

2026 Junior Louisiana Goat Association Show Rules



Section A: Membership and Entry Fees

Youth Membership	\$25 Per youth per year
2 Youth Memberships	\$50
Family Youth Membership	\$60 Per family of 3-5 youth (\$10 additional per youth over 5 youth)
Youth Breeder Membership	\$5 per youth (In addition to youth membership)
Family Breeder Membership	\$5 per family/per household (In addition to family membership)
Sponsorship	\$100 Per family per year. This fee must be paid in full by the start of the 7 show to be eligible for End of Year Awards. <u>NO EXCEPTIONS.</u> <u>1 SPONSORSHIP PER HOUSEHOLD IS REQUIRED FOR EOY AWARDS.</u>

Entry Fees

Goat Class Entry	Member	\$21.00 per entry up to 10 \$16.00 per entry after 10
Goat Class Entry	Non Member	\$31.00 per entry
Showmanship	Member	\$5.00 per youth
Showmanship	Non Member	\$10.00 per youth
Bayou Certified	Members only	\$20.00 per goat (This is a one-time fee for the life of the goat)

Late fees will be applied to registrations received after Sunday night (Beginning at 12:01AM Monday morning) prior to the Saturday/Sunday shows. Late fees are \$5.00 per class entry/showmanship. There are no late fees for additions or scratches that occur the day of the show.

Section B: Entries and Registrations

Entry fees for the 2026 Show Season may be submitted on the Showman App or PayPal. Payments are accepted the day of the show at check-in with a check (Made payable to JLGA) or in cash.

Rule B-1: All Exhibitors and/or their parent or guardian must provide all requested information concerning their entries at the time of check-in.

Rule B-2: Check-in Procedure:

- Confirm Registration
 - Goats Entry
 - Youth Exhibitors (Parent of younger exhibitors, you are required to notify at check in if you have an animal that requires assistance. **See Section D: Ring Expectations for further guidance**)
- Entry Fees Paid: (If not paid online.)
- Registration Papers:
 - Original registration papers must be presented at each and every JLGA show. (Note: Registration papers are not required for goats under 3 months of age, unless already filed).
 - In situations where paperwork such as registration applications or transfers are still pending, a copy of any pending registration or transfer documents must be provided at check in. Once the registration or transfer is finalized, the official registration papers must be presented.
 - A copy of the registration papers must be completed by their breed specific registry.
 - Tattoo/microchips will be checked randomly throughout the show season.
 - Yearly safety Disclaimer must be completed in Showman App upon registration of your first show.

Rule B-3: Pending Registration Paperwork:

It is the responsibility of the JLGA exhibitors parent or legal guardian to ensure that all required registrations are completed within a reasonable time frame.

- The burden of proof lies with the youth's parents or guardians. The only exceptions on pending paperwork are as follows:
 - If there is a registration delay- If this is the case, then the parents or guardians must contact the JLGA board secretary at least 72

hours prior to the next JLGA show with the reasoning for the delay and provide copies of any supporting documentation received from the registry in regards to the delay. If the delay is due to registry issues, then the JLGA secretary may grant an extension on the pending papers. If the delay is due to later submission by the exhibitor's parents or guardian and the breed registry cannot get the paperwork completed because there was not enough time allowed, an extension may not be granted.

- Rule B-4: All JLGA exhibitors 9 years of age and over must have their registered goats in their name only. Those who have graduated high school, but still of JLGA showing age may show animals in a sibling's name ONLY.
- Youth 8 years of age or younger, may also have responsible adult's name listed on their goat's registration papers. Some breeds are requiring this due to the exhibitor's young age.
 - The adult must be either a parent, adult sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle or another family member that is responsible for that youth and their goats while attending JLGA shows and events.
 - Youth who are 8 as of January 1st of the current show year, who wish to show, may show an older siblings or family members goat. This can occur while in that older siblings/family members' name.
 - Younger youth may count points towards the "End of the Year" awards.
 - Once a goat is assigned to a youth, the animal is required to remain with that youth throughout the remainder of the JLGA season (Only one youth or one member can accrue points on the same animal)
 - Board members can check registration online to verify appropriate names are on paperwork at any time.

Section C: Health Regulations:

Health Papers should be available for inspection for every JLGA show.

- Rule C-1: The JLGA reserves the right to ask any exhibitor parents or guardian to remove any animal(s) that are exhibiting any signs and/or symptoms of illness and/or disease or suspected illness and/or disease including, but not limited to infectious conditions.

