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February 2023 4-H News



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CLUB DAYS—FEBRUARY 25, 2023

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 10th**. 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!

This year 4-H Club Day will be held at **Burlington Elementary School (enter thru east doors)**.

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UPCOMING EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

FEB 12	4-H Day with Women Wildcats (Registration Jan 15)
FEB 24-25	Ambassador and Communication Training—Rock Springs Ranch (Registration due Feb 1)
FEB 20-21	Citizenship in Action—Topeka
FEB 20	Office Closed for Presidents Day
FEB 25	Club Days—Burlington Elementary School
MAR 1	Scholarships applications are due
MAR 11	Junior Swine Producer Day— Manhattan
MAR 18	Junior Meat Goat Producer Day—Manhattan
MAR 18	Beef Weigh-In/Tagging & Breeding Heifer ID
MAR 25	Regional Club Days—Madison
APR 19	Sheep, Goat, 1st Year Bucket Calf Weigh-In
APR 26	Swine Weigh-In
APR 29	County Livestock Spring Shows
JUNE 7-9	Discovery Days at KSU
JUNE 20-22	Coffey County 4-H Camp—Eisenhower State Park
JULY 19-23	143rd Coffey County Fair

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Club Day—Details

All entries will be held at Burlington Elementary School this year!

- Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks and Project Talks—Easel and table will be available.
- Favorite Foods—must provide your own card table for display. Two pictures will need to be displayed. One of the Favorite Food preparation and one of the finished product.
- Talent—will have access to the gym.
- If you need special props (such as mats, etc.) please notify the office by February 10th.
- 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.
- 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.

REMINDER :

Music ensembles perform 2 numbers;

Public speakers need to give an outline of speech to the judge.

****** If you need technology for your presentation, you must notify us at the time of entry. ******

All schedules will be posted by Wednesday, Feb 15th.

They must be reviewed by Friday, Feb 17th for any corrections.

Watch for a Sign Up Genius email from Jill to schedule a time for your entries.

Results will be recorded and posted as soon as they become available.

*****All schedules are subject to change.*****

Club Day Resources can be found on the website at:

<https://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/4hclubdayresources/>

Room Monitor Doors will be sent out after entries have been received and will be posted that day in the building.

Model Meeting Schedule:

Club	Practice	Model Meeting
Stringtown Bombers	7:30	8:00
Smilin Thru	8:15	8:45
Blue Ribbon	9:00	9:30
Tip Top	9:45	10:15
Liberty	10:30	11:00

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/ 2nd Year Bucket Calves**— March 18th— 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 should report the tag or tattoo number already in the ear of cows to be entered as pairs and submit a color photo of the animal (with the ear tattoo or tag visible) for cow/calf pairs only. Only **Market Beef, 2nd Year Bucket Calves and Breeding Heifers need to be present during weigh-in.**

Sheep and Meat Goats— April 19th - 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 19th—Coffey County Fairgrounds along with Sheep and Goat tagging/weigh-in.

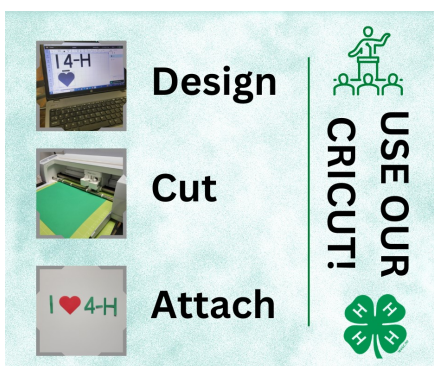
Swine— April 25th- Coffey County Fairgrounds— 5-7:00pm- All market swine must be weighed in and tagged on this day. During weigh in you will need to indicate either gilt or barrow for all market animals! All breeding animals must be identified by breed and tag number. All breeding animals must be identified 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 2023 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.”

“Market pigs to be shown at the Coffey County Fair may have been farrowed on or after December 1st of the current 4-H year.”

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. Exhibitors may be changed up until June 26th 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.



4-H County Club Day is just around the corner! When it comes to conducting talks, visual aids are essential! Always remember- NEATNESS COUNTS!

The Extension Office has a Cricut that 4-H members are welcome to use for creating presentation posters that are both neat and readable. Just bring your own material (a package of colored cardstock works great!) and contact the office to schedule a time to come use it. Usually, you can call even as short of notice as the same day or the day before you would like to come in.

Scholarships for Seniors –Due March 1, 2023

Watch for the state 4-H Website for available Kansas 4-H Scholarships.

