

Schedule - READ SCHEDULE

- Exhibitors must check in by specific times for Pre-Fair Divisions
- Building set-up will begin at 10:30am
- Deadline for all livestock to be on grounds is Sunday at 10pm, except horses
- Fair weigh-in time has moved up!
- 4-H Horticulture and Agronomy judging will begin at 11am
- Sheep and Meat Goat show will be Tuesday
- Bucket Calf and Beef show will be Wednesday
- Showmanship clinics have moved days
- ***Premium money pickup is only open 8-10am on Saturday!***

General Rules

1. Reformatted to include release times as a section
2. Created rule 8:

Any exhibit not collected by 10:00am Saturday morning will be taken to the Labette County Extension office for pickup during regular office hours. Perishable items not collected will be discarded. Any exhibits not collected by September 1st will become the property of Wildcat District Extension and are subject to disposal, donation, etc.

General rules: Livestock

1. Reworded/combined rules to make #3:
 3. Upon arrival animals must be fully uncovered for inspection by the species superintendent prior to unloading. Superintendents will have assigned locations, please check the July 4-H newsletter and the Labette County Fair Facebook page for assignments.
 - In the event of a disease outbreak within a species (e.g. VSV in horses), there will be an official vet check station for that species.
 - In the event of a disease outbreak across multiple species (e.g. foot and mouth), there will be an official vet check station.
2. Moved rule #8 from here to be Dept. E General Rules #3: "Only three animals per exhibitor per species may be nominated"
3. Removed the lines about goats and sheep having to have an LBCF, ISF, or KSF tag (we will nominate from scrapies tags, YOU STILL HAVE TO HAVE A STATE FAIR TAG FOR STATE FAIR/KJLS!)

Open Class

- Divided C2 “Clothing and Textiles” into C2 “Sewn Articles” and C5 “Fiber Arts”
- Ensured all drop-off times match from 8:00am-11:00am Monday Morning
- Removed entry limit of “one entry per class” from all divisions applicable
- Added a special division to celebrate 250th anniversary of U.S.A

C1 Canning

- Added honey classes to the Under 15 section of Canning

C3 Culinary

- Removed Culinary rule prohibiting exhibitors younger than 7

D8 Photography

- All photography must be 8x10 displayed on a matte board no larger than 10x12

Department E and F General Rules

1. #6 previously stated: The project work must have been completed during the current club year October 1 to Sept. 30
 - **Now states: The project must have been completed since the previous year’s fair.**
2. Removed previous #7 about thank you cards (you will be completing them with your club ahead of the fair)

Department E

1. Moved the following projects from Department F to Department E:
 - Veterinary Science
 - Small Engines
 - Livestock Education (previously “Animal Ed” but specified livestock species)

General Rules:

1. Created rule #2:

All market animals must attend the appropriate nomination event for that species:

- Bucket Calf/Feeder Calf/Swine: May, must be tagged with appropriate LBCF, Interstate or KSF tag and castrated prior to arrival at nomination.
- Meat Goat/Sheep: May, must be tagged with official USDA Scrapie ID tag and castrated prior to arrival at nomination.

2. Transferred rule from General Livestock rules to this section:

“Only three market animals per exhibitor per species may be nominated”

3. Moved previous rule #4 from here to where it applies in swine:

“In market classes there must be four or more animals to show as a breed, if there.....”

4. Made a new #4: All breeding animals must be owned by June 1st.

- *This has also been added to all the individual species sections.*

5. New number 5:

“**Lost ear tags;** if a nominated animal loses it’s ear tag with which it was nominated and requires a replacement, the exhibitor must contact the *species superintendent* to document the change **when the tag is lost.**”

6. Removed previous rule #10:

“Dairy, beef, goat, swine, and sheep breeding animals may be entered, shown, and receive premiums in both open and junior classes”

7. ***FITTING AND SHOWING:*** Changed header of “Cattle” to be “All species,” now reads:

All species:

“No fit” show, defined as using no adhesive, flue, paint or powder products during the fair.

Swine: Will be allowed to use artificial coloring ONLY

Health Checks:

All sections (hopefully) that previously mentioned health check stations have been changed to match this rule from General Rules – Livestock #3 (if there is a section I missed editing, please refer to this rule):

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E5: Meat Goats

1. Added rule #8:

Artificial coloring, paint, or powder is not permitted for use during the entire show.

E7: Swine

1. Moved rule from Dept. E General Rules to here where it applies as #9:
 - Four head will be required to make a specific breed class, breeds with less than four will be placed in “All Other Breeds.”

E12: Ag Mechanics Welding

1. Added Tractor Restoration class for seniors, not KSF eligible through 4-H
2. Added rule about PPE to #6
3. Added state fair rules:
 - Tanks built for exhibit must be triple rinsed, dried, and free of liquid residue.
 - No sealed vessels are allowed. All vessels must be properly vented, for example, a water tank with a fill cap, or a dilled hole for empty chambers that allows pressure to equalize.

Department F

Everything is reformatted, re-alphabetized, and separated into “Pre-Fair” and “Fair” Sections.

Removed: “Miscellaneous” and “Individual Project Notebook”

F1: Foods and Nutrition:

1. Combined Foods A and Foods B into “Foods and Nutrition” with section A and Section B under F1.
2. Inserted rule #2 from State Fair Book: **Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.**
3. Changed Phase Name “Nutritional Items” to **“Recipes Modified for Nutrition”**

F2: Foods Preservation:

1. Edited rule 10 to match KSF:
 - Exhibits must be heat processed in clean, clear standard canning jars, with new matching brand two-piece lids (example: Ball jar needs a Ball lid). Do not use colored jars, fancy padded lids, fabrics over wraps or cozies as they interfere with the judging process. Do not reuse jars from commercial food products such as spaghetti sauce jars. No fancy packs unless the recipe states to do so such as pickled asparagus. Jars must be sealed when entered. Jars must not be larger than the jar size stated in the recipe. If a 12oz jar is used the procedure should be followed for pint jars, 24oz and 28oz jars should follow the quart recommendations.

F5: Shopping in Style and Fashion Revues

1. Combined Girls and Boys Shopping In Style and Fashion Revues into one Division with separate awards sections.

F8: Aerospace and Rocketry

1. Added rule #8 from KSF Book:

Fins should be rounded or streamlined according to instructions. Additionally, other exposed fin edges can be rounded, unless the directions specifically say to leave them flat. Quality fin rounding, beyond that described in the instructions, should not result in a ribbon deduction.
2. Mid-High Power #3 and 4:

Exhibitors in this division must hold memberships in either National Association of Rocketry or Tripoli Rocket Association and provide copy of membership confirmation with packet.

Exhibitors must be at least 14 years of age to comply with regulations.

F9: Arts: Visual and Fine

1. Combined Fine Arts and Visual Arts into one Division with separate awards sections.
2. Removed “Educational Exhibits” to align with state fair book and remove Fair Entry confusion.

F11: Building Blocks

1. Added class 101 “Junior Brick Diorama *Not KSF Eligible”
2. Added state fair rules:

- Dioramas should be suitably complex and have multiple elements. Ex: a camp site that has a cabin, tree fort, and a car. They can be of buildings (inside/outside), natural spaces, imaginative, fictional spaces, compartments of vehicles, logic puzzles, anything that is not a picture or artwork.
- Weapons are not prohibited in dioramas. Scenes depicting battles as would be seen in museums are acceptable. HOWEVER, blood and gore are not allowed.

F12: Club Banners and Displays

1. Combined Depts. club banners and displays into one division with separate awards classes.

F15: Electric and Renewable Energy

1. Moved the display limit rule from under a class to the division rules:
 - #11: All exhibits in this division are limited in size to standard, tri-fold, display boards (36"x48") and items may not extend beyond 12" from the back board. All displays must be self-standing.
 - #12: Alternative energy sources could include: wind, solar, hydroelectric, etc.
2. Added state fair rules as #5-8:
 - All exhibits wiring and connections must be accessible for examination. Sealed exhibits which cannot be inspected are not acceptable.
 - Lithium batteries must be accessible and removeable. The exhibit cannot contain a locked compartment housing a lithium battery.
 - The National Electric Code will apply to judging.
 - Any project with a complexity of size or electronics must have (1) instructions for assembly and use and (2) if it requires special testing beyond a multimeter, equipment should be available at the time of judging.

F16: Entomology

1. Added rules ded rules from state fair as 4 and 5:
 - The spindle shaped bag of a bagworm may not be included in collections. These bags must be cut open to determine the gender of a caterpillar and risks the collection.
 - Notebooks: intermediate and advanced classes, insects are also to be grouped by family behind each order divider, and two notebooks may be used, a title page must accompany second book.
2. Added production ento classes (honey) see section.

F22: Interior Design and Architecture

1. Changed #4 to say, "Refurbished furniture should be entered in Self-Determined"

F25: Photography

1. Added KSF Rule:
 - Images modified using Artificial Intelligence are prohibited.
2. Edited rule 2:
 - Write on the back of the board, “exhibitor’s name, Wildcat – Labette”

F26: Project Display or Notebook:

New division:

1. This division is open to **4-H members enrolled in the following projects by May 1:**
 - Civic Engagement
 - Communications
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Environmental Science
 - Family Studies
 - Health and Wellness
 - Leadership
 - Performing Arts
2. Displays are limited to 4’ of table space and *should identify within the display which project it represents.*
3. **Notebooks should NOT be record books**, but rather a notebook depicting information about or an experience within the specific project. For example, an exhibitor enrolled in Civic Engagement could create a notebook titled, “How to Properly Dispose of Flags” depicting their experiences learning about flag disposal.

**See classes*

F23: Officer Notebook

1. Renamed “Club or Officer Notebook” to “Officer Notebook”

F29: Self-Determined

1. Must be enrolled in Self-Determined project in 4-H Online by May 1.

Added rule to Self Determined about project enrollment

F32: Wildlife

1. New class structure
2. Added rule 3 from KSF:
 - Exhibitors must provide proof of licensure/tag as necessary for entries depicting the harvest of wildlife and all taxidermy projects.