

**GENERAL RULES GOVERNING SHOW**  
**ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11:59 p.m., AUGUST 15, 2020**

KANSAS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW (KJLS)

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**ADMINISTRATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS) 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.

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

**CONSEQUENCES:** In the event any animal is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be unethically fitted, the animal will be immediately disqualified and the exhibitor of that animal will be barred from participation in future KJLS shows. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, premiums and prizes. The KJLS Board of Directors, through its management, makes all the rules and regulations, and reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations.

**DISQUALIFICATION:**

1. Should an entry that has been awarded a prize be disqualified, the lower placing will NOT move into the higher position.
2. Our primary audience consists of family and youth. The KJLS reserves the right to reject any entry that may be considered objectionable by that audience.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Current Kansas 4-H and FFA members meeting the membership criteria below are eligible to exhibit in the KJLS.

**4-H membership:** Enrolled in a local 4-H program. Members must be 7 years of age before January 1 of the current year and must not have passed their 19th birthday before January 1 of the current year.

**FFA membership:** Enrolled in agricultural education. Students must have paid current annual membership dues and must not have passed their 19th birthday before January 1 of the current year.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be submitted by August 15, 2020. Late entries will be accepted through August 25, 2020 but all late entries will be subject to an entry fee of double the stated entry fee amount.

**EXHIBITOR CONDUCT:** When animals are unloaded, control of animals passes to the KJLS 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.

**LABORATORY ANALYSIS:** It is the right of the KJLS Board of Directors, at its discretion, to conduct laboratory analysis on any animal entered in KJLS competition. All initial Quality Assurance Testing required by the KJLS will be paid for by the KJLS. Payment for other tests, (i.e., blood typing, etc.) required in the youth livestock shows, will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

**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.

**NON-TERMINAL SHOW:** The Show is non-terminal for all market steers, market goats, market hogs and market lambs. Show animals are not the property of KJLS, privately owned by the exhibitor and their families, and their termination is the decision of the exhibitor following conclusion of the show. Sifted lambs, and goats may, at the discretion of the exhibitor, be sold at base bid price or taken home.

**PROTEST:** Official protests must be submitted to the General Manager of the KJLS in writing, signed and accompanied by \$250 cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint and must be delivered immediately upon the occasion for such protest. The General Manager will provide the protest to the KJLS Board of Directors or its designee(s). The KJLS Board or its designee(s) will consider no protest made upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an entry. The KJLS Board of Directors or its designee(s) shall only consider a protest filed by a participant entered in the same division as the participant that is subject to the protest. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigations; and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is completed. The KJLS Board of Directors or designee(s) will consider protests as speedily as possible and their decision in the matter shall be final. If deemed necessary, the KJLS Board of Directors or its designee(s) may conduct interviews and / or an informational hearing to gather official statements from the individual who filed the protest, the individual against whom the protest was filed, the show superintendent and any other individual who may provide pertinent factual information.

**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.

**UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK:** Unethically fitting livestock shall be cause for disqualification. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of an animal's body or using drugs, including over the counter and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. This includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to alter conformation.
2. Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs and depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
3. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
4. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
5. Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour or appearance of an animal's body, hide, or hair, except the removal of warts or horns, and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
6. Insertion of foreign material under the skin; tissue manipulation.
7. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on an animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
8. The act of artificially filling animals internally.
9. The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.

10. The use of diuretics.

11. Ethical use of wholesome and reasonable animal husbandry practices such as electrolyte drench in hot weather, may be exercised provided permission is granted in advance by Show management. Even if the source of the unethical fitting is unknown, the KJLS shall be entitled to disqualify the entry.

**RESIDUE AVOIDANCE - MEDICATION:** The use of drugs of other substances in any manner other than in accordance with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or legal guardians agree that: (1) they are absolutely and completely responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals; (2) the KJLS shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug; (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or legal guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Kansas Junior Livestock Show shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.

Animals selected for drug testing will be tested under the terms of the KJLS Market Animal Testing Policies and Procedures. During the collection procedure, the exhibitor and designated responsible adult must be present at all times unless a substitute exhibitor is approved by the Superintendent. Following the collection, the exhibitor AND parent / guardian / responsible adult MUST sign the KJLS Drug Use Notification and Test Sample Collection form. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule may be subject to disqualification. If an exhibitor is disqualified due to a positive test result for an unapproved drug, the KJLS Board reserves the right to ban future entry.

**Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that has been administered, or upon harvest or testing, or shows any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication, is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or any other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and / or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for animals to be harvested, including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

**Approved Drug Use:** If any animal has been administered any FDA drug approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed for the drug to clear the animal's system, so that the animal does not test positive for that drug. The showing of any animal that upon harvest or testing shows any quantity of any approved drug is strictly prohibited.

**VETERINARIAN:** All medication administered during all livestock shows must be administered with the approval of the KJLS veterinarian. If drugs are used by an official show veterinarian to treat a recognized disease in market animals, the withdrawal times listed by the drug manufacturer will be strictly followed. The exhibitor specifically represents that no animal entered by him / her is unethically fitted, and that the breeding, age and milking status is correctly stated. All livestock exhibitors will be required to have signatures on each entry form stating that the animal was not unethically fitted. All junior market and breeding animal forms must be signed by the exhibitor and parent and validated by the 4-H or FFA advisor. If entry is done online, exhibitor and parent agree with an electronic signature.

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.

## **APPROVED IDENTIFICATION AND NOMINATION DATES:**

Steers must have been tagged on or before May 1st. A completed nomination form and DNA envelope must be postmarked by May 1st.

All registered heifers must be registered in the exhibitor's name no later than June 15 of current show year. 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 of the show.

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

Barrows must have been tagged on or before June 15, 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 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, 2020. Purebred gilts must also be tagged with an official 4-H/FFA ear tag by June 15, 2020. Farrowing date on breeding and commercials will be Feb. 1, 2020 and later. All swine, barrows 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 of current show year. All commercial ewes must have been tagged on or before June 15 of current show year. 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 be postmarked by June 15 of current show year.

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

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.

**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.

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.

**LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** ALL Exhibitors at KJLS exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program to be eligible for the show. This national, multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program focuses on food safety, animal well-being, and character development. Youth 7 and older (as of 1/1/2020) will need to participate in YQCA training annually, either through an instructor-led training or the online course. Members who are 7 years old may only attend an instructor-led course using the junior only slide deck, and have a parent/guardian attend with them. Any youth age 7 are encouraged to go through the training, but it will not become a requirement for KJLS until 2021. Visit [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org) or contact your local Extension Office to obtain certification options in your area.

**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.

**ANIMALS PREVIOUSLY SOLD:** Any animal previously sold at county or regional shows is NOT eligible for entry in this Show. These animals will not be allowed to show in showmanship.

**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.

**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.

**ENTRIES:** Entries must be made on the 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, 2020, (11:59 p.m., August 25, 2020 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.

**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 submitted after August 15, 2020 through August 25, 2020 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.

**ENTRY PAYMENTS:** In 2020 all entries and payments must be made online at time of entry.

**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, 2020, for steers and June 15, 2020, 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.

**BEDDING:** KJLS will **NOT** provide bedding for pens in sheep, swine, or goat pens. There will be bedding provided in the beef barn.

**ARRIVAL TIME AND DEADLINE FOR THE SHOW:** No animals will be received at the Show prior to 7 a.m. on Friday, October 2, 2020. Market goats must be checked in and weighed by 12:00 P.M., Friday, October 2, 2020. All sheep must be checked in and weighed by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 2, 2020.

All animals must be on grounds by 6:30 p.m., Friday, October 2, 2020. All swine and beef will be checked in by 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2020.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER CHECK-IN DEADLINES.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 2020 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**PAYMENT FOR ANIMALS SOLD:** Checks in payment for animals sold will be mailed to the exhibitor approximately six 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**TRUCK AND TRAILER PARKING:** All trailers will be parked in lot C directly across from the fairgrounds. Vehicles may be parked in the lot behind 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.

**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.

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

**SKATEBOARDS AND SCOOTERS** are not permitted on the grounds or in the pavilions at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show.

**DOGS IN SHOW BARNs – NO DOGS**, except ADA service dogs, are allowed in the show barns during the show. If you have a service animal it must be registered with the show office.

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

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** No animals are required to have a health certificate for 2020. 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.