ENROLLMENT

During enrollment in 4Honline, you will be asked to declare a program fee intention. There will be an option for credit cards, checks, sponsorship and waiver. Each county is utilizing a different payment option. Please make sure to select the appropriate payment option. If you’re not sure what to select, please call your local Extension Office. 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.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

Please make sure you have enrolled and paid your dues before December 1, 2019. Southwind Extension District Executive Board voted to move 4-H Online enrollment deadline to December 1 with fees paid in full.

2019/2020 RECORD BOOKS

Southwind District was selected as a pilot for the new record book process effective October 1, 2019. All of Southwind District will be utilizing the same record book and judging process. Now is the perfect time to complete your personal page while you have a school picture available and have enrolled in your projects. Check you next pin application for activities and events you may need to attend throughout 2020. Forms can be downloaded from the Southwind website www.southwind.ksu.edu 4-H Youth Development. Record Keeping and Forms.

PROJECT GOALS

It is time to beginning thinking about your project goals for the new year. There is a document that can help you with the process. Visit this link for the worksheet: https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/4H1100.pdf.

4-H CLOVERBUDS

The Cloverbuds program was designed for youth age 5-6. Cloverbuds is activity-focused, rather than project-focused. Furthermore 4-H Cloverbuds may not participate in any competitive 4-H events, but they may showcase their exhibits at county fair and public events. 4-H Cloverbuds are allowed to showcase a pet from the approved list in accordance with 4-H Cloverbuds pet policies. 4-H Cloverbuds may not own and/or show 4-H livestock.

SUNNY HILL 4-H CAMP

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunny Hills 4-H Camp 2020 has been set for June 7-10 at Rock Springs Center. Be sure to mark your calendar now.

4-H DAYS ANNOUNCED

Save the dates! District 4-H Day will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020. Regional 4-H Day will be held March 7. Locations TBA.

VOLUNTEERS

Each year Community Leaders, Project Leaders and Youth Project Leaders are required to complete paper work to be registered as a volunteer. All paper work is reviewed and approved by the Extension Board. If you are unsure of your status please contact Pat, at the Southwind District Fort Scott Office, 620-223-3720 or by e-mail psimpson@ksu.edu

THANK YOU FOR JUDGING

RECORD BOOKS

Marianne Watts
Kayleigh Watts
Keici Botts
Robbie Grisier
Kim Schomaker
Michelle Umholtz
Abby Rinehart
Sam Rinehart
Janice Elder
Kathleen Gilliland
Janet Beene
Sadie Marchiano
Becky Meiwe
Abigail Meiwe

4-H T-SHIRT

Head, Heart, Hands, Health #InspireKidstoDo. These popular Kansas 4-H T-Shirts were sold out during the Kansas State Fair, but they are now available for a onetime order! For information please go to: https://www.kansas4-h.org/docs/4-H%20yd%20Flyer%202019.pdf

Happy Thanksgiving
The following project meetings have been set for 2:00 p.m. at the Chanute high School. Please use the back door with the porch to enter the school.

October 26th
November 16th
December 14th
January 25th
February 15
March 28
April 25th
May 16th

Meetings are open to 4-H members and their families. Questions contact Vickey Wallace at 620-804-9170 or Vicky.wallace55@gmail.com

YQCA 3rd YEAR
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA), launched its third year of the program on October 1. Therefore, a new set of educational modules are now available for youth to complete. Youth may complete the online training for $12/child, or participate in an instructor-led session for $3/child. All participants must register and pay through the YQCA site, regardless of the type of training, in order to obtain a number and receive their certificate. A young person’s YQCA certification is valid for one year, so youth need to re-certify annually. The Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and KJLS are expected to continue requiring all exhibitors to complete YQCA to be eligible to exhibit in the 2020 shows. Information, contact Lexie Hayes adhayes@ksu.edu, 785-532-1264.

