2020 LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
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2020 RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS FOR KANSAS COUNTY FAIRS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
• 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 determined by exhibition staff to have not met listed requirements will not be permitted to exhibit.
• Certificate Of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate)
  o Kansas Origin Livestock – Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required by KDAH, but can be required at the discretion of each exhibition event.
  o Livestock Originating From Other States – All livestock originating outside of Kansas must meet Kansas import requirements and must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

CATTLE AND BISON
• All cattle and bison must meet the General Requirements.
• Cattle determined by exhibition staff to have lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange will not be permitted to exhibit.
• Cattle Originating From Other States
  o All cattle must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.
  o Dairy cattle that are used for breeding and are six months of age or older shall originate from a herd accredited to be tuberculosis-free or shall be tested negative for tuberculosis within 60 days before entry.
  o All dairy cattle must obtain an import permit number prior to movement into Kansas.

GOATS
• In addition to the General Requirements, all goats must be:
  o Identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag (Scrapie tag.) Goats identified with registration tattoos must have legible tattoos and must have registration papers for these animals available for inspection.
  o Free of any signs of sore mouth.
  o Free of clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection.

HORSES
• All horses must meet the General Requirements.
• A comprehensive vaccination protocol is recommended, but not required by KDAH.
• Kansas Origin Horses – A valid VS Form 10-11 showing evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test conducted by a state-
approved laboratory within 12 months prior to exhibition is recommended, but not required by KDAH.

- **Horses Originating From Other States** must be accompanied by a valid VS Form 10-11 showing evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test conducted by a state-approved laboratory within 12 months prior to entry into Kansas. Foals six months of age and younger, accompanying their EIA-negative dams, are exempt from EIA test requirements.

### POULTRY

- All poultry must meet the General Requirements.
- **Kansas Origin Poultry** – Per a February 5, 2020, Memo from Kansas Animal Health Commissioner Dr. Justin Smith to Kansas Extension Agents and Poultry Exhibitors:
  - Due to continuation of the nationwide shortage of antigen needed to conduct pullorum-typhoid testing in poultry, the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health is waiving certain poultry testing requirements for 2020. As a result, Kansas poultry owners do not need to test their exhibition birds for the pullorum disease while the waiver is in effect.
  - Although we still consider pullorum-typhoid testing important in maintaining pullorum-clean poultry within Kansas, pullorum disease is rare. Due to this low risk of spread of pullorum disease, and the fact that the antigen for testing will not be available, KDA is waiving the requirement for pullorum-typhoid testing until January 2, 2021.

- **Poultry Originating From Other States** – All poultry entering Kansas, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorum – typhoid clean by one of the following methods:
  - 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.
  - Be accompanied by an official VS Form 9-3 signed by the official NPIP representative in the state of origin or by a health certificate that has been issued within the previous 30 days.
  - In addition to the VS 9-3 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.

### SHEEP

- In addition to the General Requirements, all sheep must be:
  - Identified with an official USDA premises identification tag (Scrapie tag).
  - Free of any signs of sore mouth.
  - Free of clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus.

### SWINE

- All swine must meet the General Requirements.
- **Swine Originating From Other States** must also meet one of the following:
  - All swine must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.
1. Exhibitors must be bonafide members of FFA, 4-H Clubs or other youth organizations in the county. All youth participants must be at least seven years of age before January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must not have reached 19 before January 1 of the current year to be eligible to participate.

2. All market livestock species must have been tagged and/or weighed at the official spring county weigh/tag day as set by the Cowley County Extension Office.

3. Pre-entry for all exhibits is due online by 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2020. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE WITH THE OFFICIAL ENTRY LINK THAT WAS PROVIDED FOR EACH EXHIBITOR. For late entries to be accepted, they must be submitted within 72 hours of the published deadline and accompanied with a $30 fee/exhibitor. Late entries will not be processed without late fee included. Entries received after the 72-hour grace period will not be accepted. Entries may be deleted at fair check-in, but additional entries will not be accepted.

