

**KAUFMAN COUNTY  
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK  
SHOW**

**2025  
RULE BOOK**

**Feb 23 – March 1, 2025**

## RULES & REGULATIONS

These rules apply to all departments and should be read and observed by every exhibitor. This show reserves the right to construe its own rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle any matter which may arise.

1. The Kaufman County Livestock Show, its officers or committeemen shall not be in any way held responsible for the loss, damage or injury to articles, livestock, or person while on the fairgrounds. The Show will take all reasonable precautions to protect the property and exhibits of concessionaires and exhibitors - but will not be liable for, or make payment for any article, animal or property lost, damaged, injured or stolen.
2. KCJLS County Livestock Show is open to junior exhibitors residing in the State of Texas. Junior Exhibitors are defined as boys or girls at least eight years old AND in the third grade attending a Kaufman County school or living in Kaufman County attending a private school. Students must be enrolled in public or private elementary or secondary schools, be bonafide residents of the state and have continuously, personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a county extension agent or vocational agriculture teacher and certified by same. All participants must meet the academic eligibility requirements for extracurricular activity participation, as defined by the Texas Education Agency and the University Interscholastic League. There is no adult division, except in creative talent. Junior exhibitors must be a 4-H or FFA member.
3. **Entry Procedure:** All livestock entries MUST be entered online by December 15<sup>th</sup> of the applicable year. Late Fees will apply to any entries made from December 16<sup>th</sup> to January 5<sup>th</sup> (as stipulated below). All entries must be approved by the CEA/AST/Ag Mech Leader. Breeding Beef Heifers must submit a copy of heifer registration papers at the time of entry. Payment will be made by one check per Chapter/Ext Office, due by December 15<sup>th</sup>.  
**Late Fees: A late entry is only considered eligible on market animals if the animal was validated (tagged by Superintendent) on the respective validation date.** If the animal is tagged and entry deadline has passed, the project is subject to the below. \$250 Late Entry Fee will be added in attrition to any entry turned in after current deadline date up to January 5<sup>th</sup>.  
**No entries will be accepted after January 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### A. Market Shows

- Prospect / Market Steers - \$25.00 per entry
- Market Barrows - \$25.00 per entry
- Market Lambs - \$25.00 per entry
- Market Goats - \$25.00 per entry
- Market Broilers - \$25.00 per entry

- Market Fryers (Rabbit) - \$25.00 per entry
- B. Breeding Shows
- Beef Heifers - \$25.00 per entry
  - Commercial Heifers - \$25.00 per entry
  - Registered Breeding Ewe - \$25.00 per entry
  - Wether Dam - \$25.00 per entry
  - Breeding Boer/Doe - \$25.00 per entry
  - Wether Doe - \$25.00 per entry
  - Dairy Goat - \$25.00 per entry
  - Breeding Rabbit - \$10.00 per entry
- c. Shop Projects - \$25.00 per entry
4. A protest committee composed of the President, Vice-President and General Superintendent of the show, with 2nd Vice- President as alternate, will handle all protests. The protest must be in writing, accompanied by \$250.00 cash and filed within 24 hours of the incident. The deposit is refundable if the protest is upheld.
  5. All animals must be owned by an exhibitor by entry date for show. Proof of ownership shall be registration papers for breeding heifers. No market animal substitutions may be made in any division after validation or entry date. All validated market animals can be entered under the names of all immediate family members at the time of validation. Entry must be determined when animal crosses scale at weigh-in. Breeding Beef Heifers may be substituted at a cost of \$50 each by January 31<sup>st</sup>, after that time no substitutions will be allowed. The ownership deadline for the original entry date will still apply. Heifers that are substituted will be placed in existing breeds, no additional breeds will be added.
  6. Stall space will be assigned by division superintendents. All Kaufman County livestock exhibits will be stalled in designated stall spaces only. There will be no stalls/display set ups allowed outside of the barns. All cattle must remain in stall space until tie out time at 5:00p.m.
  7. The rules of the Texas Animal Health commission will be in effect.
  8. There will be NO DOGS allowed on the show grounds. Any person found with a dog will be required to leave the property.
  9. All animals must be in place by date determined by Schedule of Events and continue in place until release time, directed by the show Superintendent.
  10. CODE OF ETHICS: The Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show is a family-friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or a patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification and removal from the show grounds.

- Violations included but are not limited to:
    - Disruptive or improper conduct
    - Public display of profanity of any sort
    - Violence of any sort
    - Threatening behavior or the appearance of threatening behavior
    - Direct criticism or interference with the judge or livestock show management, other exhibitors, classifiers or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them
    - Excessive consumption of alcohol
    - No exhibitor, parent, show management, board member or other show officials shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics
    - Classifiers decisions will remain final
11. No Custom or Pro fitters, other than in-county Vo-Ag and 4-H Leaders, can advise or fit animals in any part of our show categories. Violation will result in disqualification from the show and sale.
  12. There will be show booths if room allows. Tack and show box space is permitted.
  13. There will be no parents or outside help in the show ring unless an emergency arises. Only qualified exhibitors to be showing in the ring.
  14. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of each department will have full and complete charge of all exhibits in his department, and all questions arising in such department will be decided by him and Executive Committee.
  15. It is suggested that a minimum of three (3) animals constitute a breed except for the breeding Sheep show where 5 animals constitute a breed. Classes will be combined as superintendent and assistant superintendent see fit.
  16. Should any division (excluding Commercial Heifer division) represented not have a minimum of 6 animals/projects in their respective show for the current fair, the division will be dissolved into a class which fits under the respective umbrella it falls under the following year.
  17. Any exhibitor removing his animal or exhibit prior to release time will forfeit all prize money, trophies, and ribbons.
  18. One herdsman ship (good housekeeping) awards will be awarded to the following

divisions:

