Elk County 4-H News

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### 4-H Calendar of Events

*For the most up to date list of events, go to the [Rolling Prairie/Elk County 4-H website](#).*

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### Fair Edition of the Newsletter

This is the fair edition of the newsletter. This year there will be several changes and modifications to the fair. In this newsletter is all kinds of information related to the different fair events and projects. Enclosed is an updated fair schedule as well as a detailed description of fair events. If you have questions, please ask!

Lots of planning and replanning has happened this year. Much like everything this year, this has not and will not be an easy fair to plan and make happen. Hopefully, we can all work together to make this possible this year and make the best of the situation that we have. No it will not be perfect, but it will be better than what some counties are going to have.

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Kansas State Fair Youth Livestock Entries

Entries for the youth livestock shows (beef, sheep, swine and meat goat) for the Kansas State Fair are due by July 15. Entries are to be done online. Information and forms can be found at: https://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/participate/grand-drive

Lost Ear Tags

If ear tags are lost from your market animals, they must be replaced! All market animals must have the proper ear tag in place to check in at the fair. I have heard from a couple of you about lost tags and I will be scheduling a time with you soon to get those animals retagged.

For 4-H Fair information, go to http://www.rollingprairie-k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/fair/index.html

Fair Notes

4-H/FFA Fair Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 13.

Please read the enclosed document about the 2020 Elk County 4-H Fair Plans and Details due to COVID-19!! Specific information is there about the different events and times, dates, etc.

Again this year, exhibit tags do not need to be picked up for 4-H exhibits. The Extension Office will print these for all exhibits (except livestock) and have them available on Wednesday, July 29 when you check in your exhibits. At this time, you will place them on your exhibits. Recipe cards are still needed for foods exhibits and are available at the Extension Office.

All indoor exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, July 29, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Exhibits will be brought to the fairbarn and checked in by assigned club times. No consultation judging will take place. All exhibits must be checked in by 10:00 a.m.

Plant Science project members if you are wondering how to exhibit your entries, the Extension Office has copies of “Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables” available.

Photography: Photo mats are available from the Extension Office for $1.00. This includes a large Ziploc bag to place your completed project in.

Be sure you look over the enclosed document mentioned earlier as some things have changed since the fairbook was printed. If you have any questions about the fair, entries, shows or anything else you see in the fair book or newsletter, just ask us at the Extension Office!

Livestock: Livestock exhibitors are allowed to show out of their trailer if they prefer to alleviate too many people in the barns at one time. They may bring their animals in the day of their particular species show and once the show is over, take them home. They may also stall their animals during the fair. A stalling request form will be due to the Extension Office along with fair entries by July 13. The stalling request form is included in this newsletter. If you choose to pen or stall your animals, you are responsible for any bedding and cleanup of your area.

Exhibitors will sign up for showmanship at check in and weigh in time for each species.

Fair Superintendents Meeting

Fair Superintendents will meet on Thursday, July 16, 7:30 p.m. at Extension Meeting Room. I will review how the various fair events will happen and make sure we have enough help for each event.
Red, Blue, Purple or White

The county fair is not only a time for the community to come together, but a chance for our future leaders to showcase what they have learned throughout the year in 4-H.

The 4-H projects are not the only items on display at the Fair, we are also proud to show our communities the wonderful kids who participate in our 4-H program. The cookies or the pig are just a product of the enormous learning that has gone on throughout the year. It is truly about the time spent with a caring adult - parent, friend, relative, teacher, neighbor, club leader or the county agent.

During the Fair, we award a lot of ribbons. But what does each ribbon mean? Every 4-H exhibit receives a ribbon based on comparing the project with an ideal standard, not against each other until a Grand Champion is awarded. In Kansas, the Danish system is used for evaluation, placing exhibits in ribbon groups.

Purple and Pink Ribbons mean an exhibit is outstanding by all standards. Purples and Pinks are given to those exhibits that exceed expectation and prove a member went above and beyond to create a project that excels.

Blue Ribbons are awarded to the exhibits that are above average. It exceeds the minimum standard and may have minor flaws where improvements can be made. Remember, exhibits do not get a Blue ribbon for just showing up.

