1. All open class livestock entries should be submitted on an OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM by Friday, JULY 6th to Stafford County Extension Office, P.O. Box 398, St. John, KS 67576

2. All animals are subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives, and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease. Animals with active lesions, of ringworm, infested with mange, multiple warts, or any other infectious or contagious disease, will not be permitted to exhibit.

3. No animals are required to have a health certificate for 2019.

4. Non Stafford Co. Open Class livestock will work out of trailers. Non Stafford Co. Open Class livestock will be released after their respective shows. No stall fee is required, but trailer area MUST be cleaned prior to checkout.

5. Stafford County 4-H members exhibiting both 4-H and Open Class animals will stall them on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair.

6. No exhibitor may be awarded more than two prizes in any one class.

7. Any animal exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor since May of 2019.

8. The management will not be responsible in case of fire, escape, or disease of any kind.

9. Every effort will be made to select competent persons for judging exhibits. No person shall act as judge in any class in which he is an exhibitor.

10. Judges will make awards on merit of exhibits and may refuse to award first, second or any other prizes, regardless of number of exhibits in that class.

11. No exhibitor or other persons shall in any manner interfere with the judges on duty, under penalty of forfeiture of premium award.

12. An exhibitor who shall tear off or cause to be torn off any permit, card or ribbon in the presence of the judges, or otherwise insult them shall be excluded from further competition and his said premium that may have been awarded him shall by such an act be deemed forfeited and the association shall be under no obligation to pay the same.

13. The management reserves the right to reassign any stall, pen, coop or concession space at any time. No exhibitor, or concessionaire will be allowed to sublet or sell any space, privilege, stall, or pen without written permission of the management.

14. The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, stand or show that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore, and if necessary to return any money already paid for spaces, concessions, or stalls, which shall exonerate the management from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.

15. Livestock shown in Open Class Division will not be eligible to sell in the premium auction.

16. 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.

17. Please see each species section for specific rules.

Livestock Originating from Other States:

All livestock entering Kansas shall follow all KDAH import requirements. The import requirement list is available at www.agriculture.ks.gov/animalhealth or by calling KDAH at (785) 564-6601. In addition, all livestock must meet the following requirements:

1. Be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease. Animals with lesions of ringworm, warts, infested with mange, or any other infectious disease, as determined by exhibition staff, will not be permitted to exhibit.

2. Be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days before exhibit. This must be available upon request, to the exhibition staff.

3. All cattle, swine, sheep and goats, including steers and spayed heifers, must be individually identified by a USDA-approved ear tag (metal, 840-compliant, or premises tag), official breed registration tattoo or tag, or breed association ear notch for swine.

4. All identification numbers must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.

5. If registration tattoos are used, the registration papers must be available for inspection, and both the FULL registration number and tattoo number must be written on the CVI.

6. All required test must be conducted by a state-approved laboratory.

7. TB testing, if required, must be conducted by a veterinarian who is licensed and accredited in the state of origin.

8. All animals are subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives.