

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

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LIVESTOCK RULES

NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER SPECIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BEEF ----- 2 MARKET, 2 BREEDING

SHEEP ----- 2 MARKET, 2 BREEDING

SWINE ----- 2 MARKET, 2 BREEDING

GOATS ----- 2 MARKET, 1 PER CLASS IN BREEDING (2 TOTAL)

Animals will only be allowed to show in the class in which they are pre-entered without superintendent approval.

MANDATORY EXHIBITORS MEETING will be held Thursday of the fair at 8:30 p.m. at the announcer's booth in the Livestock Barn.

Livestock show is open to all Sumner County youth 6-19 years of age. Club or Organization Affiliation is not required to show.

1. All livestock exhibitors must comply with the livestock sanitary requirements established by the state livestock sanitary commissioners. All animals coming from out of the state of Kansas are required to have health certificates. Sheep and goats must have premises ID tags (Scrapie tags) from the origination seller. Animals will be inspected at entry by superintendent and/or veterinarian; animals deemed unfit will be denied entry to fair and fair grounds.
2. Each exhibitor of livestock must furnish his own bedding, feed, buckets for watering, and feed troughs. If a tie out area is found, NO animals will be allowed to tie out overnight in the area north of the livestock barn. Animals are to remain in the barn from 8 am to 7 pm.
3. All livestock must be pre-entered to be eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion. Pens will be assigned based on pre-entry. Animals will only be allowed to show in the class in which they are pre-entered without permission of the species superintendent. Pre-entries will be submitted via this link: <https://forms.gle/49tULNr58QccezXj6>
4. **Set-up and Clean-up Policy:** If an exhibitor cannot make set-up night, arrangements must be made with the livestock superintendent to work prior to the fair. Livestock exhibitors must check out with the superintendent on final clean-up. If these conditions are not met, \$50 may be held from fair premiums or livestock sale proceeds.

5. Exhibitors of livestock are expected to keep stalls and aisles neat and clean. **WHEN CLEANING PENS OR WORKING WITH ANIMALS, PUT WASTE IN THE TRUCK; DO NOT PILE WASTE IN OR AROUND THE LIVESTOCK BARN.**
6. Judges may not award a prize to any unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the association that no premium distinction of any kind be given to an animal that does not merit the same.
7. No exhibitor shall be awarded more than two moneys in one class.
8. When there are fewer entries in any class than the number of premiums offered, judges may award prizes of such grade as the animal or group deserves.
9. No grand champion ribbon will be awarded unless there is competition.
10. Winners of first and second place in their respective classes are eligible to compete in the championship classes where applicable.
11. Superintendents reserve the right to withhold premiums awarded in any case in which it shall appear to the superintendents that the regulations have not been complied with or that fraud or deception have been practiced or attempted.
12. Only animals entered in the fair will be allowed to stall at the fair.
13. **Decisions made by the superintendents will override all written rules.**

SPECIAL CLASS

Pee-Wee Classes for sheep, swine, goats, and bucket calves will be offered for youth under 6 years of age. Animals will not be fitted; blow and go only. Pee-Wee animals will be released at the end of the Pee-Wee show.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Lewis Kuchar, General Superintendent

Eligibility for exhibiting and showing in the Junior Livestock Division will be in compliance with the Kansas State Fair rules which state that the last year for participation will be the calendar year that an exhibitor turns nineteen (19).

Decisions made by the Superintendents will override all written rules.

1. All Junior Livestock exhibits must be entered and in place by 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. Sale decision must be made at entry time. Weigh in and entering time is 4:00—8:00 p.m. Thursday evening. Youth or their representative need to be in line for

livestock weigh in at designated times. If they are not in line, they will not be eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Champion. **Sale eligibility will be noted on entry card.**

