

SOUTHWIND 4-H

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

July

4 – Extension Offices Closed
6—District Horse Show
17-21 – Bourbon County Fair
20-24 – Neosho County Fair
27 -31 – Allen County Fair

August

3 – KS 4-H St Wheat Expo
19 – St Hort. Judging Contest
19/20—KS 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

September

8-17 – KS State Fair
10 – St Photo Judging Contest
16—FCS Judging St Contest
17/19 – KS Jr Dairy Show

POULTRY POLLORUM TESTING

The following dates have been set for the Poultry Pollorum testing days:

Thursday, July 5th from 5-7 pm at the Neosho county fairgrounds.

Wednesday, July 12th from 4-6:30 pm at Riverside Park, Iola.

Cody Garten, DVM with USDA will conduct the pollorum testing. All poultry, except waterfowl, MUST show proof that they are pollorum typhoid clean in order to be exhibited at the county fair and state fair.

EXTENSION OFFICES:

Erie
620-244-3826

Fort Scott
620-223-3720

Iola
620-365-2242

Website
www.southwind.ksu.edu

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Southwind Extension District

KANSAS 4-H LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES

The 2017 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes will be held August 19-20 on the K-State campus in Manhattan, KS. This is the corresponding date to previous years. The 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes event includes the state 4-H livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, livestock skillathon, and livestock quiz bowl. Members may participate in one or all of the state contests.

KANSAS ALL BREEDS JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW

The Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy Show - Salina, is scheduled for August 17-19. Registrations will be due by August 1 for the Judging, Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon contests.

KANSAS 4-H STATE WHEAT EXPO

The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Join us for the annual event on Thursday, August 3rd from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Ford County Fair Building, 901 West Park, Dodge City, KS 67801. It is open to all 4-H family members, 4-H leaders and Extension staff.

There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. There will be three tour options. There is a \$6.00 per person registration cost. Registration is now open.

Visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>. Pre-registration will be required by Monday, July 24, 11:59 p.m. to ensure an accurate meal count and tour divisions.

STATE 4-H HORTICULTURE JUDGING CONTEST

The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest will be held Saturday, August 19th on the campus of KSU, Manhattan. Registration information will be available in early July. The study material for years 2017 and 2018 is taken from The Kansas Garden Guide, KSRE publication S-51 (Rev.) March 2010. This publication is available for purchase at local Extension offices or can be downloaded The Kansas Garden Guide. The written exam selections from The Kansas Garden Guide include pp. 25-29 • Watering the Garden pp. 51-70 • Vegetable Crops. Be sure to use the 2010 version of the garden guide.

Effective January 1, 2015, contestants who have judged as an official team member at the National Junior Horticulture Association Judging contest are not eligible to compete as a team or as an individual at the State Kansas 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest.

State Photography Judging Contest will be held the first Sunday of fair, Sept. 10th.

48 HOURS OF 4-H

Join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! Setup a service project and join the 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge, October 7-8, 2017.

Find information here and start planning your projects.
<http://Kansas4H.org/484H>.

SOUTHWIND EXTENSION OFFICES CLOSED



SOUTHWIND DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY CLINIC

There will be a Photography Clinic, July 12th, 3:30-5 pm at Highland Park, Chanute, KS. with special guest Susan Stich, with the Kansas Photo Action Team. This clinic is open to Southwind District Photography members of all ages, limit 25 participants.

Members are invited and encouraged to bring their cameras at their own risk and discretion, and will learn about camera settings, types of lighting, and will have an opportunity to take pictures for the fair.

Call the Erie office to sign up, 620-244-3826. Registration will be on a first come/first serve basis. The clinic will be hosted by Kendle Stockebrand, Southwind District, Erie Intern.

RECORD BOOKS/KANSAS AWARD PORTFOLIO (KAP)

As soon as the County Fair ends, it is a good time to begin working on Record Books. If you are needing any help with completing these books or are completely new to the process, please let Jennifer know. Jennifer will be in the Iola Office on Mondays and Fort Scott Office on Wednesdays throughout August and September.

