

8. Exhibitors are required to show and manage their animal(s) without assistance in the show ring. Unmanageable animals will be dismissed from the ring and entry fees will not be refunded.

9. Intact males of any species are not eligible to be shown.

10. Animal identification is required for entry into a SAILA show. The animal's ear tag, ear notch or permanent ID will be accepted. SAILA reserves the right to check the animal's identification at the scale and/or at the show ring.

11. All goats shown in the prospect/market division must have hair no more than 1 inch in length from the hock/ knee joint up.

QUALIFYING DIVISIONS & CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS:

Junior = 7 to 11 years of age by day of show

Intermediate = turning 12 to 14 years of age by day of show

Senior = turning 15 or older during the SAILA show year

If the exhibitor will be changing divisions during the SAILA Show year, they will be allowed to show in the older age division from the beginning of the SAILA year, as their points will not change categories.

Beef Divisions:

Market (1000 lbs & up), Prospect (700 - 999 lbs), Feeder (up to 699), Heifers (Not have calved), Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship

Sheep Divisions:

Market (100 lbs & up,) Prospect (up to 99 lbs), Breeding Ewes (that have not lambed), Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship

Swine Divisions:

Market (200 lbs & up), Prospect (up to 199 lbs), Gilts (that have not farrowed), Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship

Goat Divisions:

Market (60 lbs & up), Prospect (up to 59 lbs), Breeding Does (that have not Kiddled), Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship

Breeding Divisions:

1. For registered livestock, registration papers must indicate the exhibitor as the owner, or the exhibitor must provide the registration papers accompanied with a lease agreement authorizing the exhibitor to show the animal. In the event the exhibitor fails to provide registrations papers and/ or the lease agreement the entry will be entered into the commercial class.
2. In the case of Breeding Heifers, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Goats and Breeding Gilts - animals must have registration papers or they will show in a Commercial Class.
3. All commercial breeding animal classes will be determined by weight not age.
4. Female breeding animals that have given birth and produced offspring will not be allowed to show.

SAILA SHOW CIRCUIT CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AWARDS PROGRAM:

The 2025-2026 SAILA Junior Show Circuit program will award points to SAILA Junior Members who have competed in approved shows, beginning with the March 1, 2025, Junior Livestock Show.

Points will be awarded at all SAILA Field Day Shows and all SAILA Sanctioned Shows that are open to the entire world. Additional shows meeting criteria determined by the SAILA Board of Directors, may also become pointed shows. Exhibitors will have points accumulated based on 100% of the total available SAILA & SAILA Sanctioned shows in a show year.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

BEEF

- 1) Jr. Showmanship 2) Intermediate Showmanship
- 3) Sr. Showmanship 4) Market Beef 5) Heifers

SWINE

- 1) Jr. Showmanship 2) Intermediate Showmanship
- 3) Sr. Showmanship 4) Market Swine 5) Gilts

SHEEP

- 1) Jr. Showmanship 2) Intermediate Showmanship
- 3) Sr. Showmanship 4) Market Lambs 5) Breeding Ewes

MARKET GOATS

- 1) Jr. Showmanship 2) Intermediate Showmanship
- 3) Sr. Showmanship 4) Market Goats 5) Breeding Does

QUIZ BOWL

- 1) Junior 2) Intermediate 3) Senior

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

These awards are presented to the Junior, Intermediate and Senior that are the highest-ranking individual in three categories, i.e. market, breeding, showmanship and the Quiz Bowl. This award may only be won once within an age division.

ALL AROUND EXHIBITORS

To be eligible, exhibitors must show at least two species in four different categories, i.e. having a market steer, and showing in beef showmanship, and having a breeding swine, and showing in swine showmanship. The Quiz Bowl will also count as a category. A maximum of two divisions per species will be counted. The All-Around winner will be determined by the ranking within each category, rather than a total amount of points. There will only be one All Around Award given per year.

OUTSTANDING SPECIES EXHIBITOR

These awards are presented to the highest and second highest ranking individual in four categories, which include market, breeding, and showmanship of one species as well as the Quiz Bowl Contest.

GRAND TOUR SHOW AWARD

Exhibitors that are paid SAILA Youth members that enter and show at all SAILA Field Day Shows and all SAILA Sanctioned Shows will be rewarded with a special award.

a. If a SAILA sanctioned or hosted show is offered at the same time as the exhibitor's residential county fair; the exhibitor will not be penalized for the Grand Tour Show Award for attending their county fair instead of the SAILA Show. Exhibitor must notify SAILA Management in writing prior to the close of online registration for said show.

POINTS

Exhibitors will have points accumulated based on 100% of the total available SAILA & SAILA Sanctioned shows in a show year.

MARKET & BREEDING CLASSES:

Points will be awarded as follows: the number of points for 1st place will be equal to the number of animals in a particular class. Each subsequent exhibitor will receive one less point respectively. Ex. - In a class of 10, 1st place receives 10, 2nd receives 9, 3rd receives 8 and so on.

Champion Points:

Champion points will be awarded as follows:

For 10+ Animals in the Division:

Champion – 10 points
Reserve Champion – 7 points
3rd Overall – 4 points

For 9 or less Animals in the Division:

Champion – 6 points
Reserve Champion – 4 points
3rd Overall – 2 points

In the event that the Champion or Reserve should come out of a class with fewer numbers than other classes within the division (i.e. Feeder Lambs), the following will occur: The Champion will receive as many points as the highest placing animal in the largest class, plus the additional 10 points, with the Reserve Champion receiving 7 additional points. This will ensure that the animal deemed the most superior within a division will receive the most points.

BREED CHAMPIONS:

Crossbred Breed Champion Points will be awarded as follows:

Champion – 6 points
Reserve Champion – 4 points
3rd Overall Crossbred – 2 points

Breed Champion Points for Registered animals will be awarded as follows:

Champion – 5 points
Reserve Champion – 3 points

If the breed champion or reserve champion comes out of a class with fewer numbers than other classes within the respective breed; the champion and/or reserve will receive as many points as the highest placing animal in the largest class, plus the additional champion points, unless they came out of the same class.

SUPREME BREEDING CHAMPIONS:

Supreme Breeding Champion points will be awarded as follows:

For 10+ Animals in the Division:

Supreme Champion – 10 points
Reserve Supreme – 7 points
3rd Overall – 4 points

For 9 or less Animals in the Division:

Supreme Champion – 6 points
Reserve Supreme – 4 points
3rd Overall – 2 points

If the Supreme or Reserve Supreme Champion comes out of a class with fewer numbers than other classes within the division; the Supreme Champion and/or Reserve Supreme will receive as many points as the highest placing animal in the largest class, plus the additional Supreme champion points, unless they came out of the same class. Supreme points will only be awarded if two or more breeds are represented.

Showmanship: Participation Points – Each exhibitor will receive 2 points for participating in the Showmanship division. All showmanship exhibitors must show the animal that they exhibited in the breeding or market divisions. If exhibitor is found violating the rule, they will forfeit all points, awards, prizes, and premiums.

Call Back Points: Five points will be awarded to each exhibitor that is called back to a final round. There must be multiple lots of an age division before these points are awarded.

Final Drive Points: First place will receive points equaling the number of exhibitors in the final round, plus their initial participation and call back points. Second will receive one point less, third place two points less than first, and so on. Points will be awarded in this manner for the final drive and all exhibitors will be placed.