

October 2022



Southwind 4-H News

2022 STATE FAIR RESULTS FOR STATIC EXHIBITS

Results are available at: fairentry.com/Fair/Results/16853

4-H RECRUITMENT!

Invite new families to join 4-H. Encourage parents to include 4-H as part of their family activities. 4-H is the network of families that grow great kids. 4-H is for city and town families too. How can you or your club work together to share what 4-H is about to gain new members? Tell your story.

FREE SHIRT ALERT

Every 4-H'er that enrolls by November 1, 2022 will receive a Southwind District 4-H T-shirt.



ENROLLMENT DETAILS

4-H Online will be closed in September to complete end of year reporting and will re-open October 1 after 8:00 am. Enrollment and payment must be complete by December 1, 2022. During enrollment you will be asked to declare a program fee intention. There will be an option for credit cards, checks, and waiver. If your club will be paying or your county has a sponsor, please select pay by check. 4-H'ers paying for their own fee may select any of the other options. Payment is due within seven days. Clubs who plan to pay for their members need to speak with Jennifer, about a form to submit with their check to the State Office. Cloverbuds & Volunteers are exempt. Cloverbuds who turn 7 during the year will be sent an email from the Kansas 4-H Office to pay the program fee. Youth aged 18: If you plan to participate as a 4-H member you will need to enroll as youth. If you plan to be a volunteer in 4-H only, please enroll as an adult.

DISTRICT 4-H CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Newly elected club officers and club leaders are encouraged to attend! October 23, 3:00 p.m. at the City Park in Moran.

4-H RECORD BOOK TIP

Now is the perfect time to complete your personal page while you have a school picture available and have enrolled in your projects. Check your next pin application for activities and events you may need to attend throughout 2023. Forms can be downloaded from the Southwind website: southwind.k-state.edu/4-h/record-keeping/index.html.

RECORD BOOK JUDGING

Record book judging will be 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Iola Extension Office – October 3rd

Erie Extension Office – October 4th

Fort Scott Extension Office – October 5th

Yates Center Extension Office – October 6th

Volunteers are needed. All Clubs are encouraged to send at least two adults to judge. This can be a community member. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about completing record books. Each location will judge other counties books. Please contact Jennifer if you plan to attend.

HORSE PROJECT CHANGES FOR 2023

The Kansas 4-H Horse Program will be making some changes for 2023. These will impact the qualifying system for the Kansas State Fair (District Horse Shows), as well as the ownership deadline (4-H Horse ID's) and level testing. Please visit this link for additional info: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/index.html>.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Get ready to celebrate National 4-H Week from October 2-8, 2022. This year's theme is Opportunity4All! Now is a good time to discuss with your 4-H Club how you will plan to celebrate in your local community. If you need any 4-H items to give out, please let Jennifer know!

SHARE THE CLOVER

Each day of National 4-H Week, plan to wear a 4-H Shirt or at least green! And don't forget to take a selfie for Facebook or Instagram! When you post use the hashtags: #KS4H, #InspireKidstoDo, #4HGrown, #TrueLeader, #Southwind4H. Don't forget National 4-H Spirit Day on Tuesday, October 4th!!

4-H SPIRIT DAY

Tuesday, October 4th of National 4-H Week is titled 4-H Spirit Day and you are encouraged to show your 4-H pride by wearing 4-H apparel and sharing your 4-H story. Ways to Celebrate: Wear green or the 4-H clover. Decorate an #Opportunity4All sign and share your pictures and captions of what opportunity means to you using the hashtag #Opportunity4All on social media. Share these ideas and encourage 4-H'ers to participate in spirit day!

GO LIVE!

Each and every 4-H Member, Parent, and Volunteer are challenged to share your 4-H Story on Facebook! Each day you are encouraged to pick a topic and go LIVE! To make it easier, below is a list. One for each day of the week! Please make sure to use the hashtags #TrueLeader, #InspireKidstoDo, #4HGrown, #Southwind4H, #KS4H, in your comments and posts all week!

Ideas to use are:

- What is 4-H?
- Why 4-H?
- Best 4-H Memory
- Favorite Project
- 4-H Community Service Project
- Favorite Club Activity
- How to Join 4-H

Help other families understand why your family chooses 4-H

48 HOURS OF 4-H

It is time to register your 48 Hours of 4-H Project now! We hope every Extension Unit will join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums too! Your project can be big or small, take one hour or several but the ultimate goal is to make a difference in our communities.

