

March 2023 4-H Newsletter

REGIONAL CLUB DAYS

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Regional Club Days are scheduled for Saturday, March 25th in Madison. Club Day results can be found on Coffey County Extension website under 4-H Youth Development/4-H Club Day Resources.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

MAR 1	Scholarships applications are due to K-State Area record books being submitted for state are due to K-State
MAR 11	Junior Swine Producer Day– Manhattan
MAR 18	Junior Goat Producer Day– Manhattan
MAR 18	Beef Weigh-In/Tagging 8-10 AM-Burlington Vet Clinic
MAR 25	Regional Club Days—Madison, KS
MAR 26– May 20	Walk Kansas– Youth Participation is FREE
MAR 27	4-H Leaders Meeting / Council—4-H Building
April 3	Coffey County 4-H Camp Registration Opens
APR 19	Sheep, Meat Goat and Bucket Calf Weigh In 5-7 PM— Fairgrounds Spring Show Clean-Up (All 4-Hers needed)
APR 26	Swine Weigh In– Fairgrounds Spring Show Clean-Up (backup date)
APR 29	Coffey Spring Show –see inside for more details
MAY 1	Add/Drop Project Deadline Beef Nomination forms are due
May 5	Coffey County 4-H Camp Registration Closes
May 27	B-town Showdown - Swine Show
JUNE 1	Rabbit ID Form Due to the office Horse ID Form Due to the office Club Fundraisers due to 4-H Council- \$10/Member
JUNE 7-9	Discovery Days—be watching for registration information
JUNE 16	Southeast Area Livestock Judging Contests– Yates Center
JUNE 20-22	Coffey County 4-H Camp– Eisenhower State Park
JUNE 27	Southeast Area Judging Contests– Emporia
JUNE 28	4-H Fair Pre-Entry Deadline
JULY 7	Demonstration Day/ Judging Contests
JULY 15	Style Revue, Dog/Cat/Pet Show
JULY 18	Horse Show
JULY 19-23	143rd Coffey County Fair

County 4-H Beef Weigh-In and Tagging

Mark your calendars!! The spring weigh-in for Coffey County 4-H Beef will be on **Saturday, March 18th** from 8:00 am until 10:00 am at Burlington Vet Clinic. Tags will be sold for \$4.00 each. Remember, this will be the only day that market beef to be shown at the Coffey County Fair will be weighed & tagged. All breeding animals, excluding cows, must also be present to be identified. Please try to have animals broke and on a halter. Families are welcome to arrive early so that the tagging/weigh-in process may start promptly at 8am.

We will accept CASH and CHECKS as payment for tags, so please come prepared with payment for your tags that day.

ALL BREEDING BEEF NEED TO BE DESIGNATED & ID'd ON MARCH 18th!

- Market Heifers need to be weighed in & tagged.
- 2nd year Bucket Calves must be tagged
- Breeding Heifer's just need to have an ID tag, does not have to be an EID tag. Breeding animals, excluding cow/calf pairs need to be present. Be sure to record your breeding animal information on the breeding animal sheet at the check in table that day– Breed, birth month year, and exhibitor name will be recorded for breeding animals.

Beef	March 18th	Market Beef (steers and market heifers) and 2nd Year Bucket Calf, Breeding Beef ID & Designation– Burlington Vet Clinic 8a-10a
Sheep & Meat Goats 1st Year Bucket Calves	April 19th	All Market Sheep and Goats tagged and weighed, all breeding animals ID'd and designated— Coffey County Fairgrounds 5p-7p
Swine	April 26th	All Market Swine tagged and all breeding swine ID'd and designated— Coffey County Fairgrounds 5p-7p

All Coffey County 4-H livestock, including bucket calves, will be tagged and weighed at their respective species weigh-in date in order to compete at the Coffey County Fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS! No tags will be given out from the office. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

DEADLINES– MAY 1st

1. **This is the FINAL day that you may add/drop projects.** Final enrollment date in order to enter anything in the 4-H portion of the Coffey County Fair. *Double check your project enrollments with the office PRIOR to May 1st.*
2. Market Beef Nominations Due .

DEADLINES– JUNE 1st

1. 4-H Horse ID Forms DUE.
2. Rabbit ID forms DUE .

SUMMER INTERN OPPORTUNITY

Apply by March 15th

(Intern to assist with Extension Office & County Fair duties.)