- Beef, Swine, Goat and Sheep
  - Three or more animals are required in a division to compete as an eligible exhibit for these awards. Herdsman ship awards will be banners.
19. Each exhibitor will be responsible for the feed, water, and care of his exhibit during the show. Each exhibitor is expected to see that the area around his exhibit is always kept clean and attractive. Shavings will be used as bedding for cattle. Sheep, Cattle and Hogs may bed on shavings. No hay for bedding.
  20. All concession rights have been reserved by the Show Board.
  21. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the Show grounds at any time for any purpose.
  22. All exhibitors must be in good standing with their 4-H Organization or FFA Chapter.
  23. Entries in the Junior Show must be shown by their owners. If owner cannot show the animal, it cannot be shown by anyone else unless an owner has more than one animal being judged at the same time, or due to illness, injury or extra curricular activity. In this case, a written request signed by exhibitor, parent, and Agri-science teacher/4-H agent must be submitted to the Superintendent. If the request is approved another exhibitor may show the animal. There will be no explanation and no appeal from this decision.
  24. Showmanship will be offered in Market Steer, Breeding Beef, Market Swine, Market Sheep, Registered Breeding Ewe, Wether Dam, Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Wether Doe, Rabbits and Ag Mech (shop). Classes will be divided into the following categories (with the except of Ag Mech):
    - Peewee Division- Ages up to 8 years old
    - Class I-Grades 3,4 &5
    - Class II-Grades 6,7, &8
    - Class III-Grades 9,10,11, & 12
    - Shop Division – Jr/Sr Divisions (as defined in Ag Mechanic Rules)

First, second and third place showmanship awards will be made in each division. Participants must have exhibited an entry in the species to participate in the showmanship contest (except for Peewee Division).

25. Weigh-ins will be conducted according to the following:
  - Only the Board of Directors will be involved with actual weigh-in,

paperwork, classbreaks, tagging, tooting, classification and disputes.

- No parents of any student exhibiting at Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show will be allowed to help in any phase of the weigh-in and tagging, unless requested by superintendent.
- Only exhibitors and proper officials will be allowed in the weigh-in area. Animals will be presented individually by the exhibitors or family members.
- There will be no interference, no conversations, no questions nor appeal to the classifiers by exhibitor, parents, friends, teachers, relatives, or any others. Any such actions will result in disqualification, if deemed justifiable by show officials. No one is allowed in the classification area except classifier and one show official.
- Teams to be working each weigh-in will be decided by show officials.
- Exhibitor may re-weigh 1 time after all others are weighed, if they are classed out during the first weigh in.

26. The Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show Association will accept proposed rule changes in each year during the June meeting for voting at the August meeting. These changes must be typed and presented to any member of the Executive Committee.
27. ALL Division Superintendents must submit Judge Contracts prior to December 15<sup>th</sup> for the following year's County Livestock Show. Contracts will be submitted to the KCJLS Show Secretary. Should any Superintendent of a Division not submit a contract by the established deadline, the Executive Committee will hire that Division Judge.

## **COUNTY BRED ANIMALS**

1. Animals must be declared as being born in Kaufman County at the time of validation and designated as such on online entry.
2. The exhibitor must furnish: Name, address and telephone number of breeders.
3. Superintendent to verify eligibility and their decision is final.
4. The highest placing county bred animal in each class will be brought back to the ring following completion of selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion. One animal will be selected as County Bred Grand Champion and one as Reserve Grand Champion.
5. If the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are County Bred animals, they will be named the County Bred Champion and Reserve Champion. In the cast that only the Reserve Grand Champion is county bred, it will be named the County Bred Champion and the highest placing animals from each division or class will be brought back for Reserve Champion County Bred judging and placement. In the case where neither the Champion or Reserve are county bred, then the highest placing animals from each division or class will be brought back for County Bred judging and placement.

## **SPECIAL AUCTION SALE RULES**

Only Kaufman County Jr. Exhibitors may sell in the sale. Junior Exhibitors defined as attending a county school or living in Kaufman County and attending private school and being a member of 4-H or FFA. Sale is limited to 1 item per exhibitor.

- 1 Kaufman County Show will enact a split type of premium auction for exhibitors. An exhibitor with a State Validated animal entered to go to a Major show with that animal, if they make the Premium Sale at County, may have the option of going through the Premium Sale with only their ribbon and the ribbon only will be sold. Major Show Entry must be verified with AST/CEA at sale declaration time.
- 2 After tag-in of all market animals, a list is to be sent by the division superintendent to the county agent and each Vo-Ag teacher to verify their entries.
- 3 Weight allowance on all sale animals as follows: Steers-10lbs, Barrows-3lbs, Lambs-3lbs.
- 4 No steer may be sold in the auction unless they weigh 1000 lbs. or over at entry weighing time. Market hogs must weigh between 220 and 290 lbs. at weigh in to be

eligible for the sale. Market Lambs will weigh 80 lbs. at weigh-in and Market Goats must weigh 65lbs. or over at weigh in to be eligible for the sale. With no top out weight established a weight pay limit on all auction and floored animals and non-sale animals has been established.

