

**KENTUCKY JUNIOR  
CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**



# **2024-2025 KJCA Points Program Information & Contest Rules**

**Application Deadline:  
Tuesday, October 15th, 2025**

**Upload Final Application Link  
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*Duplicates may be made of this packet.*

## **General Rules & Information**

1. The Points Program is composed of KJCA members working with the community in promoting, educating about beef. Participants will be graded by their cumulative points reported and earned throughout the year.
2. Entry is open to any KJCA member 9-21 years of age.
3. Participants will be assigned to one of the following age divisions for all competitions:  
Senior (17-21), Intermediate (13-16), Junior (9-12). Age is determined as of **January 1, 2024**.
4. Copies may be made of the entry forms, rules, and regulations.
5. Points can start being accumulated on October 1st, 2024 and are due back October 15th of 2025.
6. Participants are responsible for recording and submitting their own points. The committee and/or KCA staff reserves the right to check on validity of any participation claimed on the participants entry form.
7. Only 1 set of points will be awarded for each activity. Example- If you show at the State Fair, you will only be awarded 5 points for the entire fair. No separate points given for heifer/steer show.
8. Completed entry forms must be submitted by **October 15, 2024**. If they are not received by this date, then the participants forfeit their right to be a part of the program.
9. Points **DO NOT** roll over from year to year. Each participant begins at 0 points.
10. It is the responsibility of the participant to record all their own points and gather the supporting documents. **KCA staff and witnesses will not be responsible for “remembering” that the junior was present at an event.**
11. Each participant is required to write Thank You notes to sponsors of the program.
12. All questions concerning the rules will be referred to the KJCA Points Program Committee. Their decision is final. Violation of the rules and/or forgery of points and their consequences will be determined by the committee.
13. All participant points from each county will be totaled together to reach a combined score. The top 3 counties will be recognized with a monetary prize.

## Earning Points

1. All KJCA Points Program Participants must keep track of their own points.
2. Each KJCA Participant is required to submit a Points Program Application and supporting documents by **DATE**. All applications received after that date will be considered voided.
3. All participants must submit a picture (date, location, event name, etc.) and or a certificate with a **leader's signature** confirming that you were present.
4. Participant must be present for the majority of each event that is claimed.
5. If a participant is using social media and/or podcasts/blog, writing the date of the post and tagging KY Cattlemen's Association & KY Beef Council in the post will suffice.
6. If an event or other category is not present in points breakdown page, then the participant will need to submit a claim to the committee for allotted points.
7. In the case that there is a tie, the tie will be broken based on the total number of events participated in, or by the determination of the committee.

## Prizes and Awards Recognition

1. Awards will be given out at the Annual Kentucky Cattlemen's Convention hosted in January.
2. Each category (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) will have a high points winner (Member of the Year.)
3. The county award will combine all the points of the participants in the county. The top county will receive a monetary stipend to their local Cattlemen's chapter, to be used for their juniors/junior programming.

## Point Descriptions and Values

*\* Values are subject to change based on the Committee's Recommendations.*

Areas of Focus	Activity/Event	Max Possible Points
Membership	Be a Paid KJCA Member	10 Points
Membership	Be Elected a KJCA Board Member	5 Points
Membership	Be Elected a KJCA Officer	7 Points
Membership	Attend the KCA Convention	12 Points
Membership	Attend a County KCA/County KJCA Meeting - <b>Up to 20 Points</b>	5 Points
BQCA/Producer Edu Activity	Have an Up to Date BQA Certification	10 Points
BQCA/Producer Edu Activity	Attend an In-Person BQA Chute Side Training	16 Points
Beef Advocacy	Obtain your Master's of Beef Advocacy Certification	10 Points
Beef Advocacy	Attend the KBC Youth Beef Advocacy Summit	16 Points
Beef Advocacy	Host a Beef Advocacy/Special Beef Event	TBD by Committee
Beef Advocacy	Host a County Beef Month Event	20 Points
Beef Advocacy	Participate in the KBC Youth Beef Signing Day	12 Points
Beef Advocacy	Post/Share your Beef Story/Nutrition/Recipes/Advocacy/etc.	2 Points/Per Post/Per Platform
Youth Development Events	Apply for the Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium <i>(If Age Applicable)</i>	7 Points
Youth Development Events	Get Accepted/Attend the Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium <i>(If Age Applicable)</i>	3 Points
Youth Development Events	Apply for the Kentucky Beef Council's Youth Leadership Program <i>(If Age Applicable)</i>	7 Points
Youth Development Events	Get Accepted/Attend the Kentucky Beef Council's Youth Leadership Program <i>(If Age Applicable)</i>	3 Points
Youth Development Events	Participate in the KJCA Academy	12 Points
Youth Development Events	Participate in the KJCA Cattle Working Contest	12 Points
Youth Development Events	Place in the Top 3 for the KJCA Cattle Working Contest	9 Points
Youth Development Events	Attend the KJCA Fall Classic	12 Points
Youth Development Events	Participate in at Least 3 Contests (Not Including the Show Portion) at the KJCA Fall Classic	9 Points
Youth Development Events	Judging Contest- Place in the Top 5 (Not Including the Show Portion) at the KJCA Fall Classic	4 Points

Youth Development Events	Skillathon- Place in the Top 5 (Not Including the Show Portion) at the KJCA Fall Classic	4 Points
Youth Development Events	AD Design- Place in the Top 5 (Not Including the Show Portion) at the KJCA Fall Classic	4 Points
Youth Development Events	Photography- Place in the Top 5 (Not Including the Show Portion) at the KJCA Fall Classic	4 Points
Youth Development Events	Showmanship- Place in the Top 5 (Not Including the Show Portion) at the KJCA Fall Classic	4 Points
Youth Development Events	Sales Talk- Place in the Top 5 (Not Including the Show Portion) at the KJCA Fall Classic	4 Points
Youth Development Events	Team Fitting Contest- Place in the Top 2 Teams (Not Including the Show Portion) at the KJCA Fall Classic	4 Points
Youth Development Events	Overall- Place in the Top 5 (Not Including the Show Portion) at the KJCA Fall Classic	9 Points
Youth Development Events	Apply for the KCF Youth Beef Heifer Initiative	7 Points
Youth Development Events	Win your Division for the KCF Youth Beef Heifer Initiative	3 Points
Affiliated Events	Participate on the Meats Judging Team for 4-H/FFA	7 Points
Affiliated Events	Participate on the Livestock Judging Team for 4-H/FFA	7 Points
Affiliated Events	Participate in the 4-H Skillathon Contest (Chapter, Region, and/or State Level)	7 Points
Affiliated Events	Participate in the Beef Impromptu Speaking Contest (Chapter, Region, and/or State Level)	7 Points
Affiliated Events	Show at the KY Beef Expo	5 Points
Affiliated Events	Show at the KY State Fair	5 points
Affiliated Events	Attend any Preview/District/County/State/National Show- <b>Up to 20 Points</b>	2 Points per Show
Affiliated Events	Attend the KY State Fair	8 Points
Affiliated Events	Like the KCA/KBC/KBN/KJCA Facebook Page	5 Points Per Page/Per Platform
Affiliated Events	Attend an Eden Shale Field Day	12 Points
Miscellaneous	Any Event that is Done by the KCA/Affiliates can receive points (Amounts Deemed by the KCA Junior Committee)	TBD by Committee