

## GENERAL RULES GOVERNING SHOW

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11:59 p.m., AUGUST 15, 2017

### KANSAS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

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1. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be postmarked by August 15, 2017. Late entries will be accepted through August 31, 2017 but all late entries will be subject to an entry fee of double the stated entry fee amount.

2. **ADMINISTRATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The Kansas Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and/or its Rules Committee have the final and absolute right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations listed in this Show book. Any exhibitor who violates the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and will be subject to penalties ordered by the KJLS Executive Committee.

When necessary, special rules are published for each department. If there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules and regulations, the special rules will govern.

Any complaint regarding eligibility or adherence to the rules must be made in writing. \$250 cash or a certified check must accompany a written protest form.

The fee will be forfeited if the Protest Committee is not able to substantiate the complaint.

3. **NON-TERMINAL SHOW:** The Show will be non-terminal for all market steers, market goats, market hogs and market lambs. Sifted lambs, and goats may, at the discretion of the exhibitor, be sold at base bid price or taken home.

4. **EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** The KJLS is open to any Kansas 4-H or FFA member 7-18 years of age. Age determination is based on January 1 of the current year. Youth who turn 7 before January 1 of the current 4-H year may exhibit. Youth who turn 19 before January 1 of the current year are ineligible to exhibit.

5. **PREMIUM AMOUNTS:** Premiums will be paid to at least half the class, but will not be paid past 10th place. Amounts will be based on a percentage of the entries per class. Kansas breed associations may offer additional premiums.

6. **LIVESTOCK QUALITY:** To maintain and improve the quality of livestock in the Show, all animals will be inspected at the time of weigh-in and those not meeting minimum health quality standards will be sifted.

7. **BREED CLASSIFICATION:** The Classification Committee has the authority to screen and classify animals. The decisions of the Classification Committee are final.

8. **WITHDRAWAL TIMES FOR DRUGS, GROWTH PROMOTANTS, AND OTHER APPROVED MATERIALS:** Exhibitors, their parents, leaders and instructors have a serious responsibility to use animal health products, growth promotants and any other approved materials with great care, only when needed and in correct amounts. Approved withdrawal times are set and must be followed to assure that meat consumers receive wholesome food. A Drug Withdrawal Certificate is printed on the enclosed entry form. Market livestock will not be allowed to show

without a completed certificate signed by an exhibitor and parent or guardian. This is part of the entry form located at *kjls.org*. The withdrawal date for medications and legal drugs will be the date of animal check-in.

**9. BLOOD AND URINE TESTS:** The Executive Committee of the Kansas Junior Livestock Show reserves the right to have a blood or urine laboratory analysis conducted on any animal entered in competition. If any analysis shows the presence of any amount of a diuretic, unapproved or illegal drug, or a legal medication not meeting the withdrawal time as of the animal check-in date of the show, the exhibitor of the animal will forfeit all prizes and premiums and will be barred from future competition at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. The Kansas Junior Livestock Show shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of each species will be tested. All other entries are subject to testing at the discretion of the Board of Directors and management. All exhibitors agree to submit any animal, breeding and/or market, entered by him/her to inspection by the Show's veterinarian or their agent and agree to have the animal submitted to tests as may be requested at any time. KJLS also reserves the right to have ultrasound, DNA, blood and/or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The exhibitor, including his or her parent or guardian or FFA Advisor or County Extension Agent, must be present during the collection for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample; thus verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis.

The analysis of the testing laboratory shall be final and conclusive without recourse against KJLS or any officer, or employee thereof or any laboratory as approved by the Executive Committee. The exhibitor waives any right of action which he/she might have for any action taken under this rule, and releases the Kansas Junior Livestock Show and the laboratory from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such testing laboratory. As breeding animals are not entering the food chain, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act does not apply; however, breeding animals will be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to, diuretics, steroids, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and painkillers.

**10. NO PREMIUM PAID ON CONDEMNED CARCASS:** The Executive Committee (for the Show or as an agent for any donor of premiums or prizes) will allow NO PREMIUM TO BE PAID to any exhibitor of a market animal whose carcass is condemned by an official inspector because of any unethical practice such as giving by mouth or injection of any prohibited medication or the physical alteration of such carcass. Further, any exhibitor whose animal's carcass has been condemned for any reason listed in this Show book will be barred from future Kansas Junior Livestock Shows. The KJLS reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, or carcass, found violating the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives. The exhibitor will forfeit all auction proceeds and receive no money from the condemned carcass. The class placing will not change. An exhibitor of an animal testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical will forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit in future shows.

