



CGS Youth Program

The Canadian Goat Society is pleased to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all of our junior members with the Youth Program. This program is designed to encourage youth to participate in the three CGS programs, showmanship, production and classification. All show, production and classification rules/policies of the Canadian Goat Society must be followed.

There are 2 programs for youth to participate in. The Showman Awards program for Showmanship and the Honour Roll Program which is for youth participating in at least 2 of the 3 CGS Programs (show, production, classification).

The participating youth does not need to be a member of the CGS if they are participating in the Showman Awards Program only. They may use a membership number of a friend or family member. The same goat does not need to be shown all year.

If the youth is participating in the Honour Roll Program they are required to be a member of the Canadian Goat Society. This is in order to track/record production and classification records. In order for the points from the production and classification programs to be included in the summary the youth **MUST** have been the recorded owner of record **ON** or **PRIOR** to the date the goat achieved the scores/test results.

Divisions

Divisions are based on the age of the youth on June 1st of the year. **The Youth MUST show in the designated division for the calendar year.** Points achieved outside of the appropriate division will not be included in the total number of points earned.

Junior: Youth 10 years and under as of June 1st

Intermediate 1: Youth between 11 and 13 years as of June 1st

Intermediate 2: Youth between 14 and 16 years as of June 1st

Senior: Youth 17-20 as of June 1st

Districts

District 1: British Columbia

District 2: Alberta

District 3: Saskatchewan/Manitoba

District 4: Ontario

District 5: Quebec

District 6: Atlantic Provinces

Submission Deadline

Forms must be completed and submitted to the CGS office by December 31st of the show year. Forms can be emailed or mailed to the CGS office.

Showman Awards Program

Points for showmanship can only be calculated in the district in which they were obtained. If the youth participated in more than one district please submit the Youth Showman Summary Sheet for each district. Points can only be obtained from Showmanship classes.

Only points obtained from CGS Sanctioned Shows can be included on the Showman Summary Sheet.

Youth must complete and submit the Youth Showman Awards Summary Sheet to the CGS office by mail or email by December 31st.

Showman Award Points are to be calculated as follows:

	1st place win	2nd place win	3rd place win	4th place win	5th place win
# of youth in the class					
1-2	1	0	0	0	0
3-5	2	1	0	0	0
6-9	3	2	1	0	0
10-13	4	3	2	1	0
14+	5	4	3	2	1

A Youth CAN NOT receive more than 5 points at a single show and all points must be obtained from Showmanship classes only.

Awards

All participating youth will be recognized in CGS publications. The Top Showman Award will be presented to the Youth with the highest number of points in each division.

Honour Roll

The Youth Program will recognize those youth who participate in at least 2 of the 3 programs (Show, Production, Classification) recognized by the Canadian Goat Society.

Youth must complete and submit the Youth Honour Roll Summary Sheet to the CGS office by mail or email by December 31st of the submission year. If the Youth has also participated in the Youth Showman Awards Program the Youth Showman Awards Summary Sheet must also be submitted in order to receive recognition for those awards as well.

Only points awarded from CGS Programs during the submission year are to be included in the summary.

All goats used in the calculation of points for classification and production MUST be owned by the Youth at the time the goat obtains the points. The registration papers must accurately reflect current ownership. All goats are not required to obtain points for more than one of the CGS programs, however, the youth MUST have had at least one goat enrolled in at least 2 of the 3 programs for the year to be eligible for the Honour Roll.

Points will be calculated using the CGS point scale for the appropriate program for Production and Classification. Showmanship award points will be calculated as per the Showman Awards Program.

Classification points:

Score	Points
86	1
87	2
88	3
89	4
90+	5

Standard Goat Production points:

				*M	Points
200-399 kg over min requirements	OR	36 kg bf	OR	18 - 20 points	1
400-599 kg over min requirements	OR	42 kg bf	OR	20.1 – 21.0 points	2
600-799 kg over min requirements	OR	48 kg bf	OR	21.1 – 22.0 points	3
800-999 kg over min requirements	OR	54 kg bf	OR	22.1 – 23.0 points	4
1000 kg over min requirements	OR	60 kg bf	OR	23.1 & over points	5

Nigerian Dwarf Production Points:

				*M	Points
50-149 kg over min requirements	OR	15.2 kg bf	OR	7.2 - 8.4 points	1
150-249 kg over min requirements	OR	17.6 kg bf	OR	8.5 – 9.0 points	2
250-349 kg over min requirements	OR	20 kg bf	OR	9.1 – 9.7 points	3
350-449 kg over min requirements	OR	22.4 kg bf	OR	9.8 – 10.3 points	4
450 kg over min requirements	OR	24.8 kg bf	OR	10.4 & over points	5

Each goat should be listed individually with corresponding points recorded in the space provided.

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Information for Show Secretaries

In order to qualify for the Showman Awards Program, Showmanship classes **MUST** be offered for the age divisions listed above. Classes cannot be combined. The form must be signed by either the Show Secretary or the Judge. The Show Secretary should complete the CGS Youth Record of Placing Sheet and mail or email the completed sheet to the CGS office within 15 working days of the show. Please remember to submit the form. Without this form, CGS cannot verify Youth placements and they will not be recorded.

The Youth Show Record of Placing Sheet will be included with your show sanction package. By checking the appropriate box on the Show Sanctioning form. If you require additional forms please contact the office. Forms can also be printed from the CGS website.

Award Certificates will also be included in your show sanction package. Please complete and hand them to the winners. Congratulations!!

CGS would like to thank, and extend their appreciation to all the shows that participate in the Youth Showmanship program. Without the participation of the shows, youth would not have the opportunity to participate in these programs.