

Livestock Shows Quick Reference

Health Requirements

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) will be required for every animal exhibited at the Tennessee Junior Livestock Shows. The CVI must be dated within **90 days** of the respective show.

All animals must have official identification.

Cattle: USDA metal ear tag, EID ear tag or official breed registry tattoo

Sheep: Scrapie ear tag

Goats: Scrapie ear tag or official breed registry tattoo

Hogs: Ear notches, USDA metal ear tag or EID ear tag

Commercial Heifers and Steers **MUST** have a metal USDA ear tag, EID tag or breed registry tattoo in addition to TJLE ear tag. **EID tag will be part of the TJLE ear tag.**

Additional information can be found on page 6 of Guidelines and Rules for Tennessee Junior Livestock Shows.

Entry Fees

Beef Cattle: \$10

Hogs: \$10

Sheep: \$8

Goats: \$7

JUNIOR SWINE SHOW INFO - Page 17 in Guidelines and Rules for TN Jr. Livestock Shows

Ownership Deadline: **October 20**

Ear Tagged: **November 1**

Entry Deadline

to UT Animal Science: **November 15 (County offices will have a deadline PRIOR to this)**

Purebred Gilts and Purebred Barrows must be registered and farrowed on or after June 1

REGISTERED HEIFER INFO - Page 20 in Guidelines and Rules for TN Jr. Livestock Shows

Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition

Ownership Deadline: **March 15**

Entry Deadline

To UT Animal Science: **April 1 (County offices will have a deadline PRIOR to this)**

Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition

Ownership Deadline: **May 20**

Entry Deadline to UT

Animal Science: **June 10 (County offices will have a deadline PRIOR to this)**

There is **NO** limit on the number of registered heifers an exhibitor can enter and show.

Exceptions:

1. An exhibitor may show no more than two (2) animal per age classification

2. The maximum number of leased breeding heifers an exhibitor may show is two (2).

Exhibitors must be the **sole owner** or **lessee** of the heifers they exhibit. All heifers must be owned (as indicated on registration papers) or leased in the exhibitor's name. A duplicate copy of lease form(s) and registration paper(s) must accompany the entry form(s).

Heifers entered and/or shown in the Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition will **NOT** automatically be entered in the Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition and must be entered in each show independently with entry fees paid for each.

Bred By Exhibitor

To be eligible for "Bred by Exhibitor" awards and recognition, the exhibitor **must** be listed as both the **sole breeder** and **owner** of the heifer on the registration paper. If a registered heifer is eligible for the "Bred by Exhibitor" competition, this must be indicated on the entry form. If "Bred by Exhibitor" is not indicated on the entry form, the entry will show as if it did not qualify.

Additional information can be found on page 15 in Guidelines and Rules for Tennessee Junior Livestock Shows.

COMMERCIAL HEIFER INFO - Page 22 in Guidelines and Rules for TN Jr. Livestock Shows

Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition

Ownership Deadline: **March 15**

Tattooed and Ear Tagged: **March 30**

Entry Deadline to

UT Animal Science: April 1 (County offices will have a deadline PRIOR to this)

Exhibitors may enter and show four (4) commercial heifers in the Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition.

Exhibitors may only show two (2) leased commercial heifers.

Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition

Ownership Deadline: **May 20**

Tattooed and Ear Tagged: **June 1**

Entry Deadline to

UT Animal Science: June 10 (County offices will have a deadline PRIOR to this)

Exhibitors may enter and show four (4) commercial heifers in the Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition.

Exhibitors may only show two (2) leased commercial heifers.

Heifers entered and/or shown in the Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition will NOT automatically be entered in the Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition and must be entered in each show independently with entry fees paid for each.

Farm Bred

A heifer is considered farm bred if and only if they meet the following criteria without exception. "Farm Bred is defined as the animal to be exhibited was produced by a dam owned **SOLELY** by the exhibitor, his/her parents, guardian, or his/her grandparents, at the time the said animal was conceived." If a commercial heifer is eligible for the "Farm Bred" competition, this must be indicated on the entry form. If it is not indicated, the animal will not be eligible to show in the "Farm Bred" class. Additional information can be found on page 16 in Guidelines and Rules for Tennessee Junior Livestock Shows.

STEER INFO - Page 24 in Guidelines and Rules for TN Jr. Livestock Shows

Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition

Ownership Deadline: **March 1**

Tattooed and Ear Tagged: **March 15**

Entry Deadline to

UT Animal Science: April 1 (County offices will have a deadline PRIOR to this)

Exhibitors may enter and show three (3) steers in the Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition.

Tennessee Junior Cattle Exposition – Finished, Prospect, Dairy Steers

Ownership Deadline: **May 20**

Tattooed and Ear Tagged: **June 1**

Entry Deadline to

UT Animal Science: June 10 (County offices will have a deadline PRIOR to this)

Exhibitors may enter and show **a total of three (3) steers** in the Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition.

