

2015 - 2016 KENDALL COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW GENERAL RULES

ADOPTED – APRIL 2015

1. A.) Showing of unethically fit livestock for exhibition is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing any signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive relative to the animals' soundness will be disqualified.
B.) Only Kendall County Junior Livestock Show authorized prizes will be given – ribbons, buckles, monies, etc.
C.) Show committee will determine number of weight classes.
D.) The Champions and Reserve Champions of all market species are subject to being drug tested.
E.) KCJLSA to install signs stating USDA rules and regulations and 1997 Food Administration regulations 21CF589.2000. Animals condemned for illegal or performance enhancing drugs forfeit all monies and prizes, and that exhibitor(s) are subject to being banned from all future KCJLA shows.
2. Numerical ribbons will be presented through 20th place. All ribbons above 20th place will not have numbers.
3. Premium money will be determined by Director's prior to the Show.
4. An Exhibitor is eligible to win any or all of the following Showmanship Divisions:
 - A.) Junior Showman (13 years and under) and Senior Showman (over 13 years) in market classes and breeding classes.
 - 1.) Breeding Cattle
 - 2.) Breeding Sheep and Goats
 - A.) One (1) Showmanship Buckle for Breeding Sheep
 - B.) One (1) Showmanship Buckle for Breeding Goats
 - 3.) Breeding Swine
 - 4.) Market Lambs
 - 5.) Market Steers
 - 6.) Market Swine
 - 7.) Poultry (Chicken and Turkey)
 - 8.) Meat Goats
 - 9.) Dairy Cattle
 - B.) Exhibitors must have an entry in the Division to be eligible to win Showmanship award. Numbers will be provided by the KCJLSA.
 - C.) All exhibitors must wear a showmanship number to be eligible to win a showmanship award. Numbers to be provided by the KCJLSA.
 - D.) Only one (1) Showmanship Number per exhibitor for all classes or breeding or market animals shown.

5. All livestock must be weighted and/or in place as per show schedule.
 - A.) No livestock will be allowed to leave KCJLSA Show ground unless released by Show Official
6. Each exhibitor is eligible to sell only one (1) market unit. Any exhibitor found to have sold more than one unit in the sale, regardless of circumstance, any or all parties involved will be banned from all future shows and sales and any monies over and above floor price will be forfeited to KCJLSA.
 - A.) Sale order to be determined by KCJLA Directors.
 - B.) Each exhibitor must have Thank You letters for Belt Buckles and/or Thank You letter for Buyer before the exhibitor will receive a check for a sale unit which sold at the KCJLSA Sale.
7. Only Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of their respective Division will sell at the beginning of the Auction Sale.

An exhibitor will be allowed to switch a sale unit only if the sale unit is a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion

 - A.) An exhibitor must notify the Committee chairman within one (1) hour after the conclusion of the show to switch a sale unit to either Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.
 - B.) Regular sale to start with sale unit (13).
8.
 - A.) All exhibitors will sign an affidavit of ownership and primary care to include Physical location of each animal unit.
 - B.) All animals will be validated.
 - C.) All validation certificates must be turned in on day of validation or within 5 days to Ag teacher or County Agent.
9. All market animals will be weighed one (1) time only.
 - A.) All market animals will be weighed with a 3% shrink for sale price purposes.
10. "Eligibility"

Notice of eligibility to participate will be determined and enforced by school officials and county agents. In order to participate in the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, youth must meet the following qualifications:

 - A.)
 - 1.) Reside in Kendall County, the Comfort Independent School District, or the Boerne Independent School District; OR
 - 2.) Be enrolled in grades 2 – 12 in the Comfort Independent School District, the Boerne Independent School District, a Private School in Kendall County, or be home schooled in one of the areas described in subsection A.1.
 - B.) Be at least seven (7) years of age, and not more than nineteen (19) years of age.
 - C.) Be a member of the Kendall Co. 4-H or Comfort FFA or Boerne ISD FFA.
 - D.) Be passing all classes. (no pass/no play)

An exhibitor participating in the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show and Sale is not eligible to participate in another County Show and/or Sale.

An exhibitor found to have violated the eligibility rules after participation in the show or sale will forfeit all awards received and monies received above floor price.

