

# 4-H LIVESTOCK

## General Rules and Regulations

1. READ GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS.
  2. **PRE-ENTRIES NEEDED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020.**
  3. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor since May, 2020.
  4. 4-H Club members exhibiting livestock must accompany their exhibits or provide suitable means for caring for them at all times during the fair.
  5. All livestock entries must be shown by the exhibitor. In case the exhibitor has two entries, another club member may assist with one entry, providing it meets with the approval of the Superintendent.
  6. All adults must remain at least ten feet away while the animals are being judged.
  7. **All market animals must be identified** with a Stafford County 4-H ear tag to be eligible for show and sale at the Fair. Animals must have met the official tagging deadlines.
  8. No more than three animals may be entered by one exhibitor, and shown in the market classes: 3 market steers, 3 market lambs, 3 market hogs, or meat goats groups. However, more than two may be shown in breeding classes, provided room is available.
  9. All animals are to be handled in a humane manner. Physical abuse of any animal will not be tolerated.
  10. Exhibitors are expected to keep their area neat, clean, and dry. This includes individual stalls, as well as the aisles.
  11. 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 procedure.
  12. 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, ringworm, infested with mange, multiple warts, or any other infectious or contagious disease will not be permitted to exhibit.
  13. Please see each species section for specific rules.
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.

**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](http://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 tests must be conducted by a state-approved laboratory.