

Livestock Showing Guidelines for Out of School Members

FFA members may retain active membership through the 4th National Convention after graduating from high school, provided that they were members of the local chapter during at least their senior year of high school and pay FFA dues for each succeeding year.

Individuals who were not members of a Kentucky FFA chapter during high school may not show livestock in Kentucky as an FFA member. This includes home school students who were not a member during high school, out of state students who may or may not have been an FFA member in their home state, and collegiate FFA members who were not Kentucky FFA members during high school.

FFA dues must be paid to the local FFA chapter by the deadline set by the chapter. The local chapter must submit the student's name on the official dues roster and forward payment for State and National dues to the State Association prior to April 1st. (Out of school students who plan to show livestock, complete American Degrees, etc. are strongly encouraged to pay "3 + 1" membership dues during their senior year of high school. For more information, contact the FFA Executive Secretary.) Dues must be paid each year the student wishes to show livestock.

The student must meet all guidelines related to livestock shows as set by the local FFA chapter, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Kentucky FFA, and the Kentucky State Fair.



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