

Eastern Kansas Swine Show Series Junior Board of Directors Program

Objectives of Junior Board of Directors

- To enhance the leadership, involvement and confidence of EKSSS members
- To increase educational programming for all EKSSS members

Guidelines

- Up to six youth can serve on the EKSSS Junior Board of Directors
- Will serve a 2-year term
 - Select 3 per year (2017 - select three 1-year terms and three 2-year terms)
- If position becomes vacant for any reason prior to the conclusion of the 2-year term, the following year an additional Junior Board Director may be appointed for a 1-year term
- Must be senior EKSSS status and fulfill the designated term period within the senior age status
- May apply for a second term and serve a maximum of 4 years
- Must participate in the minimum number of shows required by EKSSS as stated for year-end awards

Responsibilities

- Co-Coordinate and deliver 3 educational and/or social activities for younger EKSSS members during each EKSSS series season. Examples could include a showmanship clinic, basic showmanship questions, organize a skill-a-thon, sessions on how to read ear notches, how to mark cards for livestock judging, help host a judging contest, or coordinate Saturday evening social activity (i.e. corn hole tournament) for EKSSS members on weekend events.
- Extra involvement in at least 4 EKSSS shows. This involvement may include check-in, show ring assistance, announcing, and other activities asked upon. These activities will be scheduled so not to interfere with the showing of Junior Board Directors own swine.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated by a selection committee. Selection committee members will review and score each application independently. Committee members will then convene to discuss each applicant. The committee may choose to conduct phone interviews of applicants and contact provided references as deemed appropriate to aid in the selection process.

Applications will be due January 1, 2019. Phone interviews will be conducted the 2nd week in February and announcement of the new Junior Board Directors will be made by March 1.

Selection Committee

- Committee shall be composed of one EKSSS adult board member (no children in EKSSS of senior age) and 2-3 nonaffiliated EKSSS individuals
 - Nonaffiliated could be FFA advisor, Extension personnel, purebred producer (not necessarily swine), etc.

Conduct of EKSSS Junior Board of Directors

- All board members should conduct themselves in a professional and role model manner at all EKSSS and youth livestock functions. The adult EKSSS board has the power to issue warnings to the Junior Board Director when needed. Warnings may be issued 1) when a Junior Board Director is not willing to perform assigned tasks without good reason; 2) a general lack of cooperation; 3) behavior or ethics that negatively impacts the reputation of EKSSS; 4) negative attitude and behavior not suited for serving in a role model position for younger youth. Removal requires discussion and a two-thirds majority vote of the adult EKSSS board.
- A clearly defined designated member(s) will serve as the Junior Board Coordinator(s). This/these individual(s) would be responsible for communication and accountability of the entire Junior Board of Directors.