

## 2018 MWGS RULES

1.) The 2018 series will consist of:

1. Clark County Regional Show May 5, 2018 in Springfield, Ohio
2. Fayette County May 12, 2018 in Washington Court House, Ohio
3. Miami County Classic May 19, 2018 in Troy, Ohio
4. Madison County June 9, 2018 in Springfield, Ohio
5. Ross County June 23, 2018 in Chillicothe, Ohio
6. Champaign County June 30, 2018 in Urbana, Ohio

Final - Ohio State Fair Junior Wether Show July 21st, 2018 in Columbus, OH

2) Divisions (Age as of January 1, 2018)

- Junior 10 & under
- Intermediate 11-13
- Senior 14-18

3) The two highest placing wethers of an exhibitor will contribute to the individual's MWGS points per show.

4) The accumulated points from the top 5 shows of shows 1-6 along with the Ohio State Fair Show will equal the total calculated points for the series.

5) Youth may enter and show a maximum of four wethers at any individual show unless otherwise specified by a specific show.

6) Youth must show their own wether unless there are two or more wethers entered by the same youth in a particular class. This includes champion drives.

7) Wethers must have ownership declared before weigh-in and may not be entered or shown in another youth's name after being weighed-in.

8) Wethers must have all kid teeth still in place.

9) Wethers must be slick shorn to an even length above the knee and hock but excluding the head and tail switch.

10) Wethers may not have any testicular tissue or exhibit behavioral signs of still being intact males.

11) Prizes for the top five in each division will be awarded at the end of the year.

12) The highest two point totals at the end of the year, regardless of age, will be awarded Grand and Reserve Overall respectively. The Grand and Reserve will each receive a special award.

13) Points will be assigned as follows:

- 20 points for 1st 10 points for 6th
- 18 points for 2nd 8 points for 7th
- 16 points for 3rd 6 points for 8th
- 14 points for 4th 4 points for 9th
- 12 points for 5th 2 points for 10th and beyond

14) The MWGS reserves the right to drug test any animal exhibited in a series show for any illegal substances.

15) No points will be awarded for Grand or Reserve Champion at a show.

16) Participation is not limited to Ohio youth. Any youth may participate and accumulate points in the series. However, Ohio State fair rules prohibit out of state exhibitors in the Junior Fair.

17) The coordinators of each individual show reserve the right to refuse entry into the show to any animal that exhibits a transmissible disease, fungus, etc.; or to any individual or family not acting in an appropriate manner as deemed by the show committee without refunding any monies.

18) Ethical fitting practices must be observed at all times.

**Tiebreakers**

The series coordinators reserve the right to declare a tie between multiple participants.

- 1) Higher number of series shows attended
- 2) Grand or Reserve at a series show
- 3) Highest class placing in any show of the series
- 4) Higher number of wethers shown