4. Exhibitors are limited to exhibiting a total of 4 head in each specie. Exception: Beef and Dairy Cattle may exhibit 5 head including Dairy Cow and Beef Cow/Calf pair. However, the Cow or Cow/Calf pairs will not stay at the fair due to space restrictions.

5. Entries must be made in every Class in which an animal is to be shown as an individual, except in the case of champions. No animal can be entered in more than one individual Class and an exhibitor can show only two animals in any one Class.

6. Weigh-in for Beef, Swine, Meat Goats and Sheep on Thursday will be as follows:
   - **Meat Goats and Sheep**: begin at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday- Sheep/Goat Barn
   - **Beef**: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Beef Barn
   - **Breeding Beef must check in with superintendent by noon.**
   - **Swine**: may begin as swine arrive, no earlier than 8:00 a.m. - Swine Barn

7. Exhibits must be in place by 5:30 p.m., Thursday, July 30, unless specified otherwise. All livestock exhibits will be released at 10:00 p.m. on Monday.

8. Exhibitors will be awarded premium money only one time on each animal entered.

9. For all entries in livestock breeding classes, the exhibitor will be required to show the name, date of birth and registry number (if required) of animal to superintendent(s) at check-in.

10. No animal that is shown in the market class will be eligible to show in the breeding class, or no animal shown in the breeding class will be eligible to show in the market class.

11. Members shall be on hand to exhibit their entries. Failure without just cause (i.e. participation in other 4-H/Youth activities) or due to unforeseen circumstances will result in exhibitor forfeiting the right to participate in the livestock sale. In case an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class, another Cowley County 4-H/FFA member may assist the exhibitor.
12. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship. Showing another family member’s animal in showmanship will not be allowed.

13. Any person making a false entry or misrepresenting his animal as to age, registration or in any other manner, will forfeit any prize that may have been awarded and will be excluded from all competition.

14. In the Livestock, Rabbit and Poultry Divisions, each exhibitor must clean, water and feed their exhibits by 9:00 a.m. All livestock exhibits must be in place in the barns by 8:30 a.m. Livestock exhibits shall remain in the exhibit area until 10:00 p.m. each day of the fair and be kept in a sanitary condition at all times. Cattle may tie-out at 9:00 p.m. Thursday. Any type of physical abuse to an animal or failure to keep animals fed, watered and clean will result in loss of premium money or immediate expulsion from the fair, depending on the severity of the abuse. Any person witnessing an abuse should notify one of the following: Superintendent, County Extension Agent(s), or Cowley County Fair Office. A committee of two superintendents, one Extension Agent and two Fair Board members will act on the alleged abuse.

15. Fair superintendents reserve the right to combine and divide classes as they see fit.

16. Changes to show classes will not be allowed within 2 hours of the show beginning.

17. All blankets must be removed from livestock during the visiting hours at the fair after animals have been shown.

18. No straw allowed. Bedding will be furnished by Fair Association.

19. In cases where special prizes are offered by commercial organizations, individuals or breed associations, it is up to the exhibitor to claim these prizes. The Fair Association will not be responsible for notifying either the exhibitor or the organizations offering the special prizes.

20. The superintendent of each division in the livestock department will assign all space or stalls, and shall have full authority to move or rearrange exhibits when, in their judgment, it becomes necessary. Exhibitors must have a stall card in place above each pen or stall.

21. Each livestock exhibitor must clean their exhibit area(s) by 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. It is expected that each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning their own area.

22. EXHIBITORS REMOVING ENTRIES PRIOR TO OFFICIAL RELEASE TIME WILL FORFEIT ALL PREMIUM MONEY.

23. All livestock will be groomed, fitted and cared for show by the exhibitor. Cooperation between exhibitors and family members is encouraged. ABSOLUTELY no professional groomers.

24. Market Hogs must weigh 230 to 290 pounds, Market Lambs must weigh a minimum of 95 pounds, Meat Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds and Market Steers and Market Heifers must weigh a minimum of 1,050 pounds.