- Rule C-2: Scrapie tags are the sole responsibility of exhibitor and their parents or guardians. The USDA scrapie program is a voluntary state and federal effort established to reduce the occurrence and spread of classical scrapie disease.

- Link will be posted on the JLGA website.
- To order scrapie tags, please call 1-866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824) or visit USDA.gov

Section D: Show Ring Expectations

Any youth who is of 4-H age (9 years of age) are not allowed to have help in the ring. If a situation occurs where safety is an issue, then JLGA personnel will assist. However, youth must take control back over their goat and be able to maintain control to stay in the ring.

If the exhibitor will not enter the ring with their goat, the goat is considered a scratch and will be removed from the ring. **Only exception to this is located in Rule D-5**

- No refunds will be given.
- This will be evaluated and reviewed by the board of directors on a case-by-case basis.

Rule D-1: Should an exhibitor cause any unnecessary or embarrassing delay bringing their goat into the show ring, or a goat is unruly and uncontrollable, the exhibitor and goat may be excluded from the competition.

Rule D-2: Exhibitors must show their own goats according to times and places as directed. Classes will be called 3 times. Exhibitor's Name and registered name of the goat participating in the class will also be called. Exceptions to the rule are listed as follows:

- When an exhibitor has more than one goat in a class, or is actively showing in another ring at a JLGA show, they may have a sibling or another youth show their additional goat. **See Rule D-5 for exhibitors under the age of 8 for exclusions.**
- **In the event that shows are held at State Fair the following applies:**
- **State Fair Show Only:** Youth participating in other State Fair Livestock events and/or Quiz Bowl may get another youth to show their goats while they are participating in these other events. Youth must notify JLGA board members with the time and name of the event. Upon their return to the JLGA show ring, they must take their goats back over. If the class is already in progress, youth are to wait till the class is finished before they resume showing their goats. It is the responsibility of that youth and their parents to make sure they have another youth to show their goats and that these youth know which goats go into which classes.
- From time to time the JLGA will hold shows in conjunction with other associations and with other animal species. At these shows only, youth that are participating in other associations' classes and/or the other species classes, may get another youth to show their goats in the JLGA ring, if these classes are going on at the same time. As soon as they can, they are to return to

the JLGA ring and resume showing their goats. This notice will be posted at shows that it applies to.

- Rule D-3: Hardship Considerations: In the event a youth member experiences an injury or illness prior to or during a show they must notify a JLGA Board of Directors member immediately. If the youth member is unable to show, but is present at the show, consideration may be granted for another youth show their goat for them.
- Rule D-4: There is no age limit on goats shown by an exhibitor in any JLGA shows. However, for safety reasons, please make sure youth can handle the goat. Animals who are a danger to the exhibitor or other exhibitors may be dismissed from the show ring at the discretion of the JLGA board members.
- Ring personnel will help where needed and encourage youth to handle their goat. All goats can have a bad day, and youth will be given the benefit of the doubt for the first occurrence. If the class can be finished, youth will receive their awards, placement recognition, and “End of the Year” points if eligible. Parents and/or guardians of youth will be informed of the situation, and this will serve as the 1st and ONLY verbal warning for that goat.
- Rule D-5: Assisted Showing: As the JLGA is open to youth, ages 1 (if walking)-19 years of age as of January 1 of the current show season, the JLGA does not discriminate against age or special needs in youth. The JLGA offers their shows as a learning experience, at times there may be youth 8 years and younger or special needs youth exhibitors. Due to these exhibitors’ young age and/or their special needs, as a safety precaution, these exhibitors may have assistance in the ring from a sibling, youth family member, or another youth.
- **Showman ages 8 and under are only allowed help with 2 animals for the entirety of the show and those animals must be marked at check-in to have a "heeler" in the ring with that showman. (Please see heeler duties listed below).**
 - **Showman ages 8 and under may only have 1 goat entered per age class in a division if they are showing any animal that requires assistance for that show. (this does not apply when animals age up within the season)**
 - **These rules do not pertain to champion drives.**

The safety of all JLGA exhibitors is of the utmost importance to the JLGA Board of Directors. As per JLGA rules, assistance in the ring may come from another JLGA youth. From this point on those youth will be referred to as “heelers.” Heelers’ duties when helping any youth exhibitor as follows:

- Heelers are to help lead goats into ring (if needed) and may give verbal assistance and teach younger youth how to set up and exhibit their goats.
- Heelers are to help youth maintain focus on exhibiting their goats till the completion of their current classes.
- If at any time a goat becomes too unruly the heeler feels that younger youth is in danger of harm, heeler may ask youth to step back, and they may get the goat back under control. When the goat is back under control, the heeler should instruct younger youth to start showing their animal again.

