



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Southeast Area Record Book Screening is scheduled for January 21 in Eureka. Transportation will be provided for those who would like to attend. This is typically just a morning session, and the judging begins at 9:30 am. If you can attend, please call 620-223-3720 to let Pat know. We need 8 volunteers to attend.

UPDATE: 4-H Questions? Please call!

In the coming months, 4-H staff will be unable to assist with 4-H questions as both will be on maternity leave. MaKayla, 4-H Program Assistant, began maternity leave on December 14th and will be back to work mid-March. 4-H Agent, Jennifer, is due the end of January and will be out until April. If you have any 4-H questions, please direct them to Pat via a phone call at 620-223-3720. She will do what it takes to make sure that questions are answered. Don't worry about calling after hours, just please leave a message and she will be able to get back to you as soon as she can.

DISTRICT 4-H DAY

District 4-H Day will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. With everyone checked-in by 11:30 a.m. The location is Neosho County Community College, Chanute. The hope is an in-person event; however, it will be important to be willing to adapt to a virtual format. If you have any questions about the Guidelines or Rules, please refer to the Southwind District website: www.southwind.k-state.edu
All entries are due by Friday, January 14 at 4:00 p.m. at <http://forms.gle/pQUBoCUQ4EPqR9p9A>.

REGIONAL 4-H DAY

4-Her's receiving a Top Blue placing at District 4-H Day will be invited to attend Regionals March 5, 2022. At this time, we will plan the event for Neosho County Community College, Chanute. The hope is an in-person event; however, it will be important to be willing to adapt to a virtual format.



ATTENTION CLUB REPORTERS

In addition to sending your reports to the local paper, please send your club meeting reports to Pat at psimpson@ksu.edu we will post them on our Southwind District 4-H Facebook page. We understand that sometimes your reports are not printed with the local paper. This will allow you to have a published report.

SENIOR KAP PROJECT WINNERS

If you are a Senior (Ages 14 and up) and named a winner/champion for your KAP, your book is eligible for the Southeast Area KAP Screening in January. Please plan to make any changes needed from your scoresheet. KAPs must be turned into your local Extension Office by Friday, January 7th. Look for an email with further details.

ALL STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2022

4-H Scholarship applications are now available. Please make sure to read all of the criteria. These are due online by March 1, 2022. Visit <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html> for a listing and requirements. Please use Jennifer Terrell and jkterrell@ksu.edu for your 4-H Agent question.

ENTOMOLOGY PROJECT MEETING

If the weather permits, the next Entomology project meeting will be on Saturday January 8th beginning at 1:30 pm. at the Allen County Extension Office 1006 North State Street in Iola. Please bring any insects you need help identifying. Those 4-Hers in the photography phase of the project, please bring your camera. If you were not at the December meeting, please email Vicky for the insect Order you need to find out about for the January meeting. If you are going to give a talk or demonstration at Club Day, we would love to hear it at the January meeting (it does not have to be about Entomology). Hope to see you January 8th! Vicky Wallace Phone: (620)804-9170

HORSE PANORAMA BACK AT ROCK SPRINGS

Horse Panorama will be held at Rock Springs January 28-30, 2022. Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Speaking Contests will be held in person. While Photography, Logos, Posters, and the Model Horse will be offered as hybrid classes, allowing those unable to attend an opportunity to submit materials. Registration is due by January 9th. Contact your local Extension Office to register.

HORSE ID CERTIFICATES

A reminder that ID certificates are due May 1 to your local Extension Office. 4-Her's that intend to participate at the State 4-H Horse Show will need to be using the January 2020 ID certificate, found on the Horse Project webpage kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/index.html.

KANSAS 4-H DOG JUDGES' TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

The 2022 Kansas 4-H Dog Judges' Certification training will be held January 28-30, 2022, in Wichita. Be trained and certified in the four dog phases: showmanship, obedience, agility, and rally obedience. New judges can be certified and returning judges get a refresher and can be recertified. This is also a good opportunity for local dog project leaders and older 4-H members to observe the training and better understand how they will be judged at invitational and the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show. Participants must be 16-years-old and up to attend this certification and training. For more information <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/trainings/dog-leader/index.html>. and to register by January 14th visit: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1RgALnGFS7M9JTU.

CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION 2022

Citizenship in Action February 20-21, 2022. Youth have an opportunity to practice their leadership skills and learn how they can influence laws and rules that affect society at large. This two-day event is sponsored by Kansas 4-H Youth Development and the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. The program is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process. The current plan is a community conversation, including deliberating on tough conversations that matter and finding creative ways to attain common ground on Sunday afternoon (tentatively 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a banquet and keynote event in the evening). On Monday the program will allow youth to see the capitol, meet with their representatives and senators, and have a more behind the scenes understanding of the legislative process. Registration is Due February 1st visit: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/citizenship-in-action/index.html>.

KANSAS JUNIOR PRODUCER DAY

Kansas Junior Beef Producer Day Saturday, March 5.
Kansas Junior Sheep Producer Day Saturday, March 19.
Both events will be hosted in Weber Hall on the K-State campus in Manhattan. Youth, adults, extension agents, project leaders, and volunteers are invited to attend! Topics range from selection, to nutrition, to meat science and showmanship. For more information, check the KSU YLP website: asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/ks-jr-producer/index.html.

ALLEN COUNTY NEWS

ALLEN COUNTY FAIR

The 2022 Allen County Fair is scheduled for July 28-31, 2022.

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

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The 2022 Bourbon County Fair is scheduled for July 16-23, 2022.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

Bourbon County 4-H Council meeting January 26, 2022 has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

FRED AND DORIS FINK SCHOLARSHIP

The Fred and Doris Fink Bourbon County 4-H Scholarship will be given during the 2022 Achievement Recognition. There will be a \$750.00 scholarship this year.

Eligibility Requirements

- Three or more years in Bourbon County 4-H Club.
- Must demonstrate outstanding achievement in 4-H activities and project work.
- Must be a resident of Bourbon County Kansas.
- Must be senior in high school or freshman in College.
- Must be used by a student enrolled full time in an accredited Kansas 4-year college or university or a Kansas community college. Preference will be given to student in agriculture or family and consumer sciences.
- Scholarship may be awarded to a previous winner one time. We will use the Kansas 4-H Scholarship Application. Note on the form that you are applying for the Fink Scholarship.
- Applications are due in the Fort Scott Office by January 7, 2022.

FCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Bourbon County FCE Council Scholarship is a \$200.00 scholarship. Requirements or qualifications:

- Applicant must be a resident of Bourbon County.
- Applicant must plan to enroll in Family and Consumer Sciences or a related field.
- Scholarship can be used in any college in Kansas.
- Applicant must have average or above scholastic rating.
- Summit completed application with two letters of recommendation, post marked by February 15, 2022.

Address to: Family and Community Education Council, Southwind Extension District, Fort Scott Office, 210 South National Avenue, Fort Scott, KS 66701. Applications can be found on the Southwind website: www.southwind.k-state.edu.

To Make the Best



NEOSHO COUNTY NEWS

NEOHO COUNTY FAIR 2022

The 2022 Neosho County Fair is scheduled for July 21-25, 2022.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

4-H Council will meet January 16, 2022 6:00 p.m. at the Neosho Valley Event Center.

FAIR BOARD DONATION TO DINNER AND AUCTION

All clubs are invited to donate an item, a basket, find a sponsor, or a monetary donation by February 1st to the Dinner and Auction.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Neosho County Fair Board is looking for clubs to complete community service projects that include painting bleachers and the bath house. If your club is interested in either of these service projects, contact Wade Collins or Kathy Brazle for details & supplies.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

\$750 .00 Scholarship available for 4-H members who are planning on attending CWF in summer of 2022. For more scholarship information, contact Krista.

WOODSON COUNTY NEWS

WOODSON COUNTY FAIR

The Woodson County Fair is scheduled for July 15-20, 2022.

BEEF WEIGH DAY

We will have our beef weigh day from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on December 29th. Families that cannot weigh their animals on that day should call Dale to set up an appointment.