25. There will be no re-weigh for livestock. The first weight will be the official weight. NO EXCEPTIONS!

26. Each species’ show schedule will be at the discretion of the superintendent(s).

27. Poultry, rabbits, bucket calves and dairy goats will be released at 1:00 p.m. Monday. All other livestock will be released from the fair from 10:00 p.m.-midnight on Monday. EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK-OUT WITH THE
SUPERINTENDENT MONDAY NIGHT AND SIGN-IN WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT ON TUESDAY FOR FAIR CLEANUP.

28. Tag change policy: When an animal loses a tag, the exhibitor must contact the Cowley County Extension Office in writing as soon as said tag is noticed to be missing. Include the following information: Specie, previous tag number, breed, sex of animal and statement verifying that the animal is the same animal that was tagged at the official tagging day. Ear tags that are lost after the pre-entry deadline must still be submitted in writing to the Extension Office, but will be handled on a case by case basis.

29. A showmanship contest will be held for all species during the appropriate show. Classes may be combined. No premiums will be awarded. Showmanship age division is based on age of exhibitor before January 1 of the current 4-H year. Senior: 14 years of age and over, Intermediate: 10-13, Junior: 7-9.

30. Only SENIOR division champion and reserve champion showmen in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, and Horse are eligible to compete in the Round Robin Showmanship contest. Exhibitors must show the animal they qualified with in that species’ showmanship. Showing another family member’s animal in showmanship will not be allowed.

31. Bred and Owned classes are offered in the Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Divisions. To comply with the definition of “Bred and Owned”, the animal must be the offspring of a dam owned by the 4-H member prior to breeding, during the gestation period, and after the birth of the animal. The purpose of the Bred and Owned division is:

32. Ownership deadline for all breeding livestock is May 1 of the current 4-H year.

33. Herdsmanship judging for beef cattle, sheep, swine, goats, bucket calves, dairy cattle, rabbits, and poultry will be held on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the fair and will be in accordance with following scorecard:

**Herdsmanship Scorecard**

A. COOPERATIVE EFFORT................................. 20 points
   1. Willingness to cooperate with show management.
   2. Courtesy and willingness to follow rules.
   3. General courtesy to the public.

B. ANIMALS.................................................. 30 points
   1. Animals tied or stalled for best effect.
   2. Animals kept properly fitted.
   3. Animals adequately bedded.
   4. Animals fed and watered regularly.

C. STALLS AND AISLES................................. 50 points
   1. Aisles kept free and clean for spectators use.
   2. Exhibit cards neatly displayed.
   3. Feed kept in feed areas.
   4. Equipment kept in show boxes.
   5. Stalls kept clean, neat and dry.

TOTAL POSSIBLE PER DAY............. 100 points
At the conclusion of the fair, all daily scores will be totaled and cash awards will be presented to the top three clubs/chapters as follows: 1st-$25, 2nd-$15, 3rd-$10

34. ALL LIVESTOCK WILL BE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING. Any drug-related problems involving livestock shall result in the banishment of exhibitor and immediate family from all future Cowley County Fair livestock exhibits and any refusal and/or failure to cooperate with the Cowley County Fair Association during testing will result in disqualification and banishment.

35. Exhibitors who fail to properly feed, water, and/or care for their animals shall forfeit premium money and will not be allowed to exhibit that specie of livestock at the Cowley County Fair the following year.

36. Beginning with the 2011 Cowley County Fair, for the safety of fair exhibitors, livestock, and fair attendees, the Cowley County Fair Association has adopted the NEC Code of 2002. Therefore, all electrical equipment must have a cord with a three wire ground or be double insulated. Fans for livestock must be inspected prior to use at the Cowley County Fair. Box fans do not meet these requirements.

37. At the discretion of the superintendents, livestock will be used for the Livestock Judging Contest.

38. Livestock exhibitors must complete the wholesome meat statement included with online pre-entry.

39. Clean up will not begin until 11:30 p.m. Monday night, or after all base bid animals have been loaded.