2. Superintendents will assign pens Monday night after set-up. Exhibitors MUST display 4-H or FFA pen ID cards.
3. Livestock may be placed in assigned pens when set-up is complete.
4. The fair association is not liable for animals; livestock is responsibility of the owner.
5. To be eligible for prize money all Junior Livestock exhibits must remain until 8 PM Saturday evening for breeding livestock and bucket calves and after the Junior Livestock Auction for market animals. Superintendents have final authority to make decisions about release of animals.
6. All live stock must be owned and cared for by the youth exhibiting such. Market animals must be tagged and identified to be eligible to show. ID tags may be picked up at the Kansas State 4-H Extension office in Wellington, KS. This year's tags have a cost of \$30 each. Photo ID of the animal's ear with ear tag MUST be sent to livestocksuperintendent@gmail.com.
7. All Junior Livestock must be shown by the junior owner unless otherwise specified by the superintendent. **NO ADULTS permitted in show ring unless invited by the superintendent.**
8. Exhibitor must be present and ready when class is called for show; if not, he/she may not be eligible to show.
9. All entries will receive ribbons, either blue, red, or white. Prize money will be given to the top three placings. All entries that do not place will receive \$1.00.
10. Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed in the breeding classes will be selected from the first and second place winners of each class. **Breeding livestock will be shown first.**
11. Steers may be mouthed according to Kansas State Fair rules which state that permanent incisor teeth cannot have erupted. Any animal that cannot meet this requirement will be disqualified from the show.
12. **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), another 4-H or FFA member who is an exhibitor at the fair, FFA advisor or 4-H project leader. This rule will be strictly enforced and any exhibitor violating it will have his/her animal in question eliminated from competition. Anyone wishing to report unauthorized people grooming animals must go to the Fair Office and sign a complaint that includes names of the owner, animal tag number, time and date of the observation. A committee appointed by the Fair Board will take action.
BEEF DIVISION: The beef show is a "NO FIT" show. "NO FIT" at the Sumner County Fair is defined as using NO adhesive, glue, paint or powder products. This rule follows those of the Kansas State Fair and Kansas junior Livestock Show.
SHEEP/GOAT DIVISION: All market lambs, breeding ewes, and market goats must be slick shorn above the knee and hock joints including the head, **before arrival on the fair 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. **There will be no shearing of market**

lambs, breeding ewes, or goats allowed on any part of the grounds after arrival.

Anyone found in violation will have his/her electric clippers temporarily confiscated and that animal will be disqualified. Touch-up clipping with scissors, small electric clippers, or hand shears will be allowed. No artificial coloring/use of adhesives is allowed on market labs and breeding ewes.

13. Fitting and showing will be judged at the discretion of the department superintendent and the livestock judge. The format will be determined and announced at the beginning of each (beef, sheep, swine, goat) show. Fitting and showing will be in three classes: junior ages 7-9' intermediate ages 10-13; senior ages 14 and over. **Exhibitors must sign up for showmanship by the end of weigh-in the first day of the fair.**

PREMIUMS

1ST ---\$6 2ND---\$4 3RD---\$2 All others ----\$1

SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUMS

1st---\$6 2nd---\$4 3rd-----\$2 All others----\$1

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand and Reserve Champion animals (beef, sheep, swine, meat goats, and breeding stock for each) will receive special awards.

For each class (beef, swine, sheep, goats) awards will be presented to each of the winners of the junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship contests. Champion and reserve rosettes will be presented to the best overall showmen of each division (beef, swine, sheep, goats). Third place ribbons will be awarded.

Only those awards approved by the fair board may be presented or displayed on the fair grounds.

BEEF

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MARKET STEERS

1. Minimum weight for the fair is 1000 pounds. Lighter weight animals may be shown, but the animal **must weigh at least 1000 pounds to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction.**

2. All market steers will be entered in one class. Market animals will be weighed at the fair. The superintendent will divide the animals into show classes (approximately 6 animals per class) by weight only.
3. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers will be selected from the top two animals in each weight division.

BREEDING BEEF

All purebred and commercial breeds will be accepted as entries. Breed classes will be made at the superintendent's discretion.

Class A – Calf dropped after September 1 of the previous year

Class B – Summer yearling dropped between May 1 & Aug.31 of previous year

Class C – Junior yearling dropped between Jan. 1 & April 30 of previous year

Class D – Cow-Calf Pair – Cow must be halter broke and No age limit on calf, either sex.

DAIRY

All dairy breeds will be accepted for entries.

Class E – Heifer calf dropped after July 1 of the previous year

Class F – Yearling heifer at least one year old & not more than two years old

Class G – Cow at least two years old

FITTING AND SHOWING OF BEEF AND DAIRY

This class will be divided into three groups: junior ages 7-9; intermediate ages 10-13; senior ages 14 and over. Fitting and showing is open to all junior exhibitors with either beef or dairy cattle. Judging is 50% on fitting and 50% on showmanship.

BUCKET CALVES

1. Exhibitors must be between 6-12 years of age to show in this category.
2. Calf must be born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year.
3. Exhibitor must own and tag animals by June 15 to be eligible to show.
4. Bucket calves may be brought to the fair from 7 am-8am on the day of the beef show. The calves will be released at the discretion of the superintendent.
5. Judging will be based on the following:

- a. Knowledge about the animal (age, breed, feeding practices, etc.)
 - b. Ability to handle and control the animal in the show ring.
 - c. Health and Condition of the animal (health certificate not required)
 - d. Grooming of the animal – NO clipping allowed. If the animal is clipped, you will be disqualified and not allowed to show.
6. Bucket calves are NOT eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
7. Classes:
- a. 6-8 years of age
 - b. 9-12 years of age

SHEEP

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MARKET SHEEP

All sheep must be slick shorn (wool no longer than ¼”) before weigh in.

