

# **2017 IBA POINTS SHOW RULES**

1. All exhibitors must be junior members of IBA.
2. A “junior” is subject to the age requirements set forth by each particular junior show. (Example: Beef Expo 8-21, State Fair 10-18, County Fairs 8-18)
3. IBA junior members must exhibit at three or more shows to receive year-end awards.
4. The 2017 Points Show Program begins on January 1, 2017 and ends December 1, 2017.
5. In order for a show to be sanctioned, they must send a \$125 check and a completed registration form to the Illinois Beef Association before May 15.
6. \$25 of the registration fee will be returned to the show if complete results are postmarked to IBA within 14 days after the show.
7. Points will be earned on the following basis:

# Exhibited in class	Class placing						
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
1 head	5						
2-3 head	10	5					
4-5 head	15	10	5				
6-10 head	20	15	10	5			
11-15 head	25	20	15	10	5		
16-20 head	30	25	20	15	10	5	
21 or more	35	30	25	20	15	10	5

8. When an exhibitor's animal is named Champion of any breed, he/she will also receive the number of points that would have been awarded to the class winner of the largest class within that breed. These points are in addition to the number of points they earned in their original class.
- 8a. When an exhibitor's animal is named Reserve Champion of any breed, he/she will also receive the number of points that would have been awarded to the second place animal of the largest class within that breed. These points are in addition to the number of points they earned in their original class.
9. All points recorded in a class are based upon actual number of cattle that enter the show ring for that particular class.
10. Only the two highest placing animals per breed with a maximum of four breeds of heifers (8 head) and four breeds of steers (8 head) will be recorded for each junior at any one show. (Crossbreds or AOB are considered breeds.)
11. All cattle must be entered in and shown by the individual IBA junior member for points to be awarded, unless the person has more than one animal in the same class.
12. Only one sanctioned show per county per day will be permitted.
13. Sanctioned county fairs must be open to any junior in the state.
14. If an exhibitor breaks the rules of the sanctioned show and the event chooses to bar the exhibitor and refuses to pay the exhibitor premiums or the event elects to not recognize the exhibitor's placing's, then the exhibitor will not receive any points for that show.
15. Sanctioned county fairs cannot close their entries prior to their posted entry deadline. If any fair refuses entry to any junior who tries to enter on time that show will be disqualified from the Points Show program and the points will not be counted.
16. Sanctioned shows are required to check registration papers to verify that ownership of the animal is in the name of the IBA junior vying for points.
17. Heifer points will be counted and awarded in the heifer division and steer points will be counted and awarded in the steer division. Points will be tabulated at the end of the year and prizes will be awarded to the top ten exhibitors in each division according to the final points placing in each division.

- 18. The exhibitor with the highest number of points at the end of the year will be the winner of the use of an F & R Featherlite trailer for one year. The steer division points and heifer division points for an exhibitor will not be combined to determine the winner of the Featherlite trailer. In case of a tie, the exhibitors will compare their points from their respective division at the 2017 Illinois Beef Expo Junior Show and the exhibitor with the higher number of points will be declared the winner. If a tie still exists the exhibitors will compare their points from their respective division at the 2017 Illinois State Fair Junior Show and the exhibitor with the higher number of points will be declared the winner. Only one trailer will be awarded each year.**
- 19. An exhibitor and his/her immediate family are only eligible to win the Featherlite trailer one time. If the exhibitor with the highest number of points is ineligible, the trailer award will go to the eligible exhibitor with the highest number of points. Immediate family means an exhibitor's brothers and sisters, including those related by half blood or step-child of an exhibitor's parent.**
- 20. Concerning any conflicts, the decisions of the IBA Junior Points Show Committee shall be final.**
- 21. A list of sanctioned shows and points to date for each of the top ten exhibitors in the heifer and steer divisions will be listed and maintained at [illinoisbeef.com](http://illinoisbeef.com).**