



2021 KJCA General Information & Contest Rules

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State of Kentucky Animal Health Requirements
302 KAR 20:065. Sale and exhibition of Kentucky origin animals in Kentucky.

RELATES TO: KRS Chapter 257, 9 C.F.R. Chapter 1

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 246.295, 257.030, 257.315, 257.380

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 257.020(3) requires the board to prevent, control, and eradicate any communicable disease of animals. KRS 257.030(2) authorizes the board to establish necessary quarantines and other measures to control the movement of animals into, through, or within Kentucky. This administrative regulation establishes health requirements for the sale, movement, and exhibition of Kentucky animals within Kentucky.

Section 1. General Requirements. (1) All animals moving within Kentucky shall be subject to the requirements as established in 302 KAR 20:020.

(2) All animals offered for sale shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), or other official movement document except for exemptions listed under each species of this administrative regulation or 302 KAR 20:040. Examples of an official movement document shall include a way bill with a permit number or Federal Movement Form VS 9-3 or VS 1-27. A CVI for sale purposes shall:

- (a) Be valid for thirty (30) days from the date of issuance; and
- (b) List a valid destination and be void upon arrival at that destination unless a Reconsignee Certificate for movement from the sale premises to a new destination is executed and attached to the original CVI.
- (3) All animals entering venues for exhibition purposes where commingling of animals occurs shall be accompanied by a CVI.
 - (a) A CVI for Kentucky origin animals for purposes other than sale shall be valid as noted under each individual species.
 - (b) A CVI written for exhibition purposes shall be void upon change of ownership of the listed animals.
- (4) All required tests shall be conducted by a state-federal approved laboratory as defined by 9 C.F.R. Chapter 1.
- (5) An animal that originated from a quarantined area or quarantined herd shall not be transported intrastate within Kentucky unless permitted by OSV on VS Form 1-27 or a CVI with a quarantine movement permit obtained from OSV and attached to the CVI.

Section 2. Cattle and Other Bovine Species. (1) General requirements.

(a) Cattle or other bovine species moving intrastate for sale except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, change of ownership, or exhibition purposes shall meet the requirements established in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(b) Cattle and other bovine species moving directly to and for sale by a state-federal approved stockyard or a recognized slaughtering center shall meet the requirements established in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.

(2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

(a) All cattle and other bovine species moving intrastate for sale, exhibition or change of ownership shall be accompanied by a valid CVI as required by 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(3)(c).

(b) A CVI for change of ownership and sale shall be valid for thirty (30) days.

(c) A CVI for intrastate exhibition shall be valid for the remainder of the calendar year in which it is issued or thirty (30) days whichever is greater.

(d) Cattle or other bovine species sold or bartered by private treaty and moving directly from farm to farm shall be exempt from the CVI requirement if the seller or barterer's name and premises of origin information are recorded and maintained for two (2) years by the recipient of the animal.

(3) Specific diseases.

(a) Brucellosis. Testing shall not be required for sale or exhibition if one (1) of the following applies:

1. Kentucky has class free status; or
2. The animals are moving from a brucellosis certified herd. The herd number and last test date shall be recorded on the CVI.

(b) Tuberculosis. Testing shall not be required for sale or exhibition if one of the following applies:

1. Kentucky has class free status; or
2. The animals are from a tuberculosis accredited herd. The herd number and last test date shall be recorded on the CVI.

(c) Cattle or other bovine species infected with warts, ringworm, or any other communicable disease shall not be eligible for exhibition.

(4) The seller's name and address and either the animal's premises of origin or PIN shall be provided for cattle or other bovine species moving to a state-federal approved stockyard or directly to a recognized slaughtering center.

Section 8. Ratites. (1) General requirements.

(a) Ratites moving for sale or exhibition purposes shall meet the requirements established in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(b) A permit number shall be obtained from OSV prior to the sale of ratites in Kentucky. This permit number shall be recorded on the CVI accompanying the animals.

(c) All ratites shall have a permanent official identification in accordance with 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(2).

