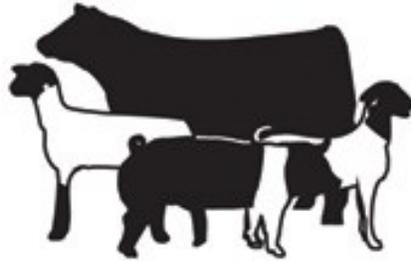




# Kansas Youth Livestock State Nomination Process Rookie Guide



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Dear Kansas Youth Livestock Family,

Welcome to the KSU Youth Livestock Program! We hope you are excited to embark on an adventure as a 4-H or FFA family. The KSU Youth Livestock Program provides and facilitates educational programs for youth across the state. One of the most notable roles for the Youth Livestock Program is to manage youth livestock nominations for the state of Kansas. We do this as a component of our partnership with the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS). The information included in this "Rookie Packet" is targeted to new families/households who will be nominating livestock projects for the first time, however, it may be useful to any family who has questions regarding the nomination process. I hope you find this information to be a helpful guide as you complete the state nomination process.

In order to show at the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS, market animals and commercial females must first be nominated to be eligible to show. Nomination is the process of identifying youth livestock projects and documenting that they have been owned, possessed, and cared for by youth for an appropriate amount of time to gain the optimal learning experience. The nomination process includes tagging livestock projects with a Kansas 4-H EID ear tag, completing paperwork, pulling DNA samples on animals, and submitting this information, along with the nomination fee, to the KSU Youth Livestock Program. Only those animals that have been appropriately nominated will be eligible to show at the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or KJLS. Information about the nomination process and a variety of resources may be found on the KSU Youth Livestock Program website: <http://www.asi.k-state.edu/students-andprograms/youth-programs/>. One of your best resources will also be the local Extension Office. This is who you will need to contact in order to get your animals tagged and obtain official DNA envelopes. Please contact the local Extension Office early, so they can have enough nomination materials for you. Additionally, several counties across the state have a specified date or local procedure for completing state livestock nominations and obtaining the necessary signatures before they can be submitted to the KSU Youth Livestock Program.

**Nomination Deadlines:**

May 1 – Market Beef

June 15 – Market Hogs, Commercial Gilts, Market Sheep, Commercial Ewes,  
Commercial Heifers, and ALL meat goats (market goats and breeding does)

The aforementioned dates are strict postmark deadlines. Using the postmark displayed on an envelope is the best method to determine nominations were submitted by the deadline. Late nominations will not be accepted. Any nominations that are dated after May 1, 2020 (market beef) or June 15, 2020 (all other species) will be returned and those animals will not be eligible to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair or KJLS. Please also note that complete nominations do NOT constitute an entry. After you complete the nomination process, you must then follow the specific entry process for the show in which you would like to exhibit. Nomination only makes your animals eligible for the state fair or KJLS. Each show has its own, separate entry process that must be followed. This information may be found on their respective websites.

I hope your youth livestock project is a rewarding endeavor! If you have any questions, please contact your local Extension Agent or myself ([adhayes@ksu.edu](mailto:adhayes@ksu.edu); 785-532-1264).

Sincerely,

Lexie Hayes  
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## Nomination Guidelines



In order to show at the Kansas State Fair (KSF) or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS), you must first nominate your animal.

**What is a nomination?** A nomination is documentation that you have owned, possessed and cared for your animal since a certain date in order to show at a state show.

**How are the nomination dates set?** The nomination dates are set by minimal guidelines set forth by Kansas 4-H on how long you should own, possess and care for your animal to have gained the optimal experience. In addition, the KSF and KJLS Board of Directors agree on these dates.

### What are the nomination dates?

May 1 - Market Steers and Market Heifers

June 15 - Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Hogs, Commercial Gilts, and ALL Meat Goats (Market Goats, Commercial Does, and Registered Does)

**How do I know what to turn in?** The Youth Livestock Program has compiled a list of requirements (checklist) for each species.

**How much does it cost?** The nomination fee is \$8.00 per animal, for all species.

**What is the Declaration form?** The declaration form is required by all families/households who nominate animals and wish to show at Kansas State Shows (Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or KJLS). This form states the family/household name, along with who is able to show within that family/household. In addition, it lists the physical location of where the animals are kept, and also has a statement about possession, ownership and care of the animals. It must be signed by all individual exhibitors, a parent/guardian, and extension agent/advisor. Each family/household must complete a declaration form annually, which includes all eligible exhibitors for that year.

**Is a Nomination the same as an entry for the show? NO!** You must first nominate your animal in order to declare that you own, possess and care for them. Then, you must actually enter that animal for the show following the specific entry processes set forth by the Kansas State Fair (KSF) and Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS). You must do both of these things in order to show. *Nominations are sent to the KSU Youth Livestock Program office, but the entries for KSF and KJLS are sent directly to and managed by the respective Livestock Show offices.*

**How will I know if my Nomination is complete?** Once your nomination is put into the nomination database, you will receive a letter in the mail from the KSU Youth Livestock Program. This letter will list all of the animals that we have in the system from you. A family/household will receive a separate letter for each species nominated. If you are missing information, it will tell you what you are missing and how to fix that issue. In addition, we post the nomination information on our website [www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu) under Nominated Livestock so you can see if your nomination is complete. We update this often during the nomination season and highly recommend that you use this tool.

**What if I don't get everything in the first time?** If your confirmation letter states that something is missing or wrong, **there is a one-time fee of \$20.00.** This includes declaration or nomination form, DNA Envelope, and signatures (exhibitor, parent and agent/advisor). The \$20.00 incomplete fee must be submitted with the missing or corrected information for the nomination to be complete.

**Where do I get ear tags and DNA envelopes?** Animals must be tagged and DNA Hair Sample envelopes obtained through your local Extension Office. Make sure you communicate with your local Extension Office far enough in advance for them to have enough tags and official envelopes available for the number of animals you plan to nominate. DNA must be submitted in an official DNA envelope. One type of envelope is available for all species. Please refer to the Step-by-Step page in the "Rookie Guide" for detailed information on obtaining DNA samples from your animals.

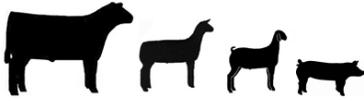


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# Kansas State Youth Livestock Nomination Process

## Step-By-Step Guide



### Step 1 - Tagging

Animals eligible for the Kansas State Fair (KSF) or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS) will need an appropriate Kansas 4-H EID ear tag placed in the ear of the animal by the agent (or qualified individual designated by agent).

### Step 2 - Paperwork & Signatures

Exhibitors and a parents/guardian will complete and sign the updated 2020 declaration and nomination paperwork. Families/Households need to submit one declaration form per year. Additionally, each specie has a unique nomination form that must be used to nominate animals. All exhibitors within a family need to sign the paperwork and all DNA envelopes. Each child's YQCA certificate verifying program completion should be attached to the Declaration Form. The program is now open to 7-year-olds for the instructor-led class only. Contact your local extension office for details. Youth age 7 are encouraged to complete the program this year, but it will not be required for KJLS until 2021. Exhibitors are also highly encouraged to use the checklist that outlines the requirements for each specie as a guide to complete the nomination process. These forms may be obtained from the local Extension office or the KSU Youth Livestock Program website ([www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu](http://www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu)), under "Nomination Information". You may also click [here](#) for the direct link.

### Step 3 - DNA

Exhibitors will pull a DNA sample from the animal and place it in an official DNA envelope. The DNA envelopes are not specie specific, but an official envelope must be used. Exhibitors will need to designate the specie and visible 5-digit 4-H ear tag number on each envelope, as well as include the signatures of all eligible exhibitors within the family and a parent/guardian. Families are also encouraged to list the breed and scrapie tag # or ear notch in the lower right corner of their DNA envelopes. Official DNA envelopes may be obtained from the local Extension office. **DO NOT CUT THE HAIR** - hair follicles **MUST** be intact for submission to be valid. Detailed instructions and videos for pulling DNA on each specie may be found on the KSU Youth Livestock Program Website, under "DNA", or by clicking [here](#).