Red Ribbon level is where judging truly begins. Red means the exhibit is average. It meets all minimum standards, and has visible signs of needed improvements. Contrary to popular belief, Red is not a horrible ribbon to receive. I earned lots of red ribbons through my years as a 4-H member, and each one of them showed me that I still had a lot to learn. Red just means the exhibit is middle of the pack.

White Ribbons are below average. For whatever reasons, it fails to meet the minimum standards. It may be under baked, not finished, missing parts, or may not have met the weight requirement. White ribbons show an exhibitor they still have work to do to earn a higher placing ribbon next year.

Remember, each of our 4-H members are responsible for their exhibit. Good sportsmanship means they took the time to listen to the judges’ critique and learn from another’s viewpoint. No one is to blame when a project doesn’t come together like we had expected - but often times more is learned from the project that receives more criticism. While some of our 4-H members are proud of their projects, and others may be disappointed, I hope every competitor is gracious - win, lose or draw.

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Teen Leaders Help

Even with the modifications to the fair schedule and events, teen leader help is still needed. Below is a list of where teen leaders are needed.

**Clothing/Fiber Arts/Fashion Revue (Wednesday, July 22):** Two teen leaders are needed to help with judging.

**Foods Judging (Monday, July 27):** Two teen leaders are needed to help with judging.

**Indoor Exhibits (Wednesday, July 29):** Five teen leaders are needed to help with check in and judging.

**Poultry (Wednesday, July 29):** One teen leader is needed to help with judging.

**Swine (Thursday, July 30):** Teen leaders needed for: Announcer (1) - Hand out awards (2) -

**Sheep (Thursday, July 30):** Teen leaders needed for: Announcer (1) - Hand out awards (2) -

**Goats (Friday, July 31):** Teen leaders needed for:
Announcer (1) - Hand out awards (2) -
Bucket Calf and Beef (Friday, July 31): Teen leaders needed for: Announcer (1) - and Hand out awards (2) -

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Photography Superintendent is Needed! If interested in helping out, contact the Extension Office.

Horse Show

Monday, July 20 at Sedan -- 6:00 p.m.

This year our horse show will be with Chautauqua County on July 20 in Sedan.

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Fashion Revue Forms

Fashion Revue forms are available at the Extension Office or on-line at http://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/fair/index.html

There are two forms that must be completed for each entry. One is the information and judges form and the other is the script. Both forms need to be completed and returned to the Extension Office by Monday, July 20! On the information and judges form, attach a picture of you in your outfit. The information form page can be used as part of your record for your record book.

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Clothing Construction, Fiber Arts and Fashion Revue Judging

Judging of Clothing Construction, Fiber Arts and Fashion Revue projects will be Wednesday, July 22 at Elk Valley School in Longton.

After all entries are turned in (deadline is July 13), a judging schedule will be made and emailed out to participants. A time will be scheduled for each member/family to come and be judged. Participants complete forms, etc like normal including a picture.

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Fairgrounds Setup/Cleanup

Some help is needed to setup the fair barn, the livestock show arena and clean stalls. Fairgrounds cleanup will be Saturday, July 25, 8:00 a.m. NOTE this is a different time and day than on the original fair schedule.

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Foods Judging

Monday, July 27 at Elk Valley School.

No face to face consultation judging will take place.

Members are encouraged to attach a note card telling the judge about their project.

After all entries are turned in (deadline is July 13), a judging schedule will be made and emailed out to participants. A time will be scheduled for each member/family to drop off their exhibit(s). The exhibits will be judged that day with only the judge and superintendents in the room.

Bring your foods to the judging on Monday, July 27 prepared as directed in the fairbook. Then after being judged, refrigerate a sample to display at the fair. A sample of each food’s entry will be displayed at the fair on the club’s food display table on Wednesday, July 29. Ribbons will be awarded at the fair on Wednesday.

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Rabbit Show

There will be no live rabbit show this year due to Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHDV2). Rabbit project members can make a poster or notebook about their project. For your fair entries if you are going to enter a poster or notebook use the following class numbers:
A virtual rabbit showmanship contest will be held on Tuesday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Livestock Weight Requirements

This year, market livestock DO NOT have a minimum average daily gain to meet in order to be eligible for the premium sale. However, the weight requirements still exist. They are listed below:

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4-H Awards Recognition

Friday, July 31 -- 5:30 p.m.

