MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM COFFEY COUNTY EXTENSION!

We are currently at 151 4-H members for the 2022 4-H year! Hurry on in to finish your enrollments today!

2022 Club Assignments
Achievement Banquet:
- Liberty
4-H Sunday:
- Smilin Thru
Parade of Purples Set Up:
- Stringtown Bomber
Assist Spring Show Committee:
- Blue Ribbon
County Fair Horse Show:
- Tip Top

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Cloverbuds (5-6 Year Olds):
The overall purpose of the 4-H Cloverbuds program is to foster the development of life skills that are essential for cognitive, social, emotional, and physical maturation of five and six year olds by providing a unique educational opportunity.

KAP Judging
Friday, January 21st - Volunteers are needed to help screen KAP’s in Iola. Project Record Books are due to the Extension Office for submission by January 14th. Please let us know if you are interested. This is an excellent opportunity to see some outstanding Project Record Book and get format ideas to help improve Project Record Books in the county.

Scholarships
Tuesday, March 1st—Kansas 4-H scholarship are due to the State 4-H office. Applications are posted online on Coffey County 4-H page. There are also three local scholarships available: Frances Spielman, Ottawa Coop, and Dale Douglass which are also due by March 1st to the Extension Office.

Coffey County Fair Board
IF you have any questions or input please feel free to attend a monthly meeting which takes place every third Wednesday at the Fair Office beginning at 7 pm.

The Fair theme for 2022 is “Blue Jeans and Country Dreams”.

Equifest of Kansas
Tentatively March 4,5,6— Tony’s Pizza Events Center– Salina, KS— www.equifestofks.com

Project Leaders
If you are a new project leader, please feel free to contact the Extension Office, or some of your local libraries for project leader information, project meeting ideas, lesson plans, etc.

Important 4-H Policy Reminder:
A 4-Her must attend and participate in at least 6 community club meetings from the start of the 4-H year until the County Fair in order to participate in any project sales, including the livestock premium sale.
Preparing for County 4-H Day and Regional 4-H Day

- 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.**
- Music entries must bring the original sheet of music for the judge and have measures numbered.
- Instrumental entries do not have to be memorized.
- Pre-recorded music accompaniment is allowed
- Script required for Readings.

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**4-H Day with Women's Basketball**

Save the date! The annual "4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball" is coming back this year. This year's game will take place on Sunday, January 23rd at 1pm as the Wildcats take on OU. Each game package purchased through KAE4-HA for this event will include: A game ticket, $10 concession voucher, t-shirt, and an awesome day at Bramlage, all for just $22! Registration will be out soon!

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**ZBOOKS ONLINE 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.
Notes from the Livestock Meeting:

4-H livestock initial weigh-in dates are scheduled as follows: Beef – Saturday, March 26, 2022 8:00 to 10:00 am; Sheep and Goats – Wednesday, April 20, 2022 5:30 to 7:00 pm; Swine – Wednesday, April 27, 2022 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Coffey County Spring Livestock Shows for 2022 will be held Saturday, April 30, 2022. There will be a spring clean-up of the show barns and arena on Wednesday April 20 following Sheep and Goat weigh-in with another session scheduled for Wednesday, April 27th if needed to complete the job before the shows. There were no rule or schedule changes thought necessary by the group. Show committee chairs are being confirmed.

Agenda items discussion included: Papered Breed Shows @ County Fair - Following discussion it was decided that at the 2022 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 should questions arise. Otherwise the animal will be shown as a cross-bred.; Designation of specific breed champions in the AOB classes - Following discussion the consensus of the group was to keep things as they are with designation of a single AOB champion to participate in the selection of overall Grand Champion.; Certifying the scales for fair - It was thought this should be a consideration for the Fairboard Sale committee. Comment was made that weights are only used for splitting classes for most species and since many animals are taken thru a locker processing there would be carcass weights available and since it is actually the carcass that is being sold the sale should be calculated as such.

Additional agenda item brought up was to change the current birth date requirement of January 1st for county fair market pigs. Following group discussion it was decided to change the allowed birth date to December 1st. Therefore, starting NOW market pigs to be shown at the Coffey County Fair must be farrowed on or after December 1st of the current 4-H year.

In “other business” it was suggested that pre-fair cleanup be moved from Monday to an earlier time. No decision was made as to what that earlier time would be but the fair schedule will be reviewed and an attempt to move this date will be researched further.

Coffey County 4-H Program Development Committee (PDC)

Congratulations to Amy Foster and Coltlyn Hale on being elected to the Coffey County 4-H Youth Development Program Committee for 2022. They will join Sarah Rice, Travis Skillman, Lacy Lankton and Bonnie Vannocker in giving direction to the 4-H programs of Coffey County over the next year. We want to thank Christina Morray and Dawn Williams for their leadership and service this past year as they will be going off the PDC in December.