

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK

GENERAL RULES

Premiums-	Beef	First \$25	Second \$15	Third \$0.50
	Sheep	First \$15	Second \$10	Third \$0.50
	Swine	First \$15	Second \$10	Third \$0.50

1. Animals exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor and be of approved pedigree. Pedigree or affidavit is required. This rule does not apply to the commercial female class.
2. Any recognized breed will be eligible to show.
3. Each individual animal may be entered in only one class as a single, one of a herd, flock, group or pair. A 4-H animal may enter open class in the appropriate class. 4-H bucket calves may not enter open class breeding classes.
4. Bedding will be provided by the Fair Board as needed for beef, swine and goats. Sheep exhibitors may want to provide bedding for their exhibits. A maximum of 4 animals per pen allowed.
5. Any exhibitor not caring for their animal will be given 3 warnings, then the animal will be sent home and premiums forfeited.
6. All animals entered for exhibition will be subject to inspection by RCAFA and/or its representatives and shall be free of clinical signs of infections or contagious diseases. Any animal deemed unhealthy according to the RCAFA Animal Health Requirements will be refused admittance to the fair grounds.
7. Livestock competition will be shown in different breeds if three animals of one breed are entered in a class. Breeds will be shown together if less than three animals of one breed are entered.

OPEN CLASS AND 4-H ANIMALS HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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All animals are subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives, and shall be free of clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease. **Health certificates and additional requirements shall be a county option.**

CATTLE AND BISON—The Kansas Animal Health Department (KAHD) requires no test on cattle and bison of Kansas origin. Cattle determined by RCAFA to have lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange will not be permitted to exhibit.

SWINE—Swine originating in Kansas must meet the general requirements. Kansas has obtained Stage V status in the National Pseudorabies Program and the state is classified free of swine brucellosis. **A negative pseudorabies and brucellosis test are not required for Kansas origin swine.**

SHEEP—In addition to the general requirements sheep shall: be free of any signs of "sore mouth", be free of signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus. All sexually intact (ewes & rams) and wethers must be identified with an official USDA premise ID tag. Lambs, under 8 weeks of age, accompanying their dams are exempt from tagging requirements.

GOATS—Goats shall meet the general requirements. Goats determined by exhibition staff to have sore mouth, lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange will not be permitted to exhibit. All sexually intact (does & bucks) and wethers must be identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premise ID tag. Kids, under 8 weeks of age, accompanying their dams, are exempt from identification requirements.

HORSES—Horses shall meet the general requirements. A negative test for Coggins & West Nile Virus is recommended but not required.

POULTRY—All poultry, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorum-typhoid clean by one of the following methods.

* Originate from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock as evidenced by an official VS Form 9-2, certifying all birds in the flock over 4 months of age have had a negative test for pullorum-typhoid within the past year.

* Present evidence that the entries were purchased from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean source and have been the only poultry on the premises.

* Present an official VS 9-2 Form, signed by an official testing agent showing the entries have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the preceding 90 days.

* A VS 9-2 Form must be completed for each entry. If any birds in an entry test positive for pullorum-typhoid, the entire entry as well as all other birds from the same premises will be refused.

RABBITS

Must be free of any contagious disease and/or parasites at time of check in.