All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners of Fashion Revue and Inside Exhibits will be recognized at this time.

Destination Forms and Livestock Premium Sale

In order to receive their premium sale check, members need to turn in a completed record book. You will receive a separate base bid check along with your thank you list of buyer(s). Also members must complete a Destination Form to be eligible to sell their animals. **This form must be returned to the Fair Superintendent or Extension Agent following the Beef Show on Friday evening.** The form will ask the member whether they are going to sell their animal(s) or not.
Monday, July 20
6:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Show -- Sedan

Wednesday, July 22
Times will be scheduled Clothing Construction and Fiber Arts Judging
Times will be scheduled Clothing Construction and Buymanship - Boys Fashion Revue Judging
Times will be scheduled Buymanship - Girls Fashion Revue Judging

Saturday, July 25
8:00 a.m. Fairgrounds Setup/Cleanup

Monday, July 27
Times will be scheduled 4-H Foods Judging

Tuesday, July 28
10:00 a.m. Virtual 4-H Rabbit Showmanship

Wednesday, July 29
8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Indoor Exhibits non-Market Livestock Exhibits Checked In (times will be scheduled)
10:00 a.m. Judging of Indoor Exhibits
5:00 p.m. Judging of 4-H Poultry

Thursday, July 30
7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Weigh in and Check in of 4-H Swine
9:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Fitting and Showing and Judging of Swine
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Weigh in and Check in of 4-H Sheep
6:30 p.m. 4-H Sheep Fitting and Showing and Judging of Sheep

Friday, July 31
7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Weigh in and Check in of 4-H Goats
9:00 a.m. 4-H Goat Fitting & Showing and Judging of Meat Goats
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Weigh in and Check in of 4-H Beef and Bucket Calves
5:30 p.m. 4-H Awards Recognition
6:00 p.m. Bucket Calf Show followed by 4-H Beef Fitting & Showing and Judging of Beef

Saturday, August 1
9:00 a.m. Round Robin
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Check out ALL entries
4:30 p.m. All sale animals and base bid animals must be on the fairgrounds
6:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Premium Sale

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2020 Elk County 4-H Fair Plans and Details due to COVID-19

GENERAL INFORMATION

✔ We ask all participants/attendees to be cautious and only come if you are fever free and not exhibiting any symptoms (cough, aches, etc.). Please use common sense!

✔ Hand sanitizer will be available at every event and face covers are encouraged. Masks will not be provided. If you want to wear one, please provide your own.

✔ Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible. As well as other restrictions/regulations that are in place at the state and county level. Please use common sense!

✔ All shows and exhibits MAY be videoed/photographed and Facebook Live according to online privacy protection rules.

✔ Livestock exhibitors are allowed to show out of their trailer if they prefer to alleviate too many people in the barns at one time. They may bring their animals in the day of their particular species show and once the show is over, take them home. They may also stall their animals during the fair. A stalling request form will be due to the Extension Office along with fair entries by July 13. If you choose to pen or stall your animals, you are responsible for any bedding and cleanup of your area.

✔ No live rabbit show this year due to Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHDV2). Rabbit project members can make a poster or notebook about their project. A virtual rabbit showmanship contest will be held on Tuesday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

✔ No herdsmanship contest this year.

✔ No Barnyard Olympics this year.

SPECIFIC EVENTS

Horse Show at Sedan -- Monday, July 20

▪ No horses will be allowed at the horse show that have been to Butler and Cowley Counties since June 15.

▪ All Horses will be need to be inspected before getting off the trailer at the horse show.

Wednesday, July 22 -- Clothing Construction, Fiber Arts and Fashion Revue Judging

▪ No face to face consultation judging will take place for clothing construction and fiber arts.

▪ Members are encouraged to attach a note card telling the judge about their project.

▪ After all entries are turned in (deadline is July 13), a judging schedule will be made and emailed out to participants. A time will be scheduled for each member/family to come and be judged.
Participants complete forms, etc like normal including a picture.

Two teen leaders or assistant superintendents are needed to help with the judging.

No public fashion revue or supporters picnic will be held.