### Step 4 - Visit Extension Office

In addition to the exhibitor(s) and a parent/guardian signing the nomination paperwork, youth will have their agent (or Ag Instructor) sign the declaration and nomination forms. Extension Agents will also provide the barcode sticker(s) for the nomination form that corresponds to the tag number(s) for each animal being nominated.

### Step 5 - Mail Nominations

Exhibitors will mail their completed *declaration form*, *YQCA certificates*, *nomination form(s)*, *DNA envelope(s)*, and *check/payment* to K-State to be processed by the postmark deadline. Certified mail is highly encouraged and suggested. Postmark deadlines are strictly enforced. **May 1** - Market Beef; **June 15** - Market Sheep, Commercial Ewes, Market Hogs, Commercial Gilts, Commercial Heifers, and ALL Meat Goats. K-State, KJLS, and the Kansas State Fair are not responsible for lost, late, or misdirected mail.

### Step 6 - Verify Nominations Submitted

K-State will process nominations received and post weekly updates regarding complete/incomplete nominations on the KSU Youth Livestock Program website, under "Nominated Livestock > Check Nominated Livestock". It may also be accessed by clicking [here](#). During this process, letters will also be sent to individual families/households listing the species and tag numbers received, as well as stating whether or not their nominations are complete. This is the exhibitor/family's opportunity to verify the accuracy of the nomination information received by K-State.

### **\*Show Entry...You're not done yet! Final Step - OFFICIALLY ENTER SHOW\***

NOMINATION IS **NOT** AN ENTRY. Exhibitors **MUST** submit an official **ENTRY** for the appropriate youth livestock show in which they would like to participate. The Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show are responsible for managing their own entry processes. Exhibitors must follow the proper entry process for each show and have a valid entry on file at each respective entity to be eligible to show. Kansas State Fair Grand Drive (youth livestock show) entries are due by July 15. The KJLS entry deadline is August 15. Entry information may be obtained from the local Extension office, or the website for each show (provided on the last page of the Rookie Guide).



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# Kansas State Youth Livestock Nomination Process



## Frequently Asked Questions

### *What Kansas junior/youth livestock shows require my animals to be state nominated?*

The Kansas State Fair Grand Drive (youth livestock show) and Kansas Junior Livestock Show require market animals and commercial females to be nominated by completing the state nomination process. Through this process, youth document they have owned, possessed, and cared for their animals for an appropriate amount of time to gain the optimal experience of being involved in a youth livestock project. The Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and Kansas Junior Livestock Show are limited to Kansas youth who are bonafide Kansas 4-H or FFA members. Bonafide members mean eligible youth are official members, designated as active through their respective enrollment system (4HOnline), and have paid their program fee and/or dues.

### *What is my KSU Family/Household Name?*

This is the name by which your family/household unit would like to be referred. To be as clear as possible and facilitate a smooth nomination process, the name needs to include a first and last name (i.e. Willie Wildcat Family). It is suggested that the first name be a parent/guardian if there are multiple siblings within the family/household. After you submit a family/household name the first time, it will be the name you use indefinitely in the future. Since we do family nominations in Kansas, all eligible siblings or youth who legally reside in the same household, share the same legal address, and materially participate in the care of the project the majority of the time can be listed under the family/household name. This allows all eligible youth within the family/household to exhibit animals nominated under the family/household name. Youth will determine which specific market or commercial animal they will exhibit at show check-in. So, this decision does not have to be made when nomination materials are submitted in May (beef) and/or June (small livestock). All potential exhibitors within a family need to sign the declaration form, nomination form, and DNA envelopes for each species. If a child within a family does not sign any piece of the paperwork, they will not be eligible to exhibit that specific specie/animal at either state show. Bottom line – parents/guardians need to have all show eligible kids in their family sign all paperwork and DNA envelopes.

### *What is my KSU Nomination #?*

The KSU Nomination # is a 5-digit number that identifies a specific family/household and corresponds to the KSU Family/Household Name. Only children listed under the KSU Nomination # will be eligible to exhibit animals nominated under that number. If this is your first time to nominate, please DO NOT create your own number. THIS NUMBER IS ASSIGNED BY THE KSU YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROGRAM. The first time you nominate, a number is generated and assigned to the family/household. This number will be your KSU Nomination # indefinitely and is to be used on all future nomination and entry paperwork. You will receive your number when nomination confirmation letters are distributed. It will also be listed on the “Nominated Livestock” reports posted online. We also want to avoid assigning families duplicate numbers, so please use your official KSU Family/Household Name and Nomination # on all nomination materials submitted. You may contact your local Extension Office or the KSU Youth Livestock Program to verify your KSU Nomination #.

### **Where do I send my nominations?**

Kansas State University  
State 4-H/FFA Shows  
Attn: Lexie Hayes  
214 Weber Hall  
1424 Claflin Road  
Manhattan, KS 66506

\*Certified mail with a return receipt is highly encouraged. It will give you peace of mind by proving you mailed your nominations AND provide confirmation about when your package was delivered to campus, so you know your nominations were received. The deadline is a **POSTMARK** deadline, so the visible date on the envelope/package **MUST** be prior to the deadline. Placing nomination materials in the general public mail bin or personal mailbox for carrier pickup is discouraged. Even if the postmark date is met, nominations must be received on campus within a reasonable amount of time or they will not be accepted. K-State, KJLS, and/or the Kansas State Fair are not responsible for late, lost, or misdirected mail.

### **Who do we make our check out to?**

Nomination payment should be made payable to KJLS. Even if you only intend to show at the state fair, please make your nomination fees payable to KJLS. Remember – nomination and entry are separate processes! You must first submit and pay for your nominations before you are eligible to actually enter a state show. Any checks returned due to insufficient funds will be charged a \$40 fee and must be rectified before any animals associated with the family/household will be eligible to show. Upon officially entering a specific show, you will then need to pay the entry fees directly to that show in order to participate.

### **When is the deadline to submit nominations?**

May 1 – Market Beef

June 15 – Market Swine, Commercial Gilts, Market Sheep, Commercial Ewes, Commercial Heifers, and ALL Meat Goats (market wethers, market does, commercial does, and registered does)

\*Nomination deadlines are **POSTMARK** deadlines. The visible postmark on the envelope/package **MUST** be prior to the deadline. Families are highly encouraged to complete and mail their nominations as early as possible to ensure they meet the appropriate postmark deadline. Certified mail is highly encouraged and suggested. Families who wait until the deadline to mail their nominations should speak with their local U.S. Postal Office representative to discuss their options and make sure the nominations will be postmarked by the deadline. Placing nomination materials in the general public mail bin or personal mailbox for carrier pickup is discouraged. K-State, KJLS, and/or the Kansas State Fair are not responsible for late, lost, or misdirected mail.

\*\*Nominations postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted. There is a *late policy* for first time offenders, but it is only granted once, ever, for the family/household and all children. If nominations received are postmarked within ten (10) days of the deadline AND the family/household is eligible, a letter will be sent through traditional mail outlining the required procedures for the nominations to be accepted for the current year. This policy is a courtesy, so families/households are expected to fully cooperate in a timely fashion should this situation exist. If a family submits nominations late and have previously used their one (1) opportunity to be late, the nominations will be returned and all animals will be ineligible for the Kansas State Fair and KJLS. Any nominations postmarked more than ten (10) days after the appropriate deadline will not be accepted for any reason.

\*\*\*If the nomination deadline falls on a Sunday in any given year, nominations will be accepted if postmarked on the Monday immediately following the deadline for that year *ONLY*. Early submission is encouraged. There are no exceptions to the postmark deadline.

### **What do I need to do if I have a purebred registered female (heifer, gilt, ewe)?**

Purebred breeding females that have registration papers do NOT have to be nominated. However, please refer to the specific rules for both the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and KJLS regarding ownership and registration paper requirements. Families/households are also encouraged to review the specie checklist to insure they meet all of the requirements. The registration papers for heifers and gilts must be in the exhibitor's name by June 15<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for ewes is July 1<sup>st</sup>. There is NOT a purebred or papered division for meat goats, so ALL meat goats must be nominated to be eligible to show.

