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Greenwood County 4-H News
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DECEMBER 2018
1 Ambassador Applications due
7 Beef Expo Judging contest—Hutchinson
9 Ambassador interviews
31 All Volunteer Rescreening Applications due in the Extension office.
24-Jan 1 - Extension office closed

JANUARY
2 4-H Volunteer Renewal Forms Due—Extension office
11 KAP’s due in Extension Office
15 Registration Deadline for Horse Panorama and 4-H Dog Judges Training Certificate
15 State Scholarship due in Extension Office
18 SEA KAP Judging—Eureka
19 SELF, Emporia
26-28 4-H Dog Judges Training Certificate
25-27 Horse Panorama—Rock Springs Conference
31 “Junk In A Bucket” registration due in office

FEBRUARY
1 County 4-H Day entries due in Extension Office
1 CIA Registration Deadline
8 Fair Theme Ideas due in Extension Office
18-19 CIA
22-23 Ambassador Training

MARCH
2 County 4-H Day, Hamilton School
9 KS Jr Producer Days – Swine
23 Regional 4-H Day, Madison
30 KS Jr Producer Days – Goat

APRIL
1 K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy applications must be postmarked by this date

MAY
1 Market Beef Nominations Most be postmarked by this date: Please see nomination information at www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu.
28-31 Discovery Days

JUNE
5-8 Rock Springs 4-H Camp
23-26 Campference

JULY
8 Greenwood County Fair Entries due in extension office by 5 p.m.
20 Greenwood County 4-H Horse Show
24 Public Style Revue
26-29 Greenwood County Fair

WELCOME NEW GREENWOOD COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS

SEA KAP Judging
This years judging will take place at the Matt Samuels building, Friday January 18th with registration at 9:00 am and judging beginning at 9:30 am. If you are interested in helping judges at this years SEA KAP judging, please call Debi at the Extension office 620.583.7455.

2019 Greenwood County Fair Theme
The 116th Greenwood County Fair is quickly approaching! This year, 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 “Fairadise” appeared on fair t-shirts, the fair paper, newspaper advertisements and on the radio Entries are due in the Extension by Friday, February 8”. Below is a list of requirements to fit our graphic needs:

- Black and White Only
- Digital Design (no hand drawn ideas)
- Size should be 8 inches x 8 inches

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
HORSE PANORAMA
The 2019 4-H Horse Panorama has been scheduled for January 25-27 at Rock Springs. Registration for Horse Panorama will be posted to the Kansas 4-H web site soon. Check the following link for information and rules. http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/horse/index.html

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, 2019. https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MG50.pdf

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

Kansas 4-H Dog Judges' Certification Training
The Kansas 4-H Dog Judges’ Certification and Training will be January 26-27, 2019, in South Hutchinson, Kansas, at the Hutchinson Kennel Club. Beginning the training on Friday evening has allowed participants in one weekend to learn about the four dog phases of showmanship, obedience, agility and rally obedience of the Kansas 4-H Dog Care and Training Project.

Those attending (16 and older) to become judges or to re-certify as judges, experience judging classes to practice the skills necessary to effectively judge local 4-H dog shows. This is also a good opportunity for local project leaders and older 4-H members to observe the training to learn new knowledge and to better understand how they will be judged at invitational and the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show. Participants may attend the judges’ certification and judges training without being certified to judge. For more details, visit: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/volunteer-trainings/dog-leader/index.html.

Kansas 4-H Dog Show Immunization Record News for 2018-19
The Kansas 4-H Dog Show Immunization Record, MG34 rev., October 2017, is the current immunization form that Kansas 4-H Dog Care and Training is using. It is necessary to complete a new immunization form for the 2018-19 4-H year that began October 1st. For those attending the 2018 Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl, October 20-21, the 2017-18 immunization form will still be accepted, since it is so close to the new 4-H year.

Remember, dog immunizations must be current to participate in any 4-H dog show or 4-H dog conference. The immunization form prints on an 8 1/2” X 11” piece of paper. It may also be printed on any color of paper, and on any paper stock. To download your copy, visit: https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MG34.pdf

Kansas 4-H Ambassador Training
The 2019 Kansas 4-H Ambassador Training will be February 22-23 at the Rock Springs 4-H Center near Junction City. It is open to all county/district 4-H ambassadors, interested teens, ambassador advisors and Extension staff. The theme is “4-H Ambassadors Go Wild with Leadership.” There will be six youth workshops, three adult workshops, two speakers, with lots of fun and fellowship.

Full details will be posted on the Kansas 4-H web site by December 7th. Registration will be on the CVent system, and will close on Sunday, February 10, 2019 11:59 p.m.

