

Rules and Regulations

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CJLA Point System — 2018

1. Under the California Junior Livestock Association, divisions have been set up as follows for Beef (steer and heifer), Swine, Sheep (mkt. lambs and wether dam ewes), and Goats (mkt. goats and wether dam does) for members to earn points toward year-end awards. Membership fees are \$50.00 per Division and must be paid before points can be awarded to an exhibitor. Membership fees are prorated if more than one division is joined in a given year. Exhibitors will not accumulate prior points at shows during a CJLA year when they are not active members. All annual membership fees are due and payable by March 31st of the current year. **Dues must be paid prior to first show in order to receive points for that show. Membership will begin when a completed membership form and payment is received by the CJLA. Memberships may be mailed to CJLA with payment OR paid through the CJLA website with Paypal. If payment is not received with application, or payment does not clear the bank, membership will not be activated and points will not begin to be accumulated until valid payment is received. In addition, valid payment must be received by March 31st or membership will be denied. No exceptions will be made to this rule.**

The CJLA will be giving year-end awards to CJLA members who accumulate the greatest number of points in a given year in each Division (Steer, Heifer, Hog, Lamb, Wether Dam Ewes, Mkt. Goat and Wether Dam Does).

2. The CJLA show year will be from January 1 through December 31st of a current year.
3. The age requirements for CJLA membership is 9 through 19 for Steer, Hog, Lamb, Wether Dam Ewe, Mkt. Goat, and Wether Dam Doe exhibitors. (Must be 9 years old on January 1 of current year / age on January 1st determines age for entire year. Likewise, if a person joining the divisions listed above is 19 on January 1st, they will show as a 19 year old for the entire year regardless of when they turn 20). The age requirement for CJLA membership for Heifer exhibitors is 9 through 21. (Must be 9 years old on January 1 of current year / age on January 1st determines age for entire year. Likewise, if a person joining the heifer division is 21 on January 1st, they will show as a 21 year old for the entire year regardless of when they turn 22).
4. Categories to be offered under the CJLA are as follows:

CALIFORNIA SHOW CATTLE ASSOCIATION (CSCA)

Steer Divisions: English, Black/Black X, All Other Colors.

The English Steer Division: Combines PUREBRED Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and Red Angus Steers. These steer entries must meet the requirements listed in the next paragraph in order to be shown in, and earn points in, the English Steer Division.

****All English Steers are required to have Registration Papers verifying parentage and pedigree in order to be shown in the English Steer Division at any CJLA sanctioned steer show. These registration papers must be official purebred steer registration papers from the respective national Breed Association. English steers must be registered in the EXHIBITORS NAME and papers must be presented to show management prior to exhibition for verification at all CJLA shows. If registration papers are not verified by show management prior to exhibition, those entries must be shown in either the Black/Black-cross or All Other Color Division as qualified by color according to those division specifications. Points will not be moved into the English Steer Division at a later date. All shows must follow this verification process in order to ensure accurate entries and fairness to all exhibitors.**

The Black/Black-Cross Steer Division: All Black and Black-cross steers will be shown in this division. Black steers with white or other colored markings and black/blue roan steers will also compete in this division. Only Purebred Black Angus will compete in the English Division as long as they meet the requirements stated in the English Steer Division section listed above. The CJLA will no longer allow black steers with white markings to compete in the All Other Color steer division. There is no longer a percentage of black to white that allows for exhibition in the All Other Color division.

The All Other Color Steer Division: This Division is open to Yellow, Red, Grey, Buff, Cream, & White Steers, or any combination of these colors only. Black steers, black steers with white or colored markings, steers with black/blue roan markings are not eligible for this division and must compete in the Black/Black-cross division.

**** 2018 HEIFER DIVISION UPDATE - Divisions Have Been Revised****

Heifer Division: To compete in the CJLA Heifer Division, heifers **MUST** be registered. CJLA does not offer a division for grade/unregistered heifers.

Heifer Divisions are as follows: Angus, Hereford (Polled & Horned combined), Shorthorn, Maine-Anjou (includes Maintainers), Charolais, and **NEW>>CHI-X/CHI MAINE, and ALL OTHER BREEDS.****

The **All Other Breed Division** will be for Registered Purebred Heifers that do not qualify for any other CJLA Heifer Division **AND FOR ALL** Registered Percentage Heifers that do not qualify for the Maine-Anjou/Mainetainer Division or the CHI-X/CHI-MAINE Division. (Red Angus, Purebred Simmental, Purebred Limousin, Lim-Flex, Shorthorn Plus, Composite Charolais, Sim-Angus, Sim-Flex, etc. will show in the AOB Division.) Heifers are not considered "Purebred" unless their registration papers state that it is a Purebred Registration. **HEIFERS CANNOT BE ENTERED IN, SHOWN, OR EARN POINTS IN, MORE THAN ONE DIVISION AT ANY CJLA SANCTIONED SHOW.** CJLA recognizes that a heifer may be registered in more than one breed association registry. However, the exhibitor must choose which division that animal will be shown in and earn points in and cannot earn points in multiple divisions on the same animal.

****ALL HEIFERS EARNING POINTS IN CJLA MUST BE REGISTERED.** REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE IN THE EXHIBITORS NAME ONLY.

ALL CJLA SANCTIONED HEIFER SHOWS WILL BE REQUIRED TO OFFER A DIVISION FOR EVERY CJLA HEIFER DIVISION LISTED ABOVE – REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES. There will be no combining of breeds for judging purposes or to expedite a show. All points earned will be recorded in the division they qualify for. There will be no transferring of points from one division to another. Points earned at any of the California Heifer Association Fielddays (Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Charolais) will count in that CJLA Division only for year-end points but will not count for Overall Points. It is not a requirement for CJLA members to also join the California Junior Heifer Associations (Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Charolais, or Maine Anjou) but are strongly encouraged to do so in order to support the breed they have chosen to raise and exhibit. The California Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Maine Anjou, and Charolais Associations also help sponsor their Heifer Division in CJLA so it is important to recognize their support. California Jr. Cattle Associations do require that you pay their dues in order to show at their field day events. Questions regarding their membership requirements can be made directly to their chairmen.