**11. APPROVED IDENTIFICATION AND NOMINATION DATES:** Steers must have been tagged on or before May 1, 2017. A completed nomination form and DNA envelope must be postmarked by May 1, 2017.

All registered heifers must be registered in the exhibitor's name no later than June 15, 2016. Registration will be determined according to each breed association's guidelines. Date of ownership is not necessarily the same as date of registration.

All heifers must be identified with a permanent tattoo corresponding with registration papers. Original registration papers must accompany all breeding heifers at check-in on Friday, Sept. 30, 2016.

All commercial breeding heifers must have been tagged on or before June 15, 2016, and have been identified by official 4-H/FFA beef ear tag and legible tattoo. This is for heifers that are not eligible for registration with a breed association. A completed nomination form and DNA envelope must have been postmarked by June 15, 2016, in order to be eligible to show.

Barrows must have been tagged on or before June 15, 2016, and have been identified by official 4-H/FFA ear tag number and breed. Purebred barrows ear notches must match those listed on registration certificate. Improperly or freshly notched pigs will not be allowed to show. Pigs must be notched using the universal notching system recognized by the Purebred Swine Association. A completed nomination form and DNA envelope must be postmarked by June 15, 2016 on all barrows and commercial breeding gilts. Barrow exhibitors are allowed to declare their barrows weight at check in.

Pedigreed gilts and barrows must be in the name of the 4-H/FFA exhibitor or approved family nomination name on their registration certificate by June 15, 2016. Purebred gilts must also be tagged with an official 4-H/FFA ear tag by June 15, 2016. Farrowing date on breeding and commercials will be Feb. 1, 2016 and later. All swine, barrow and gilts, will go through the weigh-in Saturday morning to verify tags and check pedigrees.

All market lambs must have been tagged on or before June 15, 2016. All commercial ewes must have been tagged on or before June 15, 2016. Market lambs and commercial ewes must be identified in the exhibitor's name by an official 4-H/FFA ear tag number. For market lambs and commercial ewes to be eligible for the show, a completed nomination form and DNA envelope must have been postmarked by June 15, 2016.

All goats must be tagged on or before June 15, 2016, with an official 4-H/FFA ear tag. A completed nomination form and a completed DNA envelope must be postmarked by June 15, 2016.

In all market species, each animal must be identified in a single exhibitor's name and exhibitor's number except if being nominated under a household (see rule 12). Each nomination will cost \$8.00 and makes an animal eligible for both the KSF and KJLS. Remember, nomination is not an entry for the show.

**12. HOUSEHOLD NOMINATION/HOUSING AND CARE FORM:** The household nomination program is optional and intended for market animals only. It is designed for exhibitors who legally reside in the same household and share the same legal address, while providing care for the project the majority of the time of ownership. Youth may nominate as a household and will declare who will show which animal when checking in. Once a form is on file, the household nomination will remain in effect without annual renewal, unless additional exhibitors need to be added to a household.

The housing and care portion of the form is designed to certify that an exhibitor is providing primary care for their project the majority of the time and where that care is taking place. It is required for all nominated livestock. The form features two separate sections for youth who reside with their animal and those who do not. The KJLS reserves the right to inspect the premise to ensure animals are housed as indicated.

**13. EAR-TAG IDENTIFICATION:** All market animals, commercial gilts, commercial heifers, commercial ewes and commercial does must be properly identified with the Kansas 4-H ear tag with numbers identical to those submitted on the nomination form. Lost ear tags must be

reported in writing by the agent or instructor to the nomination coordinator prior to the animal being brought to the Show. Electronic ear tags are required for all market animals.

14. **ANIMALS PREVIOUSLY SOLD:** Any animal previously sold at county or regional shows is NOT eligible for entry in this Show.

15. **QUALIFYING WEIGHTS:** To qualify for financial premiums, a market animal's weight must fall within the following ranges: steers must weigh at least 1,050 pounds, barrows must weigh between 230 - 290 pounds, lambs must weigh 90 pounds or more, market goats must weigh 60 pounds or more, and commercial doe kids must weigh 50 pounds or more. Weight limit on commercial gilts is 375 pounds.

16. **SCALES:** A set of "unofficial" scales will be made available to exhibitors of swine, sheep, and market goats. No private scales will be allowed on the premises.