### **How do exhibitors get certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)?**

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a new, national, multi-species livestock quality assurance program available for youth ages 8-21. **All Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and KJLS exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified in order to participate in the 2020 shows.** This annual educational and certification program focuses on food safety, animal well-being, and character development for youth producing and/or showing livestock. The curriculum is designed to provide different age-appropriate modules annually, so youth will expand their knowledge by covering new topics every year. There are two options by which youth may obtain their YQCA certification; they may attend a 60-minute instructor-led (face-to-face) training with a certified instructor, or they may complete the age-appropriate online certification course. Families should contact their local extension office for information on instructor-led trainings being offered in their area. There is a \$3/child fee for the instructor-led training, while the online certification course is \$12/child. Families may register for an instructor-led training, or complete the online certification, by logging in on the YQCA website and using their 4HOnline credentials. There is also an option to create an independent account for FFA members. Visit [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org) to register for training.

7 year olds – there is now an option for youth who are 7 years of age to become certified. They must participate in an instructor-led class that uses the junior-only slide deck and a parent/guardian must attend with them. This will transition to a requirement for 7-year-olds showing at KJLS in 2021.

Once certified, youth will attach a copy of their certificate to the Declaration Form of their nomination materials. Exhibitors are responsible for managing their own YQCA certification. Upon completion of the training, families will need to log in to their YQCA user account to access each child's certificate (which includes their certification number and expiration date). Swine exhibitors who have a current Youth PQA® Plus number do not need to complete YQCA training until their YPQA+ certification expires, as long as it is valid through October 4, 2020.

For more information about YQCA, please visit [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org), contact your local Extension Office or Lexie Hayes at [adhayes@ksu.edu](mailto:adhayes@ksu.edu).

### **Is there a way to find out if my nominations have been processed and double check what tag numbers I submitted?**

Yes! During the nomination season (April – June), the Youth Livestock Program website is updated regularly and the status of nominations received and processed may be viewed under “Nominated Livestock > Check Nominated Livestock”. You may also access the page by clicking [here](#). This page includes a nomination report for each specie. The document is sorted by county and will list all of the tag numbers nominated for a family/household, as well as if the nomination is complete. Incomplete information is highlighted, so families/households know what information is missing or needs corrected. Families/Households will also receive individual letters in the mail after their nominations have been processed, which includes the Family/Household Name, KSU Nomination #, and all of the tag numbers nominated, as well as if the nominations are complete. Additionally, the letter includes entry information for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and KJLS.

### ***What if one of the tag numbers listed under my family/household is incorrect?***

If a tag number, or any information regarding your nominations, is incorrect, please contact the KSU Youth Livestock Program at your earliest convenience via phone (785)532-1264 or email at [adhayes@ksu.edu](mailto:adhayes@ksu.edu). We will verify the information processed with your original nomination materials. The original nomination paperwork and DNA envelopes are considered your official nomination. So, if we have made a mistake while inputting your nomination information, we will correct it.

### ***What if my animal loses its tag?***

As soon as you realize a nominated animal has lost its ear tag, please contact your local Extension Office as soon as possible. There is a process for re-tagging the animal and reporting the tag change to the KSU Youth Livestock Program, but it must be done through your local Extension Agent. All market and commercial animals that arrive on the grounds at a state show must have a valid ear tag and match nomination information in order to check in and be eligible to show.

### ***If my livestock nominations are complete, does that mean I am entered to show at the state fair or KJLS?***

**NO!** Nomination does NOT constitute show entry. The nomination and entry processes are completely separate processes. You must first nominate in order to be eligible to enter a state show. Nomination is done through the KSU Youth Livestock Program, but entry must be done through each individual show. Both the Kansas State Fair and KJLS manage their own entry processes. After completing the nomination process, exhibitors MUST enter each show in which they wish to participate in order to actually show. If an exhibitor does not complete the entry process and/or does not have paid entries on file by the entry deadline for either show, they cannot participate. The deadline to enter the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive show is July 15<sup>th</sup>. KJLS entries are due August 15<sup>th</sup>. Refer to the respective show websites, or your local Extension Office for entry information.

### ***I know exhibitors have to enter the Kansas State Fair and/or KJLS to show. Where do I find entry information?***

The Kansas State Fair (Grand Drive) and KJLS each create and manage their own entry process. Remember – a complete nomination does NOT constitute entry; you MUST enter each state youth livestock show separately. When entries are open and being accepted, information will be sent from the individual shows to local Extension Offices and posted on the websites for each show (Kansas State Fair: <https://kansasstatefair.com/page.php?id=10>; KJLS: <http://www.kjls.org/>). This information will also be shared on each show's respective social media accounts. The deadline to enter the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive (state fair youth livestock show) is July 15<sup>th</sup>. For questions regarding state fair entries, please contact the KSF Competitive Exhibits department at (620)669-3623. The entries for KJLS are due by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Questions regarding KJLS entries should be directed to [rbkjls@gmail.com](mailto:rbkjls@gmail.com), or the show coordinator, Betsy Anderson at (316)706-9750.

### ***Why do I need to call the Kansas State Fair or KJLS with my entry questions?***

The state livestock nomination process, Kansas State Fair Grand Drive entry process, and KJLS entry process are three separate, independent processes. Because the state fair and KJLS create and manage their own entries, the KSU Youth Livestock Program does not have access to any show entry information. Conversely, nomination information is shared with each show prior to show time, but the KSU Youth Livestock Program accepts, processes, and manages nomination information for the state of Kansas. While each group works as a team to make the youth livestock program a quality experience for families and will answer as many questions as possible, the most efficient way to get the answer you need is to contact the appropriate office directly.

*KSU Youth Livestock Program (livestock nominations)* – Lexie Hayes (785)532-1264 or [adhayes@ksu.edu](mailto:adhayes@ksu.edu)  
*Kansas State Fair (Grand Drive entries)* – Jenn Galloway (620)669-3623 or [jenn.galloway@ks.gov](mailto:jenn.galloway@ks.gov)  
*KJLS (entries)* – Betsy Anderson (316)706-9750 or [rbkjls@gmail.com](mailto:rbkjls@gmail.com)

**What is a scrapie tag and where do I find the number (#)?**

Scrapie is a fatal, degenerative disease classified as a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy that affects sheep and goats. In 2001, USDA initiated an accelerated program to eradicate scrapie from flocks and herds within the United States through the National Scrapie Eradication Program (NSEP). Sheep and goats that change ownership or are going to be exhibited must be identified with an official USDA scrapie tag. The original producer of the animal should tag it prior to selling the animal. So, your sheep and goats should have a tag (probably white or yellow) with the USDA seal. The phrase “Unlawful to Remove” will also be found somewhere on the tag. Please submit the entire scrapie tag # on all sheep and goat nomination forms. This includes the **Flock ID/Premise ID and individual animal number**. Refer to the picture below. If your tag has a custom farm name, “Wildcat Farms” for example, flip the tag over for the full scrapie tag #. A resource page is also posted on the KSU Youth Livestock Program website, under “Scrapie Tag Educational Resource”. More information on scrapie may be found on the [USA-APHIS](#) website, or the [National Scrapie Educational Initiative](#) website. Please click the highlighted titles to be directed to these pages.



