Fun Times at 4-H Camp!!!

School is just about out for the summer and that signals a busy time for 4-Hers. More focus on project meetings and project work for upcoming fairs tend to happen, but there are also numerous opportunities to take part in summer camps of all kinds. Be mindful of registration deadlines and don’t be afraid to ask a friend to come along with you. Hooking youth on 4-H camps, often times leads to new 4-H members for the rest of the year. Here’s a reminder about 4-H Camp, complete details were found in the April 4-H newsletter.

Join us at Rock Springs June 2-5, for a great time at camp! 4-H Camp is open to 4-H and non 4-H members ages 7 through completed 7 grade. Registrations and medical forms can be found on the Meadowlark 4-H NEWS website: http://www.meadowlark.k-state.edu/4-h/news.html and are also available in the office. All forms and registration fee of $212 are due in the office no later than May 6! We hope to see you there! Older teens are also needed for camp counselors and will need to submit a counselor application by the same date. If you are too old for 4-H camp, check out the CAMPFERENCE article later in this newsletter, this event is designed for you!

Summer Newsletters and the Balancing Act

As the calendar moves forward into summer months our thoughts turn to county fairs and its purpose. State 4-H Specialist, Pam VanHorn, contributed the following article about the balance of competition and positive youth development, to the monthly Kansas 4-H Tipsheet and it serves as a good reminder for us all!

Competition has been part of 4-H since the beginning; however sometimes we wonder, how does youth development fit when the competition overshadows the outcome. We can start by understanding competitive events are a valuable part of demonstrating mastery and provides an opportunity for youth to receive evaluation and feedback on their project. It is from participation in competitive events which helps 4-H youth learn to make and define decisions and public speaking abilities. Furthermore, youth gain knowledge and skills while competition offers opportunities for learning sportsmanship and getting along with others.

In competitive events, 4-H cannot overlook the value of the learning process the youth has gone through in making or raising the project to only focusing on winning the top prize. Many principles determine the youth development aspect of the project such as age appropriateness, skill improvement and learning progression. Through 4-H’s mission, unique strategies and opportunities are provided to engage youth in reaching their full individual potential through partnerships with caring adults. Although, this learning needs to reflect the young person’s maturity within the project area rather than the adult’s abilities. Therefore, when competition is the main purpose of the event such as the fair, it must be understood that competition in these 4-H events is secondary to the education and development of the youth participants.

May everyone have a very successful and educational focused summer, especially as it relates to fair. This will be the final District 4-H Newsletter for the summer, as the months of June and July we transition into Fair specific newsletters. Keep watching your mailbox, inbox and Meadowlark District website for more fair related information.

Jackson County Fair - **July 22-25** in Holton, KS
Nemaha County Free Fair - **July 25-29** in Seneca, KS
Jefferson County Fair - **July 29-August 1** in Valley Falls, KS
KSU Youth Horse Judging Camps

The Beginning Section will be June 10. This camp is designed for youth with little to no experience judging horses. Emphasis will be focused on the placings of classes commonly seen at horse judging contests and the basics of oral reasons. Classes covered include stock type halter, western pleasure, and hunter under saddle.

The Advanced Section will be June 11-12. This camp is designed for youth with some experience judging horses and who would like to enhance their evaluation and oral reasons skills. Individual coaching and mentorship will be used to challenge the student to continually improve throughout camp. Classes covered include stock type halter, western pleasure, hunter under saddle, hunter hack, horsemanship/eqitation, trail and reining. Housing will be in the KSU Dorms.

The camps will be hosted in Weber Arena on the KSU Campus. Registration for camps must be paid by May 10. For more information, visit the website http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-andextension/youth-programs/judging-camps.html. You can also contact James Lattimer, 785-532-2840; jlattimer@ksu.edu.

First Annual Poultry Day and Pullet Sale

New opportunities at K-State will be held on June 29 at the Stanley Stout Center, 2200 Denison Avenue, Manhattan, KS. The Poultry Day event will include a presentation on “How to Manage Your New Pullets” at 11:30 am, followed by an omelet lunch at noon. After lunch, there will be presentation on “Health Care for Small Flocks” at 1:30 PM. Dr. Scott Beyer, KSU Extension Poultry Specialist, will be there to help with all your questions about keeping small poultry flocks. The events are open to all poultry-keeping enthusiasts. There are no charges for the Poultry Days presentations or lunch; however, reservations are required by an online form.

