**FAIR ENTRIES**

This year, the Extension Office will be using a new Fair Management System. The system is web based and will allow families to enter entries online at your convenience. The system will not be available until June 15th. All entries will be due by July 1st. Please be patient with us while we are getting the system ready for you and during the county fair. It will be new for all of us and your patience will be greatly appreciated.

**FCS JUDGING CONTEST**

The Yates Center Office will be hosting a "walk-thru" judging contest on Tuesday, June 4th. All Southwind 4-Hers are invited to participate. Times will be 9-11:30am, and 1-4:30pm at the Extension Office. If you think you might want to judge, please give them a call to prepare a packet for you at 620-625-8620.

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND HORTICULTURE JUDGING**

Want to learn more about Photography and Horticulture Judging? Attend volunteer-led practices to get an idea of what to expect from judging contest. Practices will be held at the Allen County Courthouse Meeting Room. Photography: June 6, 1 – 2 p.m. Horticulture: June 6, 2 – 3 p.m.

**LOAVES & JARS**

Join Extension Staff in a day of learning about bread making and food preservation on June 17th from 9:00am-3:00pm at Chanute High School. Youth ages 10-18 will make loaves of bread, prepare and preserve carrots, make jelly, and learn essential kitchen safety. The cost to attend is $5 and limited space is available. RSVP by June 13 to 620-244-3826.

**LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST & PRACTICES**

If you are interested in learning more about livestock judging, skillathon and quiz bowl please plan to join us for these fun and informational meetings! No experience necessary and all ages of 4-H members are welcome.

- **June 17** – Southwind District Judging Camp, Fort Scott, Bourbon County Fairgrounds.
- **June 20** – Southeast Area Livestock Contests, Yates Center. If you need transportation, please let us know and we will try to coordinate travel.

**FOOD PRACTICE JUDGING**

FCE Agent Kathy McEwan will be available during the schedule below to help 4-H members prepare for the fair. Bring 1 non-perishable food item for a “practice judging” to learn what the judges look for and what the standards are for non-perishable food. This event will be come and go or come an stay as long as you like to listen and learn from others. If you have questions, contact Kathy at 620-365-2242, kmcewan@ksu.edu

- **June 20** – SEA Livestock Contest @ FS.
- **June 21** – Judging Practice @ Iola
- **June 24** – Food Practice Judging @ Fort Scott

**COUNTY FIRE BANS AND ROCKET LAUNCHES**

Kansas 4-H rocketry rules as they relate to fire bans in Kansas. While much of Kansas is currently floating in water, we know that weather conditions can change rapidly. The 2019 Kansas State Fair rocketry rules state “if a fire burn ban is in effect for any county in Kansas, exhibitors in any Kansas county are not required to launch their rocket(s). All requirements for the launching of rockets for the state fair and the documenting of the launch are suspended for the duration of the ban.” We advise all counties to always be cautious and use good judgment in planning and conducting county rocket launches, and consider cancelling them if dry conditions warrant. If you have comments or questions, please contact Deryl Waldren, dwaldren@ksu.edu, or 785-462-6281.

**POULTRY TESTING**

Justin Smith, DVM, Animal Health Commissioner of the KS Dept. of Ag, Division of Animal Health issued the following statement for the 2019 Kansas Fairs: Due to a nationwide shortage of antigen needed to conduct pullorum-typhoid testing in poultry, the KS Dept. of Ag, Division of Animal Health is waiving certain poultry testing requirements. As a result, poultry owners do not need to test their birds for the pullorum disease while the waiver is in effect.

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4-H COVERBUDS
Cloverbuds was designed for 5 & 6 year olds and is activity focused, rather than project focused. Cloverbuds may not participate in any competitive 4-H event, but they may showcase their exhibits at fairs and public events, but they may not own and/or show 4-H livestock.

SOUTHEAST REGION 4-H CHALLENGE DAY
The Southeast Region 4-H Challenge Day in Emporia is Tuesday, June 11, at the Anderson Building. Cost is $10 per person, and participants can judge in as many contests as they want for the $10 fee. Contest will include: Crops, FCS, Horticulture and Photography.