- Top pay limits:
  - Hogs – 290 lbs
  - Steers – 1300 lbs
  - Lambs – 165 lbs
  - Goats – 110 lbs
- 5 An amount of 5% of the gross selling price of each animal and Talent Exhibits will be withheld by the show to cover auction and sale expenses.
- 6 Once an animal is consigned to the auction sale of market animals, that animal cannot be passed out (P.O.) or withdrawn from the sale.
- 7 All final bidders, or their agent, will be directly responsible for seeing that the Show is paid for animals at the conclusion of the sale.
- 8 The auction sale committee will have the responsibility of collecting from buyers and paying junior exhibitors for their animals as soon as possible after the completion of the sale.
- 9 Each exhibitor before receiving auction sale checks must have letter of appreciation to show committee ready to mail.
- 10 All sale participants must have a backdrop photo taken by the official show photographer, with exception of Shop Projects and Commercial Heifer projects. This includes Creative Talent Division projects that will be in the sale. Sale participants who do not have official photo will forfeit 50% of amount of sale or \$500, whichever is less. Forfeited monies shall be deposited into the KCJLS Scholarship account.
- 11 The auction sale will be limited to:
  - Steers – 70%
  - Hogs approximately 65
  - Lambs – 50% with a max of 30 head
  - 5 Pens of Broilers
  - 5 Pens of Rabbits
  - Market Goats – 50% with a max of 30 head
  - Commercial Heifers – 2 head
  - Zebu Steer – 2 head
  - Shop Projects – 5 projects



- Creative Talents – 4 entries will be chosen from one of the Grand or Reserve Champions in one of the following age categories: Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Children cannot be passed out (P.O.) or withdrawn from the sale.

- 12 No "For Sale" signs allowed in the livestock divisions, but the Shop and Horticulture division may declare an item for sale at the end of the judging.
- 13 All market animals that are slaughtered after show must pass government inspection otherwise exhibitor will stand for loss.
- 14 No decorations will be allowed on sale animals.
- 15 No animals will be loaded out until the auction sale has concluded. They must have a sale ticket designating where the livestock will go (floor-custom kill or keep).
- 16 Each exhibitor is responsible for their animal until its destination.
- 17 There will be no changes made during the conduct of the auction regarding the sale animals. All disputes regarding the sale of any animal must be in writing and any changes to the final sale dispersal can only be approved by the Division Superintendent(s) and Show Superintendent and must be approved in writing by both. There will be no changes allowed by office personnel or anyone other than the Division and Show Superintendent. No interference with persons preparing sale order will be allowed. Failure to adhere may result in loss of Premium, loss of sale proceeds and result in disqualification from future shows.
- 18 NON-SALE ANIMALS: All Superintendents must be notified within 1 hour following show if animal is to be sold at the floor price. At that time all animals will be moved to the "floor area" and tagged with Auction tags. They cannot be removed.
- 19 Floored animals that make sale must be present after the premium auction for the floor buyer to take delivery. If not, exhibitor will forfeit all sale monies. This applies for all species of Sale animals.
- 20 Sale consignments: If an exhibitor has more than one animal eligible for the auction, exhibitor must indicate which animal he/she wishes to consign within one hour after the conclusion of each show. If no choice is given, the first animal that appears in the sale order will be the one consigned. Once entered, the order will remain. Exception: if an exhibitor has an animal of another species eligible for sale that he/she wishes to consign instead, please indicate that intent to the General Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent immediately following sale order selection of that animal. If there is no notification, first animal selected will be sold.
- 21 EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER ANIMAL BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE SHOW. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CARE OF THAT ANIMAL DOES NOT END UNTIL IT IS LOADED ON THE

TRUCK FOR ITS FINAL DESTINATION.

- 30 It is the responsibility of the sale animal exhibitor to get the animal into and out of the sale ring and back into the proper holding pen. Failure to be present when it is time to sell that animal will result in the forfeiture of the place in the sale. If unable to fulfill these obligations a written request signed by the exhibitor, parent and Agriscience teacher/4-H agent must be submitted to the species superintendent by clean up sign in time. The request must name an eligible exhibitor to perform the task of taking the animal through the sale ring.

## **LIVESTOCK DIVISION**

### **BREEDING BEEF**

Blow and Go Show

- 1 All animals must be fed and cared for by the individual owner (exhibitor) from the date that ownership is required by the rules in this catalog.
- 2 Unlimited entries in breeding animal division.
- 3 All cattle must be halter broke and manageable. Livestock not able to be handled by the exhibitor will be disqualified. Alternative halters can be used with Superintendent discretion.
- 4 All breeds will be classified by breed standards, as outlined in the Major Livestock Show Breed Eligibility Guide.
- 5 All breeds of breeding beef not qualifying as a separate breed will show as either:
  - ARB -American Registered Breed
  - ORB -Other Registered Breed
- 6 All cattle breeds will show separate provided there are at least 3 total animals of that breed entered in the Show.
- 7 All animal exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor, by entry date. No family, ranch or co-ownership of heifers.
- 8 All Kaufman County heifers must arrive by designated check-in time and registration papers will be checked according to the Schedule of Events.
- 9 Kaufman County Heifer Show is open to Kaufman County 4H & FFA members only.
- 10 Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 24 of the General Rules.
- 11 Overall Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer will be judged at the conclusion of the show. All breed Champions must participate in the Supreme Champion Heifer drive or be subject to disqualification.
- 12 Tattoos for heifers may be checked upon superintendent discretion.
- 13 All cattle must be stalled in assigned stalls. Longhorns may be stalled separately.