**On nomination forms, submit entire number. Correct Example: KSS0035 16121**

**Incorrect Example: 6098**

**Custom/Farm Scrapie Tags**



**Back of Custom/Farm Scrapie Tag**



**Front of Custom/Farm Scrapie Tag**

**Correctly listed Scrapie Tag # for Custom/Farm Tag: KSS3879 1837**

*\*If there is a custom or farm name on the front of the tag, flip it over and look for the Flock/Premise ID on the back. It will have a 2-3 letter state designation, followed by 4-5 numbers. Both numbers are required on state nomination forms.*

**Incorrectly listed Scrapie Tag # for Custom/Farm Tag: 5B Club Lambs 1837**

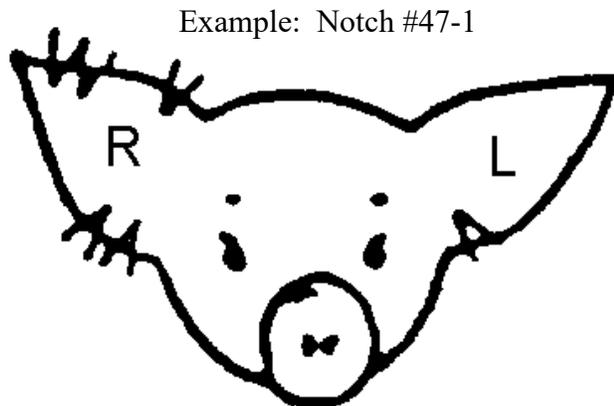
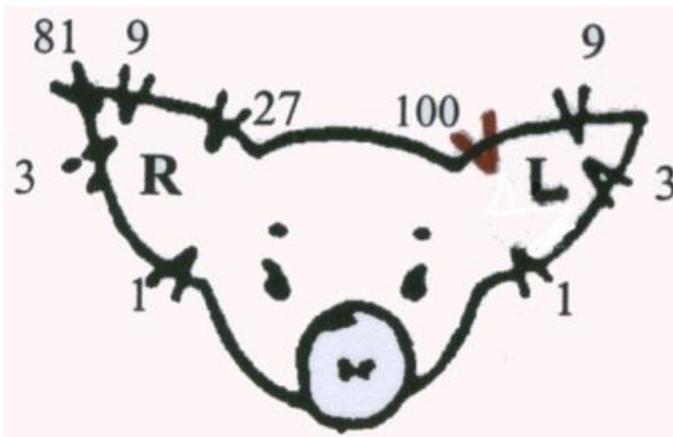
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## 🐷 What are ear notches?

Ear notching is a universal method of permanently identifying pigs within the swine industry. If done correctly, ear notches will provide identification for the pig from the time of farrowing throughout its entire life.

## 🐷 How do I read ear notches?

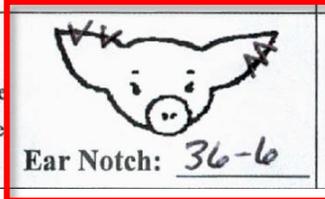
Ear notches are coded in a specific manner, based on their location on a pig's ear, as you can see below in the diagram. The pig's right ear is the litter number, and their left ear is its individual number within a litter. An ear notch is read from the pig's right ear and then their left ear, separated by a dash in between the two numbers. Using the Universal Ear Notching System, add up the notches on each ear and that is the notch.



\*For more information on ear notching, please refer to the [Purdue Extension 4-H Reference Guide](#) for ear notching swine or the [University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension](#) ear notching factsheet. You may click the highlighted title above to be directed to the respective resource, or visit the “Nominated Livestock” page of the Youth Livestock Program website to obtain these materials.\*

**IMPORTANT** – Ear notches are a requirement to nominate pigs for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or KJLS. They must be both **written and drawn** on the official swine nomination form. When you are putting your ear notches on the official swine nomination form, please make sure to use the diagram provided to draw the notches for each pig nominated. It is VERY important that you draw the notches exactly as they appear in your pig's ear.

## ✅ Correctly Completed Ear Notches

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## 2020 Kansas Livestock Nomination Checklists:

I have a **market steer or market heifer** to nominate, what do I need to turn in?

- Completed Household **Declaration Form**, including all sections and signatures.
  - Make sure if you answered “No” for the housing question, you fully complete Section 2, including a description of how you will care for animals not housed at your primary residence.
- YQCA certificate** (attach to completed Declaration Form for each exhibitor in family).
- Animal is tagged by May 1** with a Kansas 4-H Electronic Identification (EID) tag.
- Completed **Market Beef Nomination Form** ([www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu)) including all contact information, signatures, tag numbers, and breeds. Make sure 4-H tag numbers on the form match those on the DNA envelopes.
- Completed official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope**; hair must be pulled, not cut. Obtain at least 40 follicles. All exhibitors within the family and a parent/guardian must sign the front of the DNA envelope. *It is also suggested families write the breed & secondary ID of each animal in the lower right corner on the front of the DNA envelope.*
- \$8.00 per animal **nomination fee**. Make checks payable to KJLS.
- All of the above must be completed and **postmarked by May 1**. Certified Mail highly encouraged.

I have a heifer that I would like to nominate as *both* a **commercial heifer AND a market heifer**, what do I need to turn in?  
*\*No market heifer division at KJLS*

- Completed Household **Declaration Form**, including all sections and signatures.
  - Make sure if you answered “No” for the housing question, you fully complete Section 2, including a description of how you will care for animals not housed at your primary residence.
- YQCA Certificate** (attach to completed Declaration Form for each exhibitor in family).
- Animal is tagged by May 1** with a Kansas 4-H Electronic Identification (EID) tag.
- Completed **Market Beef Nomination form AND Commercial Heifer Nomination Form** ([www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu)) including all contact information, signatures, date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY), and tag numbers. Make sure 4-H tag numbers listed on the form match DNA envelopes.
- Completed official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope**; hair must be pulled, not cut. Obtain at least 40 follicles. All exhibitors within a family and a parent/ guardian must sign the front of the DNA envelope.
- \$8.00 per animal **nomination fee**. Make checks payable to KJLS.
- All of the above must be completed and **postmarked by May 1** for no additional nomination fee.
- If commercial heifer information is submitted separately by **June 15**, will incur one additional \$8.00 nomination fee. Certified Mail highly encouraged.

I have a **commercial heifer** to nominate, what do I need to turn in?

- Completed Household **Declaration Form**, including all sections and signatures.
  - Make sure if you answered “No” for the housing question, you fully complete Section 2, including a description of how you will care for animals not housed at your primary residence.
- YQCA Certificate** (attach to completed Declaration Form for each exhibitor in family).
- Animal is tagged by June 15** with a Kansas 4-H Electronic Identification (EID) tag.
- Completed **Commercial Heifer Nomination Form** ([www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu)) including all contact information, signatures, tag number, and date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY). Make sure 4-H tag number on form matches DNA envelope.
- Completed official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope**; hair must be pulled, not cut. Obtain at least 40 follicles. All exhibitors within a family and a parent/guardian must sign the front of the DNA envelope.
- \$8.00 per animal **nomination fee**. Make checks payable to KJLS.
- All of the above must be completed and **postmarked by June 15**. Certified Mail highly encouraged.

I have a **market hog or commercial breeding gilt** to nominate, what do I need to turn in?

- Completed Household **Declaration Form**, including all sections and signatures.
  - Make sure if you answered “No” for the housing question, you fully complete Section 2, including a description of how you will care for animals not housed at your primary residence.
- YQCA Certificate** or copy of YPQA+ card (attach to completed Declaration Form for each exhibitor in family).
- Animal is tagged by June 15** with a Kansas 4-H Electronic Identification (EID) tag.
- Completed **Swine Nomination Form** ([www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu)) including all contact information, signatures, tag numbers, genders, breeds, and ear notches. Include ear notch number *AND* draw ear notches in the space provided (on diagram) exactly as they appear in the pig’s ears. See Rookie Guide for further instructions on reading ear notches. Make sure 4-H tag numbers on form match DNA envelopes.
- Completed official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope**; hair must be pulled, not cut. Obtain at least 40 follicles. All exhibitors within a family and a parent/guardian must sign the front of the DNA envelope. *It is also suggested families write the breed and ear notch of each pig in the lower right corner of their DNA envelopes.*
- \$8.00 per animal **nomination fee**. Make checks payable to KJLS.
- All of the above must be completed and **postmarked by June 15**. Certified Mail highly encouraged.

I have a **meat goat (ALL wethers and does)** to nominate, what do I need to turn in?

- Completed Household **Declaration Form**, including all sections and signatures.
  - Make sure if you answered “No” for the housing question, you fully complete Section 2, including a description of how you will care for animals not housed at your primary residence.
- YQCA Certificate** (attach to completed Declaration Form for each exhibitor in family).
- Animal is tagged by June 15** with a Kansas 4-H Electronic Identification (EID) tag.
- \*ALL Meat Goats MUST be nominated**. No registered breeding classes are offered by either show, so ALL market goats, commercial does, and registered does must be nominated to be eligible to show.
- Completed **Meat Goat Nomination Form** ([www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu)) and all contact information, signatures, tag numbers, and scrapie tag numbers. Include scrapie tag number in its entirety (Flock ID/Premise ID & individual animal number – example: KSS0035 16121). See Rookie Guide for further instructions on reading scrapie tag #s. Make sure 4-H tag numbers on form match DNA envelopes.
- Completed official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope**; hair must be pulled, not cut. Obtain at least 40 follicles. All exhibitors within a family and a parent/guardian must sign the front of the DNA envelope. *It is also suggested families write the scrapie tag # of each goat in the lower right corner of their DNA envelopes.*
- \$8.00 per animal **nomination fee**. Make checks payable to KJLS.
- All of the above must be completed and **postmarked by June 15**. Certified Mail highly encouraged.

