Citizenship in Action

Would you like to have more influence in laws and rules that affect your life? Then you’ll want to go to Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action! This two day event is sponsored by the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. The purpose of the event is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process.

**When:** February 16-17, 2020  
**Where:** Topeka, KS  
**Who:** Youth 13-18 years old by January 1 of the current year  
**Registration Fee:** $175  
**Registration Deadline:** February 1, 2020

### 2020 Greenwood County Fair Theme

The 117th Greenwood County Fair is quickly approaching! Each 4-H club is encouraged by the Greenwood County 4-H Foundation to be creative and submit a theme for the fair. Last year’s theme “Let the Good Times Grow” appeared on fair t-shirts, the fair paper, newspaper advertisements and on the radio. Entries are due in the Extension by Monday, February 10th. Below is a list of requirements to fit our graphic needs:

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Goat Workshop
Carla Davis will be having a goat workshop on Saturday, February 8th. It will begin at the Saunder Center at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please call 620-583-7455 or email Debi debi@ksu.edu if you plan to attend

HORSE PANORAMA
The 2020 4-H Horse Panorama will be January 24-26. It is for 4-H Members ages 7-18 and adult volunteers. Horse Panorama is a compilation of various contests related to the Horse Project. Contests include: quiz bowl, hippology, public speaking presentations, photography and educational posters. There will also be educational activities for 4-Hers of all ages. Rules may be found at this link https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/horse/docs/2020%20Panorama%20Contest%20Rules.pdf. Registration will open soon. Registration deadline is January 15th.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Seniors are thinking ahead to college now and scholarships can help make college a bit easier to afford. Follow this link for the scholarship or come by the extension office. Scholarships are due in the extension office by January 15, 2020. https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MG50.pdf

One local memorial scholarship is available to Greenwood County 4-Hers. The Judy Wiggins Memorial scholarship application will be due April 1. Applications are available by request from the Extension Office.

“Junk In A Bucket”
Entries for this class are due by January 31, 2020 to the Extension Office and can be made by calling or e-mailing Debi 620.583.7455, debi@ksu.edu with the member’s name and 4-H age.

Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstake
Save the date! The 2020 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes will be held August 22-23 in Manhattan. This event includes the state 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Meat Judging Contest, Livestock Skillathon, and Livestock Quiz Bowl. Members may compete in as many contests as they would like. Specific details and contest rules will be released by June 1. Please mark your calendars to attend!

Tips for New 4-H Members and Families
* Check out the K-State Research & Extension-Greenwood County website www.greenwood.k-state.edu
* Read the Greenwood County 4-H newsletter carefully (you can find it on the website listed above)
* Ask lots of questions! Please don’t hesitate to call the Extension office with questions, ask community and project leaders and reach out to older, more established 4-H families (contact information for the Extension office is located on the website and in every newsletter)
* Attend every club meeting-explore county 4-H events during the entire year
* Do just a few projects per member the first year of 4-H as you “learn while having fun”
* Read the Greenwood County 4-H Family Handbook available through your 4-H club leaders

What: There will be six exciting workshops and two fantastic speakers! We are very excited to announce that former Kansas 4-H member, Ross Janssen, Chief Meteorologist with KWCH, will be speaking to us on Saturday afternoon! We’ll have three new workshops for all county/district advisors and Extension staff. The theme is "4-H Ambassadors- Under Construction."
When: February 21-22, 2020
Where: Rock Springs Ranch near Junction City, KS
Who: All county/district 4-H Ambassadors, Ambassador Advisors, Chaperones and KSRE Staff. Youth must be in the 8th - 12th grades to attend. Local Extension Offices may not be able to provide chaperones and/or transportation to this training. Check with your local Extension Office before registering.

Registration: (Registration will open in early January).
Registration Fee: $115-Registration includes breakfast, lunch, one night’s lodging, two breaks, workshops and speakers
Registration Deadline: February 7, 2020, 11:59 p.m., using the C-Vent registration system. There will be a $25 cancellation fee from the time of registration through February 7, 2020. No refunds will be given beginning February 8, 2020, and full payment will be due.
4-H Day March 7th

4-H Day is just ahead, Saturday, March 7th, and it’s time to make your entries with your leader. 4-H Day will be held at Hamilton Elementary school. Guidelines are included in this newsletter relating to times, ages, etc. Our county club day follows the guidelines for regional with the exception of adding a younger gavel games division. Cloverbuds may participate in Show & Share and club skits.

Gavel Games will continue to have 3 age divisions: Basic (7-9), Junior (7-13), and Senior (14 and up). A team may use a younger member to complete their team, but not one from an older age group. Basic is designed to be an introduction to Gavel Games with only 3 problems and no written test. It is not eligible to go on to Regional. An alternate (5th member) may be used at county, but not at regional competition.

Show and Share is for the 1st and 2nd year member doing their first talk at 4-H Day- AND for Cloverbuds who want to give their first presentation. We ask that Cloverbuds enter just as other 4-H'ers will. It is an encouraging experience and will not be judged. The 4-H'er will talk with the judge after their presentation. They will receive a special ribbon.

Demonstrations tell or show how to do something. They demonstrate a process and show a finished product.

Project Talks tell about the 4-H'ers project, or some aspect of it.

Public Speaking is an informative presentation on a current affair or public policy topic. An outline is presented to the judge.

Video Presentation-on a Flash Drive or CD allows a 4-H'er to include information and visuals not possible to bring to 4-H Day. It is also a possibility for having an entry when a 4H'er can not attend 4-H Day. Not eligible for regional competition.

Music presentations should present the judge with an original set of music with measures numbered. Be sure to put your name on it. Copyright laws prohibit photocopying of music. Pre-recorded accompaniment may be used, but any variations should be noted on the written music.

