We are pleased to announce that Anne Stukey will be joining our team as the 2020 Summer Intern. Anne is a Coffey County 4-H Alumni of Tip Top 4-H Club and is currently attending Fort Hays State University. Please help us in welcoming Anne to the office starting June 15th.

**AMBASSADORS WANTED**

Apply now to be a 4-H Ambassador! It is open to any 4-Her 14 years and older. Up to two 4-Her’s per club may be selected through an application and interview process per year. Applications will be sent upon request to those that are 14 and over, or are posted on the website at

https://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/scholarshipsandapps/19-20%20Application%20Revised%20November%202019.pdf

Applications are due to the Extension Office by 5 p.m. on June 15th. Selections will take place following interviews the week of June 24th or July 1st.

**A Note From the 2020 County Fair Board Parade Committee**

- Parade Registration: 5 to 5:45 p.m in front of St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
- Parade line up: 3rd and E. Juniatta St
- Parade Route: 6 p.m.-Travel south on 3rd St. Turn right or west at Alleghany St. where the parade will end. Parade entrants should cross Highway 75 to disband with the assistance of officials.
- Floats with children may travel south on 3rd Street to ball diamonds instead of crossing Highway 75 to disband.
- Please refrain from traveling down Highway 75 with parade entries.
- Participants and entries in the parade, please observe the safety and welfare of all others in the formation of the parade.

  *No throwing of candy or objects from parade procession participants.*
  
  *Candy/objects may be handed out.*
COUNTY FAIR: 4-H Pre Entry Deadlines

PRE- ENTRY DUE JUNE 29TH– ONLINE (NEW!)

- All Livestock (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats)
- $10 per Beef Animal Due to Coffey County Fair Board
- All Poultry and Rabbits
- All Horse
- All Cloverbuds
- Clothing Construction (July 18th)
- Clothing Construction Fashion Revue (July 18th)
- Clothing Buymanship Fashion Revue (July 18th)
- Western Heritage Clothing
- Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks & FCS Judging (July 10th)

OTHER DEADLINES

- All Livestock Tagging Forms and Tag Payment– Due June 15th
- Kansas State Fair/KJLS Nominations- Due June 15th
- Poultry Bands Issued and Recorded- June 24th
  (Poultry with 2019 Bands simply need to be recorded again on June 24th)

COUNTY FAIR: All other projects must be entered online by July 13th.
(This is a change due to the new fair entry system.) If you have questions, please call prior to July 13th.

COUNTY FAIR: About Online Pre-Entry

4-H pre-entry is all online this year. We cannot stress enough that 4-H families MUST USE their 4-H Online login information for logging into the FairEntry website to make entries for the Coffey County Fair in the 4-H department. Entries will be REJECTED for any family that attempts to create an account on the FairEntry website. That option is only available to FFA members who ARE NOT also a 4-H member. Instructions for logging in and creating entries online this year are posted to the Coffey County Fair Info tab of the 4-H page on our website at https://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/coffeycountyfair/.

Detailed Instructions for Making Entries: Click Here
How to Login using 4-H Online: Click Here
How to Create Entries: Click Here
IMPORTANT NOTES

TASTE OF COFFEY COUNTY
“SORGHUM”

This year “Sorghum” is the category. We are challenging all 4-Her’s (you do not have to be enrolled in Foods Project) to enter your favorite or creative recipe containing or using Sorghum.

DECORATED FOODS TABLES
We will not have 4-H Club Decorated Foods Table this year.

Southeast Area Youth Challenge Day
More information coming soon on these June events.

Online FCS, Photography, Crops, and Horticulture judging contests.
Southeast Area Livestock Contests

4-H Club Meeting Attendance—
Am I eligible to participate in the sale?

11. The Coffey County Extension Council in cooperation with the Coffey County Fair Association recognizes participation in a 4-H project premium auction as a privilege for youth active in their community club and the 4-H program. Therefore a 4-Her MUST attend and participate in at least 6 Community Club Meetings held from the start of the 4-H year, October 1, until the County Fair pre-registration deadline date designated by the Extension Office as a requirement to sell a project animal or item in the 4-H Livestock Premium Auction or any other project auction held in conjunction with the Coffey County Fair. Verification of attendance will be determined by the respective clubs Secretary “Roll Call” attendance record of which a copy is to be turned in to the Extension Office no later than the designated County Fair pre-registration deadline. The submitted Secretary’s attendance record shall also contain an original signature of the respective club’s Community Leader of record verifying the report is accurate and correct. If you are unsure, check with your club leaders about your eligibility.

CHANGES...This is going to be the be year of change. We are all going to have to be flexible and willing to change. Please watch your email, check our Facebook page, or website for changes to schedules.

If nothing ever changed, there’d be no butterflies. - Unknown
DESTINATION DESIGNATION CARDS

Formerly known as “intent to sell” cards MUST be filled out on ALL MARKET ANIMALS ENTERED in the Fair (whether they are going through the sale or not). There will be poster size examples of the various ways these cards are to be filled out depending on what is to happen to the animal. These will be posted around the announcer stand area throughout the various shows. The official rule regarding destination designation cards is listed under the “Youth Livestock Auction” heading in the 4-H division of the Fair book on pages 49-50.

Destination Designation cards are species specific. Swine designation cards are PINK, Meat Goat designation cards are GREEN, Beef designation cards are YELLOW, and sheep designation cards are BLUE. Please be careful to fill out the correct card for the correct species of animal.

COUNTY FAIR: Building Watch Sign Up

The Fair Board is asking 4-H families to watch the 4-H Building and Crops Building at all times they are open during the fair this year. Your club leaders are in charge of managing people to cover the time slots for your club. We ask that at least two people (at least one being an adult) present for each shift. Thank you all for helping keep our fair and exhibits safe and enjoyable for all!

COUNTY FAIR: Livestock Barn Policy

As in previous years, livestock need to be on display in the barns during fair from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm except when being fed, watered, or groomed. Again, this year the feeding of hay in the barn WILL BE ALLOWED in moderate amounts and should be fed in a manger or hay bag. Barns will be closed to the public during livestock shows.

Kansas State Fair:
Horse Show Qualification Reminder

Although qualification for the KSF Horse show this year requires only county level project participation and not District Horse Show participation, 4-Hers are highly encouraged to exhibit at the county fair with the horse they would exhibit at the state fair. The youth and horse “team” is encouraged to have an exhibition experience before KSF to acquaint them with horse show procedures, gain confidence in their performance and also help enhance their safety.