During Poultry Day, KSU students will also be holding their Annual Pullet Sale. Egg-type pullets raised by the students may be picked up from 9 AM to 3 PM. KSU students have raised these pullets for spring class projects and they will be ready-to-lay (16-17 weeks old) and fully vaccinated. There is a limited supply on a first-come, first-sold basis. A description of the birds and prices, as well as reservation form can be found at https://www.asi.ksu.edu/pulletsale. All pullets must be pre-ordered. For questions about the pullet sale or Poultry Day, email poultry@ksu.edu or call 785-539-5041.

4-H Campference Registration

Registration has already been coming in, but you must register early as the space will fill on a first come basis, and Campference was full the last five years! Register online by May 15 (or earlier, it will close when it is full) and payment must be in the local Extension Offices by May 15. 4-H Campference is for youth ages 12-14 (before January 1, 2019), and will be held June 23-26 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the 'camp' activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. 4-H Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program and how to better interact with others. https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/camping/campference/index.html

4-H Academy... Explore Your Pathway

A NEW summer 4-H opportunity is happening, June 23-26 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. As discussed in the April 4-H newsletter, the 4-H Academy is fun, fast-paced and a great way to build strong, fit mental muscles in a subject that interests you. Explore, learn and ask the experts to satisfy your deeply-rooted curiosity to understand more about the topic. The best part is you choose and register for the pathway that will inspire you at 4-H Academy. Each pathway is created to challenge your critical thinking skills and open new approaches for learning. You’ll be amazed and enthused to excel! Registration of $335 is due by May 15. Register at: https://www.kansas4hfoundation.org/4hacademycamp/
YQCA Certification

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a new, national, multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program that focuses on food safety, animal well-being and character development, through age-appropriate educational curriculum for youth 8-21 years of age. Since the program is designed to be a national standard for youth ages 8 and older, 7-year-olds who will be exempt from completing this requirement. This program is an annual certification that grows with a young person, so the learning modules are different every year.

ALL exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified in order to participate in the 2019 Fairs and the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS). This includes youth who will be showing market animals and/or commercial/registered breeding females. Youth may participate in an instructor-led class for $3/child, or complete the online training for $12/child. There is also a test-out option (online) for 12 and 15-year-olds only.

More information and a list of Meadowlark members yet needing certification, can be found on the News page of the District website: https://www.meadowlark.k-state.edu/4-h/news.html. Two face to face trainings have been scheduled. The first one is Wednesday, May 22, at Nemaha County Community Building in Seneca at 6:30 PM. The second one will be June 11 at the Valley Falls fairbuilding at 6:30 PM.

K-State Livestock Judging Camps Scheduled

The camp is a three-day, intense judging camp designed for 4-H and FFA members (ages 14-18) who are seriously interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Prior livestock judging experience is necessary for this camp. Workouts will be conducted similar to those at a collegiate level. Chris Mullinix, KSU Livestock Judging Team Coach, will conduct the training. The camp will focus primarily on the proper format, terminology and presentation of oral reasons. Camp participants will also be exposed to livestock evaluation skills and incorporating performance records in the decision making process. 2019 camps will be: June 3-5; June 11-13; or June 14-16. For a complete schedule and registration information, visit http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/judging-camps.html. The registration deadline is May 20. For more information, contact Chris Mullinix, 785-532-1917; cmullinix@k-state.edu.

2019 Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic

The Swine Classic is scheduled for June 28-29 at CiCo Park in Manhattan. This two-day event includes educational workshops, showmanship contest and a prospect and market hog show. It is open to all Kansas youths ages 7 through 18 as of January 1, 2019. This year’s Classic will feature a swine photography contest along with a swine skilthon. For the swine photography contest, youth may submit up to two swine photos. Photos should be “8x10” size and should not be framed or matted. Photos will be placed in plastic sleeves and displayed throughout the weekend. Entries must be postmarked by June 15. More information and registration will be coming soon to http://www.KSUswine.org.

4-H Insect Spectacular

Looking for an excellent educational experience for 4-H'ers interested in the entomology project?! SAVE THE DATE! June 21 & 22. The Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular is for all youth, beginning through advanced. There will be something for all ages and experience levels. Registration will open in May, stay tuned for more details! Visit the Entomology event page on the State 4-H website for more info.

State Geology Field Trip

When: June 7-9, 2019
Who: 4-H Geology project members and their families
Registration Deadline: Registration closes May 24
https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/geology-field-trip/

Spring Livestock Show

The Jackson County Spring Livestock Show will be held on May 25. For more information please visit the Meadowlark Extension District 4-H Event page for entry forms or contact Jo Ann Nelson at 364-7479.