17. **ENTRIES:** Entries must be made on the 2017 official entry form found on-line at [www.kjls.org](http://www.kjls.org). All entries from ONE exhibitor are to be made on one form and only one exhibitor per form. All blanks must be properly filled out with the correct department and division listed, and must be accompanied by the correct entry fees. The Drug Withdrawal Certificate must be completed and signed for all market livestock. Entry of market animals by 11:59 p.m., August 15, 2017, (11:59 p.m., August 31, 2017 for late entries) requires only the number of animals to be shown. The specific tag number of the animals is not required. All market animals shown, however, must have been nominated. No additional entries will be allowed after the entry due date.

18. **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee for steers & heifers is \$40 per animal. The entry fee for market lambs, breeding ewes, commercial ewes, market goats, commercial doe kids, barrows and gilts is \$20 per animal. Showmanship entry fees are \$5 per division. Entry fees for entries postmarked after August 15, 2017 through August 31, 2017 will be \$80 for steers and heifers, \$40 for market lambs, breeding ewes, commercial ewes, market goats, commercial doe kids, barrows and gilts, and \$10 for Showmanship.

19. **CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS:** All checks and money orders sent to the Show as entry fees shall be made payable to: KANSAS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW. Please do not send cash. An online payment is also available. Check the box indicating you would like to be billed electronically, available on the entry form in the lower right-hand corner.

20. **NUMBER OF ANIMALS THAT CAN BE SHOWN BY AN EXHIBITOR:** An exhibitor may show a maximum of two (2) animals per project per species. Example: Two steers, two heifers, two market lambs, two breeding/commercial ewes, two market goats, two commercial doe kids, two market barrows and two gilts. This is a maximum of 4 beef, 4 sheep, 4 goats and 4 swine. Market animals brought to the Show must have been nominated and pre-entered. By paying an \$8 per animal nomination fee, exhibitors are allowed to nominate more than two animals per species. The nominations must be postmarked by May 1, 2017, for steers and June 15, 2017, for barrows, lambs, market goats, commercial doe kids, commercial heifers, and commercial ewes. At the time of check-in, the exhibitor must determine which two animals will be shown. Breeding animals brought to the Show must have been pre-entered and paid for.

21. **ARRIVAL TIME AND DEADLINE FOR THE SHOW:** No animals will be received at the Show prior to 7 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 2017. Market goats must be checked in and weighed by 12:00 P.M., Friday, September 29, 2017. All sheep must be checked in and weighed by 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 29, 2017.

22. Cattle and swine must be checked in by 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 29, 2016.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER CHECK-IN DEADLINES.**

23. EMERGENCIES WHICH MAY AFFECT ARRIVAL TIME AT THE SHOW: In the event of an emergency which could make entries late, the exhibitor (or parent, teacher, leader, agent) must call the Show Coordinator at (316) 706-9750 and get clearance for a late check-in.

24. BREED SIZE: Ten (10) head of any breed shall constitute a division. However, the Superintendent has the discretion to allow a division of less than 10 head of a breed. Any breed with less than the number to constitute a breed division as determined by the superintendent will be shown in the All Other Breeds (AOB) division. If there are less than ten (10) head in the AOB division, the superintendent will decide whether to show the animals as an AOB division or enter them in the Crossbred division.

25. OWNERSHIP OF BREEDING LIVESTOCK: Breeding livestock may have registration papers in the name of two or more 4-H or FFA members in the same family. Please list only one name per animal on Show entry form. However, such livestock CANNOT be CO-registered in the name of an exhibitor and an adult, or in the name of an exhibitor and any flock, herd, farm or ranch.

26. EXHIBITOR CONDUCT: When animals are unloaded, control of animals passes to the Kansas Junior Livestock Show and exhibitors will abide by Show rules. Exhibitors who do not follow the rules and policies will forfeit all awards and premiums. Depending on the severity of the infraction, the Executive Committee may bar the exhibitor and members of his or her immediate family from future Shows. An exhibitor shall not remove his or her animal from the show ring prior to completion of judging of any class without consent of the superintendent.

27. GROOMING: Each exhibitor must groom his or her own animal and may use only the assistance of an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother or sister) or of another 4-H or FFA member who is an exhibitor at the 2017 Show. This rule will be strictly enforced and any exhibitor violating it will have their animal in question eliminated from competition.

Anyone wishing to report unauthorized people grooming animals must sign a complaint form at the Show Office (Sheep/Swine barn) that includes name of the owner, animal tag number, time and date of the observation. A committee appointed by the Board will take action.