HEIFERS CANNOT CROSS-ENTER DIVISIONS AT ANY CJLA SANCTIONED SHOW. Registered Heifers cannot enter more than one Breed Division. Registered Heifers cannot also enter a Market Heifer Division (this is not a sanctioned division but some shows do offer a Market Heifer Division in conjunction with their CJLA Show). A Market Heifer entry cannot enter a Registered Heifer Division at the same show.

CALIFORNIA SHOW LAMB ASSOCIATION (CSLA)

Mkt. Lamb Division: Will be divided according to age of exhibitor for the purpose of awarding points (9-12), (13-15), (16-19). Age at beginning of current year will determine category.

- The CJLA Show Lamb Division is open to market wethers and market ewe lambs. No show can exclude one or the other from exhibition in a CJLA Sanctioned Market Lamb Show. If a Show decides to separate wethers and ewes for judging, they MUST HAVE a market wether and a market ewe show. The CJLA includes both market wethers and market ewes for earning points, therefore a sanctioned show cannot eliminate one or the other from the opportunity to earn points.

NEW FOR 2018 WETHER DAM EWE DIVISION:** Open to CJLA members 9 through 19 as stated in Rule 3 above. All members in this division will compete together for year-end points. Members will not be divided by age categories for year-end awards. Year-end awards will be given for Top 10 Overall in this division.

Wether Dam Ewes do not have to be registered.

SHEEP ENTRIES CANNOT BE ENTERED, SHOWN, OR EARN POINTS IN MORE THAN ONE CJLA SANCTIONED DIVISION AT ANY SANCTIONED SHOW OFFERING BOTH MARKET LAMB AND WETHER DAM EWE DIVISIONS.

- The Wether Dam Ewe Division is for breeding purposes and ewes will be shown as a breeding animal.
- All Wether Dam Ewes must have milk teeth or yearling teeth.
- Wether Dam Ewes will be groomed to exhibitors liking. Wether Dam Ewes are normally shown slick sheared. It is recommended that exhibitors check with show management with any questions as to their rule on this topic.
- Wether Dam Ewes will be shown by weight.

Wether Dam Ewes are eligible to be shown in CJLA Sheep Showmanship classes and earn points for CJLA Sheep Showmanship. Shows will have the option of holding a separate showmanship for Wether Dam Ewes and a showmanship for Market Lambs. If one combined CJLA Lamb Showmanship is offered, then both Wether Dam Ewes and Market Lambs will show together. If separate showmanships are held, and a CJLA member (who is a member of both divisions) shows in both showmanships, then their highest single placing will count for Lamb Showmanship Points. *A CJLA Lamb exhibitor must be a member of the Lamb Division for the animal they show in Lamb Showmanship in order for those points to count. For example: a CJLA member is a member of the CJLA Market Lamb Division only but they show a Wether Dam Ewe in a Lamb Showmanship class, then those points would not count because they are showing an animal of a division they are not a member of. Or vice versa: A Wether Ewe Division –only- member shows a Mkt. Lamb in Lamb Showmanship, they would not earn points because they showed an animal of a division they are not a member of. (This is the same rule that has always been in place for the CJLA Beef Showmanship category)*

CALIFORNIA SHOW HOG ASSOCIATION (CSHA)

Mkt. Hog Division: Will be divided according to age of exhibitor for the purpose of awarding points (9-12), (13-15), (16-19). Age at beginning of current year will determine category.

- The CJLA Show Hog Division is open to market barrows or market gilts. No show can exclude one or the other from exhibition in a CJLA Sanctioned Market Hog Show. If a Show decides to separate barrows and gilts for judging, they MUST HAVE a market barrow and a market gilt show. The CJLA includes both market barrows and market gilts for earning points,

therefore a sanctioned show cannot eliminate one or the other from the opportunity to earn points.

CALIFORNIA SHOW GOAT ASSOCIATION (CSGA)

Mkt Goat Division: Will be divided according to age of exhibitor for the purpose of awarding points (9-12), (13-15), (16-19). Age at beginning of current year will determine category.

The CJLA Mkt. Goat Division is open to market wethers or market does. No show can exclude one or the other from exhibition in a CJLA Sanctioned Market Goat Show. If a Show decides to separate wethers and does for judging, they MUST have a market wether and a market doe show. The CJLA includes both market wethers and market does for earning points, therefore a sanctioned show cannot eliminate one or the other from the opportunity to earn points.

WETHER DAM DOE DIVISION: Open to CJLA members 9 through 19 as stated in Rule 3 above. All members in this division will compete together for year-end points. Members will not be divided by age categories for year-end awards. Year-end awards will be given for Top 10 Overall in this division.

Wether Dam Does do not have to be registered.

GOAT ENTRIES CANNOT BE ENTERED, SHOWN, OR EARN POINTS IN MORE THAN ONE CJLA SANCTIONED DIVISION AT ANY SANCTIONED SHOW OFFERING BOTH MARKET GOAT AND WETHER DAM DOE DIVISIONS.

- The Wether Dam Doe Division is for breeding purposes and does will be shown as a breeding animal.
- All Wether Dam Does must have milk teeth or yearling teeth.
- Wether Dam Does will be groomed to exhibitors liking. They may be shown with or without horns – no discrimination if without horns.
- Wether Dam Does will be shown by weight.

Wether Dam Does are eligible to be shown in CJLA Goat Showmanship classes and earn points for CJLA Goat Showmanship. Shows will have the option of holding a separate showmanship for Wether Dam Does and a showmanship for Market Goats. If one combined CJLA Goat Showmanship is offered, then both Wether Dam Does and Market Goats will show together. If separate showmanships are held, and a CJLA member (who is a member of both divisions) shows in both showmanships, then their highest single placing will count for Goat Showmanship Points. *A CJLA Goat exhibitor must be a member of the Goat Division for the animal they show in Goat Showmanship in order for those points to count. For example: a CJLA member is a member of the CJLA Market Goat Division only but they show a Wether Dam Doe in a Goat Showmanship class, then those points would not count because they are showing an animal of a division they are not a member of. Or vice versa: A Wether Dam Division –only- member shows a Mkt. Goat in Goat Showmanship, they would not earn points because they showed an animal of a division they are not a member of. (This is the same rule that has always been in place for the CJLA Beef Showmanship category)*

5. All exhibitors have the option to attend any number of shows. However, only points earned at top eight shows attended will count toward year-end totals. If exhibitor attends and places at more than eight shows in the given year, lowest show points will be dropped with the top eight shows counting for year-end totals. Points will be awarded to each CJLA member in the following manner.