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. https://www.cvent.com/events/2019-kansas-4-h-citizenship-in-action/registration-21acbe38b8c24f20a53c458a0ad6bc69.aspx?fqp=true

When: February 17-18, 2019
Where: Topeka, KS
Who: Youth 13-18 years old by January 1 of the current year
Registration Fee: $175
Registration Deadline: February 1, 2019
Beef Expo Judging Contest
December 7th  Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson. If you’re planning on entering your own team, entry forms are due by December 5th to Ben Williams (williamsb@hutchcc.edu). Entry forms can be found online at www.kansasbeefexpo.com. Entry fee is $5 per contestant. If your interested in going or for more information, call or email Lindsay Shorter . 620.58.7455 or lindsayshorter@ksu.edu

“Junk In A Bucket”
If anyone has any scrap metal to donate for this project please contact Sarah Luthi
The last page of the newsletter is a flyer describing the 4-H class for the county fair called “Junk In a Bucket”! Entries for this class are due by Thursday January 31, 2019 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.

Horse Meetings in January
We will again host a series of winter horse meetings for 4-Hers enrolled in the Horse and Horseless Horse projects at the extension office. If you have any questions contact Heather Fuesz or Lindsay Shorter. Please RSVP to Debi at the Extension office.

- January 2nd - 10:30am-2:30pm
- January 7th - 3:30
- January 15th - 6pm - Extension Office

4-H Council 2019 Officers
The officers elected by 4-H Council to serve the 2019 4-H year are:

President - Ethan Westerman - Racing Wranglers
Vice President - Ava Perrier - Racing Wranglers
Secretary - Elizabeth Inmann-Hall - Racing Wranglers
Treasurer - Reese Greenwood - Fancy Mustangs
Reporter - Cash Fuesz - Harmony Sunflowers
3 Parliamentarians:
Banff Perkins - Upper Fall River Jayhawkers
Victoria Perkins - Upper Fall River Jayhawkers
Jonathan Turner - Fancy Mustangs

Standard for 4-H and FFA
By: Pam VanHorn
The purpose of the standards outlined below are to assist in determining eligible participation in FFA and/or 4-H Youth Development learning experiences. Both 4-H and Agriculture Education/FFA promote teaching youth life skills. Each program exists to maximize the participants’ knowledge of agriculture and its value to our communities while educating the young people to become productive citizens. Eligible youth may participate in both 4-H and FFA but should avoid duplication. The following standards of participation are used in delivering the 4-H and FFA programs in Kansas.

1. Agriculture Education teachers, FFA Advisors, Extension staff and local volunteers are encouraged to cooperate in sharing information and resources to provide educational opportunities for youth.

2. When young people are members of both 4-H and FFA, they must plan and manage separate projects, and/or supervised agriculture experiences (SAE) programs.

3. FFA and 4-H members may enroll in the same area of experience in 4-H and FFA, however; participants cannot identify, nominate, manage, keep records on, or exhibit the same plants, animals, etc. in both organizations. Members must designate exhibits as either FFA or 4-H at weigh-in, registration or similar deadline.

4. Members may participate in judging contests and related events in FFA and 4-H but cannot represent both organizations at a contest, show or event at the same time.

5. When 4-H and FFA are conducting collaborating activities, both the 4-H and FFA organizations must be represented through emblems and information on all signs, print materials and awards.

6. Collaborating FFA and 4-H activities or events are obligated to have supervision representation from both organizations.

The standards are in agreement with Kansas 4-H and FFA and hereby affirmed by members and professionals in order to participate in either educational program.
The new 4-H year has begun ... let’s start off on the right “hoof” with the 4-H Horse project. Here are step-by-step guides to aid 4-H members for being successful!

1. Enroll for 4-H through 4HOnline at http://ks.4honline.com. Be sure to follow the directions throughout the enrollment process.

2. Go to http://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/horse.html and download the Horse ID Certification or use the ID from 2017-2018. Complete this form and print it front and back on one sheet of paper. Be sure to attach a picture to the back of this form. The 4-H’er, parent, and Extension Agent needs to sign and date this form. The local Extension Office needs to keep a copy of the form; the original needs to accompany the 4-H’er. This form will need to be taken to all 4-H horse shows and shown at check-in time for events such as the 4-H District and State Shows.

3. On the 4-H Horse web page (address is above), download the current Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book revised 2018. These rules will be followed at all 4-H Horse Shows, including 4-H District and State Shows.

4. If you are interested in showing at the 4-H District and State Shows, download the Kansas Standard of Excellence Horse Achievement Level I booklet. Complete the booklet and the Leadership section (section 2 of the booklet). Take the booklet to your local Extension Office. The 4-H’er, parent and Extension Agent must sign the front page. The front page and Leadership section (section 2, page 14) and $10 will be sent by the Extension Office to the Kansas 4-H State 4-H Office.