11. Substitution

With prior approval of the appropriate Division Superintendent an exhibitor may have a substitute or show and/or sell their unit under the following circumstances:

- A.) Conflict with another school function
- B.) Due to No Pass/No Play
- C.) Due to injury or illness (with a doctors' note)
- D.) For other emergency reasons as approved by the Division Superintendent.

The exhibitor must personally show and/or sell their unit unless prior approval is received. A substitute must be a member of the Kendall County 4-H or Boerne FFA or Comfort FFA.

Any exhibitor found to have violated the substitution rules after participation in the show or sale will forfeit all awards received and monies received above floor price.

12. Each exhibitor will be entitled to place only two entries in any one class and these entries must have been fitted under the supervision of the county extension agent or agricultural teacher and may be exhibited only in the name of the bonified owner. Show entries must be owned and in the exhibitor's possession prior to validation.

13. All animals brought to the show must be thoroughly halter broken or sufficiently gentled so that they may be handled both in and out of the show ring without delay or danger to those present on the show grounds.

14. County Validation

- A.) An entry fee of \$20.00 (Twenty) per animal unit will be assessed at KCJLSA validation. Entry fee monies are not refundable. Validation forms will be used as show entries for market animals and breeding swine. A form for recording who paid their entry fee must be filled out at the time of validation.
- B.) STATE Validation will be handled (ordered and paid to) by County Extension Agent and/or Ag. Instructors.
- C.) Applications for entry, Breeding Cattle, Sheep and Goats, must be in the hands of the Show Secretary no later than the first week of November. NO LATE ENTRY'S ACCEPTED.
- D.) A COOL form must be filled out by all exhibitors for any and all sale units at the KCJLA Show.

15. A sifter or sifting committee or a proficient market grade shall pass on all animals entered in the market classes. Animals not qualifying for the grade set by the Board of Directors will not be allowed for competition or auction.

16. All male and female breeding animals must be purebred or registered. Purebred must show only characteristics of the breed in which they are entered. Exhibitors will be required to provide ownership certificates on all male and female animals upon request.

17. Exhibitor's check will be held until KCJLA deem sufficient funds are available to write checks. In addition, individual exhibitor checks may be held until all funds on that unit have been collected. KCJLA reserves the right to hold an exhibitors check due to past account history or unpaid balances.

18. All animals must be properly trimmed/groomed and shown to be eligible for sale.
19. Any supervised livestock project in proper possession of an exhibitor, which is killed or lost, may be replaced upon approval by the Board of Directors of this organization if notified by the exhibitor by December 1 of the show year.
20. President and Division Superintendents will appoint Showmanship Committee.
21. Protest proceeds will be established as follows: a protestor shall present the protest to the president or division chairman, this organization, in writing stating nature of protest accompanied by \$200.00. Board of Directors shall call an immediate meeting with the protestor and protestee being present. If protest is sustained, protestors' fee will be returned and exhibition involved is ineligible for any premium awards or participation of the sale of year. If protest is not sustained, protestor forfeits protest fee. No protest will be allowed on decision of sifting or classifications.
22. Show barn facilities will be vacated by 11 P.M. during annual show. NO exhibitors will be allowed to stay overnight.
23. Animals being sold must be displayed in their natural state. No glitter, ribbons or other means of decorations.
24. Kendall County Junior Livestock Show WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.
25. State or County validation tags will be used on market steers, market lambs, market swine, breeding swine and meat goats.
26. Commission for all livestock sales will be 5% on the gross sale.
27. No banners, ribbons or buckles may go into the sale ring unless won by the animal being sold at that time only. Kendall County Junior Livestock Association Show animals only.
28. Only the designated seller can be in the sale ring during the sale.
29. Once weighed, no market animal will be allowed to leave the gated area of the KCJLSA unless sifted.
30. No animals will be released after the sale without release papers from the committee chairman or from the sale committee.
31. No Dogs or other pets will be allowed on the KCJLSA Grounds during the show and sale.
32. Exhibitors will not be allowed to reserve pens for Goats, Lambs or Swine before check in. No Goats, Lambs or Swine will be in KCJLSA Show Barn before 8:00 AM on day of check in.
33. No animals, in any Division, may be shown in both, market and breeding, classes.
34. When animals arrive on the KCJLA grounds they are considered property of the KCJLA board and the board has the right to use these animals for educational purposes as needed.

