

OKIE THROWDOWN SERIES

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Effective Date: September 2, 2026 | Adopted by the Okie Throwdown Series Board

PURPOSE The Okie Throwdown Series exists to provide Oklahoma youth with a fair, positive, and competitive show-pig experience that rewards hard work, sportsmanship, responsibility, and dedication.

1. Authority, Effective Date, and Scope

1.1 Effective Date. These rules become effective on the date shown above and supersede all prior Okie Throwdown Series rules, policies, and interpretations addressing the same subject matter.

1.2 Governing Rules. These rules apply at every Okie Throwdown Series-sanctioned event. Each host facility may also enforce reasonable safety, health, and facility requirements that do not conflict with these rules.

1.3 Annual Materials. The Board will publish the current season schedule, entry deadlines, fees, payout schedule, reservation procedures, approved divisions, and awards information through official Series communication channels. Those published materials are incorporated into these rules for the applicable season.

1.4 Interpretation. The Okie Throwdown Series Board has final authority to interpret and enforce these rules. The Board may amend a rule when necessary to protect exhibitors, animals, fairness, safety, or the integrity of the Series. Material changes should be communicated as promptly as reasonably possible.

2. Eligibility and Membership

2.1 Eligible Exhibitors. The Series is open to Oklahoma youth exhibitors enrolled in twelfth grade or below during the applicable show season. Any minimum-age requirement, if adopted, must be published before the season begins.

2.2 Membership Deadline. An exhibitor must complete Series membership registration and pay all required dues by the published deadline to earn points or qualify for year-end awards. Unless the Board expressly announces otherwise, points earned before membership is completed will not be applied retroactively.

2.3 Ownership. A member must exhibit a pig owned by the member or by a member of the exhibitor's immediate family. For these rules, immediate family means a parent, legal guardian, sibling, grandparent, or another person residing in the exhibitor's household, subject to any additional ownership documentation required by the host show.

2.4 Proof of Eligibility. The Series or show management may request reasonable proof of age, grade, residency, membership, ownership, or identity. Providing false or misleading information may result in loss of points, awards, or eligibility.

3. Sanctioned Shows, Entries, and Attendance

3.1 Sanctioned Events. Only shows formally approved and published by the Okie Throwdown Series will count toward Series standings.

3.2 Entries. Members may enter as many pigs as the host show permits. Entry fees, check-in procedures, health requirements, arrival times, pen assignments, and trailer reservations are governed by the published event information.

3.3 No-Shows and Gate Changes. Points are based on pigs actually exhibited in the class, not the number entered. The Series is not responsible for scratches, no-shows, late arrivals, missed classes, or animals absent at the gate.

3.4 Schedule Changes. Show dates and times may be adjusted by the event coordinator because of entries, weather, facility needs, animal health concerns, or other circumstances. Official updates will be posted through the Series' designated communication channels.

3.5 No Dropped Shows. Every completed Okie Throwdown Series-sanctioned show will count toward season standings. No show results will be dropped. A member who does not attend or does not earn points at a sanctioned show will receive zero points for that show; however, the member's points earned at all other sanctioned shows will remain in the season total.

4. Breed Divisions and Classification

4.1 Divisions. Unless otherwise announced for the season, year-end points may be maintained in the following divisions: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Yorkshire, Light Crossbred, and Dark Crossbred.

4.2 Classification. Breed classification and division placement will follow the standards adopted by the Series and the decision of show management or the designated classification committee. A pig's division should be confirmed before results are submitted.

4.3 Crossbred Color Classification. Any crossbred pig with red hair or tint, black spots, or black pigment anywhere on its hair coat or skin must be shown as a Dark Crossbred. This includes a predominantly white pig with any red or black spots, hair, or skin pigment. Only a pig with no red hair or tint and no black spots or pigment may show as a Light Crossbred. Final classification rests with show management or the designated classification committee.

4.4 Non-Transferability. Once points have been officially recorded for a pig or exhibitor in a division, those points are not transferable to another division except to correct a verified clerical or classification error approved by the Board.

4.5 Exhibitor Responsibility. Members are responsible for supplying accurate entry and breed information. The Series may correct verified errors but is not responsible for inaccurate information submitted by an exhibitor, family member, or host show.

5. Class Points

5.1 Basis. Class points are determined by the number of pigs actually exhibited in the class and the exhibitor's official placing. Points are awarded only to eligible Series members.

Pigs in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
1-2	40	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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3-5	50	40	30	20	10	-	-	-	-
6-10	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	5	5
11-15	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5	5
16-20	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5
21+	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	5

Five-point minimum: In classes with six or more pigs, every eligible member placing below the last specifically listed point value will receive five participation points, provided the pig entered the ring and completed the class. For classes larger than 20, the 16-20 scale applies unless the Board publishes a different scale before the event.

5.2 Corrections. The Board may correct mathematical, transcription, membership, classification, or result-reporting errors at any time. Corrections will be documented in the official standings.

6. Champion and Reserve Champion Points

6.1 Equalization. A Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion will receive base points equal to the highest point value earned by any eligible first-place class winner in that breed at that show, rather than the points from the animal's original class.

