



2016 KJCA & KDA General Information & Contest Rules

	
<p><u>Mail Entries & fees to:</u> KJCA Fall Classic 176 Pasadena Drive Lexington, KY 40503</p>	
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2016 KJCA/KDA Fall Classic

October 7-9, 2016

Logan County Ag Arena
Russellville, KY



Tentative Agenda 9/15/2016

Stalling will be available anytime starting Friday at 10:00am. All times are CDT.

Friday, October 7, 2016

10:00am	Stalling Available
2:00pm-8:00pm	Contest Registration/Cattle/Prospect Check In/Photo Entries
2:00pm	KJCA Board of Directors Meeting
4:30pm	KJCA Beef Scholars Skill-a-thon (individuals only)
6:00pm	KJCA Judging Contest
7:30pm	Dinner

Saturday, October 8, 2016

7:15am-Noon	Contest Registration
8:00am-10:30am	Prospect Market Animal Check-In
10:00am-8:00pm	KJCA/KDA Cattle Check In
8:00am-9:00am	KJCA Ad Design Contest
9:00am-10:30am	KJCA Sales Talk Contest
11:00am	Prospect Market Show
12:00pm	Lunch - <i>Sponsored by Barren County Cattlemen's</i>
12:00pm	KJCA Silent Auction Opens
1:00pm-3:00pm	KJCA/KDA Showmanship Contest
	Novice Showmanship Contest Available
4:00pm	Deadline for Photo Entries
3:30pm-5:00pm	KJCA Team Fitting Contest
6:30pm	Dinner

Sunday, October 9, 2016

7:00am-8:30am	KJCA/KDA Cattle Check In
8:00am	KJCA Church Devotion
8:30am	Breakfast- Assortment of items
9:30am	KJCA/KDA Fall Classic Cattle Show
1:00pm	KJCA Silent Auction Closes
2:00pm	KJCA Fall Classic Awards Banquet - <i>Sponsored by Logan County Cattlemen's</i>

Contest rules and forms are online at www.kycattle.org under the Youth Activities tab or by contacting Brandy Graves at 859-707-6359, Nikki Whitaker at 859-278-0899 or emailing us at juniors@kycattle.org.

2016 KJCA Fall Classic Hotel Options

KJCA Headquarter Hotel:

**Hampton Inn Bowling Green
233 Three Springs Rd
Bowling Green, KY 42104
(270) 842-4100**

Other Hotels:

**Quality Inn
1120 Bowling Green Rd.
Russellville, KY, 42276
Phone: (270) 725-9771
Only hotel in Russellville*

**STAYBRIDGE SUITES BOWLING GREEN
680 Campbell Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42101
270-904-0480
** Close to Russellville Rd - Great for families***

**Country Inn & Suites
535 Wall St
Bowling Green, KY 42104
(270) 781-7200
** Off I-65 - Great for families***

**If you have questions please contact Brandy Graves at 859-707-6359,
Nikki Whitaker at 859-278-0899 or emailing us at juniors@kycattle.org.**

Hope to see everyone there!

State of Kentucky Animal Health Requirements

General Requirements

(1)(a) All animals offered for sale or exhibition in the Commonwealth shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, unless otherwise provided in 302 KAR 20:070 and this administrative regulation.

(b) A certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall be void:

1. 150 days after issuance for purposes of exhibition
2. Thirty (30) days after issuance for purposed of sale.

(2) All required testing shall be conducted by a state and federally approved laboratory as defined by 9 CFR 79.1 tuberculosis-lee state.

Cattle

(1) General requirements

(a) if animals are from an accredited or certified herd, the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall document the accreditation and certification number with the date of the last herd test for tuberculosis and brucellosis.

(b) Cattle infected with warts, ringworm, or any other contagious, infectious or communicable disease shall not be eligible for sale or exhibition.

(2) Brucellosis

(a) Sale and exhibition. A test shall not be required for sale or exhibition.

(b) The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall document the official animal identification.

(3) Tuberculosis- Sale and exhibition. A test shall not be required for a sale or exhibition.

General Provisions for out of state exhibitors

(1) All animals shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection unless otherwise provided in the this administrative regulation.

(2) a) A permit map he obtained by calling (502) 564-3956, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

b) Requests for permits made after 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, and on weekends and holidays shall be telephonically recorded.

c) Permits requested pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subsection shall not be issued for certain species designated by the chief livestock health official.

d) Permit numbers obtained pursuant to this subsection shall be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

(3) All required testing shall be conducted by a state-federal approved laboratory.