Before the start of each show, an announcement will be made asking for youth council to be “heelers” for the younger exhibitors, if needed. We will have a brief meeting at the side of the ring with these volunteer “heelers” and parents of any younger youth that may require “heeler” assistance to ensure understanding of the above expectation.

Rule D-6: All goats must be in the care of the exhibitor who is showing them, the only exception is as follows:

JLGA realizes some youth goat exhibitors do not live in areas they can have livestock, or they may not have the proper facilities or means to house their animals. These animals may be housed at a relative’s house (Must be in the state of Louisiana for Bayou Certified), where they are still in the youth’s name (Providing the youth and their parents and/or guardians are still involved and responsible for the care of those animals).

- JLGA does not have a possession date deadline. JLGA realizes some youth also show their goats at breed specific sanctioned shows. Additionally, JLGA recognizes some goat projects are also family projects. It is strongly preferred JLGA youth are the ones exhibiting their goats at sanctioned show: however, due to the possibility of goats residing at another relatives’ farm/ranch, or their extended family’s farm/ranch, this may not always be possible.

Section E: Protest, Appeals, and Complaints

Rule E-1: No complaint will be considered that questions the validity of a goat's classification. The only exception is if the goat’s breed specific registry investigates the issue and makes a ruling that affects the goats’ registration status.

Rule E-2: If any person has questions on a classification of a goat, or any other information as is listed on a goat’s registration papers and pending application then they have the right to contact that goat’s breed specific registry and file a complaint. If a complainant is filed with the registry and findings are in favor of the person filing the complaint, then that person may file a complaint with the JLGA as long as it is accompanied by the filing fee.

Rule E-3: Judges decisions are final.

Section F: Showmanship

Rule F-1: All goats used in showmanship must be entered in a division at the respective show that the animal is being used for showmanship. All exhibitors must use their own goat except for the Newbie and Pee Wee showmanship classes and youth ages 8 and under as of January as states above. Exhibitors must show in their appropriate age classes (as listed below) as of January 1 of the current show season. Youth in the Beginner, Junior, or Senior showmanship divisions may not move to a younger or older age class. The only goats that can be braced or driven in showmanship are goats that will be shown in the Market or Commercial class. Peewees who are 6 and under as of January 1 of the year they are showing, may move up into the beginner 7-year-old class if they are ready to start competing. However, once they move up in the Beginner division, they may not move back down to the Pee Wee classes.

Rule F-2: Showmanship Classes- All ages are as of January 1 of the current show season year.

Showmanship Classes

Age as of January 1st of the current year

Senior	15-18+
Junior	11-14
Beginner	7-10
Peewee	6 and under
Newbie	7-18+

It is the responsibility of JLGA exhibitors, their parents and/or guardians to make sure that they are showing in the correct showmanship class according to their age as listed above. If at any time it is discovered a youth did not compete in the correct age class, according to their date of birth listed on JLGA Membership Application, points earned for the incorrect class will be deleted and the matter will be brought to the attention of their parents and/or guardians.

Rule F-3: Newbie Showmanship Class: Youth who do not have a goat of their but do wish to participate in showmanship must compete in this class. This class is also for youth who do own their own goat and are not yet comfortable enough to compete in the regular age division showmanship classes. All ages will compete together, and youth may borrow another youths goat for this class, even if they own their own goat. This class will be for comments only. No End of Year points

will be given for participation in this class.

Section G: Market Goat Division

All market goats will be weighed and classified the day of the show.

Rule G-1: All market goats must be disbudded, dehorned, or naturally polled. No disbudding or dehorning allowed on show grounds. Scurs must not exceed 1 inch in length.

➤ Exception: Some states do not require market goats to be dehorned, due to this fact, if a JLGA exhibitor is from our of state showing their market goats in JLGA shows, they must comply with their state rules and guidelines concerning horns on market goats.

- In order for out of state youth to go by their state rules regarding horns on market goats, the youth must present their state rules and regulations regarding market goat horns via email to JLGA secretary at least 48 hours prior to show day.