When: October 8-9, 2022

Who: 4-H Members, 4-H Clubs, Friends, Adult Volunteers, Parents, 4-H Alumni It's time to make plans for your club, group or family to participate. Information is on the website: kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/48-hours-of-4-h/index.html.

KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

Leadership Weekend will be November 19-20 at Rock Springs 4-H Ranch and consists of the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and the Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2023 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 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum will feature workshops and information to help volunteers be more effective and learn from each other. This year's speaker will be Kent Julian, always a crowd favorite. Registration will be open in mid to late September. Again, this year participants in both forums will register through the same system. Registration deadline is October 15, 2022 for both events. There will also be an option for coming in Friday evening and having breakfast Saturday morning for those coming from a distance.

SOUTHWIND DISTRICT 4-H CROP JUDGING TEAM

On Saturday (9/10/22), 4-H'ers from the Southwind District 4-H program participated in the Kansas State Fair Crops Judging Contest winning 3rd place at the Kansas State Fair. They competed as both individuals and as a team in the Senior Division. The participants were Carly Kramer, Abigail Meiwes, Henry Kramer, and Kason Botts. Carly and Abigail are seniors and to make a senior team, Henry and Kason agreed to judge in the older division. These members did a great job at the contest winning as the 3rd place team. Individually, Carly Kramer was 8th, Abigail Meiwes was 10th, Henry Kramer was 11th, and Kason Botts received 21st. Congratulations to our Southwind 4-H'ers!



Photo: Carly Kramer, Abigail Meiwes, Henry Kramer, and Kason Botts.

SOUTHWIND DISTRICT 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING TEAM

Southwind Extension District 4-H members from Allen, Bourbon, Neosho, and Woodson County's competed Sunday, September 11 at the Kansas State Fair Photography Judging Contest in Hutchinson. The intermediate team included Jackson Han, Austin Maycumber, Derek Jones, and Jeremiah Jones placed 8th in the state. The senior team included Abigail Meiwes, Grant Stockebrand, Josiah Stockebrand, and Judah Stockebrand placed 8th in the state. They were accompanied by their coach Terri Kretzmeier.



Photo: Jeremiah Jones, Grant Stockebrand, Jackson Han, Josiah Stokebrand, Judah Stokebrand, Abigail Meiwes, Austin Maycumber, and Derek Jones

SOUTHWIND DISTRICT 4-H POULTRY JUDGING

Southwind Extension District 4-H members competed at the Kansas State Fair Poultry Judging Contest in Hutchinson. Senior individual Abigail Meiwes received 2nd place and Intermediate Individuals were Kaylie Novotny with 17th place And Navalee Novotny with 18th.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHAMPION LIVESTOCK SHOW

Southwind District 4-H'ers, Kason Botts (athlete) and Aidan Yoho (coach), won Grand Champion at the Special Olympics Champion Livestock Show sponsored by Cargill. Congrats to both on a job well done!



ALLEN COUNTY NEWS

4-H ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

The 4-H Achievement Celebration will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at the Iola High School.

4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

The Allen County 4-H Council is giving \$50 scholarships to Members in Good Standing (MIGS) who attend the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum at Rock Springs, November 19-20, 2022.

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

4-H ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

Please Save the Date! Sunday, November 6, 2022, for the Annual 4-H Achievement Celebration at 3:00 p.m. in the Fort Scott Community College Ag Building.

NEOSHO COUNTY NEWS

4-H ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

Save the Date! Monday, November 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Neosho Valley Event Center on the Neosho County Fairgrounds.

WOODSON COUNTY NEWS

4-H ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for the Woodson County Achievement Celebration on Sunday, October 30. Watch your email for details!



SOUTHWIND DISTRICT WEBSITE - - southwind.k-state.edu

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATIONS FOR OUTBOUND IFYE EXCHANGES

Kansas young adults 18-25 are eligible to apply for IFYE Outbound Exchanges through Kansas 4-H Youth Development. November 1 is the application date for Kansas with Interviews and First Orientation November 20, 2022

STATES' 4-H OUTBOUND APPLICATIONS FOR 2023

Applications for Outbound Exchanges for youth 12-18 are due in Kansas November 1, 2022. Flyers describing the exchanges for 2023 in Costa Rica, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan will be posted as soon as available by early October.