Record Books are due to your club leaders at their specific deadline to have plenty of time to review books before they are due to the Extension Office on October 1st. Books that are turned in after the deadline of your club leader will not be judged for county-wide awards.

SEA MULTI-CONTEST DAY

Southeast Area Multi-Contest Day at Emporia was a great experience for these Southwind 4-H'ers. Pictured, starting in the back is Abby Rinehart, Zoi Yoho, Shelby Yoho, and Zoey Rinehart. Kayleigh Watts and Carly Kramer in front. Congrats to all who participated!



Intermediates (9-13 years old):
Southwind Photography Team: 1st Place (Abby Rinehart, Carly Kramer, & Kayleigh Watts)
Abby Rinehart (SW-lola): 9th Individual Photography
Carly Kramer (SW-lola): 3rd Individual Photography
Kayleigh Watts (SW-Erie): 1st Individual Photography

Seniors (14 & up):
Shelby Yoho (SW-lola): 2nd Individual Photography & 2nd Individual Family and Consumer Science Judging
Zoey Rinehart (SW-lola): 2nd Individual Favorite Food Show & 8th Family and Consumer Science Judging
Zoi Yoho (SW-lola): 8th Individual Photography, 10th Individual Crops, & 10th Individual Crops

KYLF & KVF LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) and the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Forum information will be on the 4-H Online Cvent Registration System and the 4-H Website at the end of August.

The Forums will be held November 17-19, 2017 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2018 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. The Kansas Volunteer Forum will include a workshops and lots of opportunities for networking and sharing resources.

DISTRICT FAVORITE FOODS SHOW

Southwind 4-H'ers participated in the District Favorite Food Show June 10th. They were also able to learn about Family and Consumer Science Judging from District Agent, Joy Miller with her judging school. Congratulations to all who participated. Each 4-H'er received a certificate and ribbon. The Top Seniors and Juniors for each District Office location are eligible to attend the Southeast Area Multi-Contest Day on June 20th in Emporia.



Results:
Top Seniors (Purple):
Shelby Yoho - Southwind-lola
Zoey Rinehart - Southwind-lola
Top Juniors (Purple):
Karlyn Bennett - Southwind-Erie
Carly Kramer - Southwind-lola
Abby Rinehart - Southwind-lola
Kayleigh Watts - Southwind-Erie
Honorable Mention (Blue):
Jenni Armstrong - Southwind-lola

MOWING THE 4-H BUILDING

Do not forget to do this!

Clubs have been on a rotation this summer to take care of mowing around the 4-H Building
July – Barnstormers – 4-H Club
August – Pawnee 4-H Club
September – Northwest Scott 4-H Club.

FAIR OFFICE

The Extension Office will be moving to the Fair Office location on Thursday, July 13th. Please make sure you have picked up fair entry cards, photo mats, canning labels, etc. before we move. There is no phone at the fair office. The Fair Office hours we will be 8:30 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

ONE DAY CAMP RESCHEDULED

Junior Leaders rescheduled One Day Camp for Friday, July 7 at 8:00 a.m. Gunn Park shelter #5. Any youth age 5 and up is welcome to attend they do not have to be 4-H members. Registration and \$5.00 is due to the Extension Office by Monday, July 3rd. Please make checks payable to Bourbon County Jr. Leaders.

4-H KING ARTHUR BAKING WORKSHOP

The 4-H King Arthur Baking Workshop will be held Wednesday, July 12th at the Community Christian Church 1919 S. Horton Fort Scott. We will make the 2017 Bourbon County Open Class King Arthur Recipes.

- 9-11 a.m. Potato Chip Cookies – Youth 7-12 years old
- 1-3 p.m. Lemon Bread – Youth 13 and older

Learn baking techniques and standards judges are looking for. RSVP by Monday, July 10th to the Fort Scott office 620-223-3720 or e-mail Joy Miller @ joymiller@ksu.edu.

Youth and adults are encouraged to participate in the open class King Arthur Baking Contest. Pre-registration forms can be found on page 4B of the Bourbon County Fair paper.