Steers, Heifers: CJLA members may exhibit in as many breed or color divisions as desired in which those requirements have been met and will earn points in these individual divisions for year-end awards. Points from top two placings in each of the breed or color divisions will count for division points per show. However, only your top two placings overall per show will count toward the overall winner placings in the steer and/or heifer division. Points earned at sanctioned breed field days will only count in their respective heifer breed divisions but will not be counted in the overall year-end totals. Showmanship points are not figured into year-end totals or overall placings but will be totaled as separate award divisions by exhibitor age. Showmanship placings from breed association field days are not included in CJLA showmanship division placings.

Sheep, Hogs, Mkt. Goats: Points will be awarded on an Exhibitors' top two placing animals at each show. (Exhibitor may show as many animals as desired at any given show - however, only the top two placings will be counted.) These points earned will go toward year-end totals in each age division as well as the overall placings in each specie. Showmanship points are not figured into year-end totals or overall placings, but will be totaled as separate award divisions by exhibitor age.

Wether Dam Does: Points will be awarded on an Exhibitors' top two placing animals at each show. (Exhibitor may show as many animals as desired at any given show - however, only the top two placings will be counted.) These points earned will go toward year-end totals for the Top Ten Overall placings in this Division. Showmanship points are not figured into year-end totals or overall placings, but will be totaled as separate award divisions by exhibitor age.

Wether Dam Ewes: Points will be awarded on an Exhibitors' top two placing animals at each show. (Exhibitor may show as many animals as desired at any given show - however, only the top two placings will be counted.) These points earned will go toward year-end totals for the Top Ten Overall placings in this Division. Showmanship points are not figured into year-end totals or overall placings, but will be totaled as separate award divisions by exhibitor age.

6. **In the case of a tie in any division** (except showmanship), the tie will be broken by the higher number of CJLA sanctioned shows attended where any points are earned in that division. If there is still a tie, the exhibitors' showmanship points (in same specie) will determine the 2nd tie-breaker. (Higher number of showmanship points). If there is a need for a 3rd tie-breaker, then Overall Points and Showmanship Points will be added together with the higher total being used. If there is a 3rd tie in a steer division or a heifer division, then that total will be added to showmanship total with the higher combined total breaking the tie.

If there is a tie in any showmanship division, the tie will be broken by the higher number of CJLA shows attended where any points are earned in showmanship (in same specie). If there is still a tie, the higher number of overall division points (in same specie) will be used to determine the final tie-breaker.

If there is a need for a 3rd tie-breaker in showmanship, then Overall Points and Showmanship Points will be added together with the higher combined total breaking the tie.

7. **Points shall be earned on the following basis for all divisions and showmanship:**

CLASS PLACING:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
POINTS EARNED:	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5

8. **Bonus Points**

All Division Champions (Steer, Hog, Mkt. Lamb, Wether Dam Ewe, Mkt. Goat, and Wether Dam Does) will receive 5 bonus points and the Reserve Division Champions will receive 3 bonus points. This includes each Steer Division – English, Black-Black x, and All Other Color. In addition, the Overall Prospect Champion, Progress Champion, and Market Champion in the Steer, Hog, Mkt. Lamb, and Mkt. Goat Categories will each receive 5 bonus points and Reserve Champions will each receive 3 bonus points. If Wether Dam Doe and Wether Dam Ewe shows select division champions and reserves prior to Overall Champion and Reserve selection, then each of those Division Champions receive 5 bonus points and the Res. Division Champions receive 3 bonus points. No additional points will be awarded for Overall Supreme Champion or Overall Reserve Supreme Champions.

Likewise, in the Heifer Category each Division Champion and each Overall Breed/Division Champion will each receive 5 bonus points. Each Reserve Division Champion and each Overall Reserve Breed/Division Champion will each receive 3 bonus points. No additional points will be awarded for Overall Supreme Champion or overall reserve Supreme Champion. At any show that further separates their specie shows – for example: by selecting age champions and reserves in heifer shows, barrows and gilts or by breed in mkt. hog shows, mkt. wether lambs and mkt. ewes or by breed or classification in mkt lamb shows, or mkt. wether goats and mkt. does, or by any other sub-category determined by a sanctioned show then these division champions and reserve division champions will also receive the additional 5 or 3 bonus points – if it is noted on the show results as a Division or Reserve Division Champion. (Division bonus points will be awarded based on show results when specified as such on said results).

9. All animals must be owned and exhibited by the exhibitor (this includes all species – market lamb, wether dam ewes, hog, mkt. goat, wether dam does, steer and heifer). In addition, steers eligible for the English Steer Division must have papers in the exhibitors name (see complete info and rules on **pg. 2 under English Steer Division**). All heifers must be registered in the exhibitors' name. Registration papers will be checked and verified by CJLA sanctioned show management.

HEIFER DIVISION RULE: All CJLA Sanctioned Heifer Shows will be required to offer a division for every CJLA Heifer Division – REGARDLESS OF NUMBER OF ENTRIES. **There will be no combining of breeds for judging purposes or to expedite the show.** The CJLA recognizes that its' members have chosen specific breeds to raise and show and want to be able to compete and earn points against same breed entries. This ruling is in direct response to the extensive feedback CJLA has had from its' members. The rules and format for Heifer Fielddays will not change from previous years.

Show Management will check Registration Papers for English Steer Division Entries and for All Heifer Division Entries!