Market steers exhibited at Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition **ARE** eligible for exhibition in the Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition, but must be entered in each show independently with entry fees paid for each show.

Prospect steers are those weighing under 900 pounds.

Dairy steers must be of 100% dairy breeding. Dairy steers will be classified at weigh-in and shown by breed. Dairy steers must weigh between 300-700 pounds.

REGISTERED EWE INFO - Page 28 in Guidelines and Rules for TN Jr. Livestock Shows

Ownership Deadline: **May 20**

2017 Entry Deadline

CENTRAL REGION: June 1 (County offices will have a deadline **PRIOR** to this)

Entry Deadline to

UT Animal Science: June 10 (County offices will have a deadline **PRIOR** to this)

There is **NO** limit on the number of registered breeding ewes an exhibitor can enter and show.

Exceptions:

1. An exhibitor may show no more than two (2) animals per age classification
2. The maximum number of leased registered breeding ewes an exhibitor may show is two (2).

Exhibitors must be the **sole owner** or **lessee** of the ewes they exhibit. All ewes must be owned (as indicated on registration papers) or leased in the exhibitor's names. A duplicate copy of lease form(s) and registration paper(s) must accompany the entry form(s).

Bred By Exhibitor

To be eligible for "Bred by Exhibitor" awards and recognition, the exhibitor **must** be listed as both the **sole breeder** and **owner** of the ewe on the registration paper. If a registered ewe is eligible for the "Bred by Exhibitor" competition, this must be indicated on the entry form. If "Bred by Exhibitor" is not indicated on the entry form, the entry will show as if it did not qualify. Additional information can be found starting on page 15 in Guidelines and Rules for Tennessee Junior Livestock Shows.

COMMERCIAL EWE INFO - Page 30 in Guidelines and Rules for TN Jr. Livestock Shows

Ownership Deadline: **May 20**

Ear Tagged: **June 1**

2017 Entry Deadline

CENTRAL REGION: June 1 (County offices will have a deadline **PRIOR** to this)

Entry Deadline to

UT Animal Science: June 10 (County offices will have a deadline **PRIOR** to this)

Exhibitors may show four (4) animals in the Commercial Ewe Show. Exhibitors may show a maximum of two (2) leased commercial ewes.

Farm Bred

A ewe is considered farm bred if and only if they meet the following criteria without exception. "Farm Bred is defined as the animal to be exhibited was produced by a dam owned **SOLELY** by the exhibitor, his/her parents, guardian, or his/her grandparents, at the time the said animal was conceived."

If a commercial ewe is eligible for the "Farm Bred" competition, this must be indicated on the entry form. If it is not indicated, the animal will not be eligible to show in the "Farm Bred" class.

Additional information can be found starting on page 16 in Guidelines and Rules for Tennessee Junior Livestock Shows.

MARKET LAMB INFO - Page 32 in Guidelines and Rules for TN Jr. Livestock Shows

Ownership Deadline: **May 20**

Ear Tagged: **June 1**

2017 Entry Deadline

CENTRAL REGION: June 1 (County offices will have a deadline **PRIOR** to this)

Entry Deadline to

UT Animal Science: June 10 (County offices will have a deadline **PRIOR** to this)

Each exhibitor may enter and exhibit four (4) lambs in the Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition Market Lamb Show.

Tennessee Bred Lamb

A "Tennessee Bred Lamb" is defined as any lamb whose dam was owned by a Tennessee sheep producer and whose sire was owned or leased by a Tennessee sheep producer. The dam must have been bred and the lamb born in the state of Tennessee. If the lamb is eligible, it **must** be indicated on the entry form and breeder information must be on the entry form". If it is not indicated on the entry form and breeder information is not on the entry form, the entry will show as if it did not qualify.

JUNIOR MEAT GOAT INFO - Page 35 in Guidelines and Rules for TN Jr. Livestock Shows

Ownership Deadline: **July 1**

Tagging Deadline: **July 1**

Entry Deadline

WESTERN REGION: June 10 (County offices will have a deadline **PRIOR** to this)

Entry Deadline to

UT Animal Science: July 20 (County 4-H agents will have a deadline **PRIOR** to this)

Each exhibitor may enter a total of eight (8) goats but can **ONLY** exhibit five (5) goats in the Tennessee Junior Goat Show.

All goats **MUST** be tagged with TJLE ear tag

Farm Bred

A goat is considered farm bred if and only if they meet the following criteria without exception. "Farm Bred is defined as the animal to be exhibited was produced by a dam owned **SOLELY** by the exhibitor, his/her parents, guardian, or his/her grandparents, at the time the said animal was conceived."