FAIR REMINDER

Make sure you are utilizing your fair paper. There is a lot of important information regarding guidelines and the schedule. It is important to make note of the judging days and times for each one of our projects. Any additional questions may be addressed with the Southwind Extension Office – Fort Scott 620-223-3720

THE HARDER
YOU WORK,
FOR SOMETHING,
THE GREATER
YOU'LL FEEL
WHEN YOU
ACHIEVE IT.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Parents and 4-H Members)

Fair Board Work Sessions – Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Need script writers/narrators and volunteers to pass out programs the night of County Fair Public Style Revue Thursday, July 20th. Anyone interested in performing the night of style revue (singing, music, etc.) Any 4-H'er can volunteer you do not have to be enrolled in the Clothing and Textiles project. Please contact Joy Miller if you are interested jmiller@ksu.edu or call 620-223-3720.

HAY BALE DECORATING AND TRADITIONAL SCARECROW CONTEST

Enter as a group or individual. Contest rules and registration can be found on page 5B of the Bourbon County Fair paper.

2017 FAIR THEME

This year the theme "Pirates of the FAIRlibbean" will be used during the Bourbon County Fair. Clubs are encouraged to use this theme within their booth and banner entries for the fair.

FAIR ENTRY CARDS

Each 4-H member must have their fair entry cards before entering exhibits at the fair on Monday, July 17. Please make arrangements to pick up entry cards between July 5th and the 12th

4-H FAMILY DANCE

This year we will be having the 4-H Family Dance on Thursday, July 20th from 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. The dance will be held in the new Livestock Pavilion. All 4-H members and their family are welcome to attend. Each 4-H member attending the dance is welcome to bring one guest. We do ask members and their guest to check in when arriving. Each club to bring a dozen cookies or a snack item. Bottled water will be donated.

PRE-FAIR CLEANUP

Fair Cleanup is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. Each 4-H Club is responsible for cleanup of the 4-H Building and the fair grounds. Club Leaders will have a list of duties for the evening.

REMOVING FAIR EXHIBITS AND CLEAN UP ON SATURDAY

Exhibits will be released from the 4-H building on Saturday morning, July 22nd from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. No exhibits can be removed from the 4-H building until that morning. Please make arrangements with your family or 4-H club if you are unable to pick up your exhibits. 4-H Club members will begin with Fair Clean-up about 9:00 a.m.

FRIENDS OF 4-H DINNER/ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

The annual Friends of 4-H Dinner will again be combined with the Annual Achievement Banquet for 2017. The theme will be "Pirates of the FAIRibbean" The 4-H Council has chosen Friday, November 10th so please be sure to save the date on your calendar and plan to attend. Location TBA.

★ **Save the Date Postcards:** will be available at the Fair Office for 4-Hers to use. These can be used to send 4-H Sponsors and Supporters a personal note to express appreciation and support of the Bourbon County Fair.

KANSAS STATE FAIR ENTRIES

Information for the Kansas State Fair can be found on the website www.Kansas4-h.org Events and Activities>Fairs>Kansas State Fair. Entries forms were provided to those selected for exhibit at the KSF and were in your premium envelope. Entries are due in the Extension Office no later than August 10. If you have any questions regarding the KSF please call the Extension Office at 620-223-3720.

FAIR PREMIUM CHECKS

Our intention is to have fair premium checks ready to hand out to 4-H members after fair clean up on Saturday, July 22nd. If not they will be available for pickup in the Extension Office the following week. **Checks will only be given to the exhibitors or their parents.**

GUIDE TO WRITING THANK YOU NOTES

Use stationery or plain not cards and proper postage.

When you are writing a thank you note, always plan ahead.

Be sure the message is clear and that all the information needed is in a logical sequence—you don't want to confuse the reader.

Use blue or black ink. Colored ink or markers are not the best choices. Hand-write the notes, even if your handwriting is not so good.

Take the time to write as neatly as possible.

Keep it short and sweet yet vivid and complete.

Think of how you would feel to receive a thank-you note like the one you are sending.

Want an example?