Heifer Classes:

- 1 Fall Calf (calved after Sept. 1, 2024)
- 2 Summer Calf (calved May 1-Aug.31,2024)
- 3 Junior Calf (calved Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2024)
- 4 Senior Calf (calved Sept. 1 - Dec.31, 2023)
- 5 Summer Yearling (calved May 1 - Aug.31, 2023)
- 6 Junior Yearling and older (calved before Apr. 30, 2023, maximum age 30 months)
- 7 Champion Female of Breed
- 8 Reserve Champion Female of Breed
- 9 Grand Champion Female- American, English, or Exotic Champion
- 10 Reserve Grand Champion Female- American, English, or Exotic

## COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW

1. All exhibitors to abide by all Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations and eligibility.
2. The Junior Commercial Heifer Show and Sale is an opportunity for junior exhibitors to show and sell commercial heifers. Crossbred heifers are desired but purebred heifers will be permitted to show provided they have not been shown anywhere before the Commercial Heifer Show. Any heifer exhibiting in the Commercial Heifer Show will not be allowed to compete in the Junior Beef Heifer Show of the Kaufman County Show.
3. Heifers must be purchased from a resident of Kaufman County or adjoining counties. The heifers must have been bred and raised by the seller. No third-party ownership heifers will be allowed to show.
4. All Junior Commercial Heifer entries will be tagged at validation, as set by the Board. Exhibitor must bring with them a signed statement by the breeder showing the heifer's birth date and Kaufman County or adjoining county purchase status. Forms will be available from the Show Superintendent or can be located on KCJLS website.
5. All heifers must be Brucellosis calf hood vaccinated by tag-in.
6. The following age heifers will be eligible to show in these classes.
  1. Open heifers weighing a minimum of 700lbs. and between 14-18 months of age
  2. Bred heifers (14-18 months of age)
  3. Bred heifers (19-22 months of age)
  4. Bred Heifers (23-26 months of age)
  5. Bred Heifers (27-30 months of age)
  6. Pen of 3 bred heifers (Must be bred, can have calf at side)
  7. Consigned heifers from class 2, 3, 4, & 5 with calf at side
7. An exhibitor may tag in and exhibit a total of two (2) heifers for competition in the individual heifer class so long as both heifers aren't exhibited in the same class, OR an exhibitor may tag in and exhibit one individual heifer and two pens of three. NOTE! An exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit two (2) individual heifers and 2 pens of three. In the pen of three (3) competitions, three (3) head may be checked in but if a heifer(s) is/are unable to compete, the remaining eligible heifers will be able to sell in the Sale but will be ineligible to compete for prize money.
8. Heifers cannot be added or switched after the tag-in.
9. Exhibitor MUST OWN heifer 100% throughout feeding period starting on the initial tag-in. Proof of ownership must be shown at the time (on Official forms, see Rule

#4). Exhibitor must feed and care for calf in Kaufman County or their facility and exhibit calf without any aid or assistance other than that of Kaufman County Extension Agents, Agriscience Teachers and/or 4-H Adult Leaders. Exhibitors may be visited at any time by committee members.

10. All heifers must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission rules governing entry in the Kaufman County Fair. Please check with your veterinarian for regulations concerning Stock Shows and Sales within 30 days before the Fair.
11. Haltered or un-haltered heifers will sell individually, and pen heifers will sell as a group. The number of heifers times the money bid.
12. All heifers entered in this program and sold become property of the buyer and will remain sold and paid at sale time.

## MARKET STEER

### Slick Shear Show

- 1 Steers must have been owned by validation date to be tagged. KCJLS County Validation will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of November.
  - Exception - Steers validated at the June major show validation will be validated for the county show. This is to include nose print, ear tattoo, picture, and county validation fees.
- 2 Minimum weight on Market Steers 1000lbs. Any steer weighing less than 1000lbs will be shown in the Prospect Steer class and will not be eligible for the Premium Auction.
- 3 Once an animal is consigned to the Premium Auction Sale, it may not be passed out (P.O.).
- 4 Classifiers, Superintendents and Sifters decisions will be final. Any interference from exhibitors will result in immediate disqualification. No one but show officials and assistant are allowed in the ring.
- 5 Steers must be properly withdrawn from all growth stimulants and hormones according to Federal law. Exhibitor assumes responsibility and liability in such.
- 6 Steers will be shown with no horn growth visible through the skin. Scurs or button will be acceptable if permitted by that breed according to breed standards and major show rules and interpretation. No growth shall exceed ½".
- 7 No artificial coloring or dye may be added, and nothing added to enhance the animal's conformation.
- 8 Animal(s) must be fed and cared for by the individual owner (exhibitor) from the date that ownership, as required by the rules.
- 9 There is no limit on the number of entries per class for each exhibitor in market classes.
- 10 All cattle must be halter broken and manageable. Unruly livestock must be removed.
- 11 Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 24 of general rules.
- 12 Any market steer sold in or purchased from another premium show/sale will not be

eligible for show or competition.

- 13 Steers will be weighed, classified and sifted to show in the following order:
- American Breeds
  - English Breeds
  - Exotic Breeds
- 14 Sale order will be Champions, Reserve Champions, then first, second, etc.

SHOW ORDER

Showmanship

1-Prospect Steer

1-Champion & 1-Reserve Champion American Steer

1-Champion & 1-Reserve Champion English Steer

1-Champion & 1-Reserve Champion Exotic Steer

1-Grand Champion & 1-Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer of Show



## ZEBU MARKET STEER

### Slick Shear Show

- 1 Steers must have been owned by validation date to be tagged during county validation.
- 2 Steers must be registered with the American Miniature Zebu Association or the International Miniature Zebu Association. Steers will be allowed to show 1 year as a prospect if the exhibitor so chooses. No steer will be allowed to show after 28 months of age. Steers can be shown no more than 2 years. Nor can steers be shown twice if not shown as a prospect.
- 3 Once an animal is consigned to the Premium Auction Sale, it may not be passed out (P.O.).
- 4 Classifiers, Superintendents and Sifters decisions will be final. Any interference from exhibitors will result in immediate disqualification. Only show officials and assistant are allowed in the ring.
- 5 Steers must be properly withdrawn from all growth stimulants and hormones according to Federal law. Exhibitor assumes responsibility and liability in such.
- 6 Steers will be shown with no horn growth visible through the skin. Scurs or button will be acceptable.
- 7 No artificial coloring or dye may be added, and nothing added to enhance the animal's conformation.
- 8 Animal(s) must be fed and cared for by the individual owner (exhibitor) from the date that ownership is required by the rules.
- 9 There is no limit on the number of entries per class for each exhibitor in market classes.
- 10 All cattle must be halter broken and manageable. Unruly livestock must be removed.
- 11 Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 24 of general rules.
- 12 Any market steer sold in or purchased from another premium show/sale will not be eligible for show or competition.
- 13 Steers will be weighed and sorted by weight by the Superintendent into classes as evenly as possible.