I have a **market lamb or commercial ewe** to nominate, what do I need to turn in?

- Completed Household **Declaration Form**, including all sections and signatures.
  - Make sure if you answered “No” for the housing question, you fully complete Section 2, including a description of how you will care for animals not housed at your primary residence.
- YQCA Certificate** (attach to completed Declaration Form for each exhibitor in family).
- Animal is tagged by June 15** with a Kansas 4-H Electronic Identification (EID) tag.
- Completed **Market Lamb Nomination form** ([www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu)) including all contact information, signatures, tag numbers, breeds, and scrapie tag numbers. Include scrapie tag number in its entirety (Flock ID/Premise ID and individual animal number – example: KSS0035 16121). See Rookie Guide for further instructions on reading scrapie tag #s. Make sure 4-H tag numbers on form match DNA envelopes.
- Completed official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope**; hair must be pulled, not cut. Obtain at least 40 follicles. All exhibitors within a family and a parent/guardian must sign the front of the DNA envelope. *It is also suggested that families write the breed and scrapie tag # of each lamb on the lower right corner of their DNA envelopes.*
- \$8.00 per animal **nomination fee**. Make checks payable to KJLS.
- All of the above must be completed and **postmarked by June 15**. Certified Mail is highly encouraged.

I have a **registered breeding heifer, registered breeding ewe, or pedigreed/purebred breeding gilt**, what do I need to turn in?

- Heifers** and **gilt**s must be registered in exhibitor's name no later than **June 15** of the current year.
- Ewes** must be registered in exhibitor's name no later than **July 1** of the current year.
- YQCA certification is required** for all exhibitors, including those only showing registered breeding females. Youth certification verification will be submitted as part of the online entry process for each show in which the exhibitor officially enters and plans to participate. Training needs to be complete by June 15.
- Registered Heifers must be identified with a permanent tattoo corresponding with registration papers.
- Registered Does **MUST** be nominated to be eligible to show; see market meat goat checklist for requirements.
- No nomination materials are required for Registered Heifers, Registered Breeding Ewes, and Pedigreed/Purebred Breeding gilts.
- Registered Heifers, Registered Breeding Ewes, and Pedigreed/Purebred Breeding gilts **do not** need to submit DNA hair samples.
- Pedigreed/Purebred Breeding Gilts need to be tagged with a Kansas 4-H EID tag to exhibit at KJLS.

**Mail all Kansas youth livestock nomination materials to:**

**Kansas State University  
Department of Animal Sciences & Industry  
State 4-H/FFA Shows  
Attn: Lexie Hayes, Youth Livestock Coordinator  
214 Weber Hall  
1424 Claflin Road  
Manhattan, KS 66506**



# 2020 Youth Livestock Nomination and Entry Deadlines

Kansas State Fair Grand Drive (KSF) and Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)

**AGE REQUIREMENTS: Kansas State Fair:** Only Kansas 4-H members who were 9 years of age but not yet 19 years of age before January 1 of the current year are eligible to compete in this division. **KJLS:** All Kansas 4-H members that have reached the age of 7 before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the show year will be eligible to participate at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show.

Entry	Required Materials for Nomination	Cost to Nominate	Nomination Declaration*	Nomination Deadline	Show Entry Deadline	Registration Papers
<b>Market Steers</b>	EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Market Beef Nomination Form*, sealed DNA Hair Sample envelope*, YQCA certified youth, all postmarked by May 1.	\$8	Required every year	May 1	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	Required for breed classes.
<b>Market Heifers**</b>	EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Market Beef Nomination Form*, sealed DNA Hair Sample envelope*, YQCA certified youth, all postmarked by May 1.	\$8	Required every year	May 1	KSF – July 15	N/A
<b>Commercial (Crossbred) Heifers</b>	EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Commercial Heifer Nomination Form*, sealed DNA Hair Sample envelope*, YQCA certified youth, all postmarked by June 15.	\$8	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	N/A
<b>Registered Breeding Heifers</b>	<i>None. YQCA certificate submitted at time of show entry.</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	In exhibitor's name by June 15.
<b>Market Lambs</b>	EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Market Lamb/Commercial Ewe Nomination Form*, sealed DNA Hair Sample envelope*, scrapie tag #, YQCA certified youth, all postmarked by June 15.	\$8	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	N/A
<b>Commercial Ewes (Wether Dams)</b>	EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Market Lamb/Commercial Ewe Nomination Form*, sealed DNA Hair Sample envelope*, scrapie tag #, YQCA certified youth, all postmarked by June 15.	\$8	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	N/A
<b>Registered Breeding Ewes</b>	<i>None. YQCA certificate submitted at time of show entry.</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	In exhibitor's name by July 1.
<b>KSF Market Hogs/ KJLS Barrows***</b>	EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Swine Nomination Form*, sealed DNA Hair Sample envelope*, YPQA+ or YQCA Certified, ear notches, all postmarked by June 15.	\$8	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	In exhibitor's name by June 15.
<b>Purebred/Pedigreed Breeding Gilts</b>	<i>None. YQCA certificate submitted at time of show entry.</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	In exhibitor's name by June 15.
<b>Commercial Breeding Gilts</b>	EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Swine Nomination Form*, sealed DNA Hair Sample envelope*, YPQA+ or YQCA Certified, ear notches, all postmarked by June 15.	\$8	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	N/A
<b>All Meat Goats****</b>	EID tagged, Declaration Form*, Meat Goat Nomination Form*, sealed DNA Hair Sample envelope*, scrapie tag #, YQCA certified youth, all postmarked by June 15.	\$8	Required every year	June 15	KSF – July 15 KJLS – August 15	N/A

\* The Declaration form and specie Nomination forms are available at [www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu). Declaration Forms are due at the time of nomination. Contact the local extension office to have animals tagged (for all species) and obtain official DNA Hair Sample Envelopes. **All exhibitors are required to be YPQA+ or YQCA certified.**

\*\* There is no market heifer show at KJLS.

\*\*\* For pedigreed market barrows, ear notches on registration papers must match the pig's ear notches to be able to show.

\*\*\*\* Commercial doe show available at BOTH KSF & KJLS; ALL market and breeding meat goats must be nominated (no *registered* breeding doe show for either show).

\*\*\*\*\* **Health papers are only required at KSF for animals originating outside of Kansas.**

There is a one-time/year \$20.00 fee if any part of a nomination is incomplete or has to be returned.

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# 2020 UPDATES

## KANSAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK NOMINATION PROCESS

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### Livestock Quality Assurance Requirement (YQCA) Continues for ALL Exhibitors

ALL Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program to be eligible for either state show. This national, multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program focuses on food safety, animal well-being, and character development. Youth 7 and older (as of 1/1/2020) will need to participate in YQCA training annually, either through an instructor-led training or the online course. Members who are 7 years old may only attend an instructor-led course using the junior only slide deck, and have a parent/guardian attend with them. Any youth age 7 are encouraged to go through the training, but it will not become a requirement for KJLS until 2021.

**A copy of each child's YQCA certificate must be attached to the Declaration Form and submitted with their state nomination materials.** Nominations received without a YQCA certificate will be considered incomplete. More information may be found in the Rookie Guide, on the KSU Youth Livestock Program website, or through your local extension office. Please visit [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org) to register for training.

*\*Youth who have a valid Youth PQA+ number that is good through at least 10/4/2020 will not need to complete YQCA training this year. Their Youth PQA+ number will be accepted until it expires. Families will need to attach a copy of each child's Youth PQA+ card to their Declaration Form.*

### Verbiage Updated on Forms

The Declaration and Nomination Forms have been updated to make the verbiage consistent across all paperwork. Forms should be read in their entirety before being signed by the appropriate parties. **Reminder** – if animals are not housed at the exhibitor's primary residence, this must be disclosed on the Declaration Form and explained in Section 2. Otherwise, the form will be returned for completion.

