

Junior Livestock Association

Specie Representative Responsibilities-

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A specie representative serves to promote their respective specie, provide educational opportunities for 4-H members in their specie's group, and assist with the responsibilities of the Junior Livestock Association.

Specifically:

- Attend at minimum half of the JLA meetings and represent the interests of your species at those meetings.
- Coordinate an Educational Presentation at a JLA meeting.
- Promote your species to the public in educational ways.
- Help the superintendents for your specie with any before fair tasks that they need (eg. April weigh-in for lambs) and any fair tasks, including check-in at fair.
- Help with the specie's show.
- Attend the specie meeting at fair.
- Inform 4-Hers of the specie meeting during fair and promote it.
- Must assist with sale details on sale day. For example, help with setting up and tearing down the sale ring, and help with running paperwork from the sale to the back 4-H office on sale day or other sale tasks as needed throughout the day (check in with executive board, 4-H staff and JLA advisor).
- Assist superintendents with the line-up of animals on for the sale.



Specie representatives are nominated and elected at the specie meeting during fair. There are 2 specie representatives per specie. One specie representative per specie is elected each year, for a 2 year term. Specie representatives should have at least 2 years in the project area, not including cloverbud years.