2019 K-STATE SWINE DAY
The 2019 KSU Swine Day program Thursday, November 21 will feature presentations from Dr. Josh Flohr, Seaboard Foods, and Dr. Egan Brockhoff, Prairie Swine Services. The program will also include the popular update on Current K-State Applied Swine Nutrition Research. There will be more than 30 vendors participating in the industry trade show. Be sure to visit the trade show between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A pork meal will be provided by Cox Brothers. The cost is $25 per participant if you register on or before November 12. Late registration is $50. There is no charge for students if registered by November 12. Register online at www.KSUswine.org. The conference will take place at the KSU Alumni Center. For more information contact: Lois Schreiner, Department of Animal Sciences and Industry 785-532-1267, lschrein@ksu.edu

2020 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 6th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Sedgwick County Extension Center, 7001 West 21st St. North, Wichita, KS 67205. 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. For more information about the wheat expo, visit: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/index.html. Full details will be posted by May 15, 2020.

2020 4-H HORSE PANORAMA
The 2020 4-H Horse Panorama has been scheduled for January 24-26 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Registration and contest rules for Horse Panorama will be posted to the Kansas 4-H website soon on the Horse Events page.

4-H HORSE PROJECT
1. Enroll for 4-H through 4HOnline at http://ks.4honline.com. Be sure to follow the directions throughout the enrollment process.
2. Go to http://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/horse.html and download the Horse Identification Certification or use the ID from 2019-2020. Complete the form and print it front and back on one sheet of paper. Be sure to attach a picture to the back of the form. The 4-H’er, a parent, and Extension Agent must sign and date the form. The original needs to accompany the 4-H’er and it must be taken to all 4-H horse shows.
3. On the above website download the current Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. These rules will be followed at all 4-H Horse Shows including our County Fairs.
4. If you are interested in showing at District and State, download the Kansas Standard of Excellence Horse Achievement Level 1 booklet. Complete the booklet and the Leadership section (section 2). Take the booklet to your local Extension Office. The 4-H’er, parent and Extension Agent must sign all forms. Cost of $10 will be due and sent by the Extension Office to the State 4-H Office.
5. 4-H’er must complete a written exam that can either be done on line or sent by the State Office. The exam needs to be proctored by the Extension Agent or 4-H Horse Leader. The State Office will send a pass or fail notification. If the exam must be retaken again the 4-H’er must send an additional $5 to the State 4-H Office.
6. Members who pass the written exam need to visit with the 4-H Horse Project Leader to verify if he/she is ready for the next level of testing. It shall be the responsibility of the Achievement Level tester to send the State 4-H Office the results of the Horsemanship Skills test; however double checking with the tester would be a great idea. Note that Achievement Level Testing must be completed before the District 4-H Horse Show deadline in order for a 4-H member to participate.

STANDARDS FOR 4-H AND FFA
Eligible youth may participate in both 4-H and FFA but should avoid duplication. The following standards of participation are used in delivering the 4-H and FFA programs in Kansas.
1. Agriculture Education teachers, FFA Advisors, Extension staff and local volunteers are encouraged to cooperate in sharing information and resources to provide educational opportunities for youth.
2. When young people are members of both 4-H and FFA, they must plan and manage separate projects, and/or supervised agriculture experiences (SAE) programs. 3. FFA and 4-H members may enroll in the same area of experience in 4-H and FFA; however, participants cannot identify, nominate, manage, keep records on, or exhibit the same plants, animals, etc. in both organizations. Members must designate exhibits as either FFA or 4-H at weigh-in, registration or similar deadline.
4. Members may participate in judging contests and related events in FFA and 4-H but cannot represent both organizations at a contest, show or event at the same time.
5. When 4-H and FFA are conducting collaborating activities, both the 4-H and FFA organizations must be represented through emblems and information on all signs, print materials and awards.
6. Collaborating FFA and 4-H activities or events are obligated to have supervision representation from both organizations. The standards are in agreement with Kansas 4-H and FFA and hereby affirmed by members and professionals in order to participate in either educational program.

THANK YOU, VETERANS
The Allen County 4-H Achievement Recognition will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Marmaton Valley High School in Moran. A meal will be provided by Emprise Bank. Remember, this is a dress up event to celebrate your achievements throughout the 2018-2019 4-H year. All 4-H families are encouraged to participate.

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4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS

President: Levi Meiwes
Vice President: Cooper Jaro
Secretary: Carly Dreher
Treasurer: Ty Scharff
Reporter: Luke Wicoff

4-H CREED:

I believe in 4-H for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, plan, and reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic, and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability they will give me to be helpful, skillful, and useful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give to enjoy life, resist disease, and work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state, and my community, and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe, and I am willing, to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.