6.2 Bonus Points. After base points are equalized, five bonus points will be added for Breed Champion and three bonus points will be added for Reserve Breed Champion.

6.3 No Duplication. Champion and reserve recognition does not create a second set of class points. The adjusted base points and applicable bonus replace, rather than duplicate, the animal's original class-point total.

7. Limits on Point-Earning Animals

7.1 One Pig Per Division. A member may earn points on only one pig per breed or crossbred division at each show, even if the member exhibits multiple pigs in that division.

7.2 Selection of Point Animal. Unless the Board publishes a pre-designation requirement, the member's highest-scoring eligible pig in that division will be used for that show.

7.3 Premier Exhibitor Limit. No more than three point-earning pigs per exhibitor per show may be counted toward Premier Exhibitor standings. If an exhibitor earns points with more than three eligible pigs, the three highest point totals will count.

8. Year-End Standings and Awards

8.1 All Shows Count - No Drops. Members may attend as many sanctioned shows as are offered; however, every completed sanctioned show will count toward year-end standings. There will be no

dropped shows, no best-of-show calculation, and no removal of a member's lowest show total. A missed show or a show at which the member earns no points will remain a zero in the season standings.

8.2 Division Awards. Subject to available funding and the annual awards announcement, the Series intends to recognize the top ten eligible members in each approved breed and crossbred division.

8.3 Premier Exhibitor. The Premier Exhibitor in each approved division will be the eligible member with the highest cumulative point total from all completed sanctioned shows. The annual awards announcement will identify the award provided, which may include a buckle or another prize selected by the Board.

8.4 Ties. Unless a different method is published before the season, ties will be broken in this order: (a) most Breed Champion wins; (b) most Reserve Breed Champion wins; (c) most first-place class finishes; (d) highest single-show point total; and (e) a method determined and documented by the Board if the tie remains.

8.5 Awards Contingency. Awards, quantities, and values depend on sponsorships, donations, availability, and Board approval. The Series may substitute an award of reasonably comparable value when necessary.

9. Exhibitor-in-the-Ring Requirement

9.1 General Rule. A member must personally exhibit the pig for points to count.

9.2 Permitted Substitutions. A substitute exhibitor may be approved only when:

- the member has more than one pig in the same class; or
- the member is present but is physically unable to show, and provides documentation reasonably requested by show management; or
- the member is participating in a conflicting school-sponsored activity and show management approves another eligible youth exhibitor to show the pig.

9.3 Prior Approval. Whenever reasonably possible, the substitution must be approved by show management before the class begins and noted on the official results. Convenience, lateness, or use of a more experienced showman is not a qualifying exception.

10. Showmanship

10.1 Contest. A showmanship contest is expected at each sanctioned location unless the annual schedule states otherwise. The published Series point scale will be used for showmanship standings unless a separate scale is announced.

10.2 Age Divisions. Unless otherwise published, showmanship divisions will be: 8 and Under; 9-12; 13-15; and 16-18. An exhibitor's age for the entire season will be determined as of [AGE-DETERMINATION DATE].

10.3 Year-End Recognition. Subject to sponsorship and Board approval, the top three eligible exhibitors in each showmanship division will be recognized at the year-end awards ceremony.

10.4 Participation. Showmanship points belong to the exhibitor and may not be transferred. An exhibitor must personally participate in the showmanship class to receive points.

11. Conduct, Animal Welfare, and Sportsmanship

11.1 Conduct. Exhibitors, parents, guardians, family members, agents, and supporters are expected to behave respectfully and orderly toward judges, volunteers, show staff, other families, spectators, and animals.

11.2 Animal Welfare. Animals must be handled humanely at all times. Abuse, neglect, unsafe handling, or conduct that jeopardizes an animal or person may result in removal from the grounds and additional discipline.

11.3 Alcohol- and Drug-Free Events. Alcohol, marijuana, illegal drugs, non-prescribed controlled substances, and drug paraphernalia are strictly prohibited at every Okie Throwdown Series-sanctioned event. No exhibitor, parent, guardian, family member, volunteer, vendor, spectator, or other attendee may possess, use, consume, distribute, sell, or be under the influence of a prohibited substance on the show grounds, in barns, parking areas, trailers, or any other area under event control. This rule does not prohibit lawful medications used as prescribed. A violation may result in immediate removal from the event, forfeiture of points or awards, disqualification, suspension from future events, and referral to law enforcement when appropriate.

11.4 Judge and Staff Decisions. The judge's placing decisions are final and are not subject to protest. Administrative matters, eligibility, rule violations, and calculation errors may be reviewed through the procedures below.

11.5 Grounds for Discipline. Threatening behavior, harassment, profanity directed at officials or exhibitors, cheating, falsification, tampering, disruption, retaliation, or violation of the alcohol- and drug-free policy may result in warning, loss of points or awards, removal from an event, suspension, or disqualification.

11.6 Responsibility for Adults. Because this is a youth program, the conduct of a parent, guardian, family member, or representative may affect the member's participation when that conduct materially disrupts an event or compromises safety or fairness.

