February 2020 4-H News
K-State Research and Extension- Coffey County

**CLUB DAYS—FEBRUARY 22, 2020**

4-H Club Day is fast approaching. We hope you all are preparing your entries! Be sure your club leader has your entries soon so they can get them to the office by noon **February 7th**. Following through with what you sign up for is very important. This is one of the best ways to help your club earn a purple seal and maybe even the Outstanding Club Trophy!

4-H Day gives 4-Her’s an opportunity to showcase various forms of talent. This year 4-H Club Day will be held at Lebo High School, Lebo, KS. Enter through the south doors.

- All **music numbers** need to present the judge with an original sheet of music with measures numbered.
- It is illegal to photocopy copyrighted material without the author’s permission. (Be sure to collect the judge’s copy before you go home!)
- If you use taped music accompaniment, then you should still provide the judge with a printed score.
- If you need special props (such as mats, etc.) please notify the office before February 7th.
- REMINDER - Music ensembles perform 2 numbers; public speakers need to give an outline of speech to the judge.
- No live animals without prior arrangements being made with the Extension Office.
- NO hay/straw, or guns allowed in the school.

For more information and resources for 4-H Club Day visit https://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/4hclubdayresources/
CLUB DAY—CLUB ASSIGNMENTS

Each club is assigned a room or rooms to act as the judges assistant and room monitor. It is the clubs responsibility to ensure that there is someone to help in their assigned room throughout the day. Judges assistant folders will be with the judges binder. The folders include a list of entries for your area to hang up outside of the door and mark off as participants complete their entry.

- Introduce yourself to the judge and explain that you will assist them in any way they request.
- Check periodically with judges to see if they need a break or refreshments.
- Try at all times to keep the event moving.
- Make sure the 4-Her knows how to use the easel, and assist the 4-Her if necessary. Help hold posters if they fall down.
- Close and guard the door so nobody interrupts the 4-Her while they are presenting.
- Open the door after the speaker is finished so the public understands that they may enter.

Blue Ribbon—Project Talks/Jr. Talks
Liberty—Public Speaking/Sr. Talks
Smilin’ Thru—Talent
Tip Top—Project Talks/Jr. Talks

Hay Buster—Model Meeting
Smilin’ Thru—Talent
Stringtown Bombers—Favorite Foods
Ambassadors—Cloverbuds & Gavel Games Test

Equifest of Kansas—March 6-8th

A fantastic program for all breeds of horses and will be held in the Tony’s Pizza Events Center in Salina March 6-8, 2020. This is an excellent opportunity to watch & listen to world renowned horse trainers and see a variety of horse breeds & horse related activities. Hopefully many of you horse members can attend! Contact Darl Henson if you are interested!

Tractor Safety Course—March 13th (sign up by March 6)

Tractor Safety Course is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 13th in Emporia at Prairieland Partners John Deere. The all day session will go from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided on site. This school is designed to assist 14 and 15 year old’s in gaining certification for farm employment.* Youth 13 and turning 14 prior to summer are welcome to take the training. However, they cannot become certified until they reach the age of 14. This program is co-sponsored by the Chase, Coffey, Lyon, and Morris County Farm Bureau, Flint Hills Antique Tractor Club, and K-State Research and Extension Offices. To pre-register by March 6th, please come by the Extension Office to fill out the registration form and pick up a copy of the tractor safety manual and pre tests, which must be completed prior to the training.

Rabbit ID Form Due May 1st

All rabbit project members are required to submit a "Rabbit Identification Form" with identification for ALL rabbits that 4-Hers are planning on showing at the Coffey County Fair. The form includes exhibitor name, club name, breed, variety, tattoo number, age, and sex. This form must be completed and turned into the Extension Office by the Add/Drop project deadline of May 1st. coffey.ksu.edu/4-h/coffeycountyfair/Rabbit ID Form.pdf

Coffey County Spring 4-H Poultry Show & Judging Contest Information. Mark your calendars for MAY 2nd at Kelley Park!
4-H Livestock Tagging Guidelines

The following is a reminder on 4-H livestock tagging guidelines: Write these dates on your calendar and make plans to be there!

1. All Coffey County 4-H livestock, including bucket calves, will be tagged at their respective species weigh-in date in order to compete at the Coffey County Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS!

2. **Beef**—March 28th—Burlington Vet Clinic 8a-10a—All market beef animals and 2nd Year Bucket Calves will be tagged and weighed in. All breeding beef animals must be identified by breed and tag number by this day! You may report the tag or tattoo number already in the ear for breeding animals only. Breeding animals do not need to be present during weigh-in.

**Sheep and Meat Goats**—April 22nd—Coffey County Fairgrounds—5-7:00pm All market sheep and market meat goat animals must be weighed in and tagged on this day. All breeding animals must be identified by breed and tag number. You may report the existing ear tag number for the animal. Breeding animals do not need to be present at weigh-in.

