

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



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!

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 #

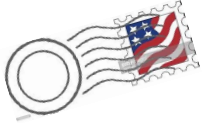
Step 3: Purchase official DNA envelopes through ShoWorks



- ✓ 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)

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

K-STATE Kansas Livestock Nomination DNA Hair Sample 2021-1000
Research and Extension

Date 6/1/2022 Species (circle one): Beef **Sheep** Swine Goat

Animal ID 75087 Barcode Sticker 
(Kansas 4-H tag number)

Animal Breed Hampshire Animal Gender Wether Secondary ID KSS0035 12245
(ear notch, scrapie tag, tattoo)

Family/Household Name Willie Wildcat Family
Address 1424 Claflin Rd City Manhattan State KS Zip 66506
County Riley Phone (785)532-1264 Email ksu_ylp@icloud.com

Exhibitor signature(s): _____ Parent signature: Willie Wildcat
Willie Wildcat
Willie Wildcat

Obtain at least 40 hairs with roots intact (do not cut).
Avoid contamination with other hair and keep dry.
Be sure the Kansas 4-H tag number is correct, then
sign and seal envelope in the presence of exhibitor.

Receipt

Kansas State Fair State Livestock Nominations Receipt			
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WEN#	AMOUNT
1010 1 - Commercial Breeding Heifers	Breed: 20 Commercial Breeding Heifer Birth Date: 4/1/2021 Tag ID: 22223 Animal Name: Classy Cat Club: Weber Ear Tattoo: KSU 2021 Housing Location: At Exhibitor's Primary Address	AA8990	\$0.00
1020 - Market Beef	Breed: 04 Hereford Tag ID: 22222 Animal Name: Wabash Club: Weber Ear Tattoo: KSU 2223 Beef Gender: Steer Housing Location: At Exhibitor's Primary Address	9FFC38	\$0.00
1020 - Market Beef	Breed: 12 Crossbred Tag ID: 22223 Animal Name: Classy Cat Club: Weber Ear Tattoo: KSU 2021 Beef Gender: Heifer Housing Location: At Exhibitor's Primary Address	F88C8D	\$0.00
1030 1 - Commercial Breeding Ewes	Breed: Commercial Breeding Ewe Tag ID: 33333 Scrapie Tag ID: KSS0035 16151 Animal Name: Fluffy Club: Weber Housing Location: At Exhibitor's Primary Address	AAAB23	\$0.00
1040 - Market Lambs	Breed: 04 Hampshire Tag ID: 33334 Scrapie Tag ID: KSS0035 16150 Animal Name: Bob Club: Weber Sheep Gender: Wether Housing Location: At Exhibitor's Primary Address	161F85	\$0.00
1050 1 - Commercial Breeding Gilts	Breed: Commercial Breeding Gilt Tag ID: 44444 Animal Name: Suzie Club: Weber Ear Notch: 9-3 Housing Location: At Exhibitor's Primary Address	30298C	\$0.00
1060 - Market Hog	Breed: 02 Duroc Tag ID: 44445 Animal Name: Chris Club: Weber		

