

March 2022 4-H Newsletter

REGIONAL CLUB DAYS

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Regional Club Days are scheduled for Saturday, March 26th in Madison. Club Day results can be found on Coffey County Extension website under 4-H Youth Development/4-H Club Day Resources.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

MAR 1	Scholarships applications are due to K-State Area record books being submitted for state are due to K-State
MAR 5	Junior Beef Producer Day– Manhattan
MAR 19	Junior Sheep Producer Day– Manhattan
MAR 19	Beef Weigh-In/Tagging 8-10 AM-Burlington Vet Clinic
MAR 26	Regional Club Days—Madison, KS
MAR 27– May 21	Walk Kansas– Youth Participation is FREE
MAR 28	4-H Leaders Meeting / Council—4-H Building
APR 20	Sheep, Meat Goat and Bucket Calf Weigh In 5-7 PM— Fairgrounds Spring Show Clean-Up
APR 27	Swine Weigh In– Fairgrounds
APR 30	Coffey Spring Show –see inside for more details
MAY 2	Add/Drop Project Deadline Rabbit ID Form Due to the office Horse ID Form Due to the office Beef Nomination forms are due
JUNE 1-3	Discovery Days—be watching for registration information
JULY 20-24	142nd Coffey County Fair

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County 4-H Beef Weigh-In and Tagging

Mark your calendars!! The spring weigh-in for Coffey County 4-H Beef will be on **Saturday, March 19th** from 8:00 am until 10:00 am at Burlington Vet Clinic. Tags will be sold for \$4.00 each. Remember, this will be the only day that market beef to be shown at the Coffey County Fair will be weighed & tagged. Please try to have animals broke and on a halter. All questions about tagging or livestock projects can be directed to the Extension Office.

We will accept CASH, CHECKS, AND CARDS as payment for tags, so please come prepared with payment for your tags that day.

ALL BREEDING BEEF NEED TO BE DESIGNATED & ID'd BY MARCH 19th!

- Market Heifers need to be weighed in & tagged.
- 2nd year Bucket Calves must be tagged
- Breeding Heifer's just need to have an ID tag, does not have to be an EID tag. Breeding animals do not have to be present for weigh--in, but you'll need to know their tag number to tell the Extension Office and must send a profile picture of the animal AND picture showing the ID on the animal to the Extension Office by **March 19th!**

Beef	March 19th	Market Beef (steers and market heifers) and 2nd Year Bucket Calf, Breeding Beef ID & Designation— Burlington Vet Clinic 8a-10a
Sheep & Meat Goats 1st Year Bucket Calves	April 20th	All Market Sheep and Goats tagged and weighed, all breeding animals ID'd and designated— Coffey County Fairgrounds 5p-7p
Swine	April 27th	All Market Swine tagged and all breeding swine ID'd and designated— Coffey County Fairgrounds 5p-7p

All Coffey County 4-H livestock, including bucket calves, will be tagged and weighed at their respective species weigh-in date in order to compete at the Coffey County Fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS! No tags will be given out from the office. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

DEADLINES— MAY 2nd

1. **This is the FINAL day that you may add/drop projects.** Final enrollment date in order to enter anything in the 4-H portion of the Coffey County Fair. *Double check your project enrollments with the office PRIOR to May 1st.*
2. Market Beef Nominations Due .
3. 4-H Horse ID Forms Due.
4. Rabbit ID forms DUE .

SUMMER INTERN OPPORTUNITY

Apply by March 15th

The Coffey County Extension Office will be hiring a summer intern again this year. If you are interested contact the office at 620-364-5313. Applications are due April 15th and are posted under the 4-H section of our website under Scholarships/Applications at <http://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/scholarshipsandapps/>.

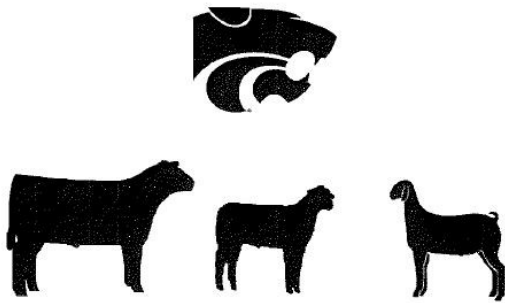
Interviews will take place as soon as possible.

Club Fair T-Shirt Contest

Club entries for the County Fair T-Shirt Contest are due by March 25th.

- 1 T-Shirt Design per Club.
- Digital Entries Preferred.
- The Fair theme for 2022 is “Blue Jeans & Country Dreams”.

Coffey County Spring Beef, Sheep & Goat Shows



Coffey County Fairgrounds
Burlington, Kansas

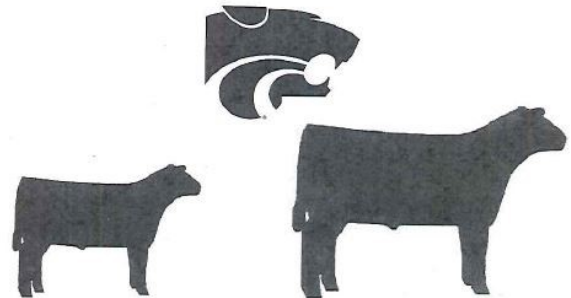
Saturday, April 30, 2022

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Pre-registration for reduced fee amounts encouraged by April 25th in the Coffey County Extension Office – entry forms on 4-H page www.coffey.ksu.edu - Pay day of the show

Coffey County Spring Bucket-calf Show



Coffey County Fairgrounds
Burlington, Kansas

Saturday, April 30th 2022

In conjunction with the Sheep, Goat & Beef Shows

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Favorite Foods

Congratulations to **Grayson Shoemaker & Kyla Lankton in the Senior Division and Rachael Barnhardt & Nellie Knight** in the Intermediate Division on being among the top two winners in their age group in the Favorite Foods Show at County Club Day! Each June, the Southeast Area hosts a Regional Favorite Foods Show along with a few other 4-H Judging contests. Since these individuals were one of the top two at the county level, they are qualified to compete at this contest! **The regional contest is June 21 in Emporia.** Entries will be due later this spring.



WALK KANSAS runs March 27 through May 21, 2022.

This healthy living challenge is provided by K-State Research & Extension each spring. Enlist some friends to complete your team of 4-6, or sign up as an individual and we will assign you to a team. This is a great opportunity for youth as well! Sports practice, recess, and steps on your activity trackers all count toward Walk Kansas minutes and can help your team reach its goal!

Registration is open March 1—April 8th on walkkansasonline.org or in the Extension Office. Fee is \$10/person for adults, **SCHOOL AGED youth (18 and younger) can participate for FREE!**, with the option to purchase apparel at an additional cost. Contact the of-

fice for more details.

Club Day Awards Checks

Please deposit or cash your award check from County Club Day immediately. Awards not deposited or cashed within 90 days will be cancelled and returned to the 4-H Council General Fund.



YQCA is required for ALL livestock this year who show at KJLS or the Kansas State Fair!

<http://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/yqca/>

Coffey County Fair - July 20-24, 2022

“Blue Jeans & Country Dreams”

Z BOOKS—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>.