**1st Year Bucket Calves**—April 22nd—Coffey County Fairgrounds along with Sheep and Goat tagging/weigh-in.

**Swine**—April 29th—Coffey County Fairgrounds—5-7:00pm—All market swine must be weighed in and tagged on this day. During weigh in you will need to indicate either gilt or barrow for all market animals! All breeding animals must be identified by breed and tag number. You may report the existing ear tag number for the animal. Breeding animals do not need to be present at weigh-in.

3. There will be a form to fill out during each respective species weigh in date. One form per exhibitor should be completed. Animals must have the breed, sex (for pigs), and exhibitor designated during spring weigh in. Breeds may be changed up until June 1st. Exhibitors may be changed up until June 29th during pre-entry. Updates to breed and exhibitor designations will be posted to the website for families to review for accuracy prior to the Coffey County Fair.

It is important that animal and exhibitor information is accurate, and it is your responsibility to ensure that it is corrected, if necessary, by the appropriate deadline. Only inaccurate information regarding breed information, as determined by screeners during fair weigh-in, will be allowed to be changed. Otherwise, incorrectly entered 4-H exhibits will only be allowed to exhibit in Open Class.

The Horse Project Info

Those interested in participating in District & or State Horse Shows must be certified in Levels I & II. If you wish to start on the Standard of Excellence Level I, then come to the Office to pick up the certification material. You will need to make arrangements to come in at your convenience to take the online test. We have Horse Books available that you may study before taking the test.

**Don’t forget HORSE ID papers:** if you have the same horse as last year, bring in your Kansas 4-H Horse ID papers for Darl to sign and copy. With new horses, you must complete a new ID and turn it in with a picture. Either way, 4-H Horse ID papers are due into the Extension office by 5:00 p.m. May 1st.
**KAP CORNER**

Congratulations!! We have nine KAPs that have been selected to advance to state level judging.

Beef, Swine and Visual Arts = Kyanna Lankton; Clothing and Leadership = Kaylynn Vogts; Dairy= Becky Kropf; Meat Goats = Sarah Sergeant; Shooting Sports = Isaac Durst; Woodworking = Michael Lehmann.

Please review the details on the following link... [https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/kansas-award-portfolio.html](https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/kansas-award-portfolio.html). Check out the Area and State Screening and State Level Video Information. KAP’s (along with optional video) are due to the State 4-H Office, no later than Monday, March 2, 2020. If you need assistance with loading your video or digitally submitting your KAP, please come into the office by February 24th.

**KAP INFORMATION**

As the new 4-H year progresses one of our goals is to get more 4-Hers to submit a more complete KAP in at least one project at the end of the year. Congratulations to for having their KAP’s selected at Area KAP Evaluation to be considered for State awards.

As the year starts to wind up, you need to start making a record somewhere – somehow on the events you attend, what you learn, leadership, and citizenship. The Extension Office has the “Coffey County 4-H Family Handbook” posted to the 4-H page of the website to supplement your individual club program books. Included in the “handbook” is a record keeping / diary type template that could be used to help you keep track of the information to help fill out the various sections of the KAP and write your 4-H story. This “4-H Worksheet” record keeping template has a section for each month of the year to help document ALL of your activities throughout the year, and a section to record activities throughout the month. The latter section includes suggestions regarding which section of the KAP those items should go into.

We would encourage you all to take a look at this “tool” and hopefully utilize all or any portion of it throughout the 4-H year. It will help you keep track of your efforts, activities and accomplishments.

Remember, KAP completion is a key component of the scoring system for determination of the “Outstanding Club” award.

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**Insect themed Youth Art Contest**

Rules and entry forms can be found at: [https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/pesticides-ipm/](https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/pesticides-ipm/)

Submit entries by April 3, 2020
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**Coming Up in March...**
March 1: KAP’s Due for State Consideration
March 6: Equifest/State Horse Judging
March 14: Jr. Sheep Producer Day
March 21: Regional 4-H Club Day
March 28: Beef Weigh-IN & Tagging
March 30: 4-H Council/Leaders Meeting
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To register, go to: https://univcd.com/2020KF4-HA

Need to create a PayPal account? Instead select the gray Pay with Debit or Credit Card button.
No paper registrations will be accepted. All orders must be paid via PayPal or with a credit card (you do not need to create a PayPal account). Inform the cashier of your PayPal payment.

Registerations for this event will be due February 18, 2020.

Tip:

2:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Doors open for General Public for the game
(1880 Kimball Ave) in Manhattan
Tickets and Shirts distributed at the KSU Foundation Building Lobby

The day's preliminary activities will include:

A Game day T-shirt, $10 meal voucher to use at the main concession stands at the game
A ticket to the KSU-State vs. University of Kansas Women's Basketball Game

What you will receive:

4-H and non-4-H families and individuals welcome to attend

K-State vs. University of Kansas
Sunday, March 8, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

Wildcat Women's Basketball
Kansas 4-H Day with

4-H and 4-H Extension