

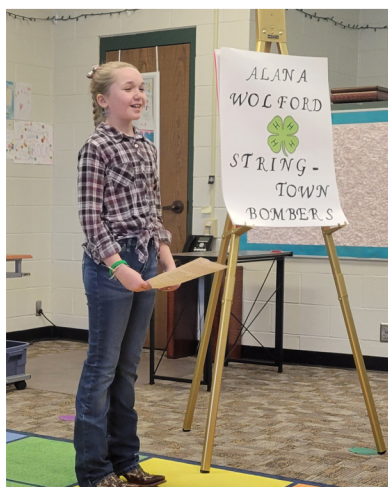
Newsletter

Official Newsletter of Coffey County 4-H



Club Day is Approaching!

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 February 13th.



Be on the look out..

Please watch for **sign up genius** to be sent to your email by end of day on the **14th**.

If you have not received it by then or need to make changes, please email Jill -

jlbarnhardt@ksu.edu **by the 17th**.



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MODEL MEETING SCHEDULE

CLUB	PRACTICE	MODEL MEETING
TIP TOP	7:45am	8:15 am
LIBERTY	8:30am	9:00 am
STRINGTOWN BOMBERS	9:15am	9:45 am
SMILIN' THRU	10:00am	10:30 am
BLUE RIBBON	10:45am	11:15 am

Continued...

- We will have access to a piano
 - Only available in the morning.**
- Music entries must bring the original sheet of music for the judge and have measures numbered.
- Music—there be a warm up room this year. You will be allowed 2-3 minutes to warm up before beginning.
- All music numbers need to present the judge with an original sheet of music with measures numbered.
- Pre-recorded music accompaniment is allowed
- It is illegal to photocopy copyrighted material without the author's permission. (Be sure to collect the judge's copy before you go home!)

Important Reminders to Club Days:

- Model Meetings must include one of each of the five main categories of motions: main, subsidiary, incidental, privileged and unclassified.
- Model Meeting is a requirement to become eligible to receive a blue or purple seal
- All talks must pertain to a project that you are currently enrolled in.**
- Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks and Project Talks—Easel and table will be available.
- Favorite Foods must provide your own card table for display.
- Talent—will have access to the gym. If you need special props (such as mats, etc.) please notify the office by February 10th.
- Juniors are not allowed to use technology for club day presentations**





Club Day Details

- **Project talks** will now have two divisions
- **ONLY** at Club Days and Regionals
 - Junior, age 7-9
 - Intermediate, age 10-13
 - **Two** from each age division will qualify for Regional Club Days
- **Readings** will now have three divisions
 - Junior, age 7-9
 - Intermediate, age 10-13
 - Senior, age 14-18
 - **One** from each age division will qualify for Regional Club Days
- **Demo Days**
 - Project talk age, 7-11
 - **ONLY one** division



CLUB FAIR T-SHIRT CONTEST

Club entries for the County Fair T-Shirt Contest are due by **March 21st.**

ONE t-shirt design per club

- Please submit as a club
- Digital entries preferred
- Must follow Kansas 4-H clover and copyright rules.
- Please only submit one design

**The Fair theme for 2025 is
"Boots, Roots, and Cattle Chutes
at the Coffey County Fair"**

Rabbit Exhibitors:

Rabbit ID Form Due June 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 June 1st. <https://bit.ly/3HyeyC4>

Rabbit exhibitors: will be doing day of show entries. With the show starting at 8am, you will be allowed to bring in their animals on Monday, July 22nd if you want. If you are coming in on Tuesday morning, you have to be there by **7am** in order to get checked in and be ready for the show.



Beyond Ready

K-State Junior Producer Day- registration is open

Registration is now open for the 2025 K-State Junior Producer Days! Junior Swine Producer Day will be hosted on **March 1**, with Junior Meat Goat Producer Day scheduled for **March 22**. These are family learning events.

Attendees of all ages are invited!

For more information or to register:

<https://bit.ly/3v65LEx>

Scholarships - Due Friday, March 1st

2025 Kansas 4-H scholarship applications are available on the state website. Visit this link to learn more about available scholarships and application process: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>

Local scholarship applications are located on the 4-H page of our website at <https://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/scholarshipsandapps/>

Local scholarships include:

- Dale Douglas
- Frances E. Spielman
- Coffey County Ambassador Scholarship

If you are completing an application and need a letter of recommendation, then please let us know as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AREA RECORD BOOK WINNERS

These records are eligible for state. Winners will be emailed more information about submitting their records.

PROJECT	4-H MEMBER
Ag Mechanics Welding	Rachael Barnhardt
Beef	Kyla Lankton
Communication	Kyla Lankton
Family Studies	Morgan Vogts
Foods & Nutrition	Morgan Vogts
Leadership	Kyla Lankton
Performing Arts	Jake Leiser
Sewing & Textile Design	Morgan Vogts
Swine	Kyla Lankton
Veterinary Science	Alonna Rodgers



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!