Invitational Dog Show

The Spring Dog Show will be held June 9. Please see the “news” page on the 4-H website for entry form and more information. https://www.meadowlark.k-state.edu/4-h/news.html


Mid-Year Check-Up

Can you believe that the 4-H year is already half way over?? May is a busy month, but this may be a good time to do a checkup to see how you/your club is doing. There are many things that could be reviewed, but here are a few to think about:

- Are the 4-H officers involved in the planning and delivery of the club meeting? Do they work with the Club Leader in advance, discussing the business of the meeting?
- Do all members practice proper Parliamentary procedure? Utilize your parliamentarian or older 4-Hers to help instruct the younger members on proper procedure.
- Have you/your club been reviewing the goals you set at the beginning of the year? The Club Seal check sheet is a good benchmarking tool for clubs and the individual Member Achievement pin plans for 4-Hers.
- Have you pulled out your 4-H record sheets and begun to enter information on them? Don’t forget to use the MED project record sheets! Starting early and working on records throughout the year is a very good idea!
- Have you been doing a good job of tracking financial information and conducting mini-reviews of club finances? You don’t have to wait until the end of the year to review the books. Involve a financial review committee of youth and adults throughout the year.
- Do you read the 4-H Newsletter, check your email often, update 4HOnline when you make changes to your account and go to the Meadowlark District website? We try hard to provide you with needed information in many ways. Help us out by reading what we provide to you.

Premium Sale Requirement Reminder

Don’t forget that the MED Premium Sale requirements are in effect for the 2019 Fairs. Please make sure you are looking at these requirements and working to meet them. The main points are covered below, but if there are still questions or concerns, please pass them along to Ross at the Seneca office, 785-336-2181, or email: rmostell@ksu.edu

- The policy relates to any youth who will potentially participate in a premium auction where they receive all or a portion of the premium money.
- Non-livestock exhibitors, with projects eligible for premium sales, will be exempt from the YQCA requirement.
- FFA members have a parallel set of requirements. FFA members are eligible to show at the Jackson and Nemaha County Fairs, given their organizational structure.
- These forms will be due JULY 1 TO YOUR 4-H CLUB LEADER OR FFA ADVISOR.
- The requirements encompass a full calendar year (July to June), so things like State Fair and summer meeting attendance in 2018 will count towards meeting this requirement in 2019.
- The document really lays out what are basic expectations of all 4-H members, and is meant to encourage participation at many levels. An actively engaged 4-H member should have little issue meeting these requirements.

Why 4-H ???

(Noting the IMPACT of the 4-H Program in the lives of young people, in their own words.)

“4-H has been one of the most impactful events in my life. 4-H isn’t just about showing up to club meetings once a month and then attending the county fair in July, it’s so much more than that. 4-H is a life changing, life shaping experience. Not only am I learning about different projects, but I am learning life skills. I love going to State events where I meet new friends/see old friends and learn about this organization that is such a huge part of my life. 4-H has given me a chance to be a better leaders and public speaker.”
Don’t Forget!
- Premium Sale Requirements are due July 1.
- All 4-Hers need to sign the Fair Participant Code of Conduct. All 4-Hers showing livestock need to sign and turn in the Code of Show Ring Ethics. All of these forms will be in your fair packets & due July 1.

Fair Information
*Each club is asked to donate a Cookie Jar for the Food Auction. Please bring to the Extension office before the fair or turn it into the concession stand area on the Monday of the fair.

*Just a reminder that the fairboard is in charge of the facilities and Open Class Division for the fair. 4-H Council is in charge of the 4-H shows and events.

2019 Fair Trash Clean Up Schedule
Trash needs to be picked up every morning between 7:30 AM and 9 AM. Trash bags are located in the fair building inside the janitor closet or stop by the livestock building office.

Tuesday, July 23 – Soldier Boosters, Mayetta Mustangs, Delia Early Birds

Wednesday, July 24 – Straight Arrows, Pleasant Valley Rustlers, North Jackson Jets,

Thursday, July 25 – Hoyt Live-wires, Denison Builders, Lucky Stars, Ontario Busy Bees

Friday, July 26 – All Clubs

2019 Fair Concession Schedule
The fair concession stand is our 4-H Program’s only money maker for the 4-H year. Each family needs to work a shift for their club. Please see your club leader to sign up.

