



Live Animal Producer of The Year Point System

Upon completion of the judging and after the Grand and Reserve Grand winners have been selected, the committee will use the following criteria to determine the Live Animal Producer of the Year award.

1) Points and Qualifying Classes

Points will be awarded as follows for all GTSS live animal classes:

Gold - 3; Silver - 2; Bronze – 1

Grand Champion - 2; Reserve Grand Champion -1

No points will be awarded for Honorable Mention

Points will be awarded to each trophy winning entry and the consignor with the most points will be awarded Producer of the Year.

2) Calculation of Points

The points will be tallied by the Show Chairperson or designee and, to ensure accuracy, separately by the NBA office administration staff or their appointee. The two parties will calculate the points separately and then compare their results. If a discrepancy exists, then the two parties will recalculate the points until the results agree.

3) Breaking a Tie

In the case of a tie, the following procedures will be used to break the tie

a) Grand and Reserve Grand awards

Consignor with the highest award overall will win. For example if two consignors are tied and one has won a Grand Champion award, this producer will win. If neither consignor has won a Grand trophy but one has won a Reserve trophy, then this award will break the tie and the consignor who won the reserve trophy will win.

b) Gold awards

If neither consignor has won a Grand or Reserve, then the producer with the most Gold trophies will win.

c) Silver awards

If neither consignor has won a Gold trophy or if they have won an equal number of Gold trophies, then the producer with the most Silver trophies will win.

d) This scenario will be followed through the remainder of the awards until the tie is broken.

e) Size of the Class

If a tie still exists after going through all the awards (i.e. the producers have won an equal number of Gold, Silver, Bronze, etc. trophies) then the producer who won gold in a larger class will win. For example: three producers are tied for Producer of Year award. Each won (1) Gold, (2) Silvers and (2) Bronze trophies. Producer A won Gold in a class of eight entries; Producer B won Gold in a class of 15 entries; Producer C won Gold in a class of five entries. The tie breaker would go to Producer B because it could be said that winning Gold in a class of 15 entries would be more difficult than in a class of five or eight entries. This scenario will be followed through the remainder of the awards until the tie is broken.

Market Class Producer of The Year Point System

The committee will use the following criteria to determine the Market Class Producer of the Year award.

1) Points and Qualifying Classes

Points will be awarded as follows for all GTSS market classes:

Gold - 3; Silver - 2; Bronze – 1

Points will be awarded to each trophy winning entry and the consignor with the most points will be awarded Market Class Producer of the Year.

2) Calculation of Points

The points will be tallied by the Show Chairperson or designee and, to ensure accuracy, separately by the NBA office administration staff or their appointee. The two parties will calculate the points separately and then compare their results. If a discrepancy exists, then the two parties will recalculate the points until the results agree.

3) Breaking a Tie

In the case of a tie, the following procedures will be used to break the tie.

a) **Gold awards**

The producer with the most Gold trophies will win.

b) **Silver awards**

If neither consignor has won a Gold trophy or if they have won an equal number of Gold trophies, then the producer with the most Silver trophies will win.

d) This scenario will be followed through the remainder of the awards until the tie is broken.

e) **Size of the Class**

If a tie still exists after going through all the awards (i.e. the producers have won an equal number of Gold, Silver, Bronze, etc. trophies) then the producer who won gold in a larger class will win. For example: three producers are tied for Producer of Year award. Each won (1) Gold, (2) Silvers and (2) Bronze trophies. Producer A won Gold in a class of eight entries; Producer B won Gold in a class of 15 entries; Producer C won Gold in a class of five entries. The tie breaker would go to Producer B because it could be said that winning Gold in a class of 15 entries would be more difficult than in a class of five or eight entries. This scenario will be followed through the remainder of the awards until the tie is broken.

Rookie of The Year Point System for both Live Animal and Market Classes

The committee will use the following criteria to determine the Rookie of the Year award for both Live Animal and Market Classes.

Eligibility: Consignors are eligible for either Rookie award only if they have never entered animals in that category at the Gold Trophy event. A producer who has entered animals in the Market classes but never in the live classes, would be eligible for the live animal rookie award and vice versa. Only those producers who are first time entrants in either the live or market classes are eligible for this award.

1) Points and Qualifying Classes

Points will be awarded as follows for all GTSS live animal and market classes:

Gold - 3; Silver - 2; Bronze - 1

Points will be awarded to each trophy winning entry and the consignor with the most points will be awarded Market Class Rookie of the Year or the Live Animal Rookie of the Year.

2) Calculation of Points

The points will be tallied by the Show Chairperson or designee and, to ensure accuracy, separately by the NBA office administration staff or their appointee. The two parties will calculate the points separately and then compare their results. If a discrepancy exists, then the two parties will recalculate the points until the results agree.

3) Breaking a Tie

In the case of a tie, the following procedures will be used to break the tie.

a) **Gold awards**

The producer with the most Gold trophies will win.

b) **Silver awards**

If neither consignor has won a Gold trophy or if they have won an equal number of Gold trophies, then the producer with the most Silver trophies will win.

d) This scenario will be followed through the remainder of the awards until the tie is broken.

e) **Size of the Class**

If a tie still exists after going through all the awards (i.e. the producers have won an equal number of Gold, Silver, Bronze, etc. trophies) then the producer who won gold in a larger class will win. For example: three producers are tied for Producer of Year award. Each won (1) Gold, (2) Silvers and (2) Bronze trophies. Producer A won Gold in a class of eight entries; Producer B won Gold in a class of 15 entries; Producer C won Gold in a class of five entries. The tie breaker would go to Producer B because it could be said that winning Gold in a class of 15 entries would be more difficult than in a class of five or eight entries. This scenario will be followed through the remainder of the awards until the tie is broken.