Market Lamb Show Rules

1. Market lambs may be **wethers or ewes**. **Ram lambs and cryptorchids are not eligible** to show.
2. All lambs must have **lamb teeth** and will be **mouthed at check-in**.
3. A **classifier** will be hired to classify and accept all market lambs. Lambs will be placed into breed classes **regardless of breed listed on the entry form**. The classifier's decision is **final**.
4. **Weight Requirements:**
    - Market lambs must weigh a **minimum of 90 pounds**; no maximum weight.
    - **Hair sheep exception:** minimum weight **80 pounds**.
    - Exhibitors must declare weights and submit weight cards at check-in.
    - Any lamb failing to meet the applicable minimum weight will be **ineligible to show**.
5. At health check-in, all market lambs must be **slick shorn prior to arrival**, with a uniform wool length **not exceeding 0.20 inch** from the knee and hock joints up, including the head.
    - **No shearing is allowed on the grounds.**
    - Touch-up clipping with scissors, hand shears, or cordless clippers is permitted.
6. **No belly wool** is allowed.
7. **Sheep head holders, single show rails, head stalls are allowed but cannot block alleyways. Blocking/trim tables are prohibited** anywhere on the grounds. Violation may result in **disqualification**.

Market Lamb Breeds: Dorset, Hampshire, Hair, Natural, Shropshire, Southdown, Speckle Face, Suffolk, AOB, Crossbred

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Breeding Ewe Show

1. Registration or transfer papers must be in the **sole name(s) of the exhibitor by July 1** of the current year.
    - Animals registered in a farm name or adult name(s) are **not eligible**.
    - Breeding sheep may be **co-owned by immediate family members** who are Kansas 4-H or FFA members.
    - The **flock tag number must match** registration papers.
2. The **base date** for determining age is **September 1**. All ewes must be born **after September 1 of the previous year**. **No yearling ewes** allowed.
3. Registered ewes must have ear tags as required by **breed association**– ALL ewes must have a **scrapie tag**.
4. Shearing and fitting must follow **breed association standards**. **No belly wool** allowed.
5. Registered sheep without an established breed division will show in **Registered AOB**.
    - **Champion and Reserve Champion** will be selected for each breed.
6. Commercial ewes will be **mouthed at check-in**.
    - Only **baby teeth** permitted.
    - Commercial ewes will be shown **by weight**. No yearling division.
7. Commercial ewes must be **slick shorn prior to arrival**, with a uniform wool length **not exceeding 0.20 inch**, including the head.
    - **No shearing on the grounds.**
    - Touch-up clipping is permitted.
8. Commercial ewes will show in **Light, Middle, and Heavy Ewe Lamb divisions**.
    - Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Ewes will be selected and advance to the **Supreme Drive**.
9. **S**heep head holders, single show rails, head stalls are allowed but cannot block alleyways. Blocking/trim tables are prohibited anywhere on the grounds. Violation may result in disqualification.

Breeding Ewe Breeds: Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Hampshire, Hair, Shropshire, Suffolk, Southdown, AOB, Commercial

Grand Drive Show Rules

1. Open to all Kansas 4-H and FFA members that are 9 years old to 18 years old as of January 1 current year with completed animal nominations.

2. GROOMING RULE FULL FIT SHOW
   Junior Livestock Show Grooming: The purpose of grooming rules for junior exhibitors is to promote the youth program as a learning experience for the youth. All junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals throughout the show. Grooming at the Kansas State Fair for the breeding and market animal shows may include the use of adhesives, paints, and powders and shall not include the use of hair not from the animal being groomed or twine/ artificial material. NO AEROSOLS IN THE MAKE UP / HOLDING AREAS
   Immediate family members (to include parents, legal guardians, siblings, and grandparents) and current Kansas 4-H or FFA members that are exhibitors at the Kansas State Fair may provide grooming and/or care to junior livestock projects, regardless of if the exhibitor is present while such grooming and/or care is being provided.
   Any person who is not an immediate family member or current Kansas 4-H or FFA members exhibiting at the Kansas State Fair may only assist in grooming and/or care of animals if the exhibitor is both present and participating in the care and/or grooming of their animal. *Exception - may provide grooming and/or care to an animal with the exhibitor not present if the exhibitor is not present because they are showing one of their other animals.*
   Exhibitors and/or helpers in violation of this rule will be warned once by the Competitions Director or Grand Drive Show Managers. Upon the second violation, an entry that has been deemed by the Competitions Director to have been groomed or cared for without the exhibitor being present and participating in the grooming and/or care without meeting the exceptions described above, may be disqualified. Violations of this rule are subject to all penalties afforded by all applicable Kansas State Fair rules."