(4) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall be void thirty (30) days after date of issuance for entry into Kentucky, except as noted.

Cattle

(1) General Requirements:

(a) A permit shall be required prior to entry for all cattle except steers and spayed heifers. Permit numbers shall be recorded on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

(b) Cattle moving directly from a farm of origin may enter an approved state-federal livestock market in Kentucky without a permit or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection a described in 302 KAR 20:070.

(c) If animals are from tuberculosis accredited or a brucellosis certified herd, Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall show herd accreditation and her certification number with date of last herd test for tuberculosis and brucellosis.

(2) Specific Diseases:

(a) Brucellosis. Import requirements for cattle originating Class "A" or Class "Free" states or areas:

1. Sexually intact bovines twelve (12) months of age or older shall be negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty (30) days prior to entry unless the cattle:

(a) Originate directly from a brucellosis certified free herd

(b) Are official calf hood vaccinated of the dairy breed, less than twenty (20) months of age.

(c) Are official calf hood vaccinated of the beef breeds less than twenty-four (24) months of age: or

(d) Are open heifers less than eighteen (18) months of age designated for feeding purposes.

2. Diversion of "feeder" heifers for use as breeding animals without meeting applicable test requirements shall be violation of this administrative regulation.

3. Heavy springers and cows postpartum shall be test eligible regardless of age.

4. Heifers for exhibition in carcass classes shall be officially identified but shall not be required to be brucellosis tested if accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection.

5. Bison shall meet the same requirements as cattle.

Out of State Exhibitors: Please Review the Kentucky State Entry Requirements at:

<http://www.kyagr.com/statevet/ahEntry%20Recuirements.httrf>

Or contact: The Kentucky Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health 109 Corporate Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601 502-782-5901

General Rules & Information

1. Entry is open to any KJCA member. This is a junior show exhibitors must be under 21 as of **January 1, 2016**. May submit dues with entry.
2. Youth under age 9 as of January 1st of current year may participate as Novice in all contest divisions EXCEPT the Heifer/Bull Show.
3. Members not meeting the minimum age requirement to show cattle are eligible to participate in educational events (Skillathon, Judging, Team Fitting, Sales Talk, Photography and Ad Design.)
4. **Ownership deadline is September 1, 2016**. All animals must be owned solely by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family or ranch. Animals may be co-owned with an immediate family member or the family's ranch.
5. **PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**. After September 30th please register onsite.
6. Participation fee will be \$20 a person for the KJCA contests.
7. Participants will be assigned to one of the following age divisions for all competitions: Senior (17-21), Intermediate (13-16) and Junior (9-12). Age determined as of January 1, 2016.
8. This is a junior event and there is a **no alcohol rule** in the barns or on the grounds. The Logan County Ag Arena has a rule against alcohol in the barns or on the grounds.
9. The showing of an animal unethically fitted is prohibited. This includes the use of an artificial tail head or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair-like substance to the animal. Any problems will be directed to the KJCA Board of Directors for a final decision.
10. Generators are welcomed and encouraged. Please bring your own generator.
11. In order to promote the good management of show cattle, exhibitors, their parents and sponsors have a serious responsibility to properly use animal health aids (drugs), growth promotants, and any other approved materials with great care.
12. **Breakaway Rule:** Any animal deemed unmanageable, or that poses a safety risk to exhibitors or other animals will be disqualified from the show and returned to the stalls immediately upon judgment of the highest ranking KJCA Director in the show ring or a KJCA Advisor. Once an animal has broken away, it is at the discretion of the highest ranking KJCA Director in the show ring or a KJCA advisor present at the show ring to decide if an animal poses a danger and should be disqualified.
13. Tattoos must be legible at check-in and match the animal's registration paper.
14. Any violation of the above rules will result in an automatic disqualification from the Fall Classic.
15. No cattle or equipment may move into the barns prior to 10am Friday, October 7. Cattle and equipment need to be removed from the barns and the grounds immediately following the awards banquet.
16. Copies may be made of the entry forms, rules and regulations.
17. The Kentucky Cattlemen's Association, Kentucky Department of Agriculture or any parties involved in the planning and execution of the show are no responsible for accident, injury or loss.