SHEEP AND GOAT DIVISION

MARKET LAMBS:

1. Market lambs, excluding Southdowns and Hair Sheep, must have a minimum weight of 100 pounds with no maximum weight. Southdowns and Hair Sheep must have a minimum weight of 90 pounds with no maximum weight.
2. A.) No stags, bucks or ewes may be shown in market classes.
B.) Only wether lambs may show in market classes.

Market lamb classes will be as follows:

FINEWOL: Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross thereof

FINEWOL CROSS: A typical fist cross of a Finewool and a Hampshire, Suffolk or Dorset.

SOUTHDOWN: Southdown Purebreds.

MEDUIMWOOL: Purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk or Dorset or cross thereof.

HAIR SHEEP: Breed standards will follow Texas major show standards for hair sheep.

3. All lambs will be sheared slick from knee to hock up within seven (7) days of show.
4. Validation of all lambs will occur prior to November 1 with actual date to be determined by lamb committee. Each exhibitor will sign a previously mentioned affidavit for each animal. An entry fee will be charged.

BREEDING SHEEP AND GOATS:

1. Classes for Angora Goats, Finewool Breeding Sheep, Mediumwool Breeding Sheep and Hair Breeding sheep, will be provided for those exhibitors who have entered their breeding animal by November 1 and have paid a \$20.00 (Twenty) per head entry fee.
2. Goats classes to be as follows:
 - A.) Kids
 - B.) Yearlings (2 to 4 tooth)
 - C.) Aged (6 tooth and over)
3. All Breeding Sheep and Goats, regardless of age, must have a valid Texas Scrapie validation tag at time of show.

MEAT GOATS:

1. All meat goats will be validated prior to November 1 with actual date set by the meat goat committee. Each exhibitor will sign a previously mentioned affidavit for each animal. An entry fee will be charged.
2. All meat goats must have their baby teeth at time of weigh in.

3. A.) Only wether meat goats can show
 B.) No stags or bucks may be shown in market classes.
4. Any purebred or cross thereof is eligible to show.
5. At validation, all meat goats must be castrated, debuded or have their horns tipped, with the diameter of the tipped horn being larger than a dime.
6. All meat goats must be evenly slick shorn from knee to hock up prior to weigh in. Goats with hair over 3/8" will be sifted.
7. A.) Meat goat committee has authority to change weight classes as necessary.
 B.) There will be three (3) weight divisions as determined by the Meat Goat Committee with a Champion & Reserve Champion from each weight divisions and a Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Overall.
8. No agent other than water may be used to fit a goat.
9. Meat goats will be 65 pounds to 115 pounds.
10. An exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit a maximum of three (3) head of meat goats.

CATTLE DIVISION

MARKET STEERS:

1. A.) Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds to be eligible for the show and sale.
 B.) Mini steers weighing less than 1000 pounds are eligible to show, but may not be sold in the auction.
2. A.) Steer Classes, other than Mini steers, as per Houston Livestock Show format.
3. B.) All Mini steers will show together as one breed, with classes to be determined by Steer Committee.
4. All steers will be classified and sifted by an official classifier and sifter at weigh in.
5. All steers must be State validated during the month of June at a date to be determined by the steer committee. An entry fee will be charged.
6. No adhesive may be used as a fitting agent.
7. Any diseased or injured steer will not be exhibited or sold.
8. Any steer found to be unethically fit through the act of artificially filling internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per oz. (by esophagus) will be disqualified from the show and sale.

BREEDING BEEF CATTLE:

1. All Breeding Heifers must be registered and State validated by November 1 of the year proceeding the show.
 - A. Classes will be set up according to entries or as warrants by Show Officials.
 - B. Breeding Beef Cattle Buckles will be awarded in three (3) Divisions.
 - 1.) American
 - 2.) British
 - 3.) Exotic
2. Any heifer two (2) years old before September 1 of the preceding year of the KCJLSA show will be ineligible to show.
3. Heifer's and original papers must be presented at Heifer validation at a date and time determined by the Steer Committee of the KCJLA in the first week of November. An entry fee of twenty (\$20.00) will be assessed at this time. All tattoos must match registration papers. All heifer entries will be due at this time. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. No adhesive may be used as a fitting agent.

DAIRY CATTLE:

1. Dairy Cattle classes will be established for county show identical as those cited for the San Antonio Livestock Show.
2. All Dairy Cattle must be entered by November 1. An entry fee of (Twenty) \$20.00 per breeding animal will be assessed.