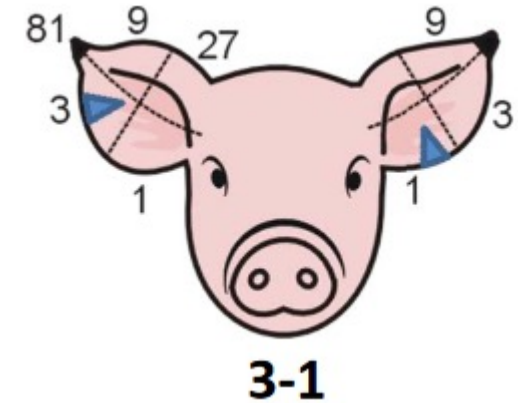
SECONDARY ID - TATTOOS

- 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



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



* required

Department 3 - Swine

Division 1060 - Market Hog

Breed * 02 Duroc

Tag ID * 44445

Club * Weber

Animal Name Chris

Ear Notch * 3-1

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

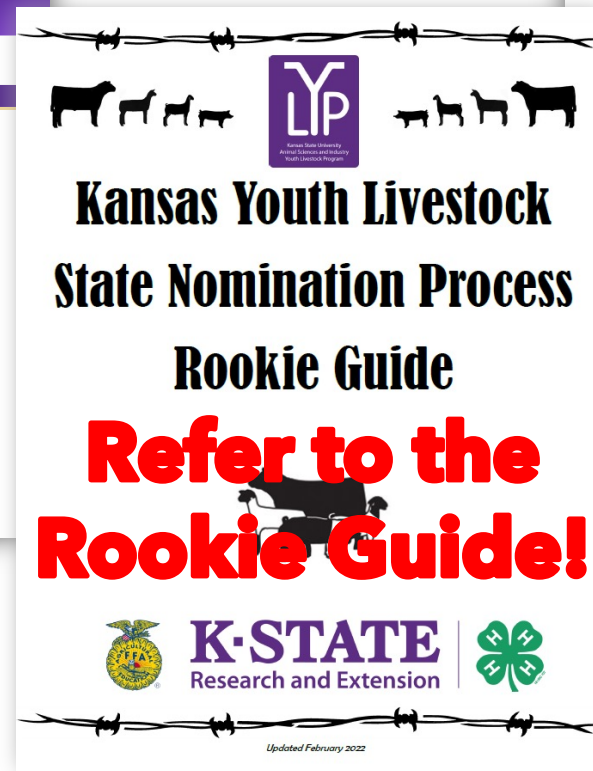
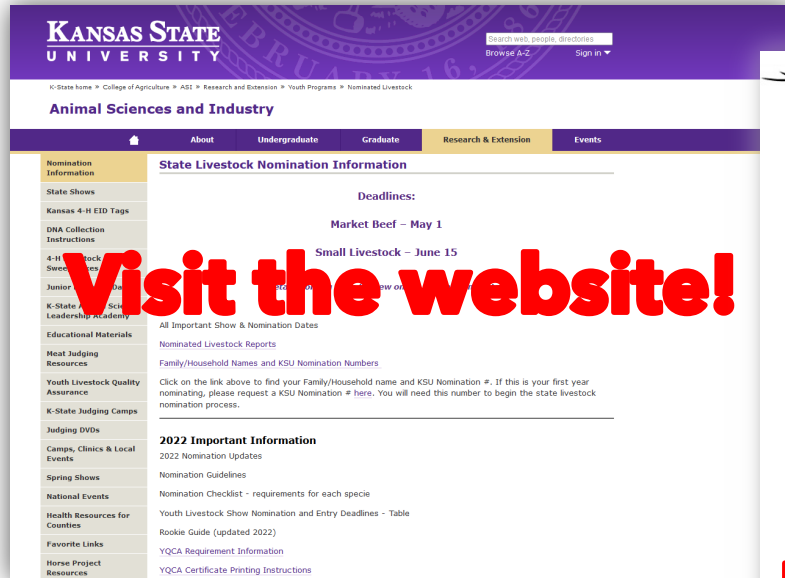
Individual
Animal #

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)

Tips & Resources



I have a market steer or market heifer to nominate, what do I submit?

- Exhibitor Information Online (via Exhibitor or Family Quick Group in ShoWorks: <https://kansasnom.fairwire.com/>)
- Completed 2022 Declaration Form, including all sections and signatures.
 - Form available here.
 - If you answered "No" for the housing question, fully complete Section 2, including:
 - Department (s)
 - Division (s)
 - Club (s)
 - Housing Location (s)
 - Breed
 - Animal Gender
 - Tag Number
 - Housing Location
 - Upload into ShoWorks system for each exhibitor within family
- YQCA Certificate (upload into ShoWorks system when prompted for each exhibitor; must be valid thru 10/2/2022).
- Animal is tagged by May 1 with a Kansas 4-H Electronic Identification (EID) tag.
 - ✓ Contact your local extension office if calf has an existing 840 EID tag upon purchase.
- Animal Nomination Entry Online by May 1.
 - Department - Cattle
 - Division – Market Beef
 - Club (exhibitor's county or FFA chapter)
 - Make sure 4-H tag numbers match those on DNA.
 - Enter animal nomination under each exhibitor within the family.
- DNA Envelope
 - Purchase online by April 24 via ShoWorks (payment of nomination fee).
 - Collect DNA hair sample – 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.
- Mail DNA - All of the above must be completed & DNA postmarked by May 1.
 - Certified Mail *highly* encouraged.
 - Include copy of submission receipt from ShoWorks with DNA envelope(s).

Use the specie checklist!

Incomplete Fee:

\$20 one time/ year incompleton 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

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



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

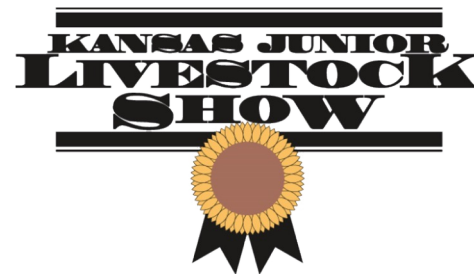
Kansas State Fair

- 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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