Prospect Steer & Heifer Rules & Information

1. PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 30th, 2016. After September 30th please register onsite.
2. This show is open to any junior exhibitor or Kentucky Junior Cattlemen member that is a Kentucky resident. To become a KJCA member please contact the KCA office at 859-278-0899 or you may pay dues onsite.
3. All prospect market steers and heifers have to be born **on or after January 1, 2016**.
4. All prospect animals will be shown by weight- **Minimum weight- 350lbs, Maximum weight- 900lbs**
5. This is a junior show, exhibitors must be under 21 as of January 1, 2016.
6. Heifers will be eligible to show the following day in the KJCA/KDA Fall Classic show.
7. The entry fee is \$20 per head.
8. In order to promote the good management of show cattle, exhibitors, their parents and sponsors have a serious responsibility to properly use animal health aids (drugs), growth promotants, and any other approved materials with great care.
9. Breakaway Rule: Any animal deemed unmanageable, or that poses a safety risk to exhibitors or other animals will be disqualified from the show and returned to the stalls immediately upon judgment of the highest ranking KJCA Director in the show ring or a KJCA Advisor. Once an animal has broken away, it is at the discretion of the highest ranking KJCA Director in the show ring or a KJCA advisor present at the show ring to decide if an animal poses a danger and should be disqualified.
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11. This is a junior event and there is a **no alcohol rule** in the barns or on the grounds. Logan County Ag Arena has a rule against alcohol in the barns or on the grounds.
12. Generators are welcomed and encouraged. Please bring your own generator.
13. ~~Bedding will NOT be provided, exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own bedding, and bedding will not be available at the facilities to purchase.~~ ****Bedding will be provided at the Logan County Ag Arena**
14. No artificial fillers or pumping. Violators will be disqualified.
15. The showing of an animal unethically fitted is prohibited. This includes the use of an artificial tail head or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair-like substance to the animal. Any problems will be directed to the KJCA Board of Directors for a final decision.
16. The Kentucky Cattlemen's Association, Kentucky Department of Agriculture or any parties involved in the planning an execution of the show are not responsible for accident, injury or loss.
17. Copies may be made of the entry forms, rules and regulations.

All entries should be mailed to:

KJCA Fall Classic
176 Pasadena Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

Please sign and return with Entry Form

The statements below must be read, signed, and returned with your entry form.

I, the undersigned, have read the 2016 KJCA/KDA Fall Classic Rules &/or Prospect Rules and Regulations, and agree to abide by those provisions.

Signature of Participant

Date

Permission is hereby granted for the individual listed above to participate in these activities. I further agree to accept all responsibility for any liability from the personal actions of this person while attending the KJCA/KDA Fall Classic.

Signature of Parent of Guardian

Date

Contest Descriptions and Rules

Judging Contest

1. Each member is also competing for individual awards.
2. There will be four classes consisting of breeding females, bulls, and/or market steers. Data may be provided at the discretion of the officials.
3. One class will be designated a questions class for all age divisions. Juniors and Intermediates will give one set of reasons. Intermediates will answer questions on one additional class. Seniors will give two sets of oral reasons.
4. Placing classes will be worth 50 points per class. Reasons and Questions classes will also be worth 50 points per class.
5. No member of any team, parents or advisors shall be allowed in the judging contest area to inspect the livestock prior to the contest.
6. While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conferring between contestants or between parents and/or advisors and contestants. Any violation of this rule will result in disqualification of the contestant.
7. Contestants will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes to place each class. There will be a two minute time warning in each class to signal contestants.
8. Cattle will be judged unhaltered in pens or haltered. Close inspection will not be allowed unless directed by the official committee.
9. Contestants must remain with their assigned groups throughout the entire contest unless otherwise directed by their group leader.
10. Contestants must provide note-taking materials for use while judging reasons/questions classes.
11. Ties will be broken on the basis of total reasons/questions scores. If a tie still remains, ties will be broken according to the discretion of the committee.

Team Fitting Contest

EACH TEAM SHOULD PLAN TO BRING THEIR OWN CHUTE AND GENERATOR TO THE CONTEST

Senior division - 17 years of age and up

1. Each team will consist of 3 or 4 members
2. Time limit will be 25 minutes

Intermediate division – 13-16 years of age

1. Each team will consist of 3 or 4 members
2. Time limit will be 25 minutes
3. No sheep head clippers will be allowed
4. A KJCA Board member or designated adult will be stationed with the team to ensure safety

Junior Division – 12 years of age and younger

1. Each team will consist of 3 or 4 members
2. Time limit will be 25 minutes
3. No clippers of any kind will be allowed
4. A KJCA Board member or designated adult will be stationed with the team to ensure safety

For all three divisions the use of paint or any coloring agent will not be allowed. Each team is responsible for providing their own animal for the contest. Animals must be pre-clipped for the junior and intermediate contests. Animals may be pre-clipped for the senior contest. Animals will be evaluated by the judge(s) prior to the start of the contest. All audience members must stay out of the area designated as the contest space by the KJCA Board.