### "Extra" Forms Available

The "extra" nomination forms for swine, sheep, and meat goats are available. Please keep in mind that this form is ONLY to be used in ADDITION to the regular swine, sheep, or meat goat form to nominate more animals than there is space (more than 4 swine or 5 sheep/meat goats). Therefore, if only the "extra" form is submitted, it will be returned to the family as incomplete. DO NOT turn in the extra forms alone!

### Additional Information on DNA Envelopes

Families are encouraged to include the breed and a secondary form of identification in the lower right hand corner of the front of their DNA envelopes. This could include tattoo, ear notches, and scrapie tag #s.

### Ear Notch and Scrapie Tag Requirement Continues

Continuing in 2020, the ear notches for all swine nominated must be included on the swine nomination form. Exhibitors need to draw the ear notches exactly as they appear in the pig's ear for each animal nominated, in addition to writing the notch number in the field provided. Scrapie Tag #s are also required for all sheep and meat goats nominated. The full scrapie tag number, including Flock ID/Premise ID number and individual animal number, must be submitted (Example: KSS0035 16121). Custom/Farm names will not be accepted in lieu of the Flock ID. Please refer to the Rookie Guide for further information about either form of identification.

### KJLS Steer Breed Change

All steers with papers issued by the Maine-Anjou association will show together in the Maine division at KJLS. Refer to the 2020 KJLS rules for details.

### ShowWorks Passport App

ShowWorks is the online entry system used by both state shows. Exhibitors are encouraged to download and use the new ShowWorks passport app!

# GRAND DRIVE & KJLS

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>May 1</b>	<b>Market Beef Nominations Due</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Small Livestock Nominations Due</b> <b>-Market Swine, Commercial Gilt</b> <b>-Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe</b> <b>-ALL Meat Goat</b> <b>(Market &amp; Breeding)</b>
	<b>Commercial Heifer Nominations Due</b>
	<b>Registered Breeding Females in Exhibitor's Name</b>
<b>July 1</b>	<b>Registered Breeding Ewes in Exhibitor's Name</b>
<b>July 15</b>	<b>Kansas State Fair Grand Drive Entry Deadline</b>
<b>July 25</b>	<b>Kansas State Fair Grand Drive Late Entry Deadline</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>KJLS Entry Deadline</b>
<b>August 25</b>	<b>KJLS Late Entry Deadline</b>
<b>Sept. 10-13</b>	<b>Kansas State Fair Grand Drive</b>
<b>Oct. 2-4</b>	<b>KJLS</b>

*All market animals must be nominated to be eligible for either state show.*

*All commercial breeding females must be nominated to be eligible for either state show.*

*Registered breeding females must be in the exhibitor's name by the appropriate date to be eligible for either show.*

*All meat goats, including market, commercial does, and registered breeding does must be nominated to be eligible for either show.*

# EXAMPLE

## 2020 DECLARATION FORM FOR KANSAS NOMINATED LIVESTOCK

For Office Use Only  
KSU Nomination #: \_\_\_\_\_

Family/Household Name: Willie Wildcat Family KSU Nomination #: 12345

We are a *new family!* This is our first year to state nominate animals! (please see note below)

(Example: Willie Wildcat Family. **Include at least one first name.** Use the **same name** each year. If this is your first time nominating, please leave your KSU Nomination # blank. If you have nominated before but do not know your KSU Nomination #, please see the "Household Names and Family KSU Nomination #s" document at [www.YouthLivestock.ksu.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.ksu.edu) under the "Nominated Livestock" tab.)

\*Individual exhibitor names in Family/Household: Wanda Wildcat Age: 13  
(Please print individual names legibly) Wilbur Wildcat Age: 10  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### YQCA Requirement:

Attach a copy of each child's YQCA certificate or YPOA+ card to this form. It is required for ALL exhibitors.

### Housing and Care:

Exhibitors of Kansas Youth Livestock Shows are responsible for the proper care of their animal(s) by following acceptable methods of good animal husbandry. A healthy animal requires sufficient food, water, shelter, and appropriate health care. Youth are expected to provide the primary care and training for livestock projects for the duration of the project. Primary care is defined as the exhibitor making the decisions for and providing the care, handling, and training of their livestock project a majority of the time.

\*\*Please check the box for each species you will be nominating:

Market Beef - May 1  Commercial Heifers - June 15  Swine - June 15  Sheep - June 15  Goats - June 15

### Section 1: Exhibitor(s) Primary Residence:

Physical Address: 1424 Claflin Road City: Manhattan State: KS Zip: 66506  
County: Riley Phone: (785) 532-1264 Email: wildcatfarms@ksu.edu

Will all of your animals be housed at your primary residence?  Yes  No  
If you answered "Yes", move to Section 3. If you answered "No", complete Sections 2 AND 3.

### Section 2: Housed Location:

Landlord Name: Willie Wildcat  
Physical Address: 2200 Denison Ave City: Manhattan State: KS Zip: 66503  
County: Riley Phone: (785) 532-1264 E-mail: wildcatfarms@ksu.edu

Name the specie AND how you plan to care for the project animal(s) not located at your primary residence?  
Market Beef, Commercial Heifers, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goats - all kept at our farm outside the city limits, as we cannot have them at our house in town. We are the only caregivers; feed, water, & work with 2-3x daily.

### Section 3: Declaration:

I attest that I have owned, possessed, and cared for my livestock project(s) since the specified date listed by specie. I hereby certify that I have read the above information and will comply with these rules as well as the rules of Household Nominations at [www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu) listed under "Nomination Information." I understand that false information provided concerning this declaration will result in exhibitors and/or animals being ineligible for either or both shows, as determined by show management. Exhibitors presenting false statements are also subject to further penalties by the Kansas State Fair and/or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. I recognize the show managements, or their appointed designee, reserve the right to inspect a premises to ensure animals are housed as indicated. Exhibitors are expected to fully cooperate with show representatives, including making themselves and/or a parent/guardian and animals available upon request. If an inspection is deemed necessary, show management will notify exhibitor of an onsite visit. If the exhibitor cannot agree upon a visit date. They have 36 hours to reschedule a makeup inspection. If the inspection is refused or otherwise not met, show managements may reserve the right to disqualify the exhibitor from the show.

Wanda Wildcat \_\_\_\_\_  
Wilbur Wildcat \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor(s) Signature(s)  
Willie Wildcat \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature  
Paul Apple \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H - County Extension Agent or FFA - Advisor Signature (circle one)  
4/1/20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
4/3/20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return to: State 4-H/FFA Shows, Kansas State University, 214 Weber Hall, 1424 Claflin Rd, Manhattan, KS 66506

There is a one-time/year \$20.00 fee if any component of a nomination is incomplete or has to be returned.

Make checks payable to: Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)

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# EXAMPLE

For Office Use Only  
KSU Nomination #: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2020 MARKET BEEF (Market Steer/Heifer) NOMINATION FORM Kansas State Fair & Kansas Junior Livestock Show

**Nomination only, this is NOT an entry to either show. Official show entry must be made separately online!**

**Send nominations to:**

Kansas State University  
State 4-H/FFA Shows  
214 Weber Hall  
1424 Claflin Road  
Manhattan, KS 66506-0202

**Nomination Fee: \$8.00 per animal**

**Nomination Deadline: May 1**

**Make checks to: Kansas Junior Livestock Show**

\*EID tags are required for 2020 shows.

- ✓ This form must be accompanied by a **Declaration form** available at [www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu).
- ✓ Each nomination must be accompanied by an official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope** to be a complete nomination.
- ✓ If nominating heifer as both commercial and market, please submit both the "Market Beef" and "Commercial Heifer" nomination forms by May 1 with one DNA sample and one \$8 fee/heifer. If submitted separately, will be charged for two nominations.
- ✓ All exhibitors for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS are required to complete YQCA certification (or have a valid Youth PQA+ number). Attach a copy of each child's certificate to the Declaration Form.

