

Youth (18 and under) show participants who are **showing animals they own** are eligible for the Youth Premier Exhibitor Award. Exhibitors with more than one animal in a class or in the grand champion drive - all point from animals they own will count towards their total. This is based on the most points accumulated by the owner's animal(s). Points are awarded as follows: 1st place = 3 points, 2nd place = 2 points, 3rd place = 1 point and 1 **bonus point for grand and/or reserve champions**. A tie is broken by the exhibitor with the most bonus points.

Open show participants are given points for every animal they (or the farm, LLC, etc) **own** regardless of who shows the animal. Open Exhibitor Award is based on the most points accumulated by the owner's/farm's animal(s). Points are awarded as follows: 1st place -3 points, 2nd place -2 points, 3rd place - 1 point and 1 bonus point for grand and/or reserve champions. A tie is broken by the owner/farm with the most bonus points.

If classes or the number or participants is too large for this points model, and the judge places at least 5 places, it can be expanded to:

First place = 5 points

Second place = 4 points

Third place = 3 points

Fourth place = 2 points

Fifth place = 1 point