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Dear 4-H Family,

We wanted to take the time to let you know about a few important changes that will affect you in showing your animal this year.

First off, we wanted to take the time to explain a new rule that will be happening at fair. We will be participating in the Weigh Back rule that the Kansas State Fair participates in. That means any animal that wins Grand Drive Market, will be taken to be weighed again. The weight of the animal for the second time has to fit in the margins of 5% above or below the initial weigh in. If the animal does not fit in those margins, then that animal is disqualified from that award and the runner ups will move into those award spots.

If you have any questions about what this means for you, please give us a call. We would love to help you understand what it means.

Lastly, anyone that is exhibiting in Kansas Jr. Livestock Show, or the Kansas State Fair will need to complete their Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) testing before nominations are due. To complete your YQCA please go to [yqca.org](http://yqca.org) and click the sign in/register link on the top right side of the page. Your 4-H Online is linked to the account. **To clarify, if you are only showing at the County Fair, you do not need to complete your YQCA**

This is a new step for Kansas and will be required for anyone competing in KJLS or the KSF. On the nomination forms, there will be a place for your certification number. If you have any questions or need any help, please don't hesitate to call or email us.

Thanks,



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