Talent includes skits, novelty, juggling, puppets, magic, etc.

Dance includes square dance and other dance routines choreographed to music.

We hope you will participate in and enjoy 4-H Day. The ultimate objective is that 4-H'ers feel good about who they are and what they have done. It's always encouraging to see the talent and skills of our members. As you watch other 4-H'ers numbers, remember to compliment them on their performances.

The judges will determine the top numbers that day in each division. These will be eligible to represent Greenwood County at Regional 4-H Day, March 21 at the Madison High School.

4-H Council Corner

Items to be on the agenda for January 20 Meeting

♦ Concessions at Flint Hills Classic

♦ Kansas Maids Fundraiser - no date at this time

♦ Vote to pay for all or a portion for our Ambassadors to attend Ambassador training. The cost is $115.00. (CWF is canceled this year and we usually pay 300.00 to attend this)

We plan to know who are Ambassadors are before the Council meeting so we can announce them at the meeting.
2020 Greenwood County Fair Changes

- Photography judging will be held on Saturday July 18th, 2020 from 8 am to noon. This is going to be a trial to see if this helps our photography project grow. Anyone in the horse project will be judged first.

- A Jr. Superintendent program will be started for the 2020 County Fair. 4-Her’s 14 and over may choose a project to assist as a Jr. Superintendent. Activities include helping at sign in, putting up displays, answering questions younger 4-H members may have. More information to come.

- There will now be an hour guaranteed break between the swine and sheep show.

- There will be no unloading of anything during Beef weigh-in. Quiet in the barns on Thursday 7 pm-8 pm.

DATES ARE SET!

Although it may be months away, dates have already been set on many 4-H Events and Activities. Mark them on your calendars now so your members don’t miss out on all the fun!

SEA 4-H KAP Judging - January 17
Ambassador Training - February 21-23
GWC 4-H Club Day - March 7
CIA - February 16-17
Regional 4-H Club Day - March 21
Discovery Days - May 29-31
Sunny Hills 4-H Camp: June 7-10
Citizenship Washington Focus - canceled for 2020
Campference: June 22-25
Greenwood County Fair - July 24 - 27

2020 Horse Project Changes

Ownership - Youth may own the horse themselves, or use a family-owned horse (immediate family: parent, stepparent, brother, sister, step-sibling, grandparent, or legal guardian).

Rationale – family dynamics have changed, therefore providing the most opportunities for youth.

Leasing - If a 4-H member identifies a family-owned horse, 1 additional horse may be leased and identified.

Rationale – Families with multiple youth cannot always share a horses, plus leasing provides youth an opportunity try another training method offered through 4-H.

Entering District Horse Shows - 4-H members may participate in their county/district designated District Horse Show plus one additional District Horse Show of their choosing. But before entering the Kansas State Fair, 4-H members must indicate through which District Horse Show. There will be no picking of classes from each district, only results from one of the districts attended will be used.

Rationale – Youth have conflicts and bad days – providing another opportunity increases potential mastery.

Senior Horse Western Pleasure – Eliminated
Rationale – Class was based on horse’s age causing conflict.

Junior Horse Western Pleasure – Eliminated
Rationale – Class was based on horse’s age causing conflict.

Ranch Horse Pattern and Reining – Patterns changed.

Costume, Roping Classes – All information to be added to the web site and not included in the rule book.

Two-year old Snaffle bit – Reminder that the class was phased out.
LEADERS’ NOTES

⇒ SE Area KAP Screening: we need adults to assist with screening in Eureka on Friday, January 17, 2020 at the Matt Samuels Building beginning at 9 a.m. Must have some previous experience with KAP records. If interested contact Debi at the extension office. If anyone would like to “stop” in for a few minutes to get ideas that is possible as long as it doesn’t disturb the judging process.

⇒ 2020 Scholarships The 2020 Scholarships will be due to the Extension Office January 15, 2020 All scholarships must be submitted in full and should be on the 2020 Kansas 4-H Scholarship Application which may be picked up at the Extension Office, or on line https://www.bookstore.ksre.k-state.edu/pubs/MG50.pdf

⇒ Judy Wiggins Scholarship: Applications are available at the Extension office., and will be due April 1st to the Extension office.

⇒ 4-H County Days: County Clubs day will be March 7. Encourage members to make plans now! Entries due to office February 10. 4-Hers unable to attend Greenwood County 4-H days at the local level only (not eligible for regionals) 4-Hers may record a presentation in the Video Presentation category on a flash drive or cd.
2020 Greenwood County 4-H Winter Horse Meetings

Come learn more about the 4-H horse project this January! We will have informative meetings where 4-H members will be able to expand their knowledge about the horse project. This year we will be focusing on horse evaluation, in preparation for the State 4-H Horse Judging contest on March 6th. All are welcome, not just horse project members.

January 5th
3pm- Greenwood Co. Courthouse
• Come learn the basics of horse evaluating (judging). Come learn what the judge is looking for when they are judging your horse at shows.

January 6th
11am- Field Trip!
• Meet at the Greenwood County Courthouse for a field trip! We will be traveling together to Cottonwood Falls, KS to practice our horse judging skills!
• Please have kids bring money for lunch

January 13th
6pm- Courthouse
• This evening we will be focusing on structure and soundness and how to evaluate those qualities.
• We will also be working on how to formulate good horse judging reasons.

January 27th
6pm- Courthouse
• Final evening of fun!
• Join us for our annual pizza party and quiz bowl! We will also leave a portion of the evening for anyone to present a horse presentation (this would be great practice for a Club Days presentation!)
• Please have kids bring $2 each for pizza