3. Exhibitors are limited to showing no more than 3 market and 3 breeding of each species.

4. All Market & Commercial animals must have an official Kansas 4-H/FFA EID ear tag by Nomination deadline. Nominations must be completed online, and DNA must be submitted to Weber Hall, Manhattan. **This nomination does not constitute an entry into the show.**

5. 4.DNA Testing/EID Ear Tags - If an animal loses its EID ear tag the exhibitor needs to contact their extension agent and have the tag replaced, then let KSU know the new tag number. This will need to be done prior to the show. There will be a$100.00 fee to collect DNA at the show if a tag is missing.

6. Market Animal and all meat goat information is due at entry time and must be selected from validated nominated animals. If substituting an animal, it must be approved by show office prior to check in. Animals must be properly registered and nominated.

7. Kansas 4-H Policy Section 10.6 Sale Animals Rule was rescinded from Kansas 4-H policy and County Sale Committees determined at a local level if terminal animals are allowed to show at the KSF Grand Drive. If you enter an animal that sells at auction and your county determined it will be a terminal sale, you will not be approved by your county agent to show that animal. See rule 6 for substitutions.

8. Market and Commercial Classes - the top two placings of each class will be weighed back. Animals with a variance more of than + or - 5% from the official weigh in weight will be disqualified. The Kansas State Fair reserves the right to weigh any animal. Commercial heifers are not weighed back. They are shown by age.

9. Sheep, cattle, and goats will be stalled by county. Stall assignments will be posted on Facebook before arrival. Swine will be penned as they arrive. If you want to be penned together, you will need to arrive together. All animals are to remain in their respective barn until released. Animals relocated to other species barns may be disqualified.

10. BUDDY ANIMALS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON GROUNDS. All animals in the barns must be entered and checked in to show. Anyone found with a buddy animal on grounds may be disqualified.

11. Exhibitors who abuse an animal will be barred from showing and will forfeit any premium, ribbon or prize won. The word abuse includes beating, slapping, using an electric prod or forcing a lamb or goat into a solid object in an attempt to make the animal brace more firmly. Bracing a lamb or goat by holding the front feet off the ground also constitutes abuse. During the judge's inspection or handling, all four feet of the lamb or goat are to be in contact with the ground.

12. Show management may divide classes into sub-classes. Classes will be set at the discretion of show management.

13. Class paybacks will be determined after entries are final and numbers are determined.

14. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals are terminal. Ownership will transfer immediately following selection by judge and collection of any samples. Exhibitors are expected to leave adequate feed or share complete ration. Please be prepared to provide feed immediately after the show. At no time are the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animal allowed to leave the testing area until testing is complete. Once samples are taken ownership transfers; however, animals may return to the photo back drop for pictures and then return to testing area.

15. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required for all exhibitors. This is a national youth livestock quality assurance program. Through participation in the training, youth will be educated in food safety, animal well-being, and life skill development. The class may be completed through an online course or a face-to-face, instructor-led session. Contact your local Extension Office to obtain certification options in your area.

16. Bred & Owned Champion and Reserve Champions will be selected in the breeding ewe, gilt and heifer show from the registered classes. (Commercial animals are not eligible). The top placing bred and owned animals in their respective classes will be eligible to show for champion bred and owned. The second place bred and owned animal from the same class of the selected champion will move into consideration for reserve champion bred and owned. Banners sponsored by The Grand Drive will be presented to the winners. Bred and owned is defined as the exhibitor being the breeder, first and continuous owner of the animal.

17. Entry Fees are non-refundable.

18. FFA and 4-H members may enroll in the same area of experience in 4-H and FFA, however; participants cannot identify, nominate, manage, keep records on, or exhibit the same animals in both organizations. Members must designate exhibits as either FFA or 4-H at nomination time weigh-in, registration or similar deadline. In addition, the same animal, market or breeding, cannot be shown at any other state fair junior show and also entered at the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive.

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS
IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statues, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

   If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested (by the approved laboratory to which it is sent) is the one taken from the animal in question. Its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

   At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

BY APPROVING ENTRIES YOU ARE AGREEING TO THESE RULES

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of

their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

BY CONFIRMING AND PAYING FOR ENTRIES, BOTH THE EXHIBITOR AND PARENT ARE AGREEING TO THE ABOVE RULES

General Rules for Livestock Exhibitors

ADMISSION: Livestock exhibitors will be required to purchase an exhibitor wristband or pin at the time of entry. Additional wristbands will be available for purchase at the cost of $10. Grand Drive exhibitors receive one free wristband/pin thanks to the generous sponsors of the Grand Drive. Wristbands / pins are good for gate access for the entirety of the show entered.

BARRED EXHIBITORS: The Kansas State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred from any other show based on unethical practices.