1. Minimum weight for the fair is 100 pounds. Lighter weight animals may be shown, but **the animal must weigh at least 100 pounds to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction.** Light weight sheep eligible for the sale may be discounted by the base bid buyer.
2. All market lambs will be entered in one class. Animals will be weighed at the fair. The superintendent will divide the animals into show classes (approximately 10 animals per class) by weight only. White face lambs will show separately from black face lambs if there are sufficient animals (at least 10 of the exhibited animals of the specified breed) to make a class.
3. All market lambs will be shown in short (0.2 inch) fleece.
4. Ewe lambs shown in market class may not be shown in breeding class.
5. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion lambs will be selected from the top two animals in each weight division.

BREEDING SHEEP

All breeds will be accepted as entries. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each breed.

Class A Spring Ewe born after January 1 of current year

Class B Fall Ewe born between Sept. 1 and December 31 of previous year

- Class C Yearling Ewe at least 1 year old but not more than 2 years old
Class D Aged Ewe at least 2 years old

FITTING AND SHOWING OF SHEEP

This class will be divided into three groups: junior ages 7-9; intermediate ages 10-13; senior ages 14 and over. Fitting and showing is open to all junior sheep exhibitors. Judging is 50% on fitting and 50% on showmanship.

SWINE

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Swine breed will be determined by livestock superintendent at weigh-in.

MARKET PIGS

1. Minimum weight for animals to sell at the auction is 220 pounds and maximum weight is 290 pounds. Lighter or heavier weight animals may be shown, but **the animal must weigh at least 220 and not more than 290 pounds to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction.** Hogs may be discounted based on discount schedule of the base bid buyer.
2. All market pigs will be entered in one class. Market animals will be weighed at the fair. The superintendent will divide the animals (approximately 10 animals per class) by weight.
3. Gilts may be shown in the market pig class. Gilts shown in market pig class may not be shown in breeding class. (State shows will allow only barrows in market classes.)
4. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market pigs will be selected from the top two animals in each weight division.

BREEDING GILTS

All gilts will be accepted as entries in one class with no more than 10 per class.

FITTING AND SHOWING OF SWINE

This class will be divided into three groups: junior ages 7-9; intermediate ages 10-13; senior ages 14 and over. Fitting and showing is open to all junior swine

exhibitors. Judging is 50% on fitting and 50% on showmanship. **Swine showmanship will be the first event of the swine show.**

GOATS

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MEAT GOATS

1. Market meat goat classes are open to wether or doe kids of any breed or to cross breed goats with milk teeth showing and no breaking or eruption of either of two permanent front teeth.
2. Goats will be divided equally into classes by weights after official weighing. **Meat goats weighing at least 50 pounds are eligible for the sale and for grand or reserve champion.** Lighter weight animals may be shown but are not eligible for the sale.
3. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
4. All goats must be slick shorn from the hock up with 0.4 inch of hair or less. No paint powder or any artificial coloring may be used on goats. **Breeding goats do not need to be shaved.**
5. Exhibitors will not lift the front legs of goats off the ground or brace the animal during judging.
6. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market goats will be selected from the top two animals in each weight division.

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

1. Breeding goats do not need to be shaved. Horns do not need to be tipped. No paint, powder or any artificial coloring may be used.
2. Halters and show collars will be allowed in the show ring.
3. Breeding meat goats cannot show in the dairy goat or market meat goat classes.

Class A	Spring Doe born after January 1 of current year
Class B	Fall Doe born between Sept. 1 and December 31 of previous year
Class C	Yearling Doe at least 1 year old but not more than 2 years old
Class D	Aged Doe at least 2 years old

DAIRY GOATS

1. In determining the age class in which the animal is to be shown, the cut off date will be August 1 of the current year.
2. Exhibitor must own animal by May 1 of the current year to be eligible to show.
3. No billy goats will be allowed.
4. All animals will be shown by breeds in the following order: Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Sanatee, Toggenburg, Grade

Class 374	Doe under 4 months of age
Class 375	Doe between 4 and 8 months of age
Class 376	Doe between 8 and 12 months of age
Class 377	Doe between 12 and 24 months of age
Class 378	Doe over 24 months of age
Class 379	market wether, birth to under 5 months
Class 380	Market wether, 6 months to 12 months
Class 381	Mother/Daughter at least one of the animals be owned by exhibitor
Class 382	Other Breeds (includes pigmy goats)

FITTING AND SHOWING OF GOATS

This class will be divided into three groups: junior ages 7-9; intermediate ages 10-13; senior ages 14 and over. Fitting and showing is open to all junior goat exhibitors. Judging is 50% on fitting and 50% on showmanship.