In this newsletter is a Calendar of Events for 2020. Most events that are happening in 2020 are listed, but not all of them as some have not been set yet. Also, are flyers about the Kansas Jr Beef and Sheep Producers Day.

4-H Enrollment

Members must be enrolled and have all fees paid by **FEBRUARY 1** to be eligible to exhibit at the county fair.

Everyone will enroll through the 4HOnline system. Resources are available to help families enroll using 4HOnline. On the Rolling Prairie District website under the Enrollment/Club Leaders tab are several documents to assist families. These documents are step-by-step guides on how to enroll in 4-H and pay the program fee. One is the 4HOnline Enrollment Guide for New Families and the other is 4HOnline Enrollment Guide for Returning Families. Included in these documents are a list of projects that members may choose. These documents are also available at the Extension Office.

If you have any questions about enrollment related issues, don’t hesitate to ask me.

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A Very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!
**KAP Screening**

The Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP) is used to select area and state project winners. To be eligible to complete a KAP for area judging, members must be named county champion in the project area, and must have passed their 14th birthday, but not their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2020.

Screening of KAP’s for the Southeast Area is January 17. I have information about completing the KAP as well as a copy of the scorecard that is to be used in the judging. For more information and/or assistance, contact the Extension Office. Completed KAP’s are due in the Extension Office by January 14.

Members and the projects they are eligible to complete KAP’s in are:

- Jadyn Allen -- Clothing & Textiles, and Photography
- Anna Hendricks -- Horse
- Hannah Whetstone -- Dog Care & Training, Foods and Nutrition, Leadership and Sheep
- Wyatt Fechter -- Beef, Meat Goats, and Self Determined

**4-H Scholarship Applications**

Applications are now available for the Elk County and Kansas 4-H Scholarships. The same application is used for both scholarships. Applications are due in the Extension Office **Wednesday, January 29**. For the applications, two reference letters and transcripts are needed.

| Kansas and Elk County 4-H Scholarship Applications available at: |
| https://www.bookstore.ksre.k-state.edu/pubs/MG50.pdf |

**Jim Williams Memorial Scholarship**

This is a $50 scholarship to attend an out of county 4-H event. Application can be found at: [http://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/activities/documents/JimWilliamsMemorialEventScholarshipForm.pdf](http://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/activities/documents/JimWilliamsMemorialEventScholarshipForm.pdf)

**Livestock Tagging**

If you wish to exhibit an animal of any species at the 2020 Elk County 4-H Fair, it must be tagged and/or ownership verified by registration papers, including dairy and bucket calf. All breeding animals must have ownership as of the date of that species weigh in/tag day. Commercial livestock needs to be tagged with a 4-H tag and registered purebred livestock must have registration papers in the exhibitor’s name or family name. Breeding animals that were tagged in previous years and are eligible for the 2020 county fair, do not need to be retagged so long as the previous year’s tag is still in its ear.

Breeding beef heifers must be tagged on March 1 or have registration papers by that date. Breeding meat goats, sheep and swine must be tagged on May 1 or 2 or have registration papers by this date.

Dairy cattle/goats and bucket calves need to be tagged and recorded with the Extension Office by May 1 of the current year.
Annual Elk County 4-H Calendar 2020

January 17  Southeast Area KAP Judging
January 18  Southeast Area Leadership Forum--Emporia
January 19  Teen Leaders
January 20  Holiday--Offices Closed
January 29  Kansas & Elk County 4-H Scholarship Applications Due

February 1  Enrollment Deadline to Exhibit at County Fair
February 5  4-H Council Meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
February 7  Early Bird Registration Due for Jr Beef Producer Day
February 15  Valentines Steak Dinner--Grenola
February 16 - 17  Citizenship in Action -- Topeka
February 21  Early Bird Registration Due for Jr Sheep Producer Day
February 21  4-H Club Day and Junk in a Bucket Entries Due
February 29  Kansas Junior Beef Producer Day -- Manhattan

March 1  Market Beef Weigh In and Tag Day -- Longton (150 days)
March 7  Elk County 4-H Club Day -- Howard
March 14  Kansas Junior Sheep Producer Day
March 21  Regional 4-H Club Day -- Madison

April 1  4-H Council Meeting -- 6:30 p.m.

May 1  KSF/KJLS Market Beef Nominations Due
May 1  Project Drop/Add Deadline
May 1  Small Market Animal Weigh In and Tag Days -- Longton (89 days)
May 2  Small Market Animal Weigh In and Tag Days -- Longton (82 days)
May 4  Camp Counselor and Camp Registration Due
May 25  Holiday -- Offices Closed
May 27 - 29  Discovery Days

June 3  4-H Council Meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
June 6  Counselors to 4-H Camp
June 7 - 10  4-H Camp -- Rock Springs
June 15  KSF/KJLS Commercial Heifer, Market/Commercial Sheep, Swine and Goat Nominations Due
June 16  Southeast Area 4-H Youth Challenge Day -- Emporia
June 18  Southeast Area Livestock Judging, Skillathon and Meats Judging Contests
          -- Yates Center

July 3  Holiday -- Offices Closed
July 15  Kansas State Fair Market and Breeding Animal Entries Due
July 15  4-H/FFA Fair Entries Due
July 29 - August 1  Elk County 4-H Fair -- Longton

August 5  4-H Council -- 6:30 p.m.
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Join us February 29, 2020, for the Kansas Junior Beef Producer Day in Weber Arena on the Kansas State University campus. This event will be a fun-filled, educational day of activities in which youth, parents, beef project leaders, and extension agents can broaden their knowledge of youth beef projects. Presentations and demonstrations by K-State faculty, staff, K-State livestock judging team members, and guest speakers will cover topics such as selection, nutrition, meat science, reproduction, health, grooming, and showmanship. An optional YQCA certification session will be offered at the end of the day. A complimentary lunch and t-shirt (early registrations) will be provided.