BEDDING:

Horses – bedding sold by the KSF may be used or exhibitors can bring their own and pay a $5 cleanout fee to per stall.

- All stalls must have bedding. Bedding is priced per bale of straw and per bale of chips/shavings. Check with feed barn for current prices.
- An additional $5.00 per stall will be assessed for stalls bedded with any material not approved or sold by the Kansas State Fair.
- Bedding can be purchased in advance online when reserving stalls or at the time the stall is unlocked by the Fair personnel.

Beef Cattle: Bedded on bulk bedding. Exhibitors may purchase extra bedding as needed. Tie out time is 6 p.m.

Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goats: Bedded on straw provided by Fair. Exhibitors may purchase extra bedding as needed.

Meat Goats, Sheep and Swine: Bedded on chips or straw provided by the Fair. Exhibitors may purchase extra bedding as needed.

CAMPING: Tent camping is not allowed on Fairgrounds property (inside the fenced area of the Fairgrounds) per Kansas Administrative Regulation, K.A.R. 116-4-2. **Camping with cots or sleeping bags in front of or around livestock facilities is not allowed.** RV Camping with electrical hookup, water and sewer may be available in the Kansas State Fair RV Park. Reservations are accepted for those staying twelve days at a fee of $500.00. Please call (800) 362-3247 or visit Kansas State Fair website and click on the Facility Rentals tab located top of our home page for additional information. Livestock electrical spaces in the purple lot (behind Prairie Pavilion) are open for reservation in March. Additional electrical is available to Equine exhibitors first for the tan lot (by Expo Center) starting in March. If space is still available, KSF will open these up to livestock exhibitors closer to the fair.

DRUG TESTING & UNETHICAL FITTING: In the event any animal is declared by the veterinarian, testing agency, or Kansas State Fair Board to be unethically fitted, the animal will immediately be disqualified, and the exhibitor of that animal may be barred from participation in future Kansas State Fair competitions. At the time that any unapproved drug for said species is detected or drug labeled withdrawal period is not met for market animals, the animal will be immediately disqualified.

The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, premiums, and prizes. The Kansas State Fair Board, through its management, makes all rules and regulations, and reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations.

DISQUALIFICATION: Should an entry that has been awarded a prize be disqualified, the lower placing will NOT move into the higher position.Our primary audience consists of family and youth. The Kansas State Fair reserves the right to reject any entry that may be considered objectionable by that audience or deemed unsafe to show.

ENTERING FAIRGROUNDS: Exhibitors showing rabbits, pigeons or poultry should enter at Gate #10 (off Plum St) with a Delivery/Release hang tag. This hang tag will allow you on the grounds to deliver your entry and then exit immediately for parking. You will ONLY cross 20th Ave on the fairgrounds from the west side of the sheep and swine building. No not drive down 20th Ave to access the barns.

Exhibits or demonstrations being delivered to 4-H Centennial Hall should enter at Gate #3, 23rd St. & Main St., with a Delivery/Release hang tag. This hang tag will allow you on the grounds to deliver your entry and then exit immediately. for parking.

Livestock enters the grounds at Gate #11 off of Poplar St.

Equine exhibitors and any others showing in the Expo Center or Expo II will enter at Gate #10.

ENTRIES: All non-livestock exhibitors will be charged a $1.00 handling fee to enter. Payment for online entries must be processed using a Visa, Master Card, or Discover Card. NO entry is finalized until payment is made in full. An entry is not complete until receipt of full payment is received by the Kansas State Fair. This includes payments for the purchase of advance discounted gate tickets, parking and wristbands. **The Kansas State Fair observes a "No Refund" policy.**

All livestock entries are done online. An electronic signature is required for validated entries. All entries must be made by the owner or a person authorized to act for the owner. Additional forms will be provided by the State Fair upon request.

Original copies of all registration papers are to be made available upon arrival. If required, exhibitors must furnish satisfactory evidence that breeding stock is what the term implies. Premiums will be withheld if satisfactory proof is not furnished concerning pedigree, or in the event of any misrepresentation.

ERRONEOUS ENTRIES: At the discretion of the Kansas State Fair management, exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to the proper classes prior to judging. Kansas State Fair management will decide the disposition of each case of erroneous entry.

FEED BARN: The Kansas State Fair operates a Feed Department as a service to exhibitors. It offers products at a reasonable cost. Hours of the Feed Department are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All sales will be by cash or credit card (Visa, Master Card & Discover). No charge accounts or checks accepted.