Monday, July 22
8 AM-1 PM Building
Straight Arrows
1 PM-5 PM Building
Soldier Boosters
9 AM-12 PM Food Sale/Auction
Hoyt Livewires
5 PM-10 PM Building
Soldier Boosters

Tuesday, July 23
8 AM-1 PM Building
OBB/PVR
1 PM-5 PM Building
Mayetta Mustangs
5 PM-10 PM Building
Delia Early Birds

Wednesday, July 24
8 AM-1 PM Building
Lucky Stars
1 PM-5 PM Building
Lucky Stars
5 PM-10 PM Building
North Jackson Jets

Thursday, July 25
8 AM-1 PM Building
Denison Builders
1 PM-5 PM Building
Straight Arrows
5 PM-10 PM Building
Hoyt Livewires

Horse Project Information
Horse ID’s will not be required this year. Horse practice started April 17 and will be every Wednesday until June 26 starting at 6 PM at the NE KS Heritage Arena.

Upcoming Events

Spring Weigh In
Spring Weigh-In for sheep and goats will be May 2 from 6 to 7:30 PM at the NE KS Heritage Barn. Tags will be $3.00 and must be paid for that night.

Swine ID Forms
Forms are due to the office on May 1.

Spring Livestock Show
The Jackson County Spring Livestock Show will be held on May 25. For more information please visit the Meadowlark Extension District 4-H Event page for entry forms or contact Jo Ann Nelson at 364-7479.

Dog Show
The Spring Dog Show will be held June 9. Please see the “news” page on the 4-H website for entry form and more information.

Ambassador Day Camp
The annual Jackson County Ambassador Day Camp will be Tuesday, June 11 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. This is open to all youth from kindergarten through 3 grade. Cost is $5 per child and the registration form can be found on the District Website. We will have Crafts, Games, Snacks, Barnyard Olympics and Science Fun.
Important Dates

4-H Council Meeting
To avoid Memorial Day, the next 4-H Council meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on Monday, May 20, at the fair building. Possible agenda items include: Fairground Improvements, Ambassador Selection and Record Book Judging Committees. Please come prepared to discuss these items and submit any names of volunteers who may be interested in serving on these committees.

Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp/June 2-5, 2019
4-H Camp is open to non 4-H and 4-H members ages 7 completed 7 grade. Check the April newsletter for complete information. Registration deadline May 6. Foundation Funding Request forms are due May 6 as well.

Royalty Candidates
The Royalty Contest will be held at 7:00 PM, on Wednesday, June 19. Club candidate names are due in the office by Wednesday, May 22. Candidate 4-H age divisions are: Queen & King/14 & Up, Princess & Prince/13 & under. It is an honor to be selected as a candidate, and we encourage all clubs to participate in each division.

Goat and Sheep Workshop
Project members should plan to attend a workshop at 6:30 PM at the Valley Falls Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 2. We will cover showmanship and grooming tips, along with other fair prep information. Bring your animals-no registration needed.

News from the Oskaloosa Office

4-H Carnival
THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our annual carnival run smoothly, donated items and sold tickets. Raffle tickets sales were up again this year-thanks for your hard work selling! Top individual in ticket sales was Jayden Holt with 384 tickets, and top club was Mooney Creek with 1,194 tickets! Great job!

Fair Participants-Deadlines for Required Forms
- May 1-Swine and Horse ID forms are due in the office & tag in swine’s ear
- June 1-Bucket Calf forms are due in office & tag or tattoo in ear.
- July 1-Fair Participants Code of Conduct is due in office. This form is for ALL fair participants and a parent, in any project area, to read and sign. It is completed yearly.
- Meadowlark District Code of Show Ring Ethics, which all livestock exhibitors and a parent are required to sign, are completed once during your 4-H career. These forms are available on the website or in the office.
- Premium Sale Requirements form is to be completed and given to club leader PRIOR TO July 1!
- Livestock Fair Pre-Entry form for beef, swine, sheep, goats, dairy cows and goats, bucket calf, poultry & rabbits is to be completed for all of your livestock projects in each specie by July 1. This includes all breeding stock. Breeding stock must be identified by EID Tag, farm tag, tattoo or notch. Make sure breeding project is in your 4HOnline account by May 1.
- Horse Show Entry Form due by July 1.

Bucket Calf
Tags can be purchased at the office for $3. Stay tuned for upcoming meeting dates.

Jefferson County 4-H Foundation Golf Tournament
The tournament will be Saturday, June 29, at the Village Greens Golf Course. Pre-register by June 22 for a chance in the “early birdie” drawing! Register with the treasurer, Marlene Seifert, at email marlenec@embarqmail.com. Sponsoring a hole, or cash donations, to help the Foundation help our 4-Hers are always needed and appreciated!