5. The 4-H’er must complete a written exam that can either be done on line or sent by the State Office. The exam needs to be proctored by the Extension Agent or 4-H Horse Leader (preferably not the 4-H’ers parent). The State Office will send pass or fail notification of written exam. If the exam must be retaken the 4-H’er must send an additional $5 to the State 4-H Office.

6. Once 4-H member passes the written exam portion of the Achievement Level, the 4-H member needs to visit with the 4-H Horse Project Leader to verify if he/she needs contact the Achievement Level tester or the 4-H Horse Project Leader will contact Achievement Level tester for the Horsemanship Skills test. It shall be the responsibility of the Achievement Level tester to send the State 4-H Office the results of the Horsemanship Skills test; however double checking with the tester would be a great idea.

Note that Achievement Level Testing must be completed before the District 4-H Horse Show deadline in order for a 4-H member to participate.

Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstake

Save the date! The 2019 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes will be held August 24-25 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! This event has also been added to the K-State Pulse Calendar.

Citizenship Washington Focus June 13-24

Road trip across the USA stopping to see Philadelphia, Gettysburg, the Liberty Bell and more! Walk among places that have made history and places that are making news today. Visit Capitol Hill, government departments, historic sites, and memorials. Get a close-up view of political process through visits to Capitol Hill. Meet with the Kansas Congressional and Senate delegations to discuss legislative issues. Participate in workshops and assembly groups to learn life skills and discuss possible solutions to domestic and international problems. Registration may be found at this link. http://www.cvent.com/events/4-h-citizenship-washington-focus/event-summary-11108e4214a4493fa9dcea2fce9d2cbf.aspx
New 2018-19 Dog Agility Closed Tunnel Specifications


Effective October 1, 2018, there is a mandatory change to the specifications of the Dog Agility Closed Tunnel, currently used in all levels of 4-H agility. Rather than a long chute attached to the end of the barrel, the sheet should be hemmed so that it is no more than 6 inches longer than the height of the barrel or frame. For example, on a barrel of 24” in diameter, the sheet will be no more than 30”. These changes are in effect for the 2018-19 4-H year. Judges must still incorporate this obstacle where mandatory as described in the “Agility Dog Show Rule Book, page 4.” Visit: https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/S124.pdf.

The purpose of canine agility is to provide an opportunity for teams to compete in a fun activity that challenges both the dog and 4-H’er. Different obstacles and courses present unique tests of speed, confidence, technical skills, athleticism, balance, communication, attentiveness, distance, and directional control. The task as 4-H leaders is to incorporate all these elements while still maintaining a fun safe environment for the dogs and handlers. There has been concern about the safety of the “Closed” or “Chute Tunnel” due to the potential for fast moving dogs to become entangled in the length of sheet they must push through to exit. To remove this risk while still providing the same variety of obstacles for the teams to navigate, the decision was made to alter the design to eliminate the possibility of a dog stepping on or becoming trapped or tangled in the material in any way.

Amended closed tunnel specifications:

This obstacle consists of a short open section of tunnel with a cloth curtain or flap which the dog must push through to the outside. This obstacle may be purchased ready-made or designed at home. Ready-made tunnels will likely have to be shortened or hemmed to the appropriate length. If being built, a plastic barrel (may be obtained from car washes) or an open ended box constructed from wood, is used to serve as the opening into the closed portion of the tunnel. The opening into the barrel must be at least 24 inches in diameter (or 24 inches square) and should be 24-36 inches long. The barrel must have a base or braces (sand bags may be used) to keep it from moving out of position. The inside bottom of the barrel or wooden structure must be painted with nonslip paint or have non-slip tape (such as is used in bath tubs) to provide good footing for the dogs. Also, if the edges of the barrel are sharp, resulting from cutting out the bottom (or top) of the barrel, rubber padding must be taped or glued to the sharp edges to prevent injuring a dog. Rubberized pipe insulation works well for this purpose. The curtain over the exit of the tunnel may be made from various types of material, such as rip-stop parachute material or other types of cloth that are not too heavy or bulky for the very small breeds to push through. It must be dark in color to prevent light from entering. The cloth is sewn into a tube that fits around the barrel on one end and extends past the barrel or box just far enough to hang to the ground but still swing freely. For example, on a barrel with a diameter of 24 inches, the cloth will extend past the barrel on more than 24 inches.

Pre-Agility

There is no qualification requirement to begin competing in Agility 1. However, some local or multi-county shows may offer the Pre-Agility I class to teams that are still in training allowing them to complete the Agility I course on lead. There are no on-lead classes at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show. Teams should be judged on the same criteria as described for other classes except for breaking the plane of an obstacle and minor touching of the dog (to untangle a leash, etc). In addition, the judge should excuse a handler that must continually use the leash to physically guide the dog over obstacles.
WHAT WILL YOU DO AT 4-H CLUB DAY on March 2 at Hamilton Grade school?