- 9a. **In order to receive points at any sanctioned CJLA show, the CJLA member MUST be in attendance and exhibit their own animals in class. The only exception to this is when an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class, then another junior exhibitor is allowed to show those additional class entries., OR if the exhibitor is in another ring showing another animal at the same time. This junior exhibitor must be age-eligible to participate in the CJLA sanctioned show. (9-19 for lamb, hog, goat, steer divisions; 9-21 for heifer divisions). In addition, the CJLA and Sanctioned Shows will make reasonable accommodations to allow members with disabilities to participate. CJLA members, who for extraordinary reasons, cannot show their own animals, must make arrangements that are acceptable to the CJLA and Show Management prior to the date of judging, or may not be allowed to compete. CJLA and Show Management must be contacted to make these arrangements and receive permission in writing from these officials. *CJLA sanctioned shows should enforce this rule and report any variances to CJLA. Sanctioned shows MUST report to the CJLA if they have allowed animals to be exhibited for someone who is not in attendance.***

10. CJLA Shows should try to accomodate exhibitors who are showing multiple species and earning points in those divisions – especially Showmanship – by setting their schedule to allow exhibitors to show in all showmanship classes so they have the opportunity to earn showmanship points for that show for all species divisions they are a CJLA member of.

11. Year-end Showmanship awards will be given in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions: (Beef - Steer & Heifer Combined, Hog, Lamb Mkt Lamb and Wether Dam Ewe Combined, & Goat – Mkt Goat & Wether Dam Doe Combined) with points to count from general showmanship classes (not breed showmanship classes). Points to be calculated according to above point chart with points earned at top eight shows to count toward year-end totals. Age breakdown for Showmanship Divisions are as follows: 9 - 12, 13 - 15, 16 - 19 (21 if showing heifers). (Note: Your age as of January 1st of current year will determine your age group for the entire show year). ***Note Rule Pertaining to Beef Showmanship - this affects those members who have paid fees for both the heifer and steer divisions and exhibit in both those divisions at CJLA sanctioned shows. At any show that offers both heifer and steer showmanship classes and exhibitors enter both contests, then the highest single placing will be counted for showmanship points for that show. Grade/unregistered heifers shown in a CJLA showmanship contest will not earn points because the animal shown is not eligible for a CJLA division.***

If a steer division (only) member exhibits a heifer in either beef showmanship or heifer showmanship, those points will not count because they not a heifer division member. Likewise, if a heifer division (only) member exhibits a steer in either beef showmanship or steer showmanship, those points will not count because they are not a steer division member.

The same rules for Beef Showmanship also apply to the Goat Showmanship Division and the Lamb Showmanship Division. Please read further details in the Goat Division and Lamb Division details above.

12. In order for a CJLA member to exhibit and earn points in a sanctioned CJLA showmanship contest, they must also enter and exhibit those entries in the regular CJLA sanctioned classes offered for Market Lambs, Market Hogs, Market Goats, Wether Dam Does, Steers, or Breeding Heifers. **Breeding animals cannot be shown in any CJLA sanctioned showmanship contests for market lambs or market hogs.** In CJLA cattle shows offering classes for commercial (unregistered) heifers, and market heifers, those entries are not eligible to earn points in showmanship because they are not eligible to earn points in any CJLA Division.
13. By submitting entries to any CJLA Sanctioned event, CJLA Participants agree to comply with all rules and regulations governing the California Junior Livestock Association AND the CJLA Sanctioned Show, as published in the CJLA Rules and Regulations and the CJLA Sanctioned Show Entry Form.
14. **CJLA Policy regarding NSF checks or non-payment of membership dues for any reason:** In cases where payment is not sent with a membership application or a check is returned by a bank for non-payment, or a PayPal transaction does not clear their process, the CJLA will notify the applicant and offer them one opportunity to provide valid payment by cash, money order, or acceptable check for current year membership. If second payment is either not received or not cleared by bank, membership will be canceled. Membership will not be activated and points will not begin to accumulate until valid payment is received. In addition, valid payment must be received by March 31st. No Exceptions.

15. **PROTESTS**

Protests will be considered only if there is a violation of written CJLA rules. Decisions of judges, weighmasters, or sanctioned show management, cannot be protested and are final. Protests to the CJLA must be accompanied by a fee of \$200.00 payable by cash, money order, or certified check, payable to CJLA. The protestor shall make every effort to file the protest prior to judging. All protests must be filed within 24 hours of the time of the cause and before the conclusion of the show, whichever comes first.

The CJLA will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.

Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until protest is resolved.

Exhibits and exhibitors that are being protested will be notified of such protest filed against them.

No protest will be accepted unless it:

- a. Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy
- b. Clearly states which CJLA rule has been violated
- c. States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation
- d. States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest
- e. Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers

Upon complete research of the protest by the CJLA, the CJLA will make a determination. This decision will be final and may not be appealed. Funds paid to CJLA with the filed protest will become the property of the CJLA and will not be returned to the protestor regardless of the CJLA decision. These monies will be used to research and make a decision regarding the protest.

16. **CODE OF ETHICS**

Exhibitors are prohibited from showing unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibition. Unethical fitting is deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature or weight of an animal. There will be no use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the animal or marketability of its carcass. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge or show management, signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. Any inhumane or other inappropriate action to animals by the exhibitor will be cause for disqualification, forfeiture of awards and CJLA points, and removal of the exhibitor and exhibit from the show grounds.

In addition, CJLA members are expected to be honest in their ownership of animals as well as in entries of those animals at CJLA sanctioned shows. CJLA members are the elite of the show-ring and the junior livestock industry and are therefore expected and encouraged to

uphold those high standards as an example to others.

Sanctioned Show Code of Ethics: CJLA sets a high standard for its junior members in regard to ethics and sportsmanship. Any show that commits to sanction a CJLA event is also expected to uphold the same standards and to set an example for our youth. The dedicated volunteers and officials who undertake the task of putting on a show, should do everything in their power to make the experience positive for everyone concerned. Care should be taken to prevent bias or favoritism toward any exhibitor by staff or judges and to hold an event in accordance to CJLA rules and format.

CJLA Rules and Regulations of Exhibition — 2018

Effective date and repeal: These rules and regulations shall become effective January 1st of each year, and thereupon all rules and regulations and parts thereof heretofore enforced are hereby repealed, except that the status of all registrations and records made upon previous rules shall remain unchanged.