Project Leaders
We have a lot of project support materials in the office. Let us know if you need resources! Keep track of meetings on the Project Leader Report Form found on the Oskaloosa web page.

Project Members
Project leaders spend time and money preparing project meetings. Please attend if at all possible. Don’t wait until the last minute to begin your project work/fair entry. By starting now, you have time to practice and will have less stress as fair approaches.

Fairgrounds Improvements
If your club is interested in working on a project(s) at the fairgrounds, please notify the office about what you would like to do. If you need ideas of items needing to be done, we can provide a current list and will have more jobs following the May Council meeting. The weather is cooler now, so think about completing these projects early.

Thank You!
Volunteers are wonderful! You don’t have to be in the 4-H program long to benefit from their efforts. Club Leaders, Project Leaders, Project Fair Instructors, Livestock Weigh-In Help, Fundraiser Workers, Committee Members…the list goes on and on!!! Adults and 4-H members alike are busy teaching, helping and “Making the Best Better”. THANK YOU for making a difference!

June 19, 2019
Creek with 1,194 tickets! Great job!
News from the Seneca Office

Fairgrounds Clean-Up
The fair board will hold their pre-fair clean-up night in June. Be watching for the date. It takes everyone’s help to make the fairgrounds look nice. So come when you can and lend a hand and make the fairgrounds look nice.

Fair packets
Watch your mail for a BIG BROWN ENVELOPE the first part of June. This will contain lots of important fair information. Everything you plan to bring to the fair will need to be pre-entered by July 1. This envelope will contain all pre-entry paperwork and information. So don’t just throw it to the side. Please open it right away.

Premium Sale Requirements
If you intend to take an animal through the premium auction, every year you must complete the Premium Sale Requirement form, which is found on our website at https://www.meadowlark.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html. These forms are due in the Extension office by July 1. You are required to have this form signed by your club leader prior to handing it in to the Extension Office. So make sure to double check this form now.

4-H Event Scholarship
The Nemaha County 4-H Council Event Scholarship applications are available on our website under Seneca office. This application is for youth attending camps. Check it out to see what the guidelines are.

Changes at the fair
There are some changes at the fair this year. It is REQUIRED that all beef have a neck rope/tie while stalled at the fair. For Table Settings, a recipe of one item on the menu must be on display. Savvy Shopping class has been added to Fashion Revue. Decorated Food items have been divided into 5 different classes, a ginger bread house is one of the added classes. State fair has added Computer Chip System, Mid-power Rocket, and divided Unmanned Aerial into a Junior and Senior division of Space Tech. So make sure to look over your fair book as soon as you get it.

Pie Contest at the Fair
Again this year there will be homemade pie served in the fair concession stand! We will be using all pie entries entered at the fair for this. So why not enter a pie and then help the 4-H Council concession food stand, also. Pass the word to all Moms and Grandmas and let’s see who makes the best pie in Nemaha County. The contest will be Saturday, July 27, with pies being entered before 10:00 AM. Watch for more information.

Check Out Our Website
http://www.meadowlark.k-state.edu/4-h

Important Dates

Babysitting Clinic
There will be a Babysitting Clinic at the Community Building, Friday, May 24 from 9:30 AM to noon for youth ages 9 to 14 years old. Come learn fun games, snack, and basic first aid. RSVP before May 17 to dahrenry@ksu.edu

Ambassador Day Camp
The Nemaha County Ambassadors will once again be hosting their annual Day Camp on Wednesday, June 12. This is open to all youth ages 5-10. These youths do not have to be 4-H members, so invite your friends or cousins. The morning event will be held at Sabetha City Hall from 9:30-11:30 AM. The afternoon event will be from 1:30-3:30 PM at the Community Building in Seneca. Cost is $5.00 per child and registration forms can be found on the Event page of the district website. There will be crafts, games and snacks. Come join the fun.

Pre-Fair Judging
Just a reminder July 8 Entomology, Geology, Forestry, Wildlife and Food Preservation will be judged in Horton.
We will be judging all Banners, Books, Building Displays, Buymanship, Construction Clothing, Fashion Revue, Fiber Arts, Home Environment, Photography, Posters, Space Tech, Table Settings and Visual Arts on July 17 in Seneca.
If you are not sure when your project will be judged, please contact Deb at dahrenry@ksu.edu
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