- showcase your hidden talent, speak about your favorite project, present your musical flair or speaking ability?
- prepare to reach your goals and earn your pin?
- buddy up or partner with a friend from your club or another club!
- watch others to learn more...
- cheer on your club members and support your friends!

To participate, enter one of these categories:

- **Show and Share for Clover buds and 1st and 2nd year 4-Hers doing their first talk at County 4-H Day. These entries are not eligible for Regional Competition.**
- **Project Talks 7-minute limit**
  - 7-13 years old and must be enrolled in the project.
- **Illustrations and Demonstrated Talks- 10 minute limit**
  - Must be enrolled in project
  - Jr. Division=ages 13 and under
  - Sr. Division=14 years and up
- **Public Speaking- 15-minute limit**
  - 14 years and older only
- **Skits/One Act Play- 10-minute limit have fun creating costumes, props, and scenery!**
- **Talent/Novelty/Puppets/Marionettes/Ventriloquist/Other- 5 minutes**
- **Dance 5-minute limit**
  - Square dance, folk dance, circle dance, polka, Other: tap, ballet, interpretive, individuals, groups or couples can perform an original dance or a dance they learned.
- **Reading 5-minute limit- a script is required and may be used. This could be a short story, poem, original writing, humorous reading, scripture, or other.**
- **Music-Group**
  - Chorus, Vocal Ensemble, Band, Orchestra, Instrumental Ensemble
- **Music-Solo**
  - Vocal (must be memorized) or Instrumental (does not need to be memorized)
  - Jr. Division=ages 13 and under
  - Sr. Division=14 years and up
- **Gavel/Games- 15-minute limit**
- **Model Meeting-not to exceed 35 minutes**

At the County level it is acceptable to present a video if you are unable to attend, but video entries are no eligible for regional competition.

Talk to your club leader to enter.

You can find the scoresheets online to help you prepare.

[http://www.greenwood.k-state.edu/4-h/4-heventsactivities/index.html](http://www.greenwood.k-state.edu/4-h/4-heventsactivities/index.html)
LEADERS’ NOTES

⇒ Volunteer Rescreening Applications: All 2018 Volunteers rescreening need to be complete by December 31. This includes enrolling on 4honline, orientation videos, criminal background check. Application and the child abuse neglect form are to be turned into the extension office by December 31.

⇒ 4-H Volunteer Renewal Forms: Signed forms are due to the Extension Office, January 2.

⇒ SE Area KAP Screening: we need adults to assist with screening in Eureka on Friday, January 18, 2019 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.

⇒ 2019 Scholarships: The 2019 Scholarships will be due to the Extension Office January 15, 2019. All scholarships must be submitted in full and should be on the 2019 Kansas 4-H Scholarship Application which may be picked up at the Extension Office, or online [https://www.bookstore.ksre.ks-state.edu/pubs/MG50.pdf](https://www.bookstore.ksre.ks-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 2. Encourage members to make plans now! Entries due to office February 1st. 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.
JUNK IN A BUCKET

Junk In A Bucket is a new project that is being sponsored by the Madison Pacesetter 4-H Club. The Madison Pacesetter 4-H Club is using this project as their Club Project for the 2018-2019 club year. The purpose of the project is for our club’s Leadership Team to learn how to develop a project and follow through every step in order to make an exhibit at the Greenwood County Fair in a special designated class.

Junk In A Bucket will be offered again as a class at the 2018 Greenwood County Fair. The project will begin with a special enrollment that will be due to the Greenwood County Extension Office by January 31, 2019. Drawings for the buckets will be held at County 4-H Days on March 2, 2019.

Each participant will draw for a random numbered bucket on that day. You do not have to be present in order to participate, but you do need to arrange to pick up your bucket at another time.

Ground Rules for Junk In A Bucket:

1. Pre-entry is required and will be due by January 31, 2019 to the Greenwood County Extension Office.
2. Random drawings for the buckets will be March 2, 2019.
3. Photos of each bucket will be taken. NO extra materials may be used in the creation of the project.
4. Any of the items in the bucket MAY be cut or reconfigured, but NO items may be added.
5. Items in the bucket may be welded. Baling wire may be used to connect items, but may be used ONLY to connect pieces. No extra wire is allowed. Zip Ties may also be used to connect items in the bucket.
6. In creating the project, all items in the bucket DO NOT have to be used.
7. Projects may be painted, but it is not required.
8. ALL buckets and items not used must be returned along with the exhibit to the Greenwood County Fair in July. All Junk In A Bucket projects will be exhibited in a special class at the fair.
9. Only 4-H enrolled may participate in this project. This is an individual person project; NOT a team or club project.
10. Special prizes will be awarded in the three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. (Ages same as all Greenwood County 4-H Fair activities). Prizes will be based on creativity and originality of the project.