State Livestock Nominations

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Process Overview

- Must formally nominate **market** or **commercial** animals for state shows:
    - ✓ Kansas State Fair (Grand Drive)
    - ✓ Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)

- Nominations make livestock projects ELIGIBLE
    - ✓ Multi-step process
    - ✓ Complete nomination does NOT constitute show entry
    - ✓ Families must officially enter the shows in which they would like to exhibit

- 2022 Nomination Information and Materials available via:
    - ✓ K-State Youth Livestock Program website

    www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu ⟶ Nomination Information

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ONLINE SYSTEM

- Transitioning to an online system for 2022
  1) Purchase official DNA envelopes through ShoWorks to pay nomination fee
  2) Submit information for each animal and exhibitor(s) online via ShoWorks
  3) Mail completed and signed DNA envelopes, with copy of submission receipt
  4) Extension Agents & FFA Advisors approve nominations online

- Required to Upload Documents
  1) 2022 Declaration Form
     - ✓ Available on KSU YLP website and instructions on ShoWorks nomination homepage
     - ✓ Extension Agent & FFA Advisor signature has been removed
     - ✓ Housing question build into system
     - ✓ One form should represent entire family; upload same form for all children within family
  2) YQCA Certificate
     - ✓ Encourage early certification
     - ✓ Certificate must be valid through 10/2/2022

- Families will need to plan ahead and have all documents handy!

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Deadlines

- Order DNA Envelopes
  - ✓ One (1) week prior to nomination deadline
    - ➤ April 24 – Market Beef
    - ➤ June 8 – Small Livestock

- Submit Information Online
  - ✓ Prior to the nomination deadline – the sooner the better
    - ➤ May 1 – Market Beef
    - ➤ June 15 – Small Livestock & Commercial Heifers

- Postmark DNA Envelopes (completed & signed)
  - ✓ May 1
    - ➤ Market Steers
    - ➤ Market Heifers
  - ✓ June 15
    - ➤ Market Hogs
    - ➤ Commercial Gilts
    - ➤ Market Lambs
    - ➤ Commercial Ewes
    - ➤ Market Meat Goats
    - ➤ Breeding Does
    - ➤ Commercial Heifers

Nomination process

Step 1: Animals eligible for KJLS or KSF will need a Kansas 4-H EID ear tag placed in the ear of the animal **BY THE AGENT**

- ✓ Let local Extension Office know you plan to state nominate animals

Step 2: Families will submit nomination information online

- ✓ Create ShoWorks account for each exhibitor (Quick Group for families)
- ✓ Submit nomination entry for each animal, under each exhibitor within the family
- ✓ Upload completed 2022 Declaration Form & YQCA certificate
- ✓ Still need KSU Family Name and Nomination #

Step 3: Purchase official DNA envelopes through ShoWorks

- ✓ Order by deadline (April 24 – Market Beef; June 8 – Small Livestock & Comm. Heifers)
- ✓ Exhibitors will pull a DNA sample from the animal and place it in an official DNA envelope (DO NOT CUT THE HAIR)
- ✓ Instructions on pulling DNA are on the youth livestock website
- ✓ Instructional videos on youth livestock website (under DNA Collection Instructions)

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Nomination process

Step 4: Exhibitors will mail their completed DNA envelopes and a copy of their nomination submission receipt to K-State by the postmark deadline.
- ✓ May 1 – Market Beef; June 15 – Small Livestock & Commercial Heifers
- ✓ Certified Mail is *HIGHLY* suggested ($4.00-$8.00 for peace of mind)
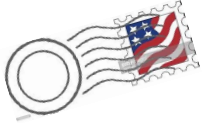
Step 5: Extension Agents & FFA Advisors will approve nominations online.
- ✓ 4-H members – Extension Agent; FFA members – FFA Advisor
- ✓ Approval has same implications as wet signature used previously on paperwork