14 Sale order will be Champions, Reserve Champions, then first, second, etc.

## SWINE DIVISION

- 1 The market show is open only to Kaufman County 4-H and FFA Members
- 2 The exhibitors must have owned their animals by entry date and must have fed and cared for their animals exclusively during the time of entry to date of show.
- 3 All barrows validated for major shows will be validated for the county show if declared at that time. All other swine for county show will be validated on or before entry deadline.
- 4 Only water and oil will be allowed as dressings.
- 5 There is no limit on the number of entries per class for each exhibitor in market class.
- 6 To be eligible for show, all market hogs must weigh between 220lbs. and 290 lbs. with a 3-lb. tolerance either way.
- 7 Market hogs will be broken down into the following breeds and shown in this order:
  - Berkshire
  - Dark OPB
  - White OPB
  - Duroc
  - Yorkshire
  - Hampshire
  - Crosses

There must be at least 5 entries of the breed to make up a class. If less than 5 entries, will show in an OPB class.

- 8 Market hogs will be classified during weigh-in by judge, weight classes will be determined following weigh in.
- 9 Once an animal is consigned to the auction sale of market animals, that animal cannot be passed out or withdrawn from the sale.
- 10 Withdrawn hogs from sale order will be replaced by a hog from that class only.
- 11 Any hog purchased from another premium show will not be eligible for competition.
- 12 Exhibitors, Superintendents, Advisors or Agents only are allowed in arena area & holding pens.
- 13 Penning assignments for the show and sale will be posted by the superintendent.

14 Showmanship awards will be given according to rule 25 of general rules.

## MARKET LAMBS

1. The Market Lamb show is open only to Kaufman County 4-H and FFA members.
2. All market lambs must be owned and entered by county entry date.
3. Market lambs must be carrying all baby teeth at time of validation. Teeth will not be re checked at the County Show.
4. Market lambs must be shown slick within one (1) week prior to show date. Lambs may be shown with boots and top knots.
5. No artificial dressing of any type may be used.
6. All market lambs will be stalled by superintendent of sheep show.
7. Lamb weigh-in will be at the specified time according to the Schedule of Events.
8. Market lambs will weigh 80lbs. at weigh-in with no top out weight (except Southdown's and Dorper's whose minimum weight may be 70lbs.). There will be a 3-lb. tolerance. Floor price will only pay up to 165 lbs.
9. There is no limit on the number of entries per class for each exhibitor in market classes. There will be Southdown, Dorper, Fine wool/ Fine wool Cross, Medium Wool classes if there are 3 or more entries for that breed.
10. Any lamb purchased from another premium show will not be eligible for competition.
11. Breeds Shown:
  - Finewool/Finewool Crosses
  - Southdown
  - Dorper
  - Medium Wool
12. Showmanship awards will be given according to rule 24 of general rules

## REGISTERED BREEDING EWE SHOW

1. To be eligible to exhibit in the Breeding Sheep Show, all sheep must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Sheep Validation Program of the current year or validate with a KCJLS Tag at the current county validation. We will follow the State Breeding Sheep Validation guidelines which allows for family validation for Breeding Sheep. EACH exhibitor's name MUST be present on the validation form. Failure to comply with the validation in any manner will result in immediate disqualification. Partnership/ Ranch animals are ineligible for the Junior Show. Sheep not carrying proper ear identification coinciding with entry at time of entry will be barred from competition. Premise Tag must also be present. Show will be open to Registered Breeding Ewes only. Eligible Breeds are as follows (in show order) – Dorper/White Dorper, Southdown, Hampshire, ORB.
2. All ewes must be able to be led and handled in show ring.
3. It takes 3 head to make a breed division.
4. **DISQUALIFICATION:** Any ewe showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in any of the breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification, as well.
5. **GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any kind of residue are not permitted
  - a. Hampshire, Southdown, Dorper & White Dorper sheep must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up, including the underbelly, within one week prior to the show.
  - b. Other Registered Breeds may be shorn to match breed standards
  - c. Medium Wool and Hair Sheep must be shorn to the skin with mechanical shears one (1) week or less prior to showing leaving a uniform length over the entire body. Foretops and boots may be left on Medium Wool. Boots may be left on hair sheep.
6. Classes- Breeding Ages: For the purpose of this show, the following will apply regarding ages of breeding sheep:

Toothing of sheep to determine the age class in which they are shown will be done during check-in. Sheep with the following tooth development at check-in time will show in the listed classes, and they will not be toothed in the show ring.

  - a. Lambs must be carrying all milk teeth. Lambs showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors may not show in the lamb classes.
  - b. Yearlings (two tooth) must show only the first pair of permanent incisors (front teeth). Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding classes must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or

both teeth of the first permanent pair may show as singles only in the two-tooth classes of their respective breeds.

c. Aged (4 tooth or more) must have two pair of permanent incisors or more to compete. Sheep showing the first two pair of permanent incisors may show as singles in the Aged Class..

7. Showmanship awards will be given according to the general rules. All animals entered in Showmanship Classes must also be entered in the Breeding Sheep Show.

