

TRI-RIVERS FAIR

4-H DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL RULES

1. Any person may compete in any class or classes with the exception of classes specially provided for Central Kansas District, Salina Area 4-H Club Members.
2. Open Class Home Economics Dept. rules are Division 11-30.
3. All communications in regard to entries shall be addressed to Fair Manager P.O. Box 124, Salina, Kansas 67402-0124. The management reserves the right to reject any entries offered 785-827-4425.
4. Entry cards will be used to enter all exhibits-
5. All exhibits shall be in place and entered with Supt. Livestock by 12 p.m. noon or time stated for weigh in, Rabbits by 12:00 p.m., and all others by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, except Draft Horses. For the 4-H Divisions in the 4-H Building, please refer to each individual set of division rules.
6. Exhibitors should determine at what time the exhibits entered will be judged. An exhibit not presented promptly on schedule will be ruled out. No complaint or protest on the grounds that the judge overlooked exhibits will be considered.
7. All possible care will be taken of the exhibit, but the committee in charge will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage sustained.
8. The 4-H awards are as follows:

3 Entries Required by Division

Dairy Cattle (Showmanship & Breed)
Dairy Goat (Showmanship & Breed)
Cat
Hand Pet
Crops
Fiber Arts (By Category: Crocheting/Knitting, Needle Arts;
Patchwork or Quilted Article; All Other Categories)
Foods and Nutrition (By Judge)
Food Preservation (By Judge)
Visual Arts (By State Fair Exhibits, Honorable Mentions and
Most Creative or Unique Exhibits)
Energy Management
Entomology
Geology (includes Lapidary)
Notebooks
STEM – Ag Mechanics
STEM – Architectural Block Construction
STEM – Astronomy
STEM – Computers
STEM – Robotics
STEM – Rocketry
STEM – Unmanned Aerial Systems
STEM – Educational Exhibits
Wood Science
Forestry
Wildlife
Other Projects
CO₂ Cars
Shooting Sports (classes 1-3)
Horticulture (Best Garden Display, Best Floral Display,
Horticulture Superintendent's Award)
Photography

3 Entries Required by Age Categories

Beef Showmanship
Sheep Showmanship
Swine Showmanship
Meat Goat Showmanship
Horse
Poultry Showmanship
Rabbit Showmanship
Dog Showmanship
Clothing and Textiles
Fashion Revue
Shooting Sports (classes 4-9)

3 Entries Required by Class

Beef (Market & Breeding Classes)
Sheep (Market & Breeding Classes)
Swine (Market & Breeding Classes)
Meat Goat (Market & Breeding Classes)
Horse (Classes not by age)
Poultry (Breed Classes)
Rabbits (Breed Classes)
Cat (Education Exhibit)
Hand Pet (Educational Exhibit)
Clothing and Textiles
Visual Arts
Performing Arts
Other Projects (all project classes listed below)

- Citizenship
- Communications
- Environmental Science
- Family Studies
- Health & Wellness
- Leadership
- Reading
- Self-Determined

3 Entries by Discipline

Dog (Obedience, Agility, Rally)*

* In order for a rosette and trophy to be awarded, there must be a minimum of 3 exhibitors in each discipline (i.e., obedience, agility, and rally). This exception is made due to the uniqueness of the Dog Care & Training Project and how the 4-H member and his/her dog advance from one level to another.

If any of the above-named awards are won by an FFA member, the award will go to the FFA member.

9. Any potential new awards for next year's fair need to be proposed by the superintendent in writing to the Salina Extension Office no later than two weeks following the fair. The Tri-Rivers Fair Committee and/or Central Kansas District PDC will review the proposals for potential new awards for the next year. No new award may be established during the fair. Special circumstances (i.e., Memorial Funds, etc.) may lend to new awards being created prior to the fair and may only be done so with the approval of the Awards Committee.