1. Greet the Giver
 - Dear Mr. Smith
2. Express Your Gratitude
 - Thank you so much for purchasing my 4-H market hog at the 4-H Junior Livestock Sale.
 - Thank you for sponsoring an award at the Bourbon Count Fair
3. Discuss use-Say something nice about the item and how you will use it. Let's say it's something you actually love and will use a lot-then say so.
 - I plan to start a savings account for college.
 - I will hang this plaque on my wall proudly as I have worked very hard on my 4-H projects.
4. Be a little personal. Is this your first year of 4-H or first year in this project? Write something about that. Is this your last year of 4-H and you are heading to college? Write something about that, perhaps telling the donor where you are going to college and what you plan to study, maybe even how 4-H has helped prepare you for your college endeavors.

5. Thanks again – it's not overkill to say thanks again. So say it.

- Thanks again for attending the auction.
 - Thanks again for your generous donation.
6. Regards – Simply wrap it up. Use whatever works for you:
- Yours Truly, with Thanks, Sincerely, or Regards, etc.
 - Then sign your name and you're done.

7. Now get it in the mail! Make sure the envelope is properly and neatly addressed to ensure it will be delivered to the recipient.

Need ideas? Here are a few to spark your appreciation!

This list is to serve as ideas for thank you notes or places to stop by to let them know you appreciate their support. By no means is this a complete record, but a list to spark your appreciation!

- Bourbon County Fairboard – support, facilities, setup and ribbon premium money.
- Bourbon County United Way – provide financial support for fair ribbon premiums.
- Bourbon County Commissioners – support of fair.
- Superintendents, Club Leaders, Project Leaders, Jr Leaders, Neighbors and friends who have helped you in any way during the 4-H year.
- Fair judges.
- Livestock buyers.
- Trophy and special prize money sponsors listed in Fair Paper.
- All Hit 103.9 – live broadcast all week, fair results.
- Fort Scott Tribune – news stories and pictures during fair week.
- Tractor Supply – use of fans, donation of shavings in the show ring, buckets for livestock judging and Barnyard Olympics and rabbit/poultry feed during the week.
- R&R Equipment – use of equipment.
- K&K Auto – scale battery.
- Norvell – shavings in sheep and goat pens, rabbit and poultry cages.
- Producer's Co-op of Girard – straw bedding.
- Weigh Committee or Livestock Sale Committee members listed in Fair paper.

- Bourbon County Farm Bureau – drinks during livestock shows, "tip jar" for 4H Building tables.
- Martin Auction Service and auctioneers during the Junior Livestock Sale.
- Pam Kimrey – managing 4-H Council Concession Stand.
- Dacey Simpson – Fort Scott Intern, Barnyard Olympics organizer.

Or anybody else you can think of! We would love to add to this list, please let us know what else you noticed going on at the fair that deserves a special Thank You.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

- 4 – Extension Office Closed
- 5 – Pick up Fair Entry Cards
- 11 – Clothing and Textiles/Buymanship Style Revue Judging @ 9:00 a.m.
- 11 – Fair Clean Up @ 6:30 p.m.
- 12 – 4-H King Arthur Baking Workshop
- 13 – Extension Office moves to the Fair Office
- 15-22 – Bourbon County Fair
- 17 – Enter Fair Exhibits 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 18 – Enter Fair Food Exhibits - Check your clubs conference judging schedule
- 19 – Family and Consumer Sciences Judging contest @ 1:00 p.m.
- 20 – Fashion Revue Practice @ 1:00 FSCC Bailey Academic Building Round Room
- 20 – 4-H Public Fashion Revue @ 5:30 p.m.
- 21 – Livestock Judging Contest @ 9:00 a.m.
- 21 – Barnyard Olympics @ 1:00 p.m.
- 21 – Junior Livestock Sale @ 7:00 p.m.
- 22 – Fair Exhibits Released @ 8:00 a.m. and Fair Clean Up @ 9:00 a.m.

August

- 1 – Selected KSF Visual Arts exhibits due in the Extension Office
- 10 – All KSF pre entry forms are due in the Extension Office
- 23 – Friends of 4-H and Achievement Banquet Committee @ 6:00 p.m.
- 23 – 4-H Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 23 – Kitchen Committee will meet following the Council Meeting