Scoring will be based on:

- 1) Evaluation of animal and team questions prior to start;
- 2) Use of equipment, skill level, and general knowledge of team members in fitting of animal, full participation by each team member;
- 3) Completion and final appearance of animal;
- 4) Judges question(s) for team members including one public question;
- 5) Presentation of animal by team. Final questions will be asked while the animal is being presented. The team member presenting the animal may not help in answering the final question.

Sales Talk

Sales Talk utilizes a live setting complete with an animal and the potential buyers (two judges). This contest evaluates an actual sales talk given to the potential buyers by the contestant. Participants may use their own animal, a photograph no larger than 8 x 10, or an animal being exhibited by another exhibitor. Since the Fall Classic is open to both 4-H and FFA members, the contest will be open to the selling of any agricultural commodity related to production agriculture.

1. Contestants may use any entry, photo (no larger than 8 x 10) or a production agriculture commodity as the subject of the sales talk. Contestants may use a heifer/bull other than their own. The contestant may hold or tie the heifer/bull, or have another junior member hold the animal during the talk. The heifer/bull is not to be fitted.
2. Immediately preceding the talk, contestants will be required to provide the judges with a registration certificate for the animal being sold or a project summary sheet (see *National FFA CED Handbook*) for the agricultural commodity. The judges will use the registration certificate/product summary sheet to evaluate the accuracy of pedigree and performance information provided by the contestant and to also ask questions. The certificate will be returned to the contestant at the conclusion of the talk.
3. Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the animal or product they are selling (25%), ability to relate important information about the heifer/bull or product (organization and style, 25%; poise and delivery, 25%), and their overall effectiveness in convincing the judge to buy the animal or product (25%). Ties will be broken by a predetermined point breakdown.
4. Sales Talk will be 5-7 minutes in length. Time elapsed will be indicated during the contest so that contestants are aware of the time constraints.
5. Sales Talk order for each division will be posted Saturday morning. It will be the participant's responsibility to be present at the appropriate time he or she is designated in the line-up.

Beef Scholars Skill-a-thon

Beef Scholars Skill-a-thon is designed to test exhibitor's knowledge of the beef industry and its numerous components.

1. Senior division - 17 years of age and up
Questions - 90
Time - 1 hour
2. Intermediate division – 13-16 years of age
Questions - 60
Time - 1 hour
3. Junior Division – 9-12 years of age
Questions - 30
Time - 1 hour
4. Novice Division – 8 years of age and under
Questions - 10
Time - 1 hour
5. General Information - The Beef Scholars Skill-a-thon is comprised of six beef industry contest classes; Carcass Breakdown, Retail Meat Cut Identification, Breeding and Genetics, Livestock Feeding, Cattle Handling and Care, and Cattle Handling Equipment. Each contest class will have a separate test. Scores are recorded on the exhibitor's score sheet by each judge, and entered into a computer program that calculates each youth's placing. Winners are announced at the awards ceremony.
6. There will be judges and time keepers appointed by the KJCA Board of Directors.

Photography

The Photography Contest allows KJCA members to become familiar with the art of photography and to experiment with different lighting, angles and subjects.

1. Entries need to be turned in at contest check-in on Saturday. Deadline for submission is 4:00pm Saturday, October 8, 2016.
2. Cattle must appear in each photo.
3. Photos may be in color or black and white. Sepia toned photos are considered color photos.
4. Photos must be **5x7** prints.
5. **Photos must be taken by the contestant.** Photos should be taken since the last Fall Classic and cannot be entered at future classics.
6. Photos must be mounted on:
 - a. Black or white matte board or foam cork board that is a 7" x 9" to allow the correct one inch border.
 - b. A single matte only; any photo that is double matted will be disqualified
7. Participants name, county and age must be typed or handwritten on the back of the matte board
8. Each contestant is allowed to enter **two** photos, but may receive only one placing. You must be a KJCA member.
9. No captions are allowed on the matte board or the photo. Any photos with captions will be disqualified.
10. The KJCA reserves the right to select photos entered in the contest for use in promotional brochures and papers. Appropriate photo credit will be given if the photos are published.

Ad Design

Participants will be given a written scenario describing the purpose of the advertisement, along with all the needed information to complete the Ad. Each age division may be a different scenario. The scenario may contain information on a breeder's program, information for a production or consignment sale or information on specific genetics.