STATE 4-H HORTICULTURE JUDGING
The State Horticulture Judging Contest will be Saturday, August 17, 2019 on the campus of Kansas State University. Registration will be on the web early July. The study material for years 2019 and 2020 is taken from Kansas Healthy Yards and Communities Educational Videos and is available on the Kansas 4-H Website > Horticulture Judging https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horticulture-judging/index.html

SWINE EXHIBITOR RESOURCES
The National Pork Board has distributed resources through the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health. The materials provide great tips and reminders for swine exhibitors. Most documents focus on educating youth about good biosecurity practices. There is also information about African Swine Fever. Visit “Health Resources” at https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/health.html.

STATE LIVESTOCK NOMINATIONS
DNA hairs samples are required for commercial breeding animals that you are planning to show at the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show. DNA envelopes and nomination forms are available at www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu. Nomination fee per animal is $8, due June 15. Postmark deadlines are firm. Any nomination envelope or package received must have a visible postmark prior to the deadline, or it will not be accepted. Please note June 15 is a Saturday this year, so families should be cautious in waiting until the deadline to submit nominations. Sending nominations via certified mail is highly encouraged. Families are also encouraged to use the check list provided for each specie to make sure their nominations are complete. Incomplete or incorrect nominations will be returned to the family and cost $20 to correct.

KSF DOG SHOW QUALIFICATIONS
To participate at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show, Saturday, September 14, you must have qualified in a specific discipline(s) at a state qualifier 4-H or open dog show during the 4-H year. For a listing of qualifying dog shows http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/dog/local-dog-shows.html.

STATE FAIR LABELS FOR 4-H FOOD PRESERVATION
Class No. Product Name County/District Altitude where processed Process Type Canning Method End Weight OR Pressure Dial Gauge (psi) Adjusted Gauge (psi) Date processed (month/year)

Just a reminder: Rules and requirements for the state fair food preservation labels for fair can be found on the state website https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html, 4-H Exhibit Area Downloads, Foods Preservation.

SOUTHWIND DISTRICT T-SHIRTS
The Fort Scott Extension Office has a few of the Southwind District 4-H T-Shirts for sale $10. If interested call 620-223-3720 or e-mail Pat, psimpson@ksu.edu

DISTRICT HORSE SHOW
When: June 27, 2019
Where: Parsons State Hospital Arena. 4-H member must participate in their designated district and complete Achievement Level 1 before the registration deadline. Once at the district show, a 4-H member must receive a blue or purple ribbon to become eligible for the State Fair.

SPRING SHOWS
Did you know there are four different opportunities within the Southwind District to show your animals? For a complete list of up-coming spring shows, go to the Southwind website https://www.southwind.ksu.edu. Click on 4-H Youth Development in the left hand column, then click on Spring Shows. You can also find shows listed for dogs, rabbits and other animal projects.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE
4-H Enrollment will open October 1, 2019. Enrollment and payment must be complete by December 1st.

Youth age 18: If you plan to participate as a 4-H member you will need to enroll as youth. If you are planning to volunteer in 4-H only please enroll as an adult.

2020 KANSAS WHEAT VARIETY PLOT
The program begins fall 2019 and goes through September 2020. The enrollment form and program details are currently available. Visit: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat-wheat-variety-plots/index.html.

KANSAS STATE FAIR FCS CONTEST
This year the FCS committee has decided that the state fair contest will include three components: 1) judging classes 2) a team challenge and 3) a hands-on puzzle room experience. For 2019, intermediate youth will have classes from five topics and seniors will have six topics. The categories that will be used for both age divisions are bicycles, backpacks, fast food, healthy snacks, and toys. The seniors will also have formal wear rental and purchase as the sixth topic. These categories are chosen from the same list that the Western National Roundup uses for their contest. All local units are encouraged to review the study guide assembled by the Western National Roundup available here http://www.westernnationalroundup.org/rules/january/2019/FCS%20CDM%20Study%20Guides%202019%20Jan%2020%2020%20%20Jan%2020%2020.pdf. The judging classes will be based on the previously mentioned categories. Examples of judging classes will be posted for local use on the Family and Consumer Science Judging page. The team challenge is based on the Group Think activity from the Western National Roundup. Youth work as a team to create a solution to the challenge presented. Here are some YouTube examples from states that are currently using this as part of their contest https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dc23gHcWIM&https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ldvcx_UkY. There will also be a puzzle room experience which will involve the group working together to solve a series of puzzles.
**YQCA REQUIREMENT FOR STATE SHOWS**