The rules printed in this California Junior Livestock Association Official Rule Book shall be used at all approved CJLA (which includes the CSCA, CSLA, CSHA & CSGA) shows and contests unless otherwise approved by the president or the executive secretary of the California Junior Livestock Association.

Show Approval

1. Organizations or individuals wishing to stage or sponsor a show or contest and wishing to be sanctioned by the California Junior Livestock Association must obtain the prior approval of the CJLA, if the results of such show are to be entered into the Association's records and points are to be awarded to the exhibitors who place sufficiently high in their classes. **Approval does not carry over from year to year, but must be obtained annually for each show or contest. Date of event must also be approved by CJLA.** Organizations or individuals wishing to sponsor a sanctioned CJLA show must sign and return a standard CJLA show contract at least 90 (90) days prior to the approved show. (See Rule #4 below regarding sanctioning fees). New shows must contact CJLA office at least 90 days prior to proposed show date in order to be added into the CJLA show schedule. **In addition, the deadline to sanction any show for a current year is March 31st.**
- 1a. **In order to be fair to all sanctioned shows and to encourage maximum attendance at each event, no more than one CJLA show hosting the same species can be held on the same date. It is therefore encouraged that sanctioned shows state their event date as early as possible.**
- 1b. **Current year CJLA Sanctioned Shows will have first right to the same date/day/weekend the following year.** At the time shows are contacted and contracts are sent out for the following year (in October), if a current show does not confirm a date for their event, then their current year date/day/weekend will be open to other events. **Any open dates can be reserved on a first come first served basis. Any shows wishing to lock in a date for the following year early in the current year must get approval from CJLA and give CJLA time to confirm that there will not be a conflict with another event.**
- 1c. Furthermore, any CJLA sanctioned show wishing to hold 2 – or more - sanctioned shows during their event, must follow the additional Showmanship Contest requirement as stated below in "Guidelines for Shows" Rule #3.
2. **Breed Association Shows (For Heifers Only)** may be approved and sanctioned by the CJLA provided the shows are open to all junior members meeting the age requirements. Points earned at these contests will count toward that heifer breed division standings, but will not count in the Overall Standings in the CJLA Heifer Division.
3. To gain California Junior Livestock Association approval, a show must be open to show steer, show heifer, show lamb, show hog or show goat owners who meet the age requirements of those Divisions. Shows cannot limit entries as the CJLA accepts junior memberships from California and other states. A sanctioned show must be open to anyone who qualifies for CJLA junior membership.
 - 3a. **If a CJLA sanctioned show is open to exhibitors above the age limit of CJLA membership (age 19 for lamb, hog, goat and steer divisions and age 21 for heifer divisions – age as of January 1st of current year) Then that show must place those exhibitors in their own divisions whereby they do not compete with CJLA members in either showmanship or the specie divisions.** The reason for this rule is that those older exhibitors are no longer eligible for CJLA membership due to their age and should not be competing against youth exhibitors. Champions of the older age divisions could compete against the junior division (CJLA eligible exhibitors) for Overall Supremes of Show if desired as CJLA does not award additional points for Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions.
4. The CJLA reserves the right to charge a sanctioning fee for approving sanctioned shows. The fee for the first year of sanctioning will be \$150.00 per division for each sanctioned show. Yearly thereafter, the fee will be \$80.00 per division. If a sanctioned show is dropped and then reinstated, the initial fee will revert to \$150.00 for the first year of reinstatement. This fee is due and payable sixty (60) days prior to the show. The fee for California Breed Associations (Heifers) to sanction their Jr. Field Days will be \$50.00 plus an additional \$100.00 to have their own breed division within the CJLA. (Refer to Rule #2 above regarding points from breed association shows).
5. **Show management MUST report their show results to the CJLA Association office within TWO WEEKS (14 days) after said**

show. Failure to Email the completed Result Report to the Association in such time may result in approval being denied the following year. SHOW RESULTS SHOULD BE EMAILED IN EXCEL FORMAT and in the order requested by the CJLA Point Tabulator. This format will be provided to CJLA sanctioned shows.

- 5a. ALL SANCTIONED SHOWS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RESULTS TO THE CJLA. IN ADDITION, ALL SANCTIONED SHOWS ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE CJLA FORMAT FOR SHOWMANSHIP AGE DIVISIONS, STEER DIVISIONS, and HEIFER DIVISIONS. All results must contain placings for all classes through 8th place and all division champions, reserve division champions, supremes and reserve supremes. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF SANCTIONING FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. REINSTATEMENT FEES WILL REVERT TO FIRST YEAR SANCTIONING FEES.
6. The CJLA reserves the right to set up the CJLA booth at all sanctioned shows at no additional charge to the CJLA by said show. This booth may be used to sell CJLA merchandise, enroll members and distribute literature and publications.

Guidelines for Shows

The California Junior Livestock Association makes the following mandatory requirements and recommendations for CJLA shows.

1. The CJLA REQUIRES the steer divisions at approved shows be divided as follows:

English Steer Division; Black/Black X Steer Division; & All Other Colors Steer Division.

The English Steer Division: Combines PUREBRED Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and Red Angus steers. Red Angus steers will meet the same requirements as Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn steers as stated below for exhibition in the English Steer Division.

- All English Steers are required to have Registration Papers verifying parentage and pedigree in order to be shown in the English Steer Division at any CJLA sanctioned steer show. These registration papers must be official purebred steer registration papers from the respective national Breed Association. English steers must be registered in the EXHIBITORS NAME and papers must be presented to show management prior to exhibition for verification at all CJLA shows. If registration papers are not verified by show management prior to exhibition, those entries must be shown in either the Black/Black-cross or All Other Color Division as qualified by color according to those division specifications. Points will not be moved into the English Steer Division at a later date. All shows must follow this verification process in order to ensure accurate entries and fairness to all exhibitors.
- The Black/Black-Cross Steer Division: All Black and Black-cross steers will be shown in this division. Black steers with white or other colored markings and black/blue roan steers will also compete in this division. Only Purebred Black Angus will compete in the English Division as long as they meet the requirements stated in the English Steer Division section listed above. The CJLA will no longer allow black steers with white markings to compete in the All Other Color steer division. There is no longer a percentage of black to white that allows for exhibition in the All Other Color division.
- The All Other Color Steer Division: This Division is open to Yellow, Red, Grey, Buff, Cream, & White Steers, or any combination of these colors only. Black steers, black steers with white or colored markings, steers with black/blue roan markings are not eligible for this division and must compete in the Black/Black-cross division.