1. All materials needed to complete ad will be provided including magazines for photos or other artwork, glue, markers, scissors, crayons, etc.
2. The ads are judged on neatness, completeness of information, overall design, creativity, and layout.
3. There will be a sign in and sign out sheet. One hour (60) minutes will be allowed for the competition. The contestant must complete his or her ad before this time is called. There will be no exceptions, no work may be done to ad once time has been called or that ad will be disqualified.
4. Each participant must sign in on sign in sheet when they begin their Ad Design and sign out when finished.
5. Contestants must work alone.
6. If the ad turned in is simply from a magazine with no original work, it will be disqualified.
7. Each contestant needs to neatly write their name and age on back of their Ad. Ads with no name will not be judged!

Showmanship

1. Contestants must show their own animal in showmanship.
2. Each division will be broken down into as many classes or heats as deemed necessary. The number of contestants selected from each heat to return for later rounds is at the discretion of the judge. Preliminary heats are not placed.
3. Individuals will be randomly assigned to heats within a division. The heat assignments will be posted at the fairgrounds. Individuals will not be assigned to a different heat once the heats are posted.
4. Any entry that the show committee considers to be a safety hazard will be excused from the show and will be ineligible for class placement/premiums.
5. Those selected to come back for the finals will compete for division champion. The top 5 showmen in each division will be placed.
6. Individuals (including but not limited to parents) interfering with the showmanship competition may be asked to vacate the immediate show ring area.
7. Results of the showmanship top 5 will not be announced until the awards banquet.
8. Novice Showmanship is for ages 5-8 as of January 1st of current year. Waivers must be signed for every child to participate.

Breeding Female & Bull Show

1. Official health papers are required. Ownership deadline is September 1, 2016. All animals must be owned solely by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family or ranch. Animals maybe co-owned with an immediate family member or the family's ranch.
2. A breed will be made up of at least **five** head present. Cattle belonging to a breed with less than five head will compete in All Other Breeds. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - A. Purebred AOB - Any animal issued a full blood or purebred registration certificate in a breed with less than 5 head the day of the Fall Classic will compete in a purebred AOB Division.
 - B. Percentage AOB - Any animal issued half blood, appendix, or balancer papers, etc., or for animals issued a percentage breed registration certificate will compete in a percentage AOB Division.
 - C. Commercial Division - Commercial Heifers only, will show by weight. Animals must not have been issued a registration paper.
3. All purebred females and bulls must present valid registration papers. Commercial females will show by weight.
4. Animals will be judged youngest to oldest by breed.
5. Eligible ages: Heifers born September 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016. Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.
6. To be eligible for the Cow/Calf Class, the cow must have been born prior to September 1, 2014. The calf will be eligible for any of the individual classes providing it falls within the age requirements for classes. The calf cannot represent more than one division in the championship drive.
Maximum age for the calf is 250 days.
7. For individuals with more than one head, the only points you will receive toward the high overall individual award will be that of your highest-ranking animal.
8. **Bulls 6 months of age and over must have a nose lead at all times.** Bulls without a nose lead will not be allowed to show. **Bulls must be bred & owned to be eligible to show.**
9. In the interest of time, single entries in a class may be asked to forfeit the regular class and enter the ring for breed champion selection only. Points will be awarded for single entries as class winners. This will be at the discretion of the judge.

Overall Individual

The Top Ten Overall Individuals will be based upon the seven events offered at the KJCA Fall Classic. Each Individual will receive an automatic 5 points for participating in an event. The top 5 individuals in an event may receive up to 5 additional points. The top ten individuals with the most points will be the Overall Individuals of the 2016 Fall Classic. For individuals with more than one head exhibited in the heifer show, points will be awarded only for the highest ranking animal shown by that individual. The points in the heifer show are not cumulative, meaning that the Supreme Champion Female receives 5 points (in addition to the five points awarded to the exhibitor for participating in the heifer show), not 9 points because she was also a breed champion and class winner.

Judging Contest	=	5-4-3-2-1
Sales Talk	=	5-4-3-2-1
Photography	=	5-4-3-2-1
Ad Design	=	5-4-3-2-1
Showmanship	=	5-4-3-2-1
Team Fitting	=	5-4-3-2-1 (only awarded for participation)
Beef Quiz Bowl	=	5-4-3-2-1

Heifer Show

Supreme Champion	5 points
Reserve Supreme Champion	4 points
Breed Champion	3 points
Reserve Breed Champion	2 points
Class Winner	1 point
Participation (per exhibitor)	5 points