

CHECKLIST

COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFER NOMINATION

I have a commercial heifer to nominate, what do I need to turn in?

- Completed Household Declaration Form**, including all sections and signatures.
 - Make sure if you answered “No” for the housing question, you fully complete Section 2, including a description of how you will care for animals not housed at your primary residence.
- YQCA Certificate** (attach to completed Declaration Form for each exhibitor in family).
- Animal is tagged** by June 15 with a Kansas 4-H Electronic Identification (EID) tag.
- Completed Commercial Heifer Nomination Form** (www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu) including all contact information, signatures, tag number (5-digit visual number), and birthday. Make sure 4-H tag number on form matches DNA envelope.
- Completed official, sealed **DNA Hair Sample Envelope**; hair must be pulled, not cut. Obtain at least 40 follicles. All exhibitors within a family and a parent/guardian must sign the front of the DNA envelope.
- \$8.00 per animal** nomination fee. Make checks payable to KJLS.
- All of the above must be completed and **postmarked** by **June 15**. Certified Mail *highly* encouraged.

Mail all Kansas youth livestock nomination materials to:



Kansas State University
Department of Animal Sciences & Industry
State 4-H/FFA Shows
Attn: Lexie Hayes, Youth Livestock Coordinator
214 Weber Hall
1424 Claflin Road
Manhattan, KS 66506



A complete nomination does NOT constitute show entry. Submitting a complete nomination only makes livestock projects ELIGIBLE to show in one or both state shows. Exhibitors who wish to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS) must complete the entry procedure set forth by each respective show. If the show does not have an official paid entry on file, the exhibitor will not be able to show. Both shows require exhibitors to complete their official show entries online.

Entry information and deadlines may be obtained from the website for each show:

Kansas State Fair (Grand Drive) – Entries due July 15

<https://kansasstatefair.com/competitions/livestock-competitions/youth-show-grand-drive.html>

Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS) – Entries due August 15

www.kjls.org