*****IN ADDITION, SHOW MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT STEERS ENTERED IN ANY OF THE THREE DIVISIONS STATED ABOVE, AND TO MOVE INTO ANOTHER DIVISION, ANY ENTRIES DETERMINED NOT TO MEET THE ABOVE STATED CRITERIA FOR THE DIVISION IN WHICH ORIGINALLY ENTERED BY EXHIBITOR. DECISION OF SHOW MANAGEMENT CANNOT BE PROTESTED AND IS FINAL FOR THAT EVENT.***

The above "Steer Divisions" must be noted and divided as "Divisions" by CJLA Sanctioned Shows regardless of number of entries. Division Champions and Res. Division Champions must also be selected for English; Black/Black X; and All Other Colors. Intermediate division champions may also be awarded as determined by show management.

2. The CJLA offers heifer divisions for Registered Angus; Hereford; Shorthorn; Maine-Anjou – (includes Mainetainer); Charolais; Chi-X/Chi Maine; and All Other Breeds. All Heifer Entries must be registered. ALL CJLA SANCTIONED HEIFER SHOWS WILL BE REQUIRED TO OFFER A DIVISION FOR EVERY CJLA HEIFER DIVISION LISTED ABOVE – REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES. There will be no combining of breeds for judging purposes or to expedite a show. All points earned will be recorded in the division they qualify for. There will be no transferring of points from one division to another.
3. The CJLA **recommends** that sanctioned show steer, show lamb, show hog, and show goat shows have prospect, progress, and market divisions whenever entries and weight breaks make it possible. And that Wether Dam Doe shows offer intermediate division breaks (if number of entries warrant) prior to selection of Overall Grand and Reserve Grand.
4. The CJLA requires that when any part of a show is separated into, and listed as, a "DIVISION, that a Division Champion AND Reserve Division Champion be selected. (example – Prospect division; English steer division, etc) CJLA members earn bonus points for these selections, therefore all shows must offer this opportunity to their exhibitors.
5. Any CJLA show sanctioning two (2) or more - shows during their event are REQUIRED to offer a separate Showmanship Contest for EACH specie for EACH show.

6. In order for a CJLA member to exhibit and earn points in a sanctioned CJLA showmanship contest, they must also enter and exhibit those entries in the regular CJLA sanctioned classes offered for market lambs, wether dam ewes, market hogs, market goats, wether dam does, steers or breeding heifers.
7. The CJLA makes it **mandatory** that sanctioned shows report all results, awards and numbers through 8th place in each class/division to CJLA for tabulation of points. Show results must be sent within 14 days following completion of shows. It must be clearly noted on results as to which entries were awarded each division champion and reserve division championships
8. The CJLA makes it **mandatory** that shows allow any exhibitor, age 9 - 19 for steer, sheep, hog, and goat divisions, and 9 - 21 for heifer divisions, to exhibit at all CJLA sanctioned shows.
9. The CJLA makes it **mandatory** that all sanctioned shows follow the CJLA age breaks for showmanship. **These breaks are as follows: 9 - 12; 13 - 15; 16 - 19 (21 if showing heifers).** Age of exhibitor is as of January 1st of current year.
10. CJLA sanctioned shows which have made a mistake in reporting their results, must report any corrections or additions or changes to those results within 60 days of the time that those results are reported in the *Pacific Showcase*.
11. **The California Junior Livestock Association reserves the right to not sanction an organization's show for the following year if that organization has violated or ignored any of the current rules and regulations while producing their show during the current year.** (see Rule 5a. above)
12. No sanctioned show may withhold points unless the member is in violation of CJLA or their show rules. They may withhold premium money only if they have advertised such rules ahead of time. (Example: A show that does not advertise that all breed and reserve breed champions must stay for the champion drive may not withhold an exhibitors points if they leave, when the show has not advertised that rule.)
13. **Any sanctioned show allowing animals to be exhibited for someone who is not in attendance, must report to the CJLA that that person was not there to show his/her own animals. CJLA Rules state that a member must show his/her own animals at any sanctioned show in order to be awarded those points for that event. (See #3 below) Shows must report to CJLA any problems that would affect a member receiving points.**

In order to receive points at any sanctioned CJLA show, the CJLA member **MUST** be in attendance and exhibit their own animals in class. The only exception to this is when an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class, then another junior exhibitor is allowed to show those additional class entries, OR if an exhibitor is showing in another ring. **This junior exhibitor must be age-eligible to participate in the CJLA sanctioned show. (9-19 for lamb, hog, goat, steer divisions; 9-21 for heifer divisions).** In addition, the CJLA and Sanctioned Shows will make reasonable accommodations to allow members with disabilities to participate. CJLA members, who for extraordinary reasons, cannot show their own animals, must make arrangements that are acceptable to the CJLA and Show Management prior to the date of judging, or may not be allowed to compete. CJLA and Show Management must be contacted to make these arrangements and receive permission in writing from these officials. CJLA sanctioned shows should enforce this rule and report any variances to CJLA. Sanctioned shows **MUST** report to the CJLA if they have allowed animals to be exhibited for someone who is not in attendance.

Additional Mandatory Guidelines and Information:

1. **Junior heifer exhibitors must provide proof of ownership that animals are registered in their name with valid registration papers from the appropriate national breed association.** All heifers entered and exhibited by CJLA members at sanctioned shows **must be registered in the exhibitors' name and registration papers verified by show officials.**
2. **Exhibitor has the option to attend any numbers of shows. However, points earned at top eight shows attended will count toward year-end totals. If exhibitor attends and places at more than eight shows in the given year, lowest show points will be dropped with the top eight show points counting for year-end totals.**
3. Points will be awarded to each CJLA member in the following manner for year-end totals.