(d) Any ratite with evidence of a communicable disease shall not be eligible for sale or exhibition.

(2) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

(a) All ratites moving intrastate for sale or exhibition shall be accompanied by a valid CVI or NPIP certificate as required by 302 KAR 20:020, Section 1(3)(c).

(b) A CVI for change of ownership and sale shall be valid for thirty (30) days.

(c) A CVI for intrastate exhibition shall be valid for ninety (90) days.

(3) Specific diseases.

(a) Avian Influenza. Ratites shall be negative to an official test as defined by 9 C.F.R. Part 145, within ninety (90) days prior to sale or exhibition or originate from a NPIP AI Clean flock.

(b) Salmonella pullorum. Ratites shall be negative to an official test as defined by 9 C.F.R. Part 145, within ninety (90) days prior to sale or exhibition or originate from a NPIP flock.

General Rules & Information

1. Entry is open to any KJCA member 9-21 years of age or if exhibitor is 8 years of age and under they must be a resident of Kentucky. This is a junior show, exhibitors must be 21 years old and under (as of January 1, 2021) to participate.
2. **Ownership deadline is September 10th, 2021.** All animals must be owned solely by the exhibitor in their name on the registration papers. If any animal is pending please contact Kylie or Brandy about those questions.
3. ***Novice age participants 8 and under, animal must be in their name, sibling name, farm name, or be accompanied by owner.***
4. Participation fee will be \$25 a person for the KJCA contests.
5. **Entries submitted after Friday, September 24th at 5:00pm will be subject to a \$10 late fee.** In addition, there will not be any late entries allowed after Sunday, September 26th at 8:00am.
6. Participants will be assigned to one of the following age divisions for all competitions:
Senior (17-21), Intermediate (13-16), Junior (9-12), Novice (8 and under). Age determined as of January 1, 2021.
7. This is a junior event and there is a **no alcohol rule** in the barns or on the grounds.
8. 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.
9. Generators are welcomed and encouraged. Please bring your own generator.
10. 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 promotions, and any other approved materials with great care.
11. **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.
12. Tattoos must be legible at check-in and match the animal's registration paper.
13. Any violation of the above rules will result in an automatic disqualification from the Fall Classic.
14. No cattle or equipment may move into the barns or grounds prior to 10:00am Friday, September 24th, 2021.
15. The Kentucky Cattlemen's Association or any parties involved in the planning and execution of the show are not responsible for accident, injury, or loss.
16. Due to limited space, exhibitors are requested to conserve space. Exhibitors may be required to move animals, tack or blocking chutes to accommodate others. Local committees may refuse reserve stalling requests.
17. Copies may be made of the entry forms, rules, and regulations

Prospect Steer & Heifer Rules & Information

1. 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.
2. All prospect market steers and heifers have to be born ***on or after January 1, 2021.***
3. All prospect animals will be shown by weight- **Minimum weight- 300lbs, Maximum weight- 900lbs**
4. This is a junior show, exhibitors must be under 21 as of January 1, 2021.
5. Heifers will be eligible to show the following day in the KJCA Fall Classic show.
6. The entry fee is \$20 per head.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. No cattle or equipment may move into the barns prior to 10:00am Friday, September 24th. Cattle and equipment need to be removed from the barns and the grounds immediately following the awards banquet.
10. This is a junior event and there is a **no alcohol rule** in the barns or on the grounds.
11. Generators are welcomed and encouraged. Please bring your own generator.
12. Bedding will NOT be provided, exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own bedding, and bedding will not be available at the facilities to purchase.
13. No artificial fillers or pumping. Violators will be disqualified.
14. 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.
15. The Kentucky Cattlemen's Association or any parties involved in the planning an execution of the show are not responsible for accident, injury or loss.
16. Copies may be made of the entry forms, rules and regulations.