10. **EXHIBIT CHECK OUT TIMES:** 4-H Exhibits in 4-H Building: Sat. evening 8:00 p.m.; 4-H Livestock: Sat., 8:00 p.m. or any time Sunday.
Open Class Exhibits in Kenwood Hall: Sat. evening 8:00 p.m. The Open Class building will close at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday to prepare for the dismissal of exhibits. The fair board assumes no responsibility for exhibits left after check out times.
11. At the close of the fair, all exhibits must be claimed at once or the exhibitor by the parties representing the exhibitor. Those in charge will assume no responsibility for exhibits left on the Fairgrounds after 9:00 p.m., Saturday.
12. All entries must be made in the name of the owner, as registered.
13. No intoxicating beverages will be permitted to be consumed or possessed in any exhibit buildings, including the barns. The Fair Board reserves the right to withhold payment of premiums to violators.
14. Each superintendent will be in full charge of his/her department.
15. Under Kansas Law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4001 through 60-4004. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity. Inherent risk of domestic animal activities include but shall not be limited to: (1) The propensity of a domestic animal to behave in ways L.E., running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; (2) the unpredictability of a domestic animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (3) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (4) Collisions with other domestic animals or objects; and (5) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the domestic animal or not acting within such participant's ability.
16. If any damage, loss or injury of property shall be approximately caused by reason of neglect or willful act of any persons, firm, corporation, their agents or representatives, servants or employees having license privileges to exhibit on said Fairgrounds or occupying space thereon, the Saline County Fair Association shall not, in any manner, be responsible therefore and, in case it be subjected to any expense or liability all persons causing same or liable therefore, shall indemnify the Saline County Fair Association at Salina, Kansas.
17. The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, concession or show that may be falsely entered or may have any sign, banner or advertising matter of any kind which may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable by them without assigning a reason therefore, and if necessary, return any money already paid for space or stalls which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.
18. Stalls will be bedded at the opening of the Fair by the association. After that, it will be the duty of the exhibitor to keep his stalls bedded. Swine stalls shall not be bedded.
19. The Saline County Fair Association reserves to its Board of Directors the right to finally determine the correct application of any rule herein published and further to amend or add any special rules for the conduct of said Fair that may be deemed necessary and expedient.
20. No dogs will be allowed in any livestock barns or in the 4-H Building.
21. **WITHDRAWAL TIMES FOR DRUGS, GROWTH PROMOTANTS AND OTHER APPROVED MATERIALS:** Exhibitors, their parents, leaders and instructors have a serious responsibility to use animal health aids (drugs), growth promoters and any other approved materials with great care, and only when needed and in correct amounts. Approved withdrawal times are set and must be followed to assure that meat customers receive wholesome food.
22. **BODY FLUID TESTS:** The giving of an oral or injected diuretic, growth promoters or other medication not approved for any domestic animal constitutes an unethical practice. The Fair Board reserves the right to have body fluid laboratory analysis made on any animal entered in competition. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with a quantity of diuretic or any unapproved medication will forfeit all prizes and premiums, and may be barred from future competition.
23. K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means for communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language) may be requested by contacting the event contact (**Cade Rensink**) two weeks prior to the start of the event (**July 5**) at (**785-309-5850 or crensink@ksu.edu**). Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request. K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2023 REQUIREMENTS FOR KANSAS COUNTY FAIRS LIVESTOCK

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 requirement will not be permitted to exhibit. All livestock originating outside of Kansas must meet Kansas import requirements and must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

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- **Certificate Of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate)**
 - **Kansas Origin Livestock** – Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required by Kansas Department of Agriculture – Division of Animal Health (KDA-DAH), but can be required at the discretion of each exhibition event.
 - **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 (Beef and Dairy)

All cattle 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**
 - All cattle must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.

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.
 - All swine must obtain an import permit number prior to movement into Kansas.

SHEEP

In addition to the General Requirements, all sheep must be:

- Identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag (Scrapie tag.)
- Free of any signs of sore mouth.
- Free of clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus.
- **Sheep Originating From Other States**
 - All sheep must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.

GOATS

In addition to the General Requirements, all goats must be:

- 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.
- Free of any signs of sore mouth.
- Free of clinical signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection.
- **Goats Originating From Other States**
 - All goats must have official ID, and ID must be individually listed on the accompanying CVI.

HORSES

Horses shall meet the general requirements. A negative Coggins test within 12 months for equine infectious anemia should be considered but it is not required except for 4-H horses.

Foals six months of age and younger, accompanying their EIA-negative dams, are exempt from EIA test requirements.

In addition to the general requirements, horses originating from other states shall show evidence of a negative EIA (Coggins) test conducted by a state-approved laboratory within 12 months prior to entry into Kansas. Foals, six month of age and younger, accompanying their negative testing dams, are exempt from EIA test requirements.

POULTRY

All poultry must meet the general requirements.

Kansas Origin Poultry -

- Kansas continues its designation as a Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) Clean state.
- All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by one of the following:
 - Originate from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
 - Test negative at check-in of the county fair when the county has been designated by KDA-DAH for surveillance. Routine surveillance testing will be performed for each county fair a minimum of once every 5 years.
- **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:
 - All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by one of the following:
 - Originate from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
 - Test negative on a P-T test within 90 days of exhibition
 - Additionally, 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.

LIVESTOCK GENERATING FROM OTHER STATES

HORSES

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Contact Kansas Department of AG at 785-564-6601 for information on other species of out of state animals.