

SALINE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
BY-LAWS

1. The name of the association shall be the Saline Junior Livestock Association. The Association consists of the Saline Steer Club, Saline Lamb Club, Saline Pig Club, and the Saline Feeder Calf Club.
 2. Members of the Saline Junior Livestock Association must live within a fifteen (15) mile radius of the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds (5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Ann Arbor, MI) or attend Saline Area Schools at the time of the purchase of their animals. Members will also meet the said requirements of each club. All members will only participate in one community fair. Members of the lamb, pig, steer and feeder calf club are only allowed to be a member of one club at any given time. Members will also meet the said requirements of the club they would like to become a member of.
 3. Animals for each club will be purchased by a committee for the Steer, Lamb and Pig Clubs. Those animals will be distributed by a lottery method and the same animal(s) will be shown. The Feeder Calf Club animals will be purchased individually, based on club requirements.
 4. The Saline Junior Livestock Board shall consist of a thirteen (13) member board that will consist of the youth President or a designated representative from each club plus two (2) adult members from each club. The thirteenth (13th) member will be the Saline Junior Livestock Association President. Each club is responsible for electing the adult members.
- ✚ All club members and/or parents/guardians of each member are invited and encouraged to attend the Saline Junior Livestock Association meetings.
 - ✚ One junior member from each club plus six adult members total will constitute a quorum to conduct business.
 - ✚ A President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected annually from the adult members of the said board. This election will take place at the meeting held after the fair each year.
 - ✚ The President will preside over all meetings of the Association.
 - ✚ In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall have the same powers and duties of the President.
 - ✚ The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Association.
 - ✚ The Treasurer shall keep a record of all accounts of the Association.
 - ✚ One adult member from the Board will represent the Saline Junior Livestock Association at each Saline Fair Board meeting.

✚ Any presentation of the Saline Fair Board for the Association will be presented by a Junior member with an adult member present.

5. Only those animals belonging to club members of the Saline Junior Livestock Association will be sold at the Saline Community Fair (if shown). Only exceptions will be the sale of the Grand and Reserve Champion Pen of chickens, rabbits and goats.
6. The billing of those animals sold at the Saline Junior Livestock Auction held at the Saline Community Fair will be the responsibility of each club. (Steer Club, Lamb Club, Pig Club and Feeder Calf Club). All payments are paid to the individual club (when only one species is purchased) or Junior Livestock Association (when multiple species are purchased) and paid for during auction. Billing for the chickens, rabbits and goats will be handled with in their own clubs.
7. Members of the Saline Junior Livestock Association are responsible for their animals for the duration of the Saline Community Fair.
8. Members of the Saline Junior Livestock Association are responsible to provide animals that meet the requirements in Michigan Act 466 of Public Acts of 1988, MCL 287.709 Sec. 9 states in part, “(1) A person who discovers, suspects, or has reason to believe that an animal is either affected with a reportable disease or contaminated with a toxic substance shall immediately report that fact, suspicion, or belief to the director. The director shall take appropriate action to investigate the report.” Conviction for violation of this statute could result in felony charges with maximum penalties up to \$50,000.00 or imprisonment up to 5 years or both. (director = club superintendent, if need be can go to the SJLA President for action)
9. The Saline Junior Livestock Association President will be responsible to get the auctioneer for the sale and to coordinate the advertising.
10. Members animals that are sold at the auction and donated back to the club in question will then be sold at the end of that clubs section of the auction. If the animal is donated back after that species group has been sold the animal will not be run through the auction ring again. The animal will be sent to UPI for re-sale. The money will then be donated to the specified donor (club, Food Gatherers, etc.). It will be the responsibility of the Saline Junior Livestock Board to see that the said auctioneer for the sale is notified before the auction starts of the condition.
11. Junior members of the Saline Junior Livestock Association shall represent the Association in an appropriate manner at all times. The use of illegal drugs, tobacco products, and/or narcotics (including alcoholic beverages) are prohibited during all club activities. Elimination from the association could result to any offending member, as deemed necessary by a special Saline Junior Livestock Board meeting.
12. The Saline Junior Livestock Association will hold a pre and post fair meeting. Additional meetings will be called whenever necessary. The newly appointed thirteen member board will assume their responsibility following the post fair meeting for a one year period.

13. Any new or amended club by-laws, or amendments to the by-laws of the Saline Junior Livestock Association shall be submitted for consideration to the Saline Junior Livestock Officers. The amendment(s) will then be presented at an association meeting. Amendment(s) will be discussed and voted on at said meeting. Amendment(s) must pass by a two-thirds vote of all members present. Send proposed revisions of club by-laws to the secretary of the Junior Livestock Board. Any board recommended changes do not need to be brought before an Association meeting, send updated by-laws to the secretary of the Junior Livestock.
14. Steer Club formed in 1947
Lamb Club formed in 1952
Pig Club formed in 1973
Feeder Calf Club formed January 2008
Saline Junior Livestock Association checking account opened Aug. 25, 2006
15. A note of appreciation (thank you note), with picture, will be sent, in a timely manner, to each of the buyer(s) by individual club member. Each club should remember to send thank you notes, with picture, to the list of volunteers, donators and sponsors (list provided by Junior Livestock), in a timely manner.
16. In case of hardship, it is up to each individual club to handle.
17. Club superintendent will contact owner when any animal exhibiting signs of illness at the fair, to determine if animal will need to be checked by a vet at owner's expense. Vet will determine if animal needs to be removed or quarantined.
18. Dues will be collected from each club whenever necessary to maintain funds in the Junior Livestock Association account.

Some articles were revised April 19, 2009

Article II revised and changes put into effect September, 2011

Some article were revised February 8, 2013



Article 4 revised March 29, 2014

Article IIa was added for a trial basis October 9, 2016

Article IIa was removed as a trial basis and added as a regular requirement effective September, 2018

PURPOSE:

The Saline Junior Livestock Association was organized with the following objectives in mind:

-  To promote the educational features of the feeding projects for the junior members.
-  To provide an organization that will offer assistance to the individual junior members.

- ✚ To assist the junior members in obtaining their project animals.

- ✚ To maintain the junior members interest in their project.

- ✚ To encourage leadership among the junior members and to provide adult supervision.

- ✚ To promote the shows and improve the exhibit conditions for the junior members

- ✚ To develop a marketing program for the junior members for their projects.

SHOWING:

Each member of the Saline Junior Livestock Association is required to exhibit his/her own animal at the Saline Community Fair and present their animal for judging at the set time. In the case where a member has more than one species in the same class, a current club member or active member of the Junior Livestock Associate may assist.

Each member is responsible to be prepared for the said show and auction and that they have an animal that is trained to handle properly.