Step 6: K-State will process the nominations and post weekly updates online regarding complete/incomplete nominations.
- ✓ Confirmation letter issued to family upon processing
- ✓ Exhibitor/family opportunity to verify information received by K-State
- ✓ Specific window of time to correct/report mistakes (email adhayes@ksu.edu)

Materials to mail

- DNA Envelopes
- Online Submission Receipt (ShoWorks)

## DNA Envelopes

Receipt

SECONDARY ID - TATTOOS

- Registered steers and heifers
  - ✓ Tattoo must match registration papers/breeder certificate
  - ✓ Required for breed classes
  - ✓ Optional for nominated cattle
    - ➤ Required for shows
    - ➤ Encourage families to double check

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SECONDARY ID – Ear notches

- Ear notches are required for all swine nominations
  - ✓ Submit ear notch number

- Resources available:
  - ✓ Rookie Guide
  - ✓ KSU Youth Livestock Program website
  - ✓ K-State Show Pig Guide
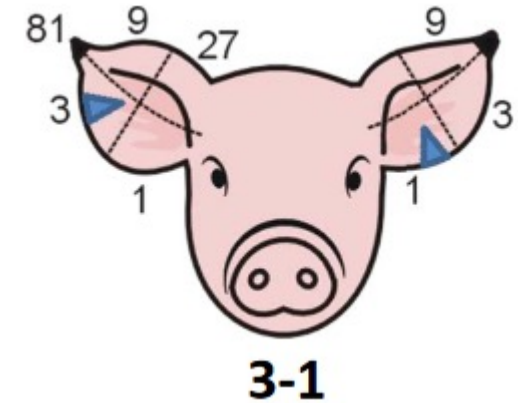
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Litter Notch (3)   **Individual Pig Notch (1)**

SECONDARY ID - SCRAPIE TAG

- FULL scrapie tag #s are required for all sheep & meat goat nominations
- Submit Flock/Premise ID AND Individual animal #
  - ✓ Example: **KSS0035 16121**
  - ✓ Farm/custom tags – look on back of tag for Flock ID

- Resources available:
  - ✓ Rookie Guide
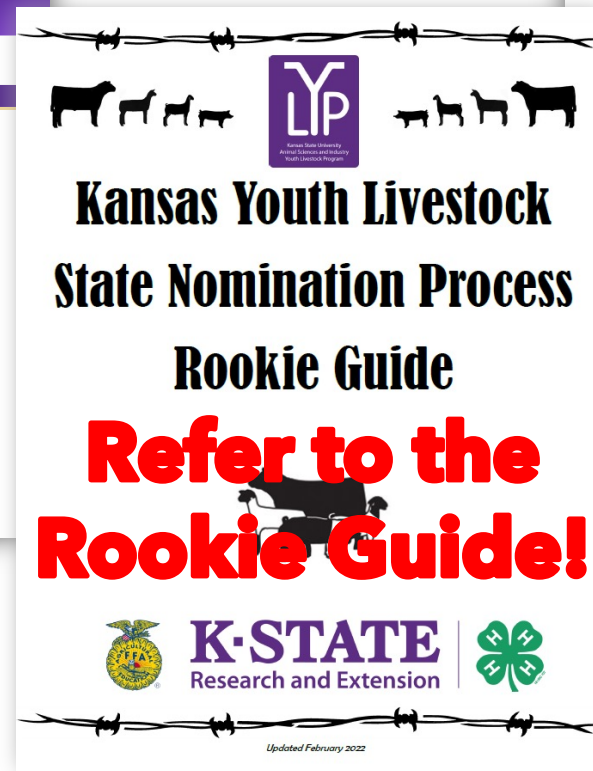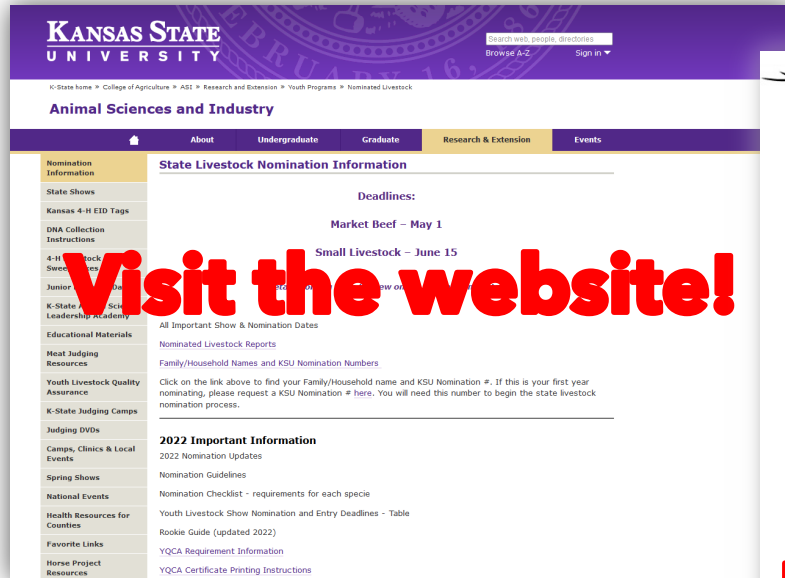 - ✓ KSU Youth Livestock Program website

