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MEMORANDUM

To: KLF Club Calf Consignor Prospects
From: Stephen Russell
Date: August 3, 2026
Re: **45th Annual Kansas Livestock Foundation Club Calf Sale**
Saturday, October 3 – 7:30 p.m.
Kansas Junior Livestock Show at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson

The **2026 Kansas Livestock Foundation (KLF) Club Calf Sale** will be held Saturday, October 3, in conjunction with the Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS). The cattle will be exhibited at 10:00 a.m. to determine sale order. These animals then will sell in the KLF Club Calf Sale at 7:30 p.m. Events will be conducted in the Dairy Tie Barn at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson.

Purebred and crossbred steers are eligible. Steers selling as purebreds should be tattooed and have registration papers/certificates issued by their respective breed associations.

The heifer division is open to registered and crossbred heifers born after January 1, 2026. Registered heifers should have registration papers/certificates with a corresponding tattoo at check-in. All heifers without papers will be sold as commercial. Heifers must be calfhood-vaccinated and should have a breeding soundness exam performed (determined open and eligible for breeding). Health papers are not required.

Shorthorn Steers and Heifers

The KLF sale will again cooperate with and feature the Kansas Shorthorn Futurity. To enter, please contact Kevin Gibler at (816) 809-7148 or kjgibler@hotmail.com.

Entry Fees and Commission

Entry fee is \$50 per animal, non-refundable, **postmarked by Friday, September 11**, and is applied to sales commission for calves making the sale. A \$15 futurity fee will be collected on all animals qualifying for the sale. Commission is 10% for current KLA members and 15% for non-KLA members. If you would like to renew or purchase a membership before the show, please include dues payment with the entry form. **Online entries can be made at www.KLA.org under the Events & Meetings section.**

Club Calf Sale Schedule

Friday, October 2

10:00 a.m. Calves may begin arriving at
Kansas State Fairgrounds
4:00 p.m. All calves must be on grounds
4:00-6:30 p.m. Weigh, DNA & Lot Tag Calves
7:00 p.m. Futurity Showback classes (Prairie Pavilion)

Saturday, October 3

10:00 a.m. Exhibition - Dairy Tie Barn
7:30 p.m. Auction – Dairy Tie Barn
(Departure after sale and by 9:00 a.m. Sunday)

Please remember, this sale is possible due to the generous cooperation of the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. Be courteous and respect all the rules set forth for their event. No KJLS animals may be stalled or groomed in the club calf stalling area. If your family has both club calves and youth show cattle, you will have to work from both buildings. If you need a KJLS rulebook for further guidelines, please contact me at the KLA office or visit KJLS.net.

Entry forms are enclosed. **Online entries can be made at www.KLA.org under the Events & Meetings section.** Fill out the form exactly as you would like your animals to be entered in the sale catalog. If an animal is listed as a specific breed, be certain the animal qualifies for that KJLS breed class. Several breeds require papers, so be sure you have registration papers before advertising it under the breed name. Give me a call with any questions at (785) 273-5115 or email stephen@kla.org. We look forward to see you in Hutchinson!