Mkt Lambs, Hogs, Mkt Goats: Points will be awarded on top two placing animals at each show. (Exhibitor may show as many animals as desired at any given show - however, only the top two placings will be counted.) These points earned will go toward year-end totals in each age division as well as the overall placings in each specie.

Wether Dam Does: Points will be awarded on top two placing animals at each show. (Exhibitor may show as many animals as desired at any given show - however, only the top two placings will be counted.) These points earned will go toward year-end totals for Top Ten Overall placings.

Wether Dam Ewes: Points will be awarded on top two placing animals at each show. (Exhibitor may show as many animals as desired at any given show - however, only the top two placings will be counted.) These points earned will go toward year-end totals for Top Ten Overall placings.

***Showmanship points are not figured into year-end totals or overall placings but will be totaled as separate award divisions by exhibitor age.

Steers, Heifers: CJLA members may exhibit in as many breed or color divisions as desired in which those requirements have been met

and will earn points in these individual divisions for year-end awards. Points from top two placings in each of the breed or color divisions will count for division points. However, only your top two placings overall per show will count toward the overall winner placings in the steer division and the heifer division. (Please note under Rule 4 - Show Approval - that points earned at Association field days will only count in heifer breed divisions - not in the over-all year-end totals). Showmanship points are not figured into year-end totals or overall placings but will be totaled as a separate award division by exhibitor age.

4. In the case of a tie in any division (except showmanship), the tie will be broken by the higher number of CJLA sanctioned shows attended where any points are earned in that division. If there is still a tie, the exhibitors' showmanship points (in same specie) will determine the 2nd tie-breaker. (Higher number of showmanship points). If there is a need for a 3rd tie-breaker, then Overall Points and Showmanship Points will be added together with the higher total being used. If there is a 3rd tie in a steer division or a heifer division, then that total will be added to showmanship total with the higher combined total breaking the tie.

If there is a tie in any showmanship division, the tie will be broken by the higher number of CJLA shows attended where any points are earned in showmanship (in same specie). If there is still a tie, the higher number of overall division points (in same specie) will be used to determine the final tie-breaker.

If there is a need for a 3rd tie-breaker in showmanship, then Overall Points and Showmanship Points will be added together with the higher combined total breaking the tie.

5. CJLA Policy regarding NSF checks or non-payment of membership dues for any reason: In cases where payment is not sent with a membership application or a check is returned by a bank for non-payment, or a PayPal transaction does not clear their process, the CJLA will notify the applicant and offer them one opportunity to provide valid payment by cash, money order, or acceptable check for current year membership. If second payment is either not received or not cleared by bank, membership will be canceled. Membership will not be activated and points will not begin to accumulate until valid payment is received. In addition, valid payment must be received by March 31st. No Exceptions.

6. **PROTESTS**

Protests will be considered only if there is a violation of written CJLA rules. Decisions of judges, weighmasters, or sanctioned show management, cannot be protested and are final. Protests to the CJLA must be accompanied by a fee of \$200.00 payable by cash, money order, or certified check, payable to CJLA. The protestor shall make every effort to file the protest prior to judging. All protests must be filed within 24 hours of the time of the cause and before the conclusion of the show, whichever comes first.

The CJLA will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.

Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until protest is resolved.

Exhibits and exhibitors that are being protested will be notified of such protest filed against them.

No protest will be accepted unless it:

- a. Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy
- b. Clearly states which CJLA rule has been violated
- c. States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation
- d. States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest
- e. Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers

Upon complete research of the protest by the CJLA, the CJLA will make a determination. This decision will be final and may not be appealed. Funds paid to CJLA with the filed protest will become the property of the CJLA and will not be returned to the protestor regardless of the CJLA decision. These monies will be used to research and make a decision regarding the protest.

7. **Exhibitor Code of Ethics:** Exhibitors are prohibited from showing unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibition. Unethical fitting is deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature or weight of an animal. There will be no use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the animal or marketability of its carcass. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge or show management, signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. Any inhumane or other inappropriate action to animals by the exhibitor will be cause for disqualification, forfeiture of awards and CJLA points, and removal of the exhibitor and exhibit from the show grounds. In addition, CJLA members are expected to be honest in their ownership of animals as well as in entries of those animals at CJLA sanctioned shows. CJLA members are the elite of the show-ring and junior livestock industry and are therefore expected and encouraged to uphold to those high standards as an example to others.
8. **Sanctioned Show Code of Ethics:** CJLA sets a high standard for its junior members in regard to ethics and sportsmanship. Any show that commits to sanction a CJLA event is also expected to uphold the same standards and to set an example for our youth. The dedicated volunteers and officials who undertake the task of putting on a show, should do everything in their power to make the experience positive for everyone concerned. Care should be taken to prevent bias or favoritism toward any exhibitor by staff or judges and to hold an event in accordance to CJLA rules and format.

CJLA Articles of Organization — 2018

Article I Titles, Objects

Section 1. Title: This Association shall be known as The California Junior Livestock Association, and shall be at all times operated and conducted as an organization in accordance with the laws of the State of California, providing for such organizations and by which it shall acquire such rights as granted to associations of this kind.

Section 2. Objects: The purpose of this association is both educational and charitable including the improvement and development of the capabilities of youths both individually and through group participation, in the breeding and raising of cattle, sheep, swine and goats, and the developing and improving of scholarship, leadership and community interest and participation of youths interested in the breeding and raising of cattle, sheep, swine and goats. Promoting cooperation among the different breeds and encouraging and assisting members in developing an interest in the different species industries among the youth of the state of California are also objectives of the California Junior Livestock Association. One of the activities shall be to collect, record and preserve the records of show cattle, show lamb, show hog, and show goat competition from one year to the next, to publish summary of the results in the **Pacific Showcase**, to stimulate competition among CJLA members, and to award the top individual exhibitors of the show cattle, show lamb, show hog, and show goat contests throughout the course of one fiscal year based on the total number of points accumulated within a given CSCA, CSLA, CSHA, CSGA Division.