#### AWARDS

Class winners..... Ribbons

Breed Champions..... Banner

CHAMPION REGISTERED EWE ..... Buckle

RESERVE CHAMPIONREGISTERED EWE ..... Buckle

\* Kids (milk tooth only) must have milk teeth or show no breaking of skin or eruption of either of two permanent teeth.

\*\* Yearlings (two tooth) must show only the first pair of permanent incisors (front teeth).

\*\*\* Aged (four tooth or more) must have two pair of permanent incisors or more to compete.

## WETHER DAM SHOW

1. To be eligible to exhibit in the Wether Dam show, all dams must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program of the current year or validate with a KCJLS Tag at the current county validation. Failure to comply with the validation in any manner will result in immediate disqualification. Partnership animals are ineligible for the Junior Show. Dams must be re-validated each year preceding the show. Dams not carrying proper ear identification coinciding with entry at time of entry will be barred from competition. Premise Tag must also be present.
2. All dams must be taken to the official scales for official weigh in on the day of arrival. No weight cards will be turned in.
3. Superintendents will break classes immediately following the weigh-in. The number of classes is up to the discretion of the committee and show officials based on the number of entries. There will be no pre-set weight breaks.
4. Sheep must be shorn to the skin with mechanical shears one (1) week or less, prior to showing, from the knee and hock up leaving a uniform length over the entire body.
5. Showmanship awards will be given according to the general rules. All animals entered in Showmanship Classes must also be entered in the Wether Dam Show.

Classes within each division will be broken by weight. Additional classes in each age division may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

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| 1. Lamb - There will be a minimum of 1classes.....     | Ribbons |
| 2. Yearling - There will be a minimum of 1 class ..... | Ribbons |
| 3. Aged - There will be a minimum of 1 class .....     | Ribbons |
| Champion Wether Dam .....                              | Buckle  |
| Reserve Champion Wether Dam.....                       | Buckle  |



## **BROILER DIVISION**

1. Chick orders are to be made on approved KCJLS Broiler Order Form and be postmarked or hand delivered by entry deadline date. Chick order form is separate from Broiler entry form.
2. Pens will consist of 3 birds.
3. Each exhibitor will be responsible for having his/her birds judged and will need to provide two assistants to aid in handling.
4. Broilers are to arrive at the time indicated on the Schedule of Events and are to be checked in with the Superintendent in the Main Arena.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for the removal of non-sale birds immediately following show.
6. Five (5) Pens of Broilers will sell.

## RABBIT DIVISION

Breed will show in the following classes:

- Breeds maturing under eight pounds
  - Junior Buck & Doe
  - Senior Buck & Doe
- Breeds maturing over eight pounds
  - Junior Buck & Doe
  - 6/8 Buck & Doe
  - Senior Buck & Doe

Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up will be chosen for the show. Exhibitor must own fryer pens at least 21 days prior to show.

All fryers must be entered by entry deadline. Breeding Rabbits may enter on Day of Show.

All rabbits MUST have permanent ear tattoo in left ear before the show (including meat pens). IT MUST BE READABLE.

Breeds will be judged according to the ARBA standards.

Any diseased or sick animal will be disqualified and removed immediately. Rabbits will be released by the superintendent.

All animals must be checked in at the time indicated in the Schedule of Events. This is a carrying cage show for all entries.

Fryer pen will be judged according to ARBA standards. Only Kaufman County exhibitors are eligible.

Standard & Guide for Judging Meat Classes Meat Pens

The four factors, in the order of their importance, for judging meat pens, are as follows:

- Meat type
- Condition
- Uniformity
- Fur

Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Broken meat pens must also be of the same variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3.5 pounds each. Maximum weight 5.5 pounds each. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge.

Point Schedule for Judging Meat Pens

Meat Type.....	40 Points
Condition of Flesh .....	30 Points
Uniformity of body and weight.....	20 Points
Fur.....	10 Points
Total.....	100 Points

Meat Type—Points40: Type is the most important factor in judging these pens, the best meat type is found in those fryers that are compact and short, with the body well filled, rounded, and solidly fleshed. Smooth, well filled hips and good depth of body are especially important. Protruding hip bones or prominent “razor backs” are serious faults. The width and depth of loin, thickness of the hindquarters, and well-developed shoulders are important to the meat carrying type of the fryer. The hindquarters are most important, loin second, and forequarters are third in importance.

Condition— Points30: All fryers in a pen must be in prime condition. This reflects the care and management practices of the breeder. The fryers must be firm and solid. They must not show any signs of flabbiness, softness, looseness, or pottiness. The pelt must be tight over the body and the animals must be clean and show no signs of neglect or disease. It denotes the ability of the breeder to pick three fryers for each pen which have the other three qualities in equal amounts, and will reflect the general quality of the herd from which they came

Uniformity - Points 20: Must be present in weight, size, appearance, condition, meat types, and fur, and should be as similar in all respects as possible.

Fur – Points 10: Fur should conform to the breed description in the Standard and be uniform on all three animals in the pen.

Disqualifications from Competition—All ARBA Disqualifications form Competition and breed Disqualifications from Competition apply to each meat pen, with the following exceptions:

Body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals. Non descended testicles on bucks.

Note: On Californian meat pens and single fryers, the frosting due to genetic characteristics or nest box chilling shall not be a disqualification. Such animals are to compete as if their pelts were white, as called for in the standard.

If anyone rabbit in the pen is overweight or underweight the entire pen is disqualified from competition. If anyone rabbit in the pen is disqualified from Competition, the entire pen becomes disqualified.

All ARBA General Faults apply to each meat pen.