SWINE DIVISION

MARKET SWINE:

1. Market swine entered may be purebred or crossbred.
2. All market swine entered must weigh between 220 and 280 pounds and grade not lower than U.S. No. 2.
3. Gilts or barrows may be shown in the market swine class.
4. A.) Dated for validation will be determined by Swine Committee using December 1 as the last day. An entry fee will be charged. Validation tags will be applied. No other tags will be permitted. All swine must be ear notched. Families may validate as a family unit without declaring individual ownership. Each exhibitor will sign a previously mentioned affidavit for each animal.
B.) An exhibitor may not show more than ten (10) units, breeding and market combined. Only KCJLSA validated animals may be shown. The KCJLA Swine Committee will sift and classify all swine. All sift hogs will go home immediately after weigh-in and sift. All swine must be clean at weigh-in, including validation tags.
5. Weight classes will be set up according to entries or as warrants by show officials.
6. Breed classes will be as follows:
A.) York C.) Duroc E.) Light O.P.B.
B.) Crossbred D.) Hampshire F.) Dark O.P.B.
7. Swine Committee shall have authority to change market swine classes as deemed necessary.
8. No agent other than water may be used to fit market swine.

BREEDING SWINE:

1. Classes for breeding gilts will be:
A.) Duroc C.) Light O.P.B. E.) Yorkshire
B.) Hampshire D.) Dark O.P.B.

Farrowed no earlier than July 1 and no later than September 30. Classes will be broken by weight with a maximum weight limit of 300 pounds. There will be no boar show.

2. Classes will be set up according to entries or as warrants by show officials.
3. No agents other than water may be used to fit breeding swine.
4. All swine must be clean at weigh in.

POULTRY DIVISION:

RULES AND REGULATIONS – POULTRY

1. At the KCJLA meeting after the delivery of the turkeys and broilers, the poultry chairman will receive an updated list of names and wing band numbers for the exhibitors' birds.
2. Broiler feeder can only sell one (1) pen of broilers, however, they can show two (2) pens of broilers. (One (1) pen of Pullets and One (1) pen of Cockerels) Pullets and Cockerels will show with one (1) Grand Champion.
 - A.) **SHOW WEIGHTS**
Each exhibitor weighs in three (3) pullets and three (3) cockerels. You can bring a maximum of four (4) broilers (Pullets or Cockerels). Minimum weight for Pullets will be 16 lbs. per pen. Minimum weight for Cockerels will be 18 lbs. per pen.
 - B.) **DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADJUST WEIGHT.**
3. Exhibitors will be required to stay from the time the poultry is weighed-in until cleanup is complete.
4.
 - A.) Turkey feeder can only sell one (1) turkey: however, you can exhibit two (2) turkeys that have to be tagged. Hens and toms show with one (1) Grand Champion. Hens 16 lbs. Minimum no top. Toms, 20 lbs. minimum, no top.
 - B.) A turkey designated as a sale unit must have the wing band removed at the show.
5. All broilers and turkeys will be wing banded when they are purchased. Each exhibitors will be required to give his project supervisor a copy of the numbers on his or her birds at the time of purchase. Non-wing banded birds will be disqualified.
6. A processing fee will be determined by the poultry committee prior to the show. No birds will be accepted for the show unless this fee is paid.
7. The poultry show date and time will be determined prior to the show. No poultry will be weighed in and closing time.
8. After each pen has been weighed in accepted the broilers will be put into numbered pens.
9. The coops that the poultry were brought in must be removed prior to the judging. We will not be responsible for any that are left.
10. At the sale, each exhibitor will have to be at the designated area to pick up his poultry to sell if they are to be sold. If the exhibitor fails to appear, the poultry will not be sold. If for some good reason the exhibitor cannot be there, then someone will have to be appointed to sell for them.

11. A proficient poultry specialist will sift all poultry.
12. Poultry entries will be weighed in one (1) time only.
13. Poultry will be sifted for the following:
 - A.) Bruises
 - B.) Blisters
 - C.) Tears
 - D.) Crooked backs and breast
 - E.) Excessive pin feathers
 - F.) Excessive filthy birds
 - G.) Parasites
14. All sifted birds will be marked before leaving barn.
15. All Broilers and Turkeys to come from same hatchery, same hatch.
16. A child will be able to go to the poultry sifter only one time
17. Each exhibitor will sign a previously mentioned affidavit for each pen of broilers and turkeys with their assigned wing band number attached.