KSF Grand Drive and KJLS will require exhibitors to be YQCA certified or have a current Youth PQA+ number in order to participate in the shows. Exhibitors who nominate livestock projects MUST have a current and valid Youth PQA+ certification number or Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) number at the time of nomination. A copy of each child’s YQCA certificate or Youth PQA+ card must be attached to the Declaration Form. Certification(s) must be valid through October 1, 2019 to be accepted. Nominations without the appropriate YQCA or Youth PQA+ number will be considered incomplete. The Youth PQA Plus program was discontinued May 31, 2018. So, youth who need quality assurance certification will need to complete YQCA training. The National Pork Board and both state shows in Kansas will honor Youth PQA+ numbers until they expire. Youth may take a $3 instructor-led class, complete the $12 online course, take advantage of the test out option if they were 12 or 15 years old by 1/1/2019 ($36 or $48, respectively), or use their valid Youth PQA+ number. This program is only for youth 8 and older, so 7 year olds participating in KJLS will be exempt for this year. Participants must sign up through the YQCA website prior to training in order to receive their certificate and official number. Families need to make sure to select an actively enrolled member from the drop-down when registering for a YQCA course. Otherwise, the child will not show up on the Learn Grow report. Visit www.yqca.org to sign up, or contact the local extension office for information. After completing training, families need to sign in to their YQCA user account, using the same method they did to register for a class, in order to view and print their YQCA certificate. For more information, contact the extension office or Lexie Hayes adhayes@ksu.edu or 785-532-1264.

**K-STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP**

Judging camp is designed for 4-H and FFA members age 14-18 who are interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Prior livestock judging experience is necessary. Workouts will be conducted similar to those at a collegiate level. Chris Mullinix, KSU livestock judging team coach, will conduct the training for each camp. Camp will focus primarily on the proper format, terminology, and presentation of oral reasons. Participants will also be exposed to livestock evaluation skills and incorporating performance records to livestock evaluation skills and incorporating performance records in the decision making process. Camps will be June 3-5, June 11-13, and June 14-16. Southwind District 4-H members who are interested in attending contact Carla Nemecek 620-365-2242, cnemecek@ksu.edu.

**KANSAS 4-H STATE WHEAT EXPO**

The Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Join us for the annual event on Wednesday, August 8th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Kingman Expo Center, 121 South Main, Kingman, KS. 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 also be tours. There is a $6.00 per person registration cost. Registration will go live on or before June 15, 2019. Visit: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html. Pre-registration will be required by Monday, July 29th to ensure an accurate meal count and tour divisions. For more information about the wheat expo, Visit: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/index.html. For additional questions or to get involved with the wheat expo planning committee, contact Deryl Waldren at 785-462-6281 or e-mail dwaldren@ksu.edu.

**48 HOURS OF 4-H**

The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project and join the 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge, October 12-13. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums too! By starting to discuss and plan now, you can find the perfect project for your group and engage important partners. Visit: http://kansas4h.org/48H.

**ERIE SUMMER INTERN**

Maddie Kramer: I am a junior at Erie High School and some of my favorite 4-H experiences probably were at 4-H camp at Rock Springs. I remember how excited I was for summer to hit because that meant 4-H camp was coming up. Sadly, I am too old to attend anymore but my sister went a few times and I was glad to see she had had a great time there as well. My favorite project would have to be the sheep project. I love getting to know the animals I will be working with and showing them as a team. Some of my hobbies/interest include reading any kind of book, raising sheep and trap shooting. My future plans right now are a little undecided although I have been looking into going into the publishing industry.

**FORT SCOTT SUMMER INTERN**

Ty Scharff: I am now a senior at Marlington Valley High School. I’ve had fun experiences through 4-H projects, including raising animals and taking them to the fair, along with working in our family garden. My favorite project is poultry. My best memory is probably when I won grand champion for poultry showmanship a few years ago. My hobbies include reading, gardening, and shooting sports. I plan on going to Pitt State and KU for an eventual degree in pharmacy.

**IOLA SUMMER INTERN**

Zoe Rinehart: I will be attending Kansas in the fall. I have been in 4-H 10 years, my favorite projects include woodworking and buymanship. I received first place in the Wood Science state KAPs. I have also attended National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia. My favorite 4-H memory is going to Manhattan to compete in Horticulture Judging. It is always a fun ride up with my friends. My hobbies include reading, listening to music, and swinging. I am interested in designing and building woodworking projects.

My future plans include pursuing a degree in Biological Systems Engineering at K-State. Then working for a corporation dedicated to helping communities.