Contest Descriptions and Rules

Judging Contest

1. There will be four classes consisting of breeding females, bulls, and/or market steers. Data may be provided at the discretion of the officials.
2. Novice and Juniors will answer questions on 2 classes. These classes will be designated at the start of the contest
3. Intermediates and Seniors will give one set of oral reasons and have one set of questions.
4. Each set of questions will have a maximum of 10 questions and will be worth 50 points (five points per question).
5. Contestants should be encouraged to take notes on the questions classes, and they will be allowed time to study these notes on the questions classes prior to (but not while answering) the questions. Questions will be read to all contestants at the conclusion of the placing session.
6. Final standings shall be based on placings and questions classes. Scores will be based upon a possible score of 50 points for placing each class and 50 points for each set of questions.
7. No individual, parent, or advisor shall be allowed in the judging contest area to inspect the livestock prior to the contest.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Cattle will be judged un-haltered in pens or haltered. Close inspection will not be allowed unless directed by the official committee.
11. Contestants must provide note-taking materials for use while judging questions classes.
12. Ties will be broken on the basis of total 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 – 17-21 years of age

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 – 9-12 years of age

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.

Novice Division- 8 years of age and younger

1. Each team will consist of 3-4 members
2. Time limit will be 25 minutes
3. No clippers of any kind will 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.

This will be in person for 2021!

**Contest will be held in The Yards classroom from
8:00am-12:00pm Saturday, September 25th.**

1. Senior division – 17-21 years of age
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.

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. **Deadline for submission is Monday, September 20th, 2021. Email submissions to ktrail@kycattle.org**
2. Entries will be judged in advance by a judge and displayed on a screen during the fall classic.
3. Cattle **must** appear in each photo.
4. Photos may be in color or black and white. Sepia toned photos are considered color photos.
5. **Photos must be taken by the contestant.** Photos should be taken since the 2020 Fall Classic and cannot be entered at future classics.
6. Each contestant is allowed to enter **two** photos, but may receive only one placing.
7. 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. Ad's need to be turned in by Monday, September 20th, 2021. Email submissions to ktrail@kycattle.org

2. Novice and Junior participants must create their Ad using a 8.5 x 11 paper (using magazines, markers etc.). Materials used to decorate the ad must be on the paper and can NOT go beyond the edge of the paper.
3. Intermediate and Senior participants will create their ad on a 8.5 x 11 paper. Materials use must not extend past the edge of the paper or can be digitally created.
4. The ads are judged on neatness, completeness of information, overall design, creativity, and layout.
5. Contestants must work do their own work independently and use their own magazines and pictures to complete their ad. Be creative, sell your ad!
6. If the ad turned in is simply from a magazine with no original work, it will be disqualified.

Showmanship

Showmanship is the one area of exhibiting beef cattle over which you have the most control. In showmanship, you are judged on your abilities to control and present your animal to bring out its best characteristics. Advanced planning and hard work are the keys to becoming a good show-person. Showing beef cattle not only generates enthusiasm and competition in the show ring, but also teaches valuable lessons that can be used in day to day life. These lessons include responsibility, learning about work and determination to reach a goal, winning graciously and losing with dignity.

1. Contestants must show their own animal in showmanship. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
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.

Breeding Female & Bull Show

1. Official health papers and registration papers are required. Ownership deadline is September 10, 2021. All animals must be owned solely by the exhibitor and in their name on the registration papers.
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. Commercial Division - Commercial Heifers only, will show by weight. Animals must not have been issued a registration paper.
3. **Starting in 2021, there will be Top 5 overall heifers, will receive banners.**
4. **Each breed Champion & Reserve will receive a banner**
5. Eligible ages: Heifers born September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021.
6. Eligible Bulls: **Bred and owned bulls** born January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
7. To be eligible for the Cow/Calf Class, the cow must have been born prior to September 1, 2019. 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.**
8. 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.
9. **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.**
10. **Novice heifers must be in exhibitor name, sibling, or farm name.**

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 2021 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.

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| Sales Talk | = | 5-4-3-2-1 |
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| 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 Skillathon | = | 5-4-3-2-1 |

Heifer Show

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| 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 |