Cost: $15/person by February 7 or $20/person after February 7

*Registrations received after Feb. 7 cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

- 8:30am  Registration
- 9:30am  Welcome/Opening Remarks
- 9:45am  Beef Project Selection & Management
- 10:30am Morning Breakout Sessions
  - Reading Feed Tags, Meat Science & Alternative Proteins, Grooming & Clipping
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm  Livestock Behavior & Low Stress Handling
- 2:00pm  Afternoon Breakout Sessions
  - Health, Reproduction, Showmanship, State Nomination Process
- 3:30pm  Final Questions, Wrap-up, & Evaluation
- 4:00pm  Instructor-led YQCA Certification (optional)

**Kansas Junior Beef Producer Day: February 29, 2020 ~ Early Registration by February 7, 2020**

Name: _______________________________ Email: __________________________________
Address: __________________________ City: ________________ Zip: ________ State: ____
Adult Shirt Size: __________     or      Youth Shirt Size: __________
Age Division: 11 & Under _________     12-14 _________      15-18 _________     Adult _________
Fee Enclosed: __________ County: _________________________ Phone: __________________
Attending YQCA Session?          Yes          No           If yes, is child active on 4HOnline?     Yes      No
Special Dietary or Participation Needs: _______________________________________________

One form per participant, anyone attending must register (adults and youth).

Make checks payable to: KSU Department of Animal Sciences & Industry
Mail payment & registration to: Lexie Hayes, 214 Weber Hall, 1424 Claflin Rd., Manhattan, KS 66506

To Register Online:  http://bit.ly/ksuasiregister

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Merry Christmas!

ACROSS
1  The mother of Christ.
2  People often mail these to friends and acquaintances.
5  Santa's home and workshop are located here.
6  Traditional red-and-white-striped candy.
8  Santa's vehicle.
11  A Christmas song.
13  _________ Christmas.
15  If you _________ a live Christmas tree, you must throw it out after the holidays.
17  A treat commonly left for Santa.
22  They followed a star to find the Christ child.
24  The night before Christmas.
27  Decorations commonly hung on trees.
29  The color of Rudolph's nose.
32  _________ Claus.
33  Kris _________.
35  A “door” for Santa.
36  St. _________.
37  These electric decorations were introduced as a safe replacement for candles on Christmas trees.

DOWN
1  Baby Jesus had this for a bed.
2  Naughty children may find a lump of this in their stockings.
3  “not a creature was stirring, not even a _________.
4  People who go door to door singing Christmas songs.
7  If you _________ a live Christmas tree, you may plant it after the holidays.
9  Another word for present.
10  These should be hung by the chimney with care.
12  The animals that travel with Santa.
14  Christmas Eve services are held here.
15  “I'm dreaming of a white _________.”
16  A colorful decoration often added to the top of a package.
18  Angels announced Jesus' birth to these people.
19  These spicy holiday cookies are often shaped as people.
20  This type of Christmas tree may be used year after year.
21  A round object often hung on a door.
23  A small person who helps Santa.
25  Santa's preferred beverage.
26  He guided Santa's sleigh one foggy Christmas Eve.
28  String this to decorate the Christmas tree.
30  Old _________ Nicholas.
31  __________ Christmas!
34  One of the three gifts the wise men brought to the Christ child.
Join us for Kansas Junior Sheep Producer Day on Saturday, March 14, 2020, in Weber Hall on the Kansas State University campus. Presentations and demonstrations will be provided by featured guests, as well as K-State faculty, staff, and students. This event will be a fun-filled, educational day of activities in which youth, parents, extension agents, and sheep project leaders can increase their knowledge of youth sheep project selection and management. Topics include market and breeding project selection, nutrition and feeding, facilities, health, developing a starter flock, wool, clipping and grooming, showmanship, and youth livestock quality assurance training. This event is designed for all ages and skill levels. A complimentary lunch will be served and all participants who register by the deadline will receive a t-shirt.

Cost: $15/person by February 21 or $20/person after February 21

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Tentative Schedule:

8:30am     Registration
9:30am     Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:45am     Breeding & Market Lamb Selection
10:30am    Morning Breakout Sessions
           Nutrition, Facilities, Flock Development
12:00pm    Lunch
12:45pm    Sheep Health, Wellness, & Diseases
1:30 pm    Afternoon Breakout Sessions
           Wool, Showmanship, Clipping, Nominations
3:45pm     Final Questions, Wrap-up, & Evaluation
4:00pm     Instructor-led YQCA Training (optional)

Kansas Jr. Sheep Producer Day: March 14, 2020
Early Registration by February 21, 2020

Name:________________________________________ Email:________________________________________
Address:____________________________________City:____________________ State:____ Zip:__________
Adult Shirt Size:_________ or Youth Shirt Size:_________
Age Division: 11 & Under ______ 12-14 ______ 15-18 ______  Adult _______
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