Rule G-2: Wethers and/or non-breed does are eligible to show. All non-bred does showing as market must also be disbudded or dehorned the same as wethers.

Rule G-3: All market goats must be shown slick sheared above the hocks and knees.

Rule G-4: All market goats will be weighed and classed into 3 divisions:

Class 1: Light
Class 2: Medium
Class 3: Heavy

There are no maximum or minimum weight requirements

Rule G-5: Market wethers may show intact up to 4 months of age. Once a goat is shown as a wether, it cannot be shown as a buck.

Rule G-6: Market Champion: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify ring personnel of the market champion being a male vs female. Males will participate in the male supreme drive and females will participate in the doe supreme drive.

Section I: Registered Breeding Goat Division:

For all breeding classes, at no time shall any breeding goats be driven or braced. This includes companion wethers.

Special note: Due to the small size of Pygmy and Nigerian Dwarfs, exhibitors may gently lift their rear legs off the ground in order to square them. At the judge's request, smaller goats may be picked up for the judge to examine.

Rule I-1: All breeding goats may be shown with or without horns, except where the breed standards and/or breed specific sanctioned show ring etiquette dictates otherwise, such as dairy breeds and pygmy goats.

Rule I-2: Registered Breeding Goat Divisions:

AOB Dairy Bucks	ADGA, AGS or MDGA buck registered as Purebred, American or Fullblood, or any Percentage Registered buck including Registered Grade or Experimental
AOB Dairy Does	ADGA, AGS or MDGA doe registered as Purebred, American or Fullblood, or any Percentage Registered doe including Grade or Experimental
AOB Meat Buck	Registered Purebred or Fullblood or Registered percentage
AOB Meat Doe	Registered Purebred or Fullblood or Registered percentage
Boer Buck	Percentage to Fullblood
Boer Doe	Purebred to Fullblood
Percentage Boer Doe	Percentage
Companion Wether	Any accepted registered wethered male of any breed other than Boer/Boer Cross
Myotonic Buck	Fullblood
Myotonic Doe	Fullblood
Nigerian Dwarf Buck	Fullblood
Nigerian Dwarf Doe	Fullblood
Nubian Buck	Fullblood
Nubian Doe	Fullblood
Pygmy Buck	Fullblood
Pygmy Doe	Fullblood

Registered goats are classed by age using their date of birth to determine age by date of show.

*Note: Any breeding doe that has freshened before the age of 12 months as of date of show, will be moved into the 9 to under 12 months freshened class in the Senior Division

Rule I-3: Class Ages

Junior Classes

0 to under 3 months

3 months to under 6 months

6 months to under 9 months

9 months to under 12 months

Senior Classes

12 months to under 18 months

18 months to under 24 months

24 months to under 36 months

36 months and up

36-48 months (Nigerian Dwarf only trial for 2026)

48 months and up (Nigerian Dwarf only trial for 2026)

Section J: Boer Breeding Goat Divisions:

Boer Bucks

Due to the lack of entries, Percentage Boer Bucks and Fullblood Boer Bucks will be shown in a combined class. These goats may show with or without horns.

Fullblood Boer Does

Boer Does from ABGA purebred status up to 100%. Must be registered. May show with or without horns. Percentage Boer Does

Boer Does of ABGA registered percentage to purebred status. Must be registered. May show with or without horns.

Section K: AOB Meat Bucks and Does:

JLGA AOB Meat buck and doe classes are for "Any Other Breed" goats that are at least 93.7% to 100% of any registered one (1) single breed either meat or hair breed goats, or any registered percentage buck or doe.

Section L: AOB Dairy Bucks and Does:

This class is for dairy breeds as recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association or Miniature Dairy Goat Association or ADS. They must be registered purebred, American, fullblood or registered percentage of their perspective breeds. Any dairy goat showing with JLGA must be naturally polled, dehorned, or disbudded.

Section M: Companion Wether Division:

Rule M-1: Open to any wether other than Boer and Boer crosses. This includes all other meat breeds, all dairy breeds, all hair breeds, and all dual-purpose breeds.
NO CROSSBRED WETHERS ALLOWED.

Rule M-2: All wethers competing in this class must be registered as a wether and have a wether certificate issued by the respective breed association.