Article II Membership

1. As a condition of membership in the Association, each member shall agree to conform to and abide by the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association, and amendments of modifications thereto, which may from time to time, adopt.

2. Members of the Association shall be admitted, retained and expelled in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board of directors may, from time to time, adopt.

3. Membership shall be of the following categories:

Junior Membership in either the steer, heifer, hog, mkt. sheep, wether dam ewe, mkt goat, wether dam doe division.

Associate Membership and Corporate Membership. Memberships shall be limited to natural persons, but may include corporations, firms, institutions of learning, executors, administrations and trustees.

4. The applicant for the type of membership should indicate clearly which membership should be recorded.

5. An annual fee shall be paid for each active membership in each awards division participating in. This fee must be paid prior to exhibiting at a sanctioned show in order for those points to be counted. Points are not retroactive. Final enrollment is March 31st of each year. CJLA membership dues are as follows: 1 Division - \$50.00. 2 Divisions - \$80.00. 3 Divisions - \$110.00. 4 Divisions - \$140.00. 5 Divisions - \$170.00. 6 Divisions - \$200.00. 7 Divisions - \$230.00

6. Associate and Corporate memberships may be purchased at any time.

7. A Junior membership in either of the Steer, Heifer, Hog, Mkt Lamb, Wether Dam Ewe, Mkt. Goat, or Wether Dam Doe Division Awards Program is non-transferable.

8. Qualifications: A Junior member must be of the qualifying age of 9 through 19 (steer, hog, sheep, goat divisions), 9 through 21 (heifer division). Age is as of January 1st of current year.

9. To receive points to apply to the yearly standing in any division, **you must be an active Junior member in that division (CSCA, CSLA, CSHA, CSGA) of the CJLA prior to the show from which you receive points.**

10. Points are only awarded after receiving membership dues to the CJLA. Exhibitors will not accumulate prior points at shows during a CJLA year when they are not active members. If membership dues are paid prior to the start of a given show, a member may receive those points awarded at that specific show.

11. Any member may be suspended and denied privileges of the Association and any non-member may be denied privileges of the Association for the failure to pay when due, any obligation owing the Association, or any other sanctioned CJLA show, **The Pacific Showcase**, or for giving a worthless check for fees or charges connected with the CJLA and its sanctioned shows. However, fifteen (15) days before

action, written notice of the account shall be delivered to such member or non-member. When any person continues to be suspended under this rule for ninety (90) days, shows will be furnished with a list of these individuals. Any suspension and denial of privileges under this section shall terminate upon full payment of the obligation due the Association.

12. A member or non-member shall not conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate the rules of the Association. Violation of this rule shall subject such member or non-member to disciplinary action, whether or not such member or non-member has actually signed reports filed with the Association asserted to be true and correct.

Associate Memberships

13. A fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars is required for Associate memberships. This fee is required on an annual basis. It is ideal for those age-eligible persons wishing to receive all CJLA publications and benefits but not planning on actively exhibiting livestock during the current year. Associate members are not considered regular active CJLA members and are not eligible to earn points based on being an Associate Member.

Corporate Memberships

14. This type of membership is ideal for breed associations, firms, institutions of learning, and/or any businesses or associations that wish to be a part of the California Junior Livestock Association and is entitled to the rights and privileges. A fee of one-hundred (\$100.00) dollars per year is required.

Article III

Council and Officers

Section 1. The Junior Advisory Council will serve as an open channel of communication between and among show managers, the management of the California Junior Livestock Association and members, and to establish understanding and optimum working relations between groups affiliated with the CJLA.

Section 2. Council members: The Council will be made up of two Junior members from each division (Heifers, Steers, Sheep, Hogs, Goats) and one alternate. These representatives will be voted upon by the CJLA members in each division. Division representatives will serve an alternating term of two years. The council alternate will serve a term of one year at which time a new alternate will be elected.

Section 3. Officers: The officers shall be elected by the council to serve a one year term that runs through the calendar year (January 1 - December 31).

Section 4. Offices: The elected officers shall consist of 1) a President; 2) a Vice-President; 3) a Secretary; 4) a Treasurer. No office may be held by a person for more than two consecutive terms.

Section 5. Committees: The council may, from time to time, appoint standing or special committees which may include non-members of the council. Standing or special committees shall be headed by a council member and shall be charged with and limited to such responsibilities as the council shall set forth by resolution.

Section 6. Removal: Any officer so elected may be removed by a majority vote of the council present at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, at which a quorum is present, provided that such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person removed.

Section 7. Vacancies: Vacancies caused by the death, resignation in capacity, removal, or disqualification of an officer of the council shall be filled by a majority vote of the junior council at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose and such person so elected to fill any such vacancy shall serve at the pleasure of the council until the next regular election is held.

Section 8. Voting Rights: Each division will be represented by its two elected directors and one alternate with each director and alternate having one vote.

Section 9. Email notification of meetings must be given by the secretary a minimum of 10 days prior to the meeting date.

Section 10. An Adult Advisory Committee is in place to offer council on matters coming before the CJLA. This committee will be comprised of individuals familiar with junior livestock exhibition and will represent various species or aspects of the industry.

Article IV

Miscellaneous

Section 1. Amendments: The by-laws of the Association may from time to time be altered or amended in any respect or repealed in whole or in part, by voting members of the council, which power may be exercised by a vote of two-thirds of the council members present at any regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present. The amendments will become effective immediately. All by-laws, amendments or changes must be presented in written form one meeting prior to voting.

- 1a. **The CJLA Association reserves the right to make changes to the CJLA format from time to time to better serve its youth members as well as its sanctioned shows.** CJLA will review feedback from members and show management and then address topics with Advisory Committee to determine any changes going forward from that point.
- 1b. If any CJLA Specie Division has below average participation - either in number of exhibitors, entry numbers at shows, or number of shows holding sanctioned division, then that Division will be placed on probation for the following year to determine if participation can be increased and if it can continue to be a viable division.
Because CJLA requires our sanctioned shows to offer specific divisions, it is CJLA's responsibility to also have a format that works best for our members and sanctioned shows.

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