**YATES CENTER SUMMER INTERN**

Cassidy Lutz: I will be a senior this fall at K-State. I was an 11 year 4-H member in the Lucky 13 4-H Club in Anderson County. I served as treasurer, historian, vice president, and president. I showed sheep for all 11 years and meat goats, along with clothing buymanship, visual arts, and leadership. My favorite project was sheep as I loved getting to spend time caring for and raising them. My favorite memory was helping a new family, with three young girls get into showing sheep. Every year my sheep were used for the Tag A Long show. It was exciting to watch the young children development an interest in 4-H.

My hobbies include spending time at my Grandpa’s ranch, riding 4 wheelers, helping my family work cattle and spending time with my dog Gus. I am an avid fan of red dirt country music. I am a huge K-State football fan and love to cheer on the Cats; I plan to graduate May of 2020 with a Bachelors in Science in Food Science and Industry with a minor in Business.
FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE

All fair entries must be entered into the Fair Management System by July 1st, 2019. Fair Entries will not be accepted after Monday, July 1.

BOURBON COUNTY BORN CLASSES DUE JUNE 14

Classes are open to all Bourbon County 4-H and FFA members that have raised their own market animals or purchased animals from a Bourbon County Producer. Locate forms on the Southwind website www.southwind.ksu.edu, click on Fairs and then Bourbon County. Scroll down to Livestock Information. All forms are due in the Extension Office by June 15 which is a Saturday, this year. Be sure to have your entries in by Friday, June 14.

PUBLIC STYLE REVUE

The Public Style Revue will be held Thursday, July 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the Ellis Fine Arts Center. Participants should be at the Center by 5:15 p.m. dressed and ready for the public style revue. 4-H members will receive a letter informing them which outfit to wear. We are also in need of (8) script writers/narrators and (4) ushers. Any 4-H member can inform the 4-H Club Leaders, so please get in touch with your Extension Agent to sign up for Code Red alerts.

ATTENTION 4-H CLUB LEADERS

Club Leaders must submit Banner, Barnyard Olympics and Display entries on the Fair Management System by Monday, July 1. Clubs are encouraged, but not required, to use the fair theme for your entries. The theme this year is “Welcome to Fairadise”. If your club will be participating in the Barnyard Olympics contest, please e-mail Ty, at tysharff13@gmail.com with the following names of those who will be representing your club no later than Monday, July 1, 2019.

1.) President or Vice President
2.) 4-H Member age 7-12
3.) 4-H Member age 13-19
4.) Adult over age 40
5.) Celebrity from the Community

FAIR EXHIBIT REMOVAL AND CLEAN UP

4-H Exhibitors: Please do not remove your fair exhibits prior to 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning July 20. All exhibits, displays, and banners must be removed from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Extension Staff and Fair Board Members are not responsible for any items not picked up. Please make arrangements with a friend, family member or club leader to pick up exhibits if you can’t be there.

Public Fashion Revue – Location will be Ellis Fine Arts Center

FACS and Horticulture Judging Contest: Judging on Wednesday, July 17 will take place in the Yeager Building/Fair Office.

4-H Booth Display – There will no longer be a 4-H Booth Class at the fair. 4-H Clubs are asked to enter a 4-H Display Class which should promote 4-H and illustrate a phase of work being practiced by club members.

Livestock Exhibitors: 4-H/FFA members along with a parent must be with their livestock 30 minutes following completion of livestock sale to help with loading of your animal. You are then responsible for general clean-up of your stall and removing all animal bedding from the center of the barn after animals are removed Friday evening.

Poultry and Rabbit Exhibitors: During fair clean up on Saturday, exhibitors are responsible for dumping their own cage trays before leaving the fair grounds.

COUNTY 4-H JUDGING CONTEST

Register at http://google/forms/6UA7mcKdzxBXqjURQ2 by July 8.

FAC’s Judging Contest: Wednesday, July 17, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Yeager Building.

Horticulture Judging Contest: Wednesday, July 17, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Yeager Building.

Livestock Judging Contest: Friday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. in the Small Arena.

COUNTY FAIR DANCE

The dance will be held Thursday, July 18th from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Hubenett Pavilion. Clubs are asked to bring a dozen cookies or a snack item.
FAIR ENTRY CARDS, LABELING AND FORMS

Entry Cards and Labels: 4-H members must pick up fair entry cards at the Extension Office from Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11. Entry cards are required before judging at the fair and must be attached to each exhibit.