Exhibitors, please make sure you are going to wether your bucks before you send in for a wether certificate. Once a wether certificate is issued, it cannot be changed back to a buck registration, and you will not be able to register any kids from that buck

- Rule M-3: All dairy breed and pygmy wethers must be naturally polled, disbudded, or dehorned. Other breeds may or may not be naturally polled, disbudded or dehorned. It is at the discretion of the judge as to whether it will be counted off for excessive scurs. Horned wethers in which their breed associations accepts them showing with horns, should not be penalized for such. At the time of show, these breeds allowing horns will be brought to the judges attention.
- Rule M-4: AOB Companion wethers under 4 months may show intact. However, at 4 months of age they must be banded at a minimum, in order to keep showing. At 5 months of age these goats must be completely wethered.
- Rule M-5: Once castrated, 0- to 4-month-old AOB males that are shown in the AOB companion wether class, they are not eligible to be shown as a buck. A 0 to under 4-month-old AOB Buck may start out in their JLGA Buck class and later switch to the AOB Companion wether class, but not vice versa.
- Rule M-6: AOB Companion Wethers are shown by age, not by weight, and are classed by date of birth using the date of show.

Section H: Commercial Doe Division:

- Rule H-1: All commercial does must have COM tattooed in one ear and Doe in the other. Commercial does should not have any X'd over tattoos or any other tattoos. COM DOE as stated above should be the only tattoo these animals have. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure their commercial doe is tattooed COM DOE prior to the start of the show they wish to compete. If an exhibitor needs assistance tattooing a goat prior to the start of any JLGA show, please reach out to the JLGA secretary 48 hours prior to the start of the show and someone may be able to assist. Please arrive at least one hour prior to check-in time and let show personnel at the scales or registration desk know you have a goat that needs to be tattooed.
- Rule H-2: Commercial does do not have to be slick sheared
- Rule H-3: Commercial does may be shown with or without horns
- Rule H-4: Commercial Doe classes will consist of the following:
- Doelings**
Yearling
Aged
- Rule H-5: Scrapie tags are needed for all commercial does

Commercial Doeling Class:

All doeings must have milk teeth and will be weighed and classes are as follows:

Light
Medium
Heavy

1st and 2nd Overall and Bayou Certified placings from each weight category will come back to compete for doeling champions. A doe that has freshened before the age of 12 months as of the date of show, will be moved into the Doeling Freshened class in the Senior Commercial Doe Division. These doelings do not have to be weighed.

Commercial Yearling Class:

All commercial yearlings must have no more than 4 permanent teeth. First and second place will come back to compete in the Junior Champion Drive. After the conclusion of the Yearling Class.

Commercial Aged Class:

All commercial aged does must have more than 4 permanent teeth. First and second place will come back to compete in the Commercial Doe Champion Drive after the conclusion of the Aged class.

Section N: Adding and Removing JLGA Goat Divisions:

JLGA started out in our beginning with the following classes:

Market Goats*
Commercials Does*
Percentage Boer
Does Fullblood Boer
Does AOB Bucks*
AOB Does*

As interest in other breeds developed and entry increased, the following additional divisions were added:

AOB Dairy Bucks	ADGA, AGS or MDGA buck registered as Purebred, American or Fullblood, or any Percentage registered buck including Registered Grade or Experimental
AOB Dairy Does	ADGA, AGS or MDGA doe registered as Purebred, American or Fullblood , or any Percentage registered doe Registered Grade or Experimental
AOB Meat Buck	Registered Purebred or Fullblood or Registered Percentage
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Nubian Doe	Fullblood
Pygmy Buck	Fullblood
Pygmy Doe	Fullblood

* Denotes core classed that cannot be combined with any other class.

* Classes will be re-evaluated at a fall board meeting each year. This can yield a change from one year to the next. Please wait for the class list before purchasing new animals for the upcoming year

Each year at the end of the show season, all divisions will be evaluated to make sure those divisions are maintaining the required minimum number of entries to remain separated into their own divisions.

The required minimum number of entries for a division to remain separated is an average of 10 entry per divisions per show during a show season. A total of a minimum of 70 entries for the show season.

Each year divisions that drop below that required minimum number will be put on notice for the upcoming show season. They will remain in their own divisions for the following year. However, if the numbers are not increased to at least the minimum requirements, those divisions will be combined back into the core division they fit within for the following show season.