FIRST AID: A first aid station is located in the southwest corner of the Administration Building. First Aid personnel are on duty 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. on first Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. first Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Sunday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. second Friday and Saturday, the final Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

ALL KANSAS LIVESTOCK

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR KANSAS LIVESTOCK

1. **All horses are required to have a evidence of a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA/Coggins) test conducted within 12 months before exhibition. Foals, six months of age and younger, accompanying their EIA-negative dams, are exempt from EIA test requirements. In state horses are required to have a current coggins test but not a CVI.**
2. All livestock must be individually identified by Kansas 4-H EID tag, official USDA-approved ear tag, breed registration tattoo or tag, or breed association ear notch for swine that is entered into the database at time of entry or check in. If registration tattoos are used, the registration papers must be available for inspection. It is encouraged for animals to be tagged with an EID tag for movement purposes.
3. Animals with lesions of ringworm or club lamb fungus, warts, sore mouth or infested with mange as determined by officials of the KDAH or exhibition staff will not be permitted to exhibit.
4. All required tests must be conducted by a state-approved laboratory.
5. All animals are subject to examination by officials of the KDAH or those designated by the exhibition staff and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

SWINE - No testing for Pseudorabies or brucellosis is required for swine originating in Kansas, as Kansas is at stage V in the National Pseudorabies Program and swine brucellosis free.

SHEEP

1. All sheep must be identified with an official USDA Premises ID (scrapie) tag. Lambs under 8 weeks of age, accompanying their dams, are exempt from tagging requirements.
2. All sheep must be free of any signs of sore mouth.

3. All sheep must be free of signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus. Sheep may be examined by KDAH officials.

GOATS

1. All goats must be identified with an official USDA Premises ID (scrapie) tag or tattoo. Kids under 8 weeks of age, accompanying their dams, are exempt from tagging requirements.
2. All goats must be free of signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including sore mouth.

POULTRY

1. All poultry, except waterfowl, must show proof they are Pullorum-Typhoid clean by one of the following methods:

    a. Originate from a U.S. Pullorum -Typhoid clean flock as evidenced by an official VS Form 9-3, certifying all birds in the flock over 3 months of age for turkey flocks and over 4 months of age for all other flocks have had a negative test for Pullorum -Typhoid within the past year.
    b. Present evidence that the entries were purchased from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean source and have been the only poultry on the premises.
    c. Present an official VS 9-2 Form, signed by an official testing agent, showing the entries have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within the proceeding 90 days.
    d. If an official tester is on site, entries may be tested at the time of entry. A VS 9-2 Form must be completed for each entry. If any birds in an entry test positive for Pullorum-Typhoid, the entire entry, as well as all other birds from the same premises, will be refused.

OUT-OF-STATE LIVESTOCK HEALTH PAPER CHECK-IN: - ALL Rules below are for out-of-state animals

1. **All livestock** not housed in Kansas must have certificates of veterinary inspection (CVIs/ health papers) issued prior to arrival at the Fairgrounds, emailed and approved by KDAH vet prior to arrival.
2. Out-of-state exhibitors will be allowed to email CVI prior to arrival to jenn.galloway@ks.gov and unload animals when they arrive. OR wait to unload animals and staff or KDAH vets will be notified for CVI's to be reviewed and approved. If a current CVI is not presented, the animals will be quarantined or removed from grounds.
3. The KDAH reserves the right to inspect or test any animals on the Fairgrounds if necessary.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE ANIMALS:

1. All out-of-state livestock entering Kansas should follow all KDAH import requirements. The import requirement list is available by calling KDAH at (785) 564-6601.
2. The CVI must list the Kansas State Fair as the consignee (destination), with the physical address listed as 2000 N Poplar St, Hutchinson KS 67502.
3. All out-of-state livestock must be individually identified by official USDA-approved ear tag, breed registration tattoo or tag, or breed association ear notch for swine. All identification numbers must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI. If registration tattoos are used, the registration papers must be available for inspection, and **both the FULL breed registration number and tattoo number must be written in full on the CVI.**
4. Animals with lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange as determined by officials of the KDAH or exhibition staff will not be permitted to exhibit.
5. All required tests must be conducted by a state-approved laboratory.
6. All animals are subject to examination by officials of the KDAH or those designated by the exhibition staff and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

IN ADDITION, SEE SPEICIES BELOW:

CATTLE AND BISON

1. All cattle and bison entering Kansas should follow all KDAH import requirements. The import requirement list is available by calling KDAH at (785) 564-6601.

SWINE

1. All animals must be individually identified by official USDA-approved breed association ear notch. All identification numbers must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI. The registration papers must be available for inspection, and **both the FULL breed registration number and ear notch must be written in full on the CVI.**
2. All swine entering Kansas should follow all KDAH import requirements. The import requirement list is available by calling KDAH at (785) 564-6601.