KSU Nomination #: 12345 Family/Household Name: Willie Wildcat Family  
 County: Riley E-mail: wildcatfarms@ksu.edu  
 Address: 1424 Claflin Road City: Manhattan State: KS Zip: 66506  
 Check One:  4-H  FFA Cell Phone: (785) 532-1264 Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

YQCA # or Youth PQA+ # (s): 1234567890, 9087654321, \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby nominate the market beef(s) below and agree to abide by rules & regulations as published by KJLS & the Kansas State Fair.

Signed Wanda Wildcat Signed Willie Wildcat 4/1/20  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/ Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Willie Wildcat \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Exhibitor(s)) \_\_\_\_\_ Date

I have visually seen the tag in the ear of the below listed market beef(s) on or before May 1, and I verify that these exhibitors are listed as official and active 4-H/FFA members who have paid their fees/dues.

Signed Paul Duple 4/3/20  
4-H - County Extension Agent OR FFA - Advisor (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_ Date

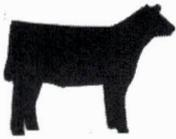
For Office Use Only	
Nom. Fee	DNA

4-H Tag # <u>34630</u>	Breed: <b>Hereford</b>		
 840003206128697 34630	Angus Charolais Chianina Hereford Limousin Maine-Anjou Red Angus Shorthorn Simmental Crossbred Market Heifer AOB: _____		
4-H Tag # _____	Breed: <b>Select Breed</b>		
Place the EID Sticker to the above listed tag here.	Angus Charolais Chianina Hereford Limousin Maine-Anjou Red Angus Shorthorn Simmental Crossbred Market Heifer AOB: _____		
4-H Tag # _____	Breed: <b>Select Breed</b>		
Place the EID Sticker to the above listed tag here.	Angus Charolais Chianina Hereford Limousin Maine-Anjou Red Angus Shorthorn Simmental Crossbred Market Heifer AOB: _____		
4-H Tag # _____	Breed: <b>Select Breed</b>		
Place the EID Sticker to the above listed tag here.	Angus Charolais Chianina Hereford Limousin Maine-Anjou Red Angus Shorthorn Simmental Crossbred Market Heifer AOB: _____		
4-H Tag # _____	Breed: <b>Select Breed</b>		
Place the EID Sticker to the above listed tag here.	Angus Charolais Chianina Hereford Limousin Maine-Anjou Red Angus Shorthorn Simmental Crossbred Market Heifer AOB: _____		

There is a one-time/year \$20.00 fee if any component of a nomination is incomplete or has to be returned.

Make checks payable to: *Kansas Junior Livestock Show*

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# EXAMPLE

For Office Use Only  
KSU Nomination #: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2020 COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFER NOMINATION FORM

Kansas State Fair & Kansas Junior Livestock Show

PLEASE only one (1) heifer per form.

**Nomination only, this is NOT an entry to either show. Official show entry must be made separately online!**

### Send nominations to:

Kansas State University  
State 4-H/FFA Shows  
214 Weber Hall  
1424 Claflin Road  
Manhattan, KS 66506-0202

**Nomination Fee:** \$8.00 per heifer

**Nomination Deadline:** June 15

**Make checks to:** Kansas Junior Livestock Show

\*EID tags are required for 2020 shows.

- ✓ This form must be accompanied by a **Declaration Form** available at [www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu).
- ✓ Each nomination must be accompanied by an official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope** to be a complete nomination.
- ✓ If nominating heifer as both commercial and market, please submit both the "Market Beef" and "Commercial Heifer" nomination forms by the market heifer deadline of May 1 with one DNA sample and one \$8 nomination fee per heifer. If submitted separately, you will be charged for two nominations.
- ✓ All Exhibitors for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS are required to complete YQCA certification (or have a valid Youth PQA+ number). Attach a copy of each child's certificate to the Declaration Form.

### Guidelines:

- Commercial Heifers must be tagged with official 4-H/FFA EID beef ear tag by June 15. Tag number must be listed on nomination form.
- Nomination must be postmarked by June 15. Heifers born in the current year are not eligible to show.
- *Tattoos are no longer required for commercial heifers.*

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 County: Riley E-mail: wildcatfarms@ksu.edu  
 Address: 1424 Claflin Road City: Manhattan State: KS Zip: 66506  
 Check One:  4-H  FFA Cell Phone: (785) 532-1264 Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 YQCA # or Youth PQA+ # (s): 1234567890, 9087654321, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Official 4-H EID Ear Tag #: 34629 Date of Birth (M/D/YY): 2/14/19  
 Sire: EMAW

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Nom. Fee | DNA

Plac **840003206128696** here.  
  
**34629**

I hereby nominate the above heifer and agree to abide by rules and regulations as published by KJLS and the Kansas State Fair.

Signed Wanda Wildcat Signed Willie Wildcat 4/1/20  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Legal Guardian) Date  
Wanda Wildcat  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4/1/20  
 (Exhibitor) Date

I have visually seen the tag in the ear of the heifer on or before June 15, and I verify that these exhibitors are listed as official and active 4-H/FFA members who have paid their fees/dues.

Signed Paul Purple 4/3/20  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 4-H - County Extension Agent OR FFA - Advisor (circle one)

There is a one-time/year \$20.00 fee if any component of a nomination is incomplete, or must be returned.  
 Make checks payable to: Kansas Junior Livestock Show  
 February 2020

# EXAMPLE



## 2020 MARKET SWINE/COMMERCIAL GILT NOMINATION FORM

For Office Use Only  
KSU Nomination #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Kansas State Fair & Kansas Junior Livestock Show

**Nomination only, this is NOT an entry to either show. Official show entry must be made separately online!**

**Send nominations to:**

Kansas State University  
State 4-H/FFA Shows  
214 Weber Hall  
1424 Claflin Road  
Manhattan, KS 66506-0202

**Nomination Fee:** \$8.00 per hog

**Nomination Deadline:** June 15

**Make checks payable to:** Kansas Junior Livestock Show

\*EID tags are required for 2020 state shows.

- ✓ This form must be accompanied by a **Declaration Form** available at [www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu).
- ✓ Each nominated animal must be accompanied by an official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope** to be a complete nomination.
- ✓ All Exhibitors for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS are required to complete YQCA certification or have a valid Youth PQA+ number. Attach a copy of each child's certificate to the Declaration Form.

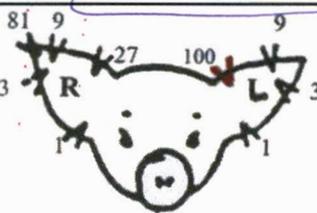
KSU Nomination #: 12345 Family/Household Name: Willie Wildcat Family  
 County: Riley E-mail: wildcatfarms@ksu.edu  
 Address: 1424 Claflin Road City: Manhattan State: KS Zip: 66506  
 Check one:  4-H  FFA Cell Phone: (785) 532-1264 Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth PQA # or YQCA # (s): 1234567890, 9087654321

I hereby nominate the hog(s) below and agree to abide by rules and regulations as published by KJLS and the Kansas State Fair.

Signed Wanda Wildcat Signed Willie Wildcat 6/1/20  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Legal Guardian) Date  
Wilbur Wildcat  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 6/1/20  
 (Exhibitor(s)) Date

I have visually seen the tag in the ear of the below listed hog(s) on or before June 15, and I verify that these exhibitors are listed as official and active 4-H/FFA members who have paid their fees/dues.

Signed Paul Purple 6/3/20  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4-H - County Extension Agent  OR FFA - Advisor (circle one) Date



**Notch Information - write AND draw notches!**

**Litter mark** - The pig's right ear (R) is used for the litter mark. All pigs from the same litter must have the same notches in this ear.

**Individual Pig Marks** - The pig's left ear (L) is used to show an individual pig number in the litter. Each pig in the litter will have different notches in this ear. The exact location of the notches determines the pig's number.

