



Guidelines

CCC Showmanship Derby:

The Derby is a point series in which Champions Choice Camps Participants can compete for an accumulation of points for Lambs, Goats and Pigs in showmanship competitions nationwide.

Showmanship Derby Dates:

Points are accumulated from 1/14/2024 to 12/31/2024.

Derby Eligibility:

1. Any 2023 or 2024 Champions Choice Camps Participants (Lambs, Goats & Pigs), age 5-21.
2. 2023 CCC participants will be active immediately with verification of camp attended at time of point voucher upload from shows.
3. Any first time participant in a 2024 Camp, can accumulate points prior to attendance at camp, but points will not become active until a 2024 camp is attended. Showmen must be registered for camp prior to attending a show for points.
4. Showmen of multiple species are eligible to derby in all species, regardless of species attended at a Champions Choice Camp.

Showmanship Derby Age Divisions: Age as of 1/1/2024

5-8 Novice

9-11 Beginner

12-14 Junior

15-17 Intermediate

18-21 Senior

Camp Staff - any staff at any location in 2023 or 2024 not exceeding age 21 as of 1/1/24

Point Earnings & Calculations:

1. Points are awarded in **showmanship classes only**. (Market & Breeding Class results do not count)
Virtual Showmanship Contests are eligible for point earnings.
Overall Showman/Round Robin/Sweepstakes/Showman of Showman contests are **not** eligible for points.
2. Point values reflect **class placing based on the number of contestants in the class** with a maximum of 25 points obtainable per class before being multiplied by Show Weight.
3. Points are weighted based on the level of the show. (see Show Categories & Weights)
4. Callback classes will establish the point value based on the total number of showmen making the cut/callback.
For Example: If 15 total showmen are called back from 3 heats, the total in the class is 15.
First place carries 15 points, multiplied by Show Weight.
5. Participation will be 1 point x Show Weight when not making the callback/cut.
6. Peewee/Novice - if the show does not "place" showmen, then 1 point x Show Weight is earned.

7. Market and Breeding Showmanship points will both accumulate in the respective age division of the showman. Participating in both divisions requires submission of 2 Derby Point Vouchers.
 - a. 1 market showmanship division = 1 Derby Point Voucher
 - b. 1 breeding showmanship division = 1 Derby Point Voucher
8. Double Shows require a Derby Point Voucher **per show** if 2 showmanship competitions are held. If there is only one showmanship contest, then submission is only 1 Derby Point Voucher.
9. Multi-Specie Shows require 1 Derby Point Voucher **per species**.
10. In the event of a tie, the highest show category total will break the tie.

Show Categories & Weights:

County/District x2

Jackpot/Regional x3

State Fairs x4

Majors x5 (NAILE, American Royal, National Western, Arizona National etc.)

Note: In the event that your county fair or state fair is “canceled” and a replacement show is held in place, the replacement show will hold the weight of the said show.

Point Submission:

1. Only OFFICIAL CCC Derby Point Vouchers will be accepted.
2. Vouchers must be printed and **signed by the Show Manager** completing the following information:
 - a. Participant Name, Age, DOB and State
 - b. Official Show Name, Date and Location
 - c. Species
 - d. Show Category
 - e. Showmanship Class Type: Market, Breeding or Combined
 - f. Class Name/Division: Ex: Jr Showmanship, Age 10 Showmanship
 - g. **Placing** and **Number of showmen in the class**
 - h. Show Manager Name, Phone Number, Email and **Signature**
 - i. Show Website (if available)
3. Derby Point Vouchers must be **uploaded within 7 days of show date** at:
www.championschoicecamps.com
4. Derby Point Vouchers can be photographed or scanned for upload as long as they are legible and in JPEG, PDF or DOC file types.
5. Mailed, email or text submissions will not be accepted.
6. You will receive an upload confirmation automatically once you've successfully uploaded your Voucher. If you do not, your submission was not received.

Awards:

1. Derby Award Winners will be announced on our website and social media in January 2025 after points are finalized for each Species and Age Division.
2. Point Standings will be published in July, September and January.
3. Participants must participate in a minimum of 3 shows per specie to be eligible for awards.
4. Specie division winners will receive custom Champions Choice Camps Showmanship Derby Jackets.
5. An Overall High Point Award Winner will be awarded a \$500 Scholarship.
6. Additional Awards and Prizes will be added based on participation numbers.

Questions regarding this contest should be sent to ChampionsChoiceCamps@gmail.com

CCC reserves the right to modify age divisions based on participation numbers