NOTE: SWINE VACCINATED FOR PSEUDORABIES SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO KANSAS FOR EXHIBITION

SHEEP

1. All sheep must be identified with an official USDA Premises ID (scrapie) tag. Lambs under 8 weeks of age, accompanying their dams, are exempt from tagging requirements.
2. All sheep must be free of any signs of sore mouth.
3. All sheep must be free of signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus. Sheep may be examined by KDAH officials.

GOATS

1. All goats must be identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA Premises ID (scrapie) tag. Goats identified with registration tattoos must have registration papers for these animals available for inspection. Kids under 8 weeks of age, accompanying their dams, are exempt from tagging requirements.
2. All goats must be free of signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including sore mouth.

HORSES

1. All horses must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI/ health paper) issued within 30 days before exhibit, and the CVI must be available, upon request, to the officials of the KDAH or exhibition staff. Identification must be individually listed on the CVI.
2. **Evidence of a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA/ Coggins) test conducted within 12 months before exhibition must accompany the CVI.** Test results must be shown on a VS 10-11 form or equivalent form (copies will not be accepted unless verified in writing by testing veterinarian). Foals, six months of age and younger, accompanying their EIA-negative dams, are exempt from EIA test requirements.
3. Coggins and CVI will be checked at stalls. Stalling office will notify vets for inspection.
4. All horses entering Kansas should follow all KDAH import requirements. The import requirement list is available by calling KDAH at (785) 564-6601.

POULTRY

All poultry, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are Pullorum - Typhoid clean by one of the following methods:

1. Originate from a NPIP certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock as evidenced by an official VS Form 9-3, certifying all adult poultry in the flock have had a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid within the past year. (Adult poultry are any turkeys over 12 weeks of age and any other poultry over 16 weeks of age).
2. Be accompanied by an official VS Form 9-3 signed by the official NPIP representative in the state of origin or by a CVI that has been issued within the previous 90 days.
3. In addition to the VS9-3 or CVI, out-of-state poultry must have a "Permit to Ship Poultry or Hatching Eggs" issued by the KDAH within the previous year, or a permit number issued by the KDAH office within the previous 15 days.

Llamas and Alpacas

1. All animals must be individually identified by official USDA-approved ear tag, or breed registration tattoo or tag. All identification numbers must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI. If registration tattoos are used, the registration papers must be available for inspection, and **both the FULL breed registration number and tattoo number must be written in full on the CVI.**
2. All llamas and alpacas entering Kansas should follow all KDAH import requirements. The import requirement list is available by calling KDAH at (785) 564-6601.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES: The Kansas State Fair Board, through its management, makes all rules and regulations and reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations. Management will arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard there to, or otherwise arising out of, any connection with or incident pertaining to the Fair. All 4-H participants are also governed by the rules and policies of the Director of K-State Research and Extension. However, these rules and policies do not supersede decisions of the Kansas State Fair Board. Constructive concerns and appeals regarding the 4-H and 4-H/FFA divisions should be directed to the division committee chairs or Superintendents.

The rules of all breed associations, department rules, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and all applicable Kansas State Statutes are in force at the Kansas State Fair. A copy of the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics can be requested at the State Fair office or by visiting the International Association of Fairs and Festivals (IAFE) website Violation of these rules will result in penalties. When no rule appears to cover a situation,
the General Manager will ask the State Fair Board to make a rule and define its application to the situation.

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT: The Kansas Highway Patrol is the Official Law Enforcement body of the Kansas State Fair beginning at 10:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the beginning of the Fair. The Highway Patrol should be contacted for emergencies where medical, or fire department assistance is needed. Call (620) 669-3627 (or 627 from a Fair extension), before attempting to call 911.

LIABILITY: Under Kansas Law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4001 through 60-4004. Exhibitors and their associates assume all risk of participating in this domestic animal activity. Exhibitors are responsible to maintain insurance to cover any loss to persons or property which may occur as a result of competition. At no time will the Kansas State Fair assume care, custody or control of any animals, livestock and/or personal property of the exhibitor, except as noted. At all times, the exhibitor will have full control, custody and will care, feed and keep safe their animals, livestock and personal property, all in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Kansas State Fair. The exhibitor will be responsible to pay for any damages to Kansas State Fair premises, facilities or equipment caused by the exhibitors and/or their livestock while on the premises of the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

NATIONAL SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS: The Kansas State Fair is a member of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, whose membership has approved the adoption of The National Show Ring Code of Ethics (available upon request). Please observe the following:

1. No participant shall be eligible to enter, compete, or be eligible to win a premium, if he/she has been disqualified from competition in a member show of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, or those Livestock Exhibition(s), Show(s), and Sales(s) that endorse The National Show Ring Code of Ethics, or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violations involving deception, misrepresentation, fraud, sabotage, tampering or unethical fitting.
2. Applying for entry to Kansas State Fair competitions acknowledge the exhibitor has read the Kansas State Fair General Rules and Regulations, 4-H/FFA Show rules and specific and/or special division rules and regulations and the National Show Ring Code of Ethics and agrees to observe and abide by these rules.
3. The rules, regulations and code of ethics apply to every exhibitor making an entry (online and paper) at the Kansas State Fair.