Food Preservation: Pick up labels with instructions at the Extension Office when picking up your entry cards. Exhibits requires a label before judging.

Clothing and Textile: Please do not bring you entry cards to pre-fair judging Tuesday, July 9. Wait and attach entry card to your garment before check-in on Monday morning, July 15th.

Fashion Revue: 4-H’ers must complete a Cost of Wear and Script Information form. Both forms must be presented at pre-fair judging Tuesday, July 9. Forms are available on the Southwind website www.southwind.ksu.edu>Fair>Bourbon County Fair under Fashion Revue or pick up forms at the Extension Office. Fashion Revue exhibitors will not have entry cards.

Photography: Photo mat boards are available in the Extension Office for $1.00. After judging photos will be placed in a plastic sleeve cover provided by the Extension Office.

Dog Show: Exhibitor show numbers will be given to 4-H’ers at the beginning of the dog show. If you are showing livestock during the fair please keep your exhibitor number for the rest of fair week.

Horse Show: Exhibitor show numbers will be given to 4-H’ers beginning of the horse show. If showing livestock during the fair please keep your show number for the rest of fair week.

Poultry and Rabbit Exhibitors: Fair Superintendents will have pins assigned at check in on Monday, July 15th 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Fair Superintendents will assign stall locations prior to weigh-in on Monday, July 15. You will not have fair entry cards. Each exhibitor will be issued a show number during weigh-in. The same number is to be worn each time you show during fair week so please do not lose them.

Sheep and Goat Exhibitors: Scapie’s Tag – All sheep and goats (including whethers) must have the scapie tag. This will include animals shown as breeding and market in Open Class and 4-H. Contract the Kansas Department of Ag to get scapie tags 785-228-6565.

Swine Exhibitors: You will have the opportunity to have a “wet” stall on concrete with the ability to use a mist system or a “dry” stall with the option to use wood chip bedding. Please contact Swine Superintendent Terry Nading, 620-224-7577 with your choice.

Weigh in is Monday, July 15 as follows: Beef – 5:00 p.m., Sheep – 6:00 p.m., Meat Goats – 6:30 p.m., Swine – 7:00 p.m.

Junior Livestock Sale: All Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine exhibitors must complete an Intent to Sell Card (Livestock Deposition Form) which will be due back to the Fair Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 18. Pick up your deposition form at the judges table inside the small arena before each show.

4-H and FFA members are required to sign their own card. The sale is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 19. Sale Order will be Meat Goat, Swine, Beef and Sheep. 4-H and FFA members must show their own animals in the show sale ring to receive a premium. 4-H and FFA members along with a parent must be with their livestock 30 minutes following completion of the livestock sale Friday night to help with loading of your animal.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

June 15 – Bourbon County Born Nominations due in the Extension Office.
July 1 – Bourbon County Fair Entries due on the Fair Management System.
July 8-11 – Fair Entry Cards available for pick up at the Extension Office.
July 9 – Pre-fair judging for Clothing and Textiles, Fashion Revue Constructed Garment and Buymanship.
July 9 – Fair Set Up.
July 12 – Extension Office moves to the Fairgrounds.
July 15 – Entry and Conference Judging for indoor (non-livestock) 4-H exhibits 9:00 a.m. – Noon.
July 15 – All Livestock animals to be entered including 4-H Poultry and Rabbits 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
July 18 – Public Style Revue 5:30 p.m. Ellis Fine Arts Center.
July 20 – Removal of all 4-H indoor exhibits 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
July 20 – Fair Clean-up.
August 9 – Kansas State Fair pre-entry forms due in the Extension Office.

BOURBON COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS CONTEST

King Arthur Baking Contest: Youth and adults are encouraged to participate in the Open Class King Arthur Baking Contest. Pre-registration forms can be found on page 5B of the Bourbon County Fair Paper. Pick up recipe and KAF Flour on July 8-11 from the Extension Office. This year adults age 13 and older will be baking Peanut Chocolate Dip Cookies and youth age 12 and under will bake Peanut Blossom Cookies.

Hay Bale Decorating Contest: Contest rules and the registration form can be found on page 3B of the Bourbon County Fair Paper. Entry deadline is July 1, 2019.

Traditional Scarecrow Contest: Enter as an individual or as a group project. Contest information can be found on page 3B or the Bourbon County Fair paper.

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