2023 Kansas 4-H Scholarship Application, 2023 Scholarship List, Vanier Family Scholarship—

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>

Don't wait till the last minute to start.

KSU Ag College Scholarship forms can be found at <https://www.ag.k-state.edu/academics/scholarships.html>

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Southeast Area Record Book winners!

These records are eligible for state.

Winners have been emailed more information about submitting their records.

Name	Project Area
Mackenzie Krueger	Entomology
Kyanna Lankton	Beef
Kyla Lankton	Leadership & Visual Arts
Ashdynn Lehmann	Horse
Kyzer Lehmann	Poultry
Daniel Rausch	Self-Determined
Morgan Vogts	Clothing



Jr. Producer Days—Swine and Meat Goat

Junior producer days are hosted to provide an educational experience for youth, parents, leaders, and extension agents related to the selection and management of youth livestock projects. Various speakers share information on topics such as selection, nutrition, showmanship, fitting, reproduction, feeding, and disease control. Talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and door prizes are present at all events. Beef and Sheep days are hosted in even years, with Swine and Meat Goat days being in odd years.

2023 Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day

Date: March 11, 2023

Registration Due: February 15, 2023

Register: [Click Here](#)

2023 Kansas Junior Meat Goat Producer Day

Date: March 18, 2023

Registration Due: February 22, 2023

Register: [Click Here](#)

Equifest of Kansas—March 16-19, 2023

A fantastic program for all breeds of horses and will be held in the Tony's Pizza Events Center in Salina March 16-19, 2023 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!

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://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/coffeycountyfair/Rabbit%20ID%20Form%202020.pdf>

2023 Kansas 4-H Discovery Days

Kansas 4-H Discovery Days will be held on June 7-9, 2023

Permanent Record Q & A

Do I just do this once a year? *Ideally, you could use this form all year long and keep adding information as it occurs. Or you can also keep track of your information on a calendar, spread sheet, or other format, and use this as a yearly summary. How you use it is up to you. Be sure to check for any local requirements in your club and county/district.*

If I don't have to turn in a permanent record for the project record award, why should I do this paperwork? *It does need to be turned in with your pin application. Ask any high school senior 4-H member ---- and they will tell you that the PR saved them tons of work when filling out scholarship applications!!! It's also a great tool to use when you are getting ready for summer jobs and preparing a resume. Plus it's a good way to see your 4-H year at a glance and realize all the great things you have done. And record keeping is a skill that 4-H teaches. Not everyone likes to keep records, but it's a part of our everyday lives and something that we all have to do.*

ARE YOUR GOALS “SMART”?

Specific - must be clear and well defined. detailed enough to direct you to follow thru to completion

Measurable - Include precise amounts, specific dates, and so on so you can measure your degree of success. ...

Attainable - Be honest with yourself, make sure that it's possible to achieve the goals you set. ...

Relevant - that align with direction you want to go with your project

Time-Bound – use realistic deadlines, set a “finish line”, deadlines create urgency for completion

Kansas 4-H Horse Project Changes for the 2023 Program Year

Beginning with the 2023 4-H Program Year, Kansas 4-H Horse Project Members who are enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project are eligible to compete at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show if the horse is properly identified for the Kansas 4-H Horse Project either by:

- a) **registering the horse with a breed association** in the 4-Her's or an immediate family member's name **by June 1** of the current 4-H program year, or
- b) identifying with a **Kansas 4-H Horse ID Form signed by the local extension agent by June 1** of the current 4-H program year. The 4-H member must have a copy of the 4-H Horse ID form signed by the local agent or a copy of the horse's registration papers **on file with their local extension office by June 1** of the current 4-H program year; Exhibiting a properly identified horse at a horse show in a qualifying class group and be verified with a completed “4-H Horse Qualifying Affidavit” signed by the show committee, to exhibit in any class included in that group. The horse show need not be a “4-H” show

Qualification for each group is based on one horse/rider combination.

Qualifying groups include:

Group 1 Halter, Showmanship;

Group 2 Hunter Under Saddle; Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Hack, Saddleseat Pleasure, Saddleseat Equitation;

Group 3 Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Trail;

Group 4 Ranch Rail, Ranch Pattern, Ranch Trail, Reining;

Group 5 Barrels, Poles, Flags.

In addition a 4-Her must complete the Kansas 4-H Equine Webinar Safety Episode with quiz annually before completing the State Fair Entry. Complete online entry information for the Kansas State 4-H Horse Show via ShoWorks by August 1 of the current program year.

The qualification period will be from October 1- August 1 of the current 4-H program year. Complete information is available at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/index.html>.