Flock ID/Premise ID

Individual Animal #

Department	2 - Sheep
Division	1040 - Market Lambs
Breed ✱	04 Hampshire
Tag ID ✱	33334
Club ✱	Weber
Scrapie Tag ID ✱	KSS0035 16121

Flock ID (KSS0035)

Individual Animal # (16121)

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Tips & Resources

Visit the website!

Refer to the Rookie Guide!

Use the specie checklist!

Incomplete Fee:

$20 one time/ year incompletion fee if nomination needs to be returned for any reason.

2022 updates

- New Online Nomination System
- New DNA Envelopes
  - ✓ Purchased directly through ShoWorks
  - ✓ Payment of nomination fee tied to envelope
  - ✓ Cost Increase - $12/animal
- ShoWorks Passport App
  - ✓ Manage exhibitors and entries, for multiple shows
  - ✓ Enable notifications
- Declaration Form
  - ✓ Updated
- Swine Breed Divisions Added
  - ✓ Berkshire, Poland, Spot separated from Dark AOB
- "Worksheets" Available
  - ✓ Resource to guide in organizing animal data

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Continuing requirements

- YQCA certification required for all exhibitors
  - ✓ Complete training early!
  - ✓ Annual certification; must be valid through 10/2/2022 to be accepted
  - ✓ Includes 7-year-olds
  - ✓ Have certificate downloaded and handy before beginning nominations

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Show Entry

- Reminder: A livestock nomination **is NOT an entry** for:
  - ✓ Kansas State Fair Grand Drive
  - ✓ Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)

- K-State processes nominations, but KSF & KJLS manage their own shows and entries.
  - ✓ 3 SEPARATE processes
  - ✓ Nomination only declares ownership and makes animals eligible
    - ➤ Account created for nominations should expedite show entry

- Exhibitors must submit an entry online through SHOWORKS for each show, once they have successfully completed nomination process.
  - ✓ Get entry information from:
    - ➤ Extension Office
    - ➤ Show website(s)
    - ➤ Social Media
    - ➤ Nomination Confirmation Letter
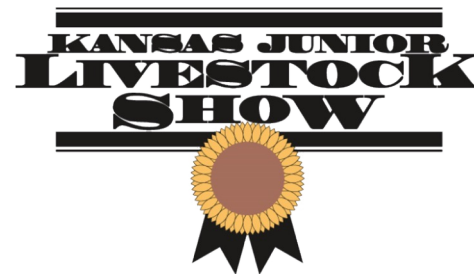
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Kansas State Fair

- Date: September 9-18, 2022
- Grand Drive: September 9-11, 2022
- Entries Due: July 15
- Show located in Hutchinson, KS
- www.kansasstatefair.com

Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)

- Date: September 30 – October 2, 2022
- Entries Due: August 15
- Show located in Hutchinson, KS
- http://www.kjls.net/

Thank You!

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