12. Results, Point Review, and Corrections

12.1 Official Results. Host-show records and the results accepted by the Series are the official basis for standings.

12.2 Reporting an In-Ring Violation. A person alleging that a member did not personally show an animal must notify show management as soon as possible, preferably before the conclusion of the show, so the matter can be documented in the official results.

12.3 Point Discrepancies. A member or parent/guardian must submit a written request for review within 10 calendar days after the disputed results or standings are first published through an official Series channel. The request must identify the show, exhibitor, division, class, placing, alleged error, and supporting information.

12.4 Finality. If no timely request is received, the published result may be treated as final, except that the Board may correct fraud, ineligible participation, or an obvious administrative error discovered later.

13. Formal Protests

13.1 Filing Deadline. A protest concerning eligibility, ownership, classification, conduct, or another enforceable rule must be submitted in writing within four calendar days after the show. Protests regarding a judge's opinion or placing will not be considered.

13.2 Required Contents. The protest must be signed by the member's parent or legal guardian if the member is a minor and must state the specific rule involved, relevant facts, names of persons involved, requested remedy, and all reasonably available supporting evidence.

13.3 Protest Fee. A protest must include the Board-approved protest fee of \$250. If the protest is upheld, \$200 will be refunded and \$50 will be retained for administrative expenses. If the protest is denied or withdrawn after review begins, the fee will be retained by the Series.

13.4 Review. The Board may request statements, records, photographs, video, or other relevant information. Persons with a direct conflict of interest should not participate in the decision. The Board's written decision is final within the Series.

13.5 Records. Signed protests and final decisions are official Series records. They may be disclosed when required by law or when the Board determines disclosure is reasonably necessary for transparency, safety, or enforcement, subject to appropriate protection of minors' personal information.

14. Scholarships

14.1 Availability. Scholarships may be offered to eligible graduating seniors when funding is available. The annual scholarship announcement will state the number and amount of awards, eligibility requirements, application form, and submission method.

14.2 Application Deadline. Unless otherwise published, completed applications are due March 1. Applicants must provide a resume highlighting Series involvement and awards, customary resume information, and an official or unofficial high-school transcript as specified in the application.

14.3 Selection. The Board or its scholarship committee will select recipients using the published criteria and announce awards at the year-end ceremony or through another official channel.

14.4 Claiming an Award. A recipient must submit written proof of enrollment in an approved educational or training program by September 1 following the award unless the annual scholarship terms provide otherwise. An unclaimed scholarship may be forfeited after that deadline.

15. Reservations, Fees, and Show Payouts

15.1 Reservations. The Series may use an outside online provider for pen and trailer-space reservations. The current provider, opening date, prices, payment method, refund terms, and reservation limits will be announced before reservations open.

15.2 Payment. Pens, trailer spaces, entries, and other event charges must be paid according to the published instructions. Processing fees and provider terms may apply.

15.3 Minimum Host-Show Pay Scale. Every Okie Throwdown Series hosting show must meet or exceed the minimum class-premium schedule below. A host may add money, prizes, or awards, but it may not reduce any required class premium or champion premium.

Head in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1	\$17	-	-	-	-
2	\$34	-	-	-	-
3	\$27	\$24	-	-	-
4	\$37	\$31	-	-	-
5	\$37	\$31	\$17	-	-
6	\$39	\$34	\$29	-	-
7	\$39	\$34	\$29	\$17	-
8	\$42	\$38	\$31	\$25	-

Head in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
9	\$42	\$39	\$31	\$25	-
10	\$44	\$40	\$34	\$32	\$27
11	\$48	\$42	\$36	\$33	\$28
12	\$53	\$46	\$39	\$35	\$31
13	\$59	\$48	\$42	\$37	\$35
14	\$66	\$52	\$45	\$39	\$36
15	\$74	\$55	\$47	\$42	\$37

15.4 Champion Premiums. In addition to class premiums, each show must pay the following: Breed Champion - \$1.00 per head entered in that breed; Reserve Breed Champion - \$0.50 per head entered in that breed; Grand Champion - \$1.00 per head entered in the entire show; and Reserve Grand Champion - \$0.50 per head entered in the entire show.

15.5 Payout Administration. Hosting shows are responsible for calculating and paying all class and champion premiums from the official entry counts. The Okie Throwdown Series Board may review show results and payout records to verify compliance with the required pay scale.

16. Administration and General Provisions

16.1 Communications. Official notices may be posted on the Okie Throwdown Series website, official social-media page, email account, or another channel designated by the Board. Members are responsible for monitoring those channels.

16.2 Weather and Emergencies. The Series may postpone, relocate, modify, or cancel an event when weather, facility conditions, animal health, government action, or another circumstance makes the event unsafe or impracticable.

16.3 No Guaranteed Event or Award. Membership does not guarantee that any particular event will occur or that a specific award will be available. The Board will make reasonable efforts to provide timely notice of material changes.

16.4 Severability. If any provision is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue in effect to the fullest extent permitted.

16.5 Questions. Questions regarding these rules should be submitted through the official Okie Throwdown Series contact information published for the season.