## MARKET GOAT SHOW

- 1 All market goats must be tagged-in by entry date. Wethers and does are eligible in the market goat show.
- 2 All goats must have horns tipped blunt prior to arrival.
- 3 All goats must be carrying all milk teeth at county validation. Teeth will not be re-checked at the county show.
- 4 There is no limit on the number of entries per class for each exhibitor in market classes.
- 5 Does may not be entered and shown in both the market show and breeding show.
- 6 Show open only to Kaufman County 4-H and FFA members.
- 7 Weigh-in Classes. Weigh-in will be on the show grounds. Show weights will be a minimum of 65lbs. Animals below this weight will be sifted.
- 8 Division Breaks:
  - a. Light Weights
  - b. Medium Weights
  - c. Heavy Weights
- 9 All market goats must be in place by the time indicated on the Schedule of Events.
- 10 GROOMING: Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any kind of residue are not permitted. Gluing of leg hair is prohibited. No painting, adhesives, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed.
- 11 Showmanship awards will be given according to rule 24 of the general rules.
- 12 Goats will be shown slick shorn above the hocks.

## BREEDING BOER DOE SHOW

1. To be eligible to exhibit in the Breeding Boer Doe Show, all sheep must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Doe Validation Program of the current year or validate with a KCJLS Tag at the current county validation. Failure to comply with the validation in any manner will result in immediate disqualification. Partnership animals are ineligible for the Junior Show. Ewes must be re-validated each year preceding the show. Does not carrying proper ear identification coinciding with entry at time of entry will be barred from competition. Premise Tag must also be present.
2. A Tag number will be required and must be shown on entry form.
3. All does must be able to be led and handled in show ring.
4. Animal must be groomed and bathed and arrive in show condition.
5. Fitting: Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited.
6. DISQUALIFICATION: Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in any of the breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification as well as illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with the goat's registration papers. Any doe over 24 months that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.
7. GROOMING: Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any kind of residue are not permitted. Gluing of leg hair is prohibited. Blow and Show ONLY. No painting, adhesives, powdering, or artificial coloring is allowed.
8. Showmanship awards will be given according to the general rules. All animals entered in Showmanship Classes must also be entered in the Breeding Doe Show.

### Classes

- a. Doe Kid\*
  - b. Yearling Doe\*\*
  - c. Four Tooth Doe\*\*\*
  - b. Aged Doe\*\*\*
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12. GRAND CHAMPION DOE ..... BANNER
  13. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE.....BANNER

\* Kids (milk tooth only) must have milk teeth or show no breaking of skin or eruption of either of two permanent teeth.

\*\* Yearlings (two tooth) must show only the first pair of permanent incisors (front teeth).

\*\*\* Aged (four tooth or more) must have two pair of permanent incisors or more to compete.

## **WETHER DOE SHOW**

1. To be eligible to exhibit in the Wether Doe show, all does must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program of the current year or validate with a KCJLS Tag at the current county validation. Failure to comply with the validation in any manner will result in immediate disqualification. Partnership animals are ineligible for the Junior Show. Does must be re-validated each year preceding the show. Does not carrying proper ear identification coinciding with entry at time of entry will be barred from competition. Premise Tag must also be present.
2. All does must be taken to the official scales for official weigh in on the day of arrival. No weight cards will be turned in.
3. Superintendents will break classes immediately following the weigh-in. The number of classes is up to the discretion of the committee and show officials based on the number of entries. There will be no pre-set weight breaks.
4. Does must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds and there is no maximum. Only does may be shown. At the time of show, does must not possess more than their first set of yearling teeth.
5. Dehorning of the goats is not suggested, however, horns should be tipped and rounded. Goats with horns sharper than deemed safe by the show superintendent or Show Management will be required to be tipped or rounded or the animal will be isolated and not shown. Removal of horns on grounds is not permitted.
6. Hair may not exceed 1 ¼ inches above the hocks and knees. The hair will be measured at weigh in with a ruler. Blow & Show ONLY! No painting, adhesives, powdering, or artificial coloring is allowed.
7. Showmanship awards will be given according to the general rules. All animals entered in Showmanship Classes must also be entered in the Wether Doe Show.

Classes within each division will be broken by weight. Additional classes in each age division may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

1. Doe Kid There will be a minimum of 1classes ..... Ribbons
2. Yearling There will be a minimum of 1 class ..... Ribbons
3. Aged Doe There will be a minimum of 1 class..... Ribbons
- Champion Wether Doe ..... Buckle
- Reserve Champion Wether Doe ..... Buckle

## DAIRY GOAT SHOW

### Rules:

- 1 Junior Dairy Goat Show shall be subject to General Rules and Regulations of the Kaufman County Show.
- 2 This show will have the following breeds: AOP, Nubian, Recorded Grades and Nigerian Dwarf. ADGA rules will govern the Dairy Goat Show.
- 3 Dairy goats must be checked in by the time indicated in the Schedule of Events.
- 4 A certificate of Veterinary Inspection of Health is required on each animal entered in the Open Youth Dairy Goat Show due to their milking production and a breeding herd.
- 5 Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by County Fair Entry Date AND attach a copy of the registration papers to the online entry form.
- 6 Showmanship awards will be given according to the general rules.
- 7 All animals entered in Showmanship Classes must also be entered in the Junior Dairy Goat Show.
- 8 There will be no pre-show milk out.