The Coffey County Extension Office will be hiring a summer intern again this year. If you are interested contact the office at 620-364-5313. Applications are due March 15th and are posted under the 4-H section of our website under Scholarships/Applications at <http://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/scholarshipsandapps/>.

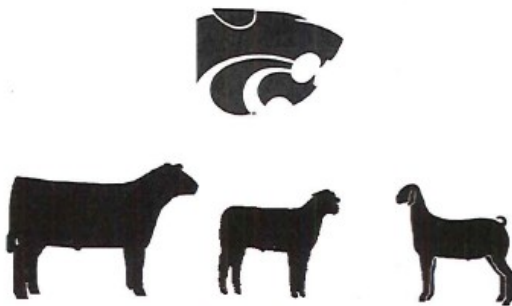
Interviews will take place as soon as possible.

Club Fair T-Shirt Contest

Club entries for the County Fair T-Shirt Contest are due by March 24th.

- (1) T-Shirt Design per Club.– Please submit as a club.
- Digital Entries Preferred. Must follow Kansas 4-H clover and copyright rules.
- The Fair theme for 2023 is “Celebrate the Bounty of our County.”

Coffey County Spring Beef, Sheep & Goat Shows



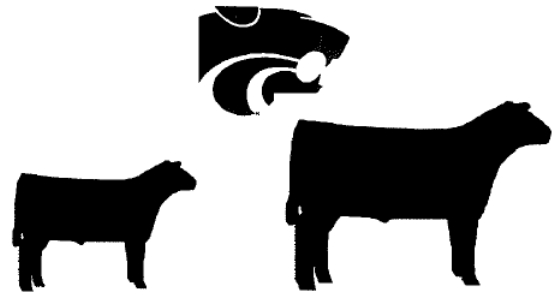
Coffey County Fairgrounds
Burlington, Kansas
Saturday, April 29, 2023

Sponsored by

Coffey County 4-H Council

Pre-registration for reduced fee amounts encouraged by April 24th in the Coffey County Extension Office – entry forms on 4-H page www.coffey.ksu.edu - Pay day of the show

Coffey County Spring Bucket-calf Show



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In conjunction with the Sheep, Goat & Beef Shows

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Favorite Foods

Congratulations to Grayson Shoemaker & Morgan Vogts in the Senior Division and Shayna Rodgers & Rachael Barnhardt in the Intermediate Division on being among the top two winners in their age group in the Favorite Foods Show at County Club Day! Each June, the Southeast Area hosts a Regional Favorite Foods Show along with a few other 4-H Judging contests. Since these individuals were one of the top two at the county level, they are qualified to compete at this contest! **The regional contest is June 27 in Emporia.** Entries will be due later this spring.

WALK KANSAS runs March 26 through May 20, 2023.

This healthy living challenge is provided by K-State Research & Extension each spring. Enlist some friends to complete your team of 4-6, or sign up as an individual and we will assign you to a team. This is a great opportunity for youth as well! Sports practice, recess, and steps on your activity trackers all count toward Walk Kansas minutes and can help your team reach its goal!



Registration is open **February 27—March 31** on walkkansonline.org or in the Extension Office. Fee is \$10/person for adults, **SCHOOL AGED youth (18 and younger) can participate for FREE!**, with the option to purchase apparel at an additional cost. Contact the office for more details.

Club Day Awards Checks

Please deposit or cash your award check from County Club Day immediately. Awards not deposited or cashed within 90 days will be cancelled and returned to the 4-H Council General Fund.



YQCA is required for ALL livestock this year who show at KJLS or the Kansas State Fair!

<http://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/yqca/>

Coffey County Fair - July 19-23, 2023

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ZBOOKS—4-H RECORD KEEPING Record keeping and Project Reporting are valuable skills taught to members of the Kansas 4-H program. Members are encouraged to keep a permanent record of all 4-H and non-4-H experience and are encouraged to summarize their project experiences on the Kansas 4-H Project Report Form for project recognition. To help you through this process, please refer to the Guide to Kansas 4-H Project Recognition. Couple of items to make note of: Youth may choose to use either record keeping option: a.) the fillable PDF Project report forms or b.) the online ZBooks software The Permanent Record is included in ZBooks. If you choose to keep records with ZBooks, do not feel like you have to transfer over all of your previous years' activities into the online Permanent Record. Start with this year and attach it to your previous document. Please see the ZBook...<https://4h.zsuite.org>.