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!**

Beef/ 2nd Year Bucket Calves- March 26th- Burlington Vet Clinic 5:00pm-7:30pm. All market beef animals and 2nd Year Bucket Calves will be tagged and weighed in.

Sheep and Meat Goats -April 16th- 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 and be accompanied by a color photo or photos showing the tag or tattoo in the animals ear. 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 16th- Coffey County Fairgrounds along with Sheep and Goat tagging/weigh-in.

The deadline for initial ID of breeding heifers and Cow/Calf pairs is due the same day as 1st year Bucket Calf ID - April 16th. Pictures turned in to the Extension for ID's will continue to be required. You should report the tag or tattoo number already in the ear of cows to be entered as pairs and breeding heifers to be entered. **You will also be required to submit a color photo of the animal (with the ear tattoo or tag visible)**

Swine -April 23rd- Coffey County Fairgrounds- 5-7:00pm- All market swine must be weighed in and tagged on this day. All breeding animals must be identified by breed and tag number and be accompanied by a color photo or photos showing the tag or tattoo in the animals ear. You may report the existing ear tag number for the animal. Breeding animals do not need to be present at weigh in.

For the 2025 Coffey County Fair for swine only, the use of registration papers will be required to verify individual animals "authenticity of breed" IF brought into question by written protest. Therefore, the only way to "guarantee" and animal showing in a specific breed class is if that animal has registration papers issued to the exhibitor family by the date of county fair pre-entry."

Nominations at initial weigh-in for county fair may now be done in the family name with individual exhibitor's name to be declared at time of county fair entry. **In addition, "dual nominated" (market & breeding) at initial weigh-in MUST be declared one or the other at the time of county fair entry.**



Looking Ahead...

Dates are subject to change!

February

- February 5
 - Deadline for Swine Producer Day Registration
- February 13
 - Entry deadline for Club Days - **LEADERS**
- February 16-17
 - Citizenship in Action in Topeka
- February 17
 - Office Closed for Presidents Day
- February 19
 - Fairboard meeting - Fair Office
- February 22
 - County Club Days at Burlington Elementary School
- February 26
 - Registration deadline for Meat Goat Producer Day

March

- March 1
 - Scholarships Due
 - Jr. Swine Producer Day in Manhattan
- March 22
 - Jr. Meat Goat Producer Day
 - Regional Club Days in Madison
- March 24
 - 4-H Council & Leaders Meeting - zoom
- March 26
 - Beef Weigh in
- March 31
 - Joint 4-H council meeting with Greenwood County in Lamont

April

- April 16
 - Sheep, Goat, Bucket Calf weigh in at fairgrounds
 - BREEDING HEIFER AND COW/CALF PAIRS ID **DUE**
- April 23
 - Swine weigh in at fairgrounds
- April 26
 - Spring Show in Burlington

May

- May 21
 - Fairboard Meeting

June

- June 3
 - Area Livestock Judging Contest - Iola
- June 4-6
 - 4-H Camp - White Memorial Campground
- June 12
 - Area Judging Contest - Emporia
- June 30
 - 4-H Council & Leaders Meeting

July

- July 11
 - Demo Days & Judging contests in Burlington
- July 16
 - Fairboard Meeting
- July 19
 - Fashion Revue, Sewing & Textiles, Fiber Arts Judging, and Pet Show
- July 22-27
 - Coffey County Fair

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4-H SUMMER CAMP

**FUN & CREATIVE
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
FOR COFFEY COUNTY
BOYS & GIRLS**



Date:

**JUNE 4-6
2025**

Registration:

**FEB 3RD -
MARCH 31ST**

Location:

**White Memorial
Council Grove**

Activities

- ✓ Kayaking
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Swimming pool
- ✓ Walking nature trails

Registration

Forms will be available
on our website

Camper Details

Ages: 7-13 year olds

Cost: \$90 per camper

Includes: Transportation to
and from camp, cabins with
bunkbeds, 7 meals, fun and
creative outdoor activities,
souvenirs, and life long
memories

Counselor Details

Ages: 14-18 year olds

Cost: \$30 per counselor

Responsibilities: provide
leadership, supervise a
group of campers, ensure
their safety, and create a
positive, enjoyable camp
experience for all
participants.



More Information

620-364-5313 Extension Office



IMPORTANT FAIR SCHEDULE INFO:

The NEW schedule for Thursday, July 24th
is as follows:

8 am - Poultry Show

8:30 am - Dairy Goat & Cow Show

9 am - Goat Show/Sheep Show following

6 pm - Bucket Calf Show

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and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities
may be requested by contacting Jill or Cassidy two weeks
prior to the start of the event at 620-364-5313. Requests
received after this date will be honored when it is feasible
to do so.

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