PARKING AND TRAILER LOT:

PARKING: Livestock exhibitors can purchase a RESERVED Parking Hang tag. Cost for reserved spots vary by day and / or show (hang tags are non-refundable) Spots are limited so order early. Additional parking for livestock exhibitors will be available in the C lot. THESE CREDENTIALS WILL BE REQUIRED AND MUST BE DISPLAYED VISIBLY IN THE VEHICLE TO PARK ON THE GROUNDS FROM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18. Parking is FREE in the public parking lots located north and east of the Fairgrounds. FREE PARKING for livestock trailers in the North East corner of lot C. After unloading livestock, exit fairgrounds at Gate 10 located at 19th St. & Plum St., and cross to Lot C to the North East corner. Delivery/Release Hang tags are also available at no charge at the gate. This Delivery/Release hang tag allows you on the grounds to deliver tack and feed and then exit immediately for parking. The Delivery/Release hang tag will be required on the last Sunday for pick-up of exhibits at designated release time and a gate admission ticket is required for each individual in the vehicle until 6:00 pm. Vehicles are allowed on the Fairgrounds after 8:00 a.m., Monday, after the fair, without a hang tag.

Purple Lot: South of the Dairy Barn is designated parking for 4-H/FFA beef, sheep & swine, open beef & dairy cattle, dairy goats, sheep & swine exhibitors. These exhibitors enter at Gate #11 (19th & Poplar St.). After unloading animals, livestock trailers should be parked in the trailer lot located lot C. Tow vehicles should park in one of the free parking areas located in Public Parking Lot A, north of State Fair Road, and Lot C, east of Plum St.. Parking on grounds in the purple lot requires a RESERVED parking hang tag.

Tan Lot: East of Nex-Tech Grandstand & Racetrack is designated parking for horse exhibitors. These exhibitors enter at Gate #10, (19th St. & Plum St.)

Tan Lot: equine exhibitors only

- Tow vehicle must remain hooked to the trailer.
- RVs are not allowed in Tan Lot unless paid and parked in reserved electrical. All others must be parked in Lot C, or have a reserved spot in the RV park or a reserved spot in the purple lot; see camping.

If access to trailer is blocked, exhibitor is responsible for all tow fees incurred.

Gate tickets and parking hang tags (tickets and hang tags are non-refundable) purchased by livestock and horse exhibitors will NOT be mailed. Tickets may be picked up at the Credentials office located in the north end of the sheep & swine building.

PHOTOGRAPHY: By entering the Kansas State Fair, you waive and release any claims you may have related to the use of recorded media of you, your name, or your exhibit at the KSF, including, without limitation, any right to inspect or approve the photo, video or audio recording of you, any claims for invasion of privacy, violation of the right of publicity, defamation, and copyright infringement or for any fees for use of such record media. If you do not agree to the foregoing, please do not enter the event premises.

PETS ON GROUNDS: No dogs, cats, or other animals, except service animals, as required by State and Federal law, shall be permitted on the Fairgrounds during the annual Kansas State Fair, except in designated areas. (Kansas Administration Regulation 116-2-1) In designated areas, pets must be on a leash, contained in living quarters, trailers, or stall and any waste must be picked up and disposed of properly. Any animal posing a threat to the safety and enjoyment of the Fair guests will be removed. All animals must meet current health requirements.

PREMIUM AWARD PAYMENTS: The Kansas State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise prizes or special awards, except for those offered by the State Fair. Because the State Fair Board is without constitutional or legal authority to borrow money for its operation, it reserves the right to pro-rate premium money because of a lack of funds. When entering online, the process includes W-9 information. **Premium payments will not be made without a completed W-9 form**. Checks will not be processed until this form is completed and returned to the Administration Office. Premium checks in all departments will be paid as soon as possible after the Fair closesThe Kansas State Fair is required to report all payments to the Internal Revenue Service.

The Kansas State Fair judging sheets are the final results, from which all relative decisions and reports are based. This record will stand as official. Any discrepancies in the amount of a premium check must be called to the attention of The Kansas State Fair Competitive Exhibits Department by November 15. No claims for error after that date can be honored. The last day for checks to be picked up or claimed is November 15. If you do not claim your check by the date stated, a $10.00 fee will be applied for a check to be reissued. Checks will not be reissued after January 1. Premium checks must be cashed by March 15 to insure payment.