**\*IMPORTANT** - draw the notches exactly as they are in the ears!



Notch # 47-1

		Draw Notches		Nom. Fee	DNA
4-H Tag # <u>34628</u>	Gender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barrow	Breed: <b>Dark AOB</b>	 Ear Notch: <u>12-3</u>		
840003206128695  34628		Duroc Hampshire Yorkshire Light AOB Dark AOB Berkshire Light Crossbred Dark Crossbred			
4-H Tag # _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Gilt <input type="checkbox"/> Barrow	Breed: <b>Select Breed</b>	 Ear Notch: _____		
Place the EID sticker here.		Duroc Hampshire Yorkshire Light AOB Dark AOB Berkshire Light Crossbred Dark Crossbred			
4-H Tag # _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Gilt <input type="checkbox"/> Barrow	Breed: <b>Select Breed</b>	 Ear Notch: _____		
Place the EID sticker here.		Duroc Hampshire Yorkshire Light AOB Dark AOB Berkshire Light Crossbred Dark Crossbred			
4-H Tag # _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Gilt <input type="checkbox"/> Barrow	Breed: <b>Select Breed</b>	 Ear Notch: _____		
Place the EID sticker here.		Duroc Hampshire Yorkshire Light AOB Dark AOB Berkshire Light Crossbred Dark Crossbred			

There is a one-time/year \$20.00 fee if any component of a nomination is incomplete or has to be returned.

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# EXAMPLE

## 2020 MARKET LAMB/COMMERCIAL EWE NOMINATION FORM

Kansas State Fair & Kansas Junior Livestock Show

For Office Use Only  
KSU Nomination #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination only, this is NOT an entry to either show. Official show entry must be made separately online!**

**Send nominations to:**

Kansas State University  
State 4-H/FFA Shows  
214 Weber Hall  
1424 Claflin Road  
Manhattan, KS 66506-0202

**Nomination Fee:** \$8.00 per animal

**Nomination Deadline:** June 15

**Make checks to:** Kansas Junior Livestock Show

\*EID tags are required for 2020 shows

- ✓ This form must be accompanied by a **Declaration Form** available at [www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu).
- ✓ Each nominated animal must be accompanied by an official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope** to be a complete nomination.
- ✓ All exhibitors for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS are required to complete YQCA certification (or have a valid Youth PQA+ number). Attach a copy of each child's certificate to the Declaration Form.

KSU Nomination #: 12345 Family/Household Name: Willie Wildcat Family  
 County: Riley E-mail: wildcatfarms@ksu.edu  
 Address: 1424 Claflin Road City: Manhattan State: KS Zip: 66506  
 Check One:  4-H  FFA Cell Phone: (785) 532-1264 Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 YQCA # or Youth PQA+ # (s): 1234567890, 9087654321

I hereby nominate the lamb(s) below and agree to abide by rules & regulations as published by KJLS and the Kansas State Fair.

Signed Wanda Wildcat Signed Willie Wildcat 6/1/20  
 (Parent/Legal Guardian) Date  
Willbur Wildcat 6/1/20  
 (Exhibitor(s)) Date

I have visually seen the tag in the ear of the below listed lamb(s) on or before June 15 and I verify that these exhibitors are listed as official and active 4-H/FFA members who have paid their fees/dues.

Signed Paul Dupre 6/3/20  
 4-H - County Extension Agent OR FFA - Advisor (circle one) Date

**Correct Scrapie Tag # Example: KSS0035 16151 (include Flock ID & individual animal #)**

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Nom. Fee DNA

4-H Tag #	Scrapie Tag #	Breed:				
<b>34627</b>	<b>KSS0020 19230</b>	<b>Hampshire</b>	Dorset	Natural	Speckle	Crossbred
		Hair	Shropshire	Suffolk		
		Hampshire	Southdown	AOB		
4-H Tag #	Scrapie Tag #	Breed: <b>Select Breed</b>	Dorset	Natural	Speckle	Crossbred
Place the EID Sticker to the above listed tag here.		Hair	Shropshire	Suffolk		
		Hampshire	Southdown	AOB		
4-H Tag #	Scrapie Tag #	Breed: <b>Select Breed</b>	Dorset	Natural	Speckle	Crossbred
Place the EID Sticker to the above listed tag here.		Hair	Shropshire	Suffolk		
		Hampshire	Southdown	AOB		
4-H Tag #	Scrapie Tag #	Breed: <b>Select Breed</b>	Dorset	Natural	Speckle	Crossbred
Place the EID Sticker to the above listed tag here.		Hair	Shropshire	Suffolk		
		Hampshire	Southdown	AOB		
4-H Tag #	Scrapie Tag #	Breed: <b>Select Breed</b>	Dorset	Natural	Speckle	Crossbred
Place the EID Sticker to the above listed tag here.		Hair	Shropshire	Suffolk		
		Hampshire	Southdown	AOB		

There is a one-time/year \$20.00 fee if any component of a nomination has to be returned, or is incomplete.

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# EXAMPLE



## 2020 MARKET MEAT GOAT & BREEDING DOE NOMINATION FORM

Kansas State Fair & Kansas Junior Livestock Show

For Office Use Only  
KSU Nomination #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination only, this is NOT an entry to either show. Official show entry must be made separately!**

**Send nominations to:**

Kansas State University  
State 4-H/FFA Shows  
214 Weber Hall  
1424 Claflin Road  
Manhattan, KS 66506-0202

**Nomination Fee:** \$8.00 per goat  
**Nomination Deadline:** June 15  
**Make checks to:** Kansas Junior Livestock Show  
\*EID tags are required for 2020 shows.

- ✓ This form must be accompanied by a **Declaration Form** available at [www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu).
- ✓ Each nominated animal must be accompanied by an official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope** to be a complete nomination.
- ✓ All exhibitors for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS are required to complete YQCA certification (or have a valid Youth PQA+ number). Attach a copy of each child's certificate to the Declaration Form.
- ✓ **ALL GOATS MUST BE NOMINATED!** This includes market wethers, commercial does, and registered does.  
\*NEW in 2019 & Continuing: A doe show was added to the KSF Grand Drive, but all does must be nominated to be eligible to show.

KSU Nomination #: 12345 Family/Household Name: Willie Wildcat Family

County: Riley E-mail: wildcatfarms@ksu.edu

Address: 1424 Claflin Road City: Manhattan State: KS Zip: 66506

Check One:  4-H  FFA Cell Phone: (785) 532-1264 Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

YQCA # or Youth PQA+ # (s): 1234567890, 9087654321

I hereby nominate the goat(s) below and agree to abide by rules & regulations as published by KJLS and the Kansas State Fair.

Signed Wanda Wildcat Signed Willie Wildcat 6/1/20  
(Parent/Legal Guardian) Date

Willie Wildcat  
\_\_\_\_\_  
6/1/20  
(Exhibitor(s)) Date

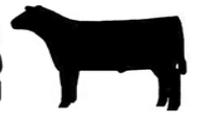
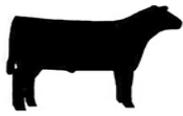
I have visually seen the tag in the ear of the below listed goats(s) on or before June 15 and I verify that these exhibitors are listed as official 4-H/FFA members.

Signed Dan Temple 6/3/20  
4-H - County Extension Agent OR FFA - Advisor (circle one) Date

Correct Scrapie Tag # Example: KSS0035 16151 (include Flock ID & individual animal #)

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Nom. Fee	DNA

<b>4-H Tag #</b> <u>34626</u>	<b>Scrapie Tag #</b> <u>KS0035 19003</u>		
Pla  here. <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">840003206128693</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: x-small;">34626</div>			
<b>4-H Tag #</b>	<b>Scrapie Tag #</b>		
Place the EID Sticker to the above listed tag here.			
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Place the EID Sticker to the above listed tag here.			
<b>4-H Tag #</b>	<b>Scrapie Tag #</b>		
Place the EID Sticker to the above listed tag here.			



# Kansas Youth Livestock State Nomination Process *Information & Resources*

KSU Youth Livestock Program Website

[www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu](http://www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu) → "Nomination Information"

<http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/>



K-State Youth Livestock Facebook Page

Kansas State Youth Livestock Program

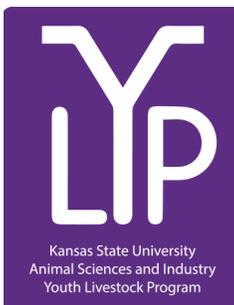
@ksuylp

Kansas State Fair (Grand Drive) - Competitions Webpage

<https://kansasstatefair.com/>

Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS) Website

<http://www.kjls.org/>



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