DAIRY GOATS - 20 Classes Offered Below In These Divisions(Grades, Recorded Grades, Alpine, Nubian, All Other):

### SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR (Does under 24 Months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened)

- Born after April 19, 2019 (under 4 months)
- Born March 19 - April 19, 2019 (4 months & under 5 months)
- Born February 19 - March 18, 2019 (5 months & under 6 months)
- Born August 18, 2018 - February 18, 2019 (6 months & under 1 year)
- Born August 17, 2017 - August 17, 2018 (1 year & under 2 years)

SENIOR (Does in milk or that have freshened)

- Born after August 16, 2017 (under 2 years in milk)
- Born August 20, 2016 - August 15, 2017 (2 years & under 3 years)
- Born August 20, 2014 - August 19, 2016 (3 years & under 5 years)
- Born August 19, 2014 & before (5 years & over)



## **Agriculture Mechanics Project Show**

### **1. Eligibility:**

- a. Open to all Kaufman County 4-H and FFA members.
- b. A project may only be exhibited once at the Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show.
- c. A project must have been constructed within one calendar year of the date it is being exhibited at KCJLS

### **2. Entries:**

- a. Entry fee will be \$20.00
- b. Projects may be constructed by an individual or a group and may be individually or chapter owned.
- c. All projects must be entered in the names of the exhibitors who participated in the planning and construction of the project. Should the participating members of the group change after entries, name changes will be made at check-in.
- d. Entries must include a description of the project. Substitutions of different projects must be made with the Superintendent prior to commencement of the KCJLS Ag Mechanics Project Show.

### **3. Arrival, Check-in, and Show Times:**

- a. Arrival – Projects can arrive at any time prior to check-in, but the KCJLS does not accept liability for the loss or damage of a project.
- b. Check-in – Exhibitors or their AST/CEA must check in with the Ag. Mechanics Show Superintendent at 5:00pm on the evening prior to the day of the KCJLS Ag Mechanics Show. All projects must be in place at least one hour prior to judging commencing.
- c. Show Times – Judging will commence at 10:00am on the day of the show as scheduled by the KCJLS Board of Directors.

### **4. Sale:**

- a. Exhibitors wishing for their Ag Mechanics project to be in the KCJLS Youth Auction must enter their project under “Ag Mech Market Division”
- b. The top 5 projects in “Ag Mech Market Division” as placed by the judges will be the sale order for Ag Mech Projects in the KCJLS Youth Auction
- c. All exhibitors entering a project under “Ag Mech Market Division” must also submit a W-9 for to KCJLS

### **5. Judging:**

- a. Projects will be judged based on the following criteria:

- b. Documentation will not be required in order to exhibit a project at KCJLS and an exhibitor will not be docked a ribbon color for not having documentation present. However, a project must include documentation to be considered for Overall Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, or Showmanship. Other than when being considered for Showmanship, documentation present will be considered as “Knowledge of Project”.
  - i. Documentation will be defined as an original (exhibitor drawn) plan or drawing, a bill of materials, and photographs showing all phases of construction/restoration.
- c. Showmanship award will be decided by the judge and based on the following:
  - i. Exhibitors’ knowledge of the project
  - ii. Documentation
  - iii. Presentation

**6. Awards and Placing:**

- a. All projects will be classified with a blue, red, or white ribbon.
- b. Awards will be presented for the Overall Grand Champion, the Reserve Grand Champion, best Sr. Showmanship, Jr. Showmanship, 1<sup>st</sup> in division, 2<sup>nd</sup> in division, and Sweepstakes. Sr. will be defined as any exhibitor in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher. Jr. will be defined as any exhibitor in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or lower.
- c. Sweepstakes:
  - i. There will be an organizational sweepstakes award given to the chapter with the highest points based on the following point system:
 

☐ Overall Grand Champion	20pt
☐ Reserve Grand Champion	15pt
☐ Showmanship	15pt
☐ 1 <sup>st</sup> in Division	15pt
☐ 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Division	10pt
☐ Blue Ribbon	5pt
☐ Red Ribbon	2pt
☐ White Ribbon	1pt

**7. Divisions:**

- 1. **Farm Machinery and Shop Equipment** Examples include:
  - i. Tractor implements
  - ii. Truck and Pick-up Accessories
  - iii. Shop Tables and Work Benches
  - iv. Off-road trailers and tractor equipment
  - v. Sprayers
  - vi. Hay Hauling Equipment
  - vii. Utility Trailers – Gooseneck and Bumper Pull
- 2. **Livestock and Wildlife Equipment** Examples include:
  - i. Feeders and Troughs
  - ii. Gates – Metal and Wood
  - iii. Working Chutes, Head Gates, Trim Chutes
  - iv. Cattle Guards

- v. Hunting Stand/Blinds
- vi. Traps
- vii. Livestock Pens
- viii. Livestock and Wildlife Trailers

3. **Outdoor Cooking Equipment** Examples include:

- i. Fire pits (intended for cooking)
- ii. Grills
- iii. Smokers
- iv. Fryers/Woks
- v. Towable BBQ

4. **Recreational Home and Yard** Examples include:

- i. Fire Pits (non- cooking)
- ii. Furniture – Tables, Chairs, Picnic Tables
- iii. Swing sets, See-saws
- iv. Woodworking projects
- v. Knives, Spurs, Bits, etc.
- vi. Leatherworking projects

5. **Rebuilt/Refurbished Equipment** Examples Include:

- i. Restored tractor
- ii. Rebuilt/restored farm machinery and equipment
- iii. Rebuilt Lawn Mowers
- iv. Rebuilt ATVs

6. **Ag Mech Market Division**

- i. Any project to be considered eligible for the KCJLS Youth Auction must show in the Ag Mech Market Division
- ii. Projects in the Ag Mech Market Division will be judged according to the same criteria outlined in Section 5 “Judging”
- iii. Projects shown in the Ag Mech Market Division will not compete in other divisions, but will still be considered for Overall Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Jr/Sr Showmanship
- iv. Exhibitors may enter only ONE project in the Ag Mech Market Division. However, they can enter and show other projects in the other divisions.
- v. Ag Mech Market Division can only be a single exhibitor project.

\*The Ag Mechanics Show Superintendent may reclassify projects as necessary upon arrival\*