PRIZES & AWARDS: Ribbons and trophies will be presented to exhibitors at release time. The Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage. Duplicates may not be issued. The superintendent is required to see that exhibitors have no communication with the judge engaged in making awards, except when called upon for information relating to their exhibits. When entry is not worthy of first place, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes as they see fit for the entry. There must be more than one exhibitor showing in a class to pay more than one placing in premiums.

PROTEST: Official protests must be submitted to the General Manager in writing, signed and accompanied by $350 cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must state plainly the cause of complaint and must be delivered immediately upon the occasion for such protest. The General Manager will provide the protest to the Kansas State Fair Board or its designee(s). The Fair Board or its designee(s) will consider no protest made upon the statement that the judge or judges or KSF Staff are incompetent or have overlooked an entry. The Kansas State Fair Board or designee(s) shall only consider a protest filed by a participant entered in the same department as the participant that is the subject of 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 Fair Board or designee(s) will consider protests as speedily as possible and their decision in the matter shall be final. If deemed necessary, the Fair Board 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.

REFUNDS: Kansas State Fair has a NO REFUND policy.

RELEASE of ANIMALS:

1. All species see handbook sections for their show for release times. Times vary by show.
2. A request for early release, based on a valid emergency, shall be presented to the superintendent of the department. If an exhibitor requests an early release because they are entered in another State or Regional Fair, the superintendent in charge of the department must receive from subsequent Fairs, an official confirmation or acceptance of entries and dates of judging.
3. The Superintendent is empowered to authorize and schedule release of exhibitors.
4. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by exhibitor and possible disqualification from future competition.

Residue Avoidance

MEDICATION:

1. The use of drugs of other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by 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 Kansas State Fair shall be entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal has a positive drug test, 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 State Fair shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.
2. Animals selected for drug testing will be tested under the terms of the Kansas State Fair Exhibition Livestock 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 Kansas State Fair 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 KSF Board reserves the right to ban future entry.
3. **Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that has been administered, or upon harvest or testing, is determined 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.

4. **Approved Drug Use:** The health and welfare of all exhibition livestock is the utmost priority. All approved drugs must be administered by or under the guidance of a licensed veterinarian acting within a valid client-patient relationship. Detailed treatment records from the veterinarian, including date of administration and dosage must be made available to show staff. The exhibitor must declare drugs have been administered. All withdrawal times must be met for all market animals. When on KSF grounds, all medication must be administered by KSF veterinarians and recorded on an Approved Veterinarian Form - which is shared with staff and exhibitor. If medication is considered performance enhancing, the form will direct for the animal to be unable to show and scratched from the competition.
5. **SECURITY:** All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal(s). All exhibitors agree to submit any animal, breeding and/or market, entered by him/her to inspection by any veterinarian appointed by the Kansas State Fair and agree to have animal submitted to tests as may be requested at any time. Kansas State Fair also reserves the right to have ultrasound, DNA, blood, tissue and/or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition.
6. **VETERINARY: All medication administered during all livestock and equine shows must be administered with the approval of the KSF 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 and equine exhibitors will be required to have digital signatures on each entry stating that the animal was not unethically fitted.**
7. All junior market and breeding animal entry is done online, exhibitor and / or parent agree with general rules by an electronic signature. Extension agents or FFA reps will validate entries.

SMOKING: In accordance with KSA 21-4009 et seq. **smoking is not permitted** in any State Fair building or Nex-Tech Wireless® Grandstand seating area. Smoking should be in designated areas indicated on the Fairgrounds map. All exhibitors and guests are asked to cooperate in enforcing this rule. NO SMOKING IN BARNS.

SOLICITATION AND SALES: No soliciting of any nature will be permitted on the Kansas State Fairgrounds. All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, or any other item or items must be confined to a leased location. (K.A.R. 116-3-2)

STATEMENT OF ANIMAL CARE: The Kansas State Fair is the showplace for animal agriculture for the state. All animals and livestock shown, housed, or displayed shall receive care that is consistent with accepted animal husbandry practices, and the rules and regulations set by the State Fair Board. Professional veterinary service will be available as needed by contacting the KSF Competitive Exhibits Director. Animals experiencing illness, injury, or discomfort should be properly treated. Exhibits shall reflect the care and concern that Kansans have for livestock, poultry, companion animals, and wildlife. All owners or persons in charge of property or livestock will care for, guard, protect, and preserve, as Kansas State Fair does not undertake to do so, and will not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock of the owners or exhibitors. The Kansas State Fair reserves the right to move animals in an emergency.

VETERINARY: All medication administered during all livestock and equine shows must be administered with the approval of the KDA State veterinarian on staff of KSF. 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. If a drug is used on a breeding animal, if the drug is considered to be performance enhancing, the animal treated shall be dismissed from exhibiting. 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 and equine exhibitors will be required to have digital signatures on each entry stating that the animal was not unethically fitted.

UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK:

The showing of unethically fitted livestock, the showing of livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of an animal's body or any drug or medication, 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. Animals that are in milk due to an unnaturally induced lactation.
2. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
3. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counter irritant, or other substance to alter conformation.
4. 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.
5. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
6. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
7. 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.
8. Insertion of foreign material under the skin; tissue manipulation.
9. The act of artificially filling animals internally.
10. The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
11. The use of diuretics.
12. 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 Kansas State Fair shall be entitled to disqualify the entry.

VETERINARIAN: All medication administered during all livestock and equine shows must be administered with the approval of the KDA Vets on staff of KSF. If drugs are used by an approved 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 and equine exhibitors will be required to have digital signatures on each entry stating that the animal was not unethically fitted.

All junior market and breeding animal entry is done online, exhibitor and / or parent agree with general rules by an electronic signature. Any medication given at the fair by the KSF vet needs to be documented. If the medication is considered performance enhancing, the show manager will dismiss the animal from showing. Extension agents or FFA reps will validate entries.

VIOLATION OF RULES: Any exhibitor not complying with Kansas State Fair rules, regulations, and requirements, may be denied entry, participation and facility usage. The Department Superintendent is responsible for enforcement of any rule, regulation or requirement that is designed to present a quality, legal, publicly safe, and acceptable, traditional show in keeping with acceptable Fair exhibiting practices. Industry (IAFE), association, and breed practices will also be part of the Kansas State Fair requirements. In the event of an apparent violation, the Superintendent will immediately notify the Competitive Exhibits Department of the situation, and an assessment will be conducted to ensure a decision will ultimately be made in the best interest of the Kansas State Fair. It will be the General Manager's responsibility to advise and approve the decision made by the Competitive Exhibits Department. Should the exhibitor choose to contest the decision of the General Manager, a protest may be submitted to the State Fair Board through the procedure outlined above.

7. Kansas 4-H Policy Section 10.6 Sale Animals Rule was rescinded from Kansas 4-H policy and County Sale Committees determined at a local level if terminal animals are allowed to show at the KSF Grand Drive. If you enter an animal that sells at auction and your county determined it will be a terminal sale, you will not be approved by your county agent to show that animal. See rule 6 for substitutions.

8. Market and Commercial Classes - the top two placings of each class will be weighed back. Animals with a variance more of than + or - 5% from the official weigh in weight will be disqualified. The Kansas State Fair reserves the right to weigh any animal. Commercial heifers are not weighed back. They are shown by age.

9. Cattle and goats will be stalled by county. Stall assignments will be posted on Facebook before arrival. Swine and Sheep will be penned as they arrive. If you want to be penned together, you will need to arrive together. All animals are to remain in their respective barn until released. Animals relocated to other species barns may be disqualified.

10. NO BUDDY ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS. All animals in the barns must be entered and checked in to show. Any-one found with a buddy animal on grounds may be disqualified.

11. Exhibitors who abuse an animal will be barred from showing and will forfeit any premium, ribbon or prize won. The word abuse includes beating, slapping, using an electric prod or forcing a lamb or goat into a solid object in an attempt to make the animal brace more firmly. Bracing a lamb or goat by holding the front feet off the ground also constitutes abuse. During the judge's inspection or handling, all four feet of the lamb or goat are to be in contact with the ground.

12. Show management may divide classes into sub-classes. Classes will be set at the discretion of show management.

13. Class paybacks will be determined after entries are final and numbers are determined.

14. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals are terminal. Ownership will transfer immediately following selection by judge and collection of any samples. Exhibitors are expected to leave adequate feed or share complete ration. Please be prepared to provide feed immediately after the show. At no time are the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animal allowed to leave the testing area until testing is complete. Once samples are taken ownership transfers; however, animals may return to the photo back drop for pictures and then return to testing area.

15. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required for all exhibitors. This is a national youth livestock quality assurance program. Through participation in the training, youth will be educated in food safety, animal well-being, and life skill development. The class may be completed through an online course or a face-to-face, instructor-led session. Visit https://yqcaprogram.org/ or contact your local Extension Office to obtain certification options in your area.

16. Bred & Owned Champion and Reserve Champions will be selected in the breeding ewe, gilt and heifer show from the registered classes. (Commercial animals are not eligible). The top placing bred and owned animals in their respective classes will be eligible to show for champion bred and owned. The second place bred and owned animal from the same class of the selected champion will move into consideration for reserve champion bred and owned. Banners sponsored by The Grand Drive will be presented to the winners. Bred and owned is defined as the exhibitor being the breeder, first and continuous owner of the animal.

17. Entry Fees are non-refundable.