Sheep/Goat Divisions: All market lambs, commercial ewes and goats must be "slick shorn," above the knee and hock joints including the head, before arrival on the show grounds. A maximum of 0.2 (two tenths) inch of wool is permitted on market lambs and commercial ewes. A maximum of 0.4 (four tenths) inch of hair is permitted on market goats. Hair on the tail switch may be left on goats. Touch-up clipping with scissors, hand shears and battery-operated clippers will be allowed. No artificial coloring/use of adhesives is allowed on market lambs and commercial ewes.

No blocking tables are permitted on the grounds in the sheep/goat division.

28. EXHIBITOR T-SHIRTS: Each exhibitor will be provided an official Kansas Junior Livestock Show T-shirt, required to be worn by the exhibitor when in the show ring.

29. SHOWING OF ANIMALS: Exhibitors must accompany their animals, care for them and be present to exhibit their entries. If an exhibitor has two animals in the same class or is involved in another KJLS function at the same time, he or she, WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, may have another exhibitor assist by showing that animal. A substitution form will be required and must be completed before the exhibitor enters the show ring. Exhibitors are responsible for controlling their own animal(s) from the time they arrive on the grounds until the animal is loaded on a truck for the packer or taken home. No assistance may be given to any exhibitor in the show ring except by authorized ring men.

30. HERDSMANSHIP: Exhibitors are expected to keep their exhibit area neat, clean, and dry. This includes individual stalls as well as the aisles. Tie-out bedding must be provided by the exhibitor.

31. PAYMENT FOR ANIMALS SOLD: Checks in payment for animals sold will be mailed to the exhibitor approximately four weeks after the Show. Payment for animals on which drug tests are conducted may not be made for eight to ten weeks after the Show.

32. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AT SHOW: Sometimes it is necessary to make a change in the Show which involves a rule change. In such cases, official announcements will be made. These announcements take precedence over written policy or procedures.

33. RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE: All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither show management nor any officer, person or organization shall be held responsible for any damage or loss that may arise.

34. HANDLING OF ANIMALS: All animals will be handled in a humane manner in accordance with accepted animal husbandry practices.

Drenching is only permitted in your pen.

Soft muzzles are only permitted in sheep and goat pens. Muzzles must be removed from sheep and goats anytime they are taken from their pen.

Goats must be shown with all four feet on the ground. Exhibitors may use a collar, a collar with a short lead, or a halter when showing. Medium (3mm) or smaller pinch collars will be allowed.

35. USE OF ANIMALS IN JUDGING CONTEST: Any livestock entered in the Show may be used in the Mid America Classic Livestock Judging Contest. If exhibitor refuses, all premiums will be forfeited.

36. TRUCK AND TRAILER PARKING: The majority of trucks and trailers are to be parked north and west of the Grandstand. Some vehicle parking will be allowed in designated areas south of Gottschalk Park, west and south of the Dairy Tie Barn and south of Prairie Pavilion. A map of truck and trailer parking is available at [kjls.org](http://kjls.org). KJLS parking is designated by the green and orange areas on the map.

37. FANS: No fans will be permitted in the aisles and alleys. No floor standing fans or Port-A-Cools will be permitted in the barns. Fans must be hung on either a fan cage (rear of animal) or on a fan bar (on side of animal). Fans on wheeled carts are not allowed in the alley way. Exhibitor must provide frames.

38. FUTURITY ANIMALS: Futurity calves purchased by out-of-state buyers during the KJLS may not return to the Show and compete for futurity money.

39. Skateboards and scooters are not permitted on the grounds or in the pavilions at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show.

40. **Dogs in Show Barns – No dogs**, except ADA service dogs, are allowed in the show barns during the show.

#### SALE POLICIES

1. There will not be a swine buyer this year.

2. SIFTED ANIMALS: Sifted lambs and goats may, at the option of the exhibitor, be sold at the base bid or taken home.

3. GRAND CHAMPION ANIMALS: The top five steers, heifers, barrows, gilts, market lambs, ewes, market goats and doe kids will be rewarded with cash prizes, detailed in each set of specie rules.

6. SELLING WEIGHTS: The selling weights shall be the official set of "weigh-in" weights.

#### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

##### General

No animals are required to have a health certificate for 2017.

However: sheep and goats will be inspected for club lamb fungus and sore mouth at check in.

Animals with active lesions, ringworm or multiple warts will not be permitted to show.