For any breed to be considered to have their own divisions for the following year, there must be a minimum of 10 entry average per son during the current show season and those entries must be by at least 5 different youth in at least 3 different families. If these requirements are met in one show season, they will be required to keep those numbers up in order to maintain their

classes for the following years.

List of Current JLGA Classes

AOB Dairy Bucks	ADGA, AGS or MDGA buck registered as Purebred, American or Fullblood, or any Percentage Registered Buck including Registered Grade and Experimental
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Nigerian Dwarf Doe	Fullblood
Nubian Buck	Fullblood
Nubian Doe	Fullblood
Pygmy Buck	Fullblood
Pygmy Doe	Fullblood

* As of February 22, 2025, all divisions are currently on a 1-year probation period. Divisions will be reevaluated at a fall board meeting each year. This can yield a change from one year to the next. Please wait for the division list before purchasing new animals for the upcoming year.

Section O: Code of Ethics, Conformation, and Structure:

Rule O-1: To maintain a high level of confidence in our shows, The JLGA reserves the right to disqualify any goat fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting consists of any method of altering the natural confirmation of any part of the goat's body. Unethical fitting includes the following:

- Injecting gas, solid, or liquid underneath the skin to alter natural confirmation.
- Any attempt to alter the natural contour, shape, and/or appearance of the goat's body, hide, or hair, by means of surgery, cutting, or tearing of flesh under the hide. Not included is the removal of warts, teats, and horns, clipping and dressing hair, and trimming of hooves.
- Any procedure to attempt to disrupt the natural dental formation and pattern.

- Any alteration of a goat's natural coloring by means of dying.

Rule O-2: If in the opinion of the judge, a goat shows signs of having been altered for the purpose of concealing faults in confirmation or with intent to deceive related to the goat's soundness and confirmation, they will be disqualified.

At the time entry fees are paid, every exhibitor and their parents and/or guardians agree to submit to any test required (at the owners' expense) to resolve the matter. Each exhibitor and their family also agree that conclusions reached by the veterinarian as to whether such goat is unethically fitted shall be final without recourse against the JLGA or any of its representatives. In case any premiums have been presented to goats shown in violation of this rule, the exhibitor and their family will forfeit and return all premiums, awards, ribbons, and rosettes. In the event the veterinarian findings are inconclusive and/or in the exhibitors' favor, the JLGA will bear the cost of the test.

Rule O-3: **Notice- "ACT 461" BECAME EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 1997.** This prohibits tampering with livestock. "Tamper" means/includes any of the following:

- The injection, use of, or administration of any drug or other internal administration of any product, or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to livestock for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, transforming, or changing the true confirmation, configuration, condition, natural color, or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than it actually is.
- The use of administration, for cosmetic purposes, of steroid, growth stimulants, or internal artificial filling, including paraffin, silicone injection or any other substances.
- The use or administration of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system of the livestock unless administered or prescribed by a licensed veterinarian for the treatment of an illness or injury.
- The use or administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes.
- The surgical manipulation or removal of tissues so as to change, transform, or enhance the true confirmation, configuration, or natural color of the livestock unless the procedure is considered an accepted livestock management practice.

Rule O-4: **THE TAMPERING OF ANIMALS FALLS UNDER THE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; SIMPLE AND AGGRAVATED SECTION OF ACT 461 WHICH STATES:**

- Any person who intentionally or with criminal negligence, tortures, maims, mutilates, or maliciously kills any living animals, whether belonging to him or another, shall be guilty of aggravated cruelty to animals.
- Any person who tampers with livestock at a public livestock exhibit or at a private sale shall be guilty of aggravated cruelty to animals.
- Any person who causes or procures to be done by any person any act

designated in this subsection shall also be guilty of aggravated cruelty to animals.

- Whoever commits the crime of aggravated cruelty to animals shall be fined not less than five thousand dollars or more than twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year or more than ten years or both.
- For purposes of this subsection, where more than one animal is tortured, maimed, mutilated, or maliciously killed or where more than one head of livestock is tampered with, each act comprises separate offenses.

Section P: Claims for Injury:

Rule P-1: No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against the JLGA, its officers, or its agents, by or on behalf of any person, firm, or corporations or their representative having license or privilege to exhibit at any JLGA event or activity. Rule P-2: The JLGA is in no way responsible for any damages, loss, or injury to a person or property that is caused by any negligent or willful act of any person attending JLGA events.

Rule P-3: The JLGA will not in any way be liable for any injury to any attendant of any JLGA event or activity.