Saturday, July 25, 8:00 A.M. -- Fairgrounds Setup and Cleanup

Date and time change.

Monday, July 27 -- 4-H Foods Judging

No face to face consultation judging will take place.

Members are encouraged to attach a note card telling the judge about their project.

After all entries are turned in (deadline is July 13), a judging schedule will be made and emailed out to participants. A time will be scheduled for each member/family to drop off their exhibit(s). The exhibits will be judged that day with only the judge and superintendents in the room.

Two teen leaders or assistant superintendents are needed to help with the judging.

Tuesday, July 28 -- Virtual Rabbit Showmanship and 4-H Booths Setup

10:00 a.m. -- Virtual Rabbit Showmanship via Zoom.

Clubs may setup their booths starting at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29 -- Indoor Exhibits Checked In and Judged

No face to face consultation judging will take place.

Members are encouraged to attach a note card telling the judge about their project.

After all entries are turned in (deadline is July 13), a judging schedule will be made and emailed out to participants. A time will be scheduled for each club to drop off and check in their exhibit(s). The exhibits will be judged that day with only the judge and superintendents in the barn.

Five teen leaders or assistant superintendents are needed to help with the check in and judging.

Exhibits will stay on display until check out on Saturday, August 1 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29, 5:00 p.m. -- Poultry Show

- Poultry will be brought in, judged and then released. No stalling of poultry will take place at the fair.
- One teen leader or assistant superintendent is needed to help with the judging.

Livestock Shows -- Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31

- Due to the Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) outbreak, animals will NEED to be inspected PRIOR TO BEING unloaded at the fairgrounds. (more specifics will be announced closer to the fair). In horses, VSV is typically characterized by lesions which appear as crusting scabs on the muzzle, lips, ears, coronary bands, or ventral abdomen. Other clinical signs of the disease include fever and the formation of blister-like lesions in the mouth and on the dental pad, tongue, lips, nostrils, ears, hooves, and teats. Infected animals may refuse to eat and drink which can lead to weight loss. Vesicular stomatitis can be painful for infected animals and costly to their owners. Although it is rare, humans can also become infected with the disease when handling affected animals and can develop flu-like symptoms. The primary way the virus is transmitted is from biting insects like black flies, sand flies, and midges. Owners should institute robust measures to reduce flies and other insects where animals are housed. VSV can also be spread by nose to nose contact between animals. The virus itself usually runs it course in five to seven days, and it can take up to an additional seven days for the infected animal to recover from symptoms. There are no approved vaccines for VSV.

- Livestock exhibitors are allowed to show out of their trailer if they prefer to alleviate too many people in the barns at one time. They may bring their animals in the day of their particular species show and once the show is over, take them home. They may also stall their animals during the fair. A stalling request form will be due to the Extension Office along with fair entries by July 13. If you choose to pen or stall your animals, you are responsible for any bedding and cleanup of your area.

- Exhibitors will sign up for showmanship at check in and weigh in time for each species.

- A destination form must be completed and turned into the Species Superintendent or Extension Agent by the end of the Beef Show on Friday, July 31 with your selling intentions.

- All sale animals (base bid and premium) must be on the fairgrounds by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 1 so they can be tagged for premium sale order or marked for the base bid trailer (Sheep and Goats only species with a base bid trailer)

Thursday, July 30 -- Swine Show at 9:00 a.m.

- Weigh in and check in will be 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Show will start at 9:00 a.m. One or two sale committee members and/or superintendents will weigh animals. Classes will be determined. Show order is breeding animals, showmanship and market animals.

- Teen Leaders help or assistance needed:
  - Announcer (1) -
Hand out awards (2) -

Thursday, July 30 -- Sheep Show at 6:30 p.m.

- Weigh in and check in will be 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Show will start at 6:30 p.m. One or two sale committee members and/or superintendents will weigh animals. Classes will be determined. Show order is breeding animals, showmanship and market animals.

- Teen Leaders help or assistance needed:
  - Announcer (1) -
  - Hand out awards (2) -

Friday, July 31 -- Goat Show at 9:00 a.m.

- Weigh in and check in will be 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Show will start at 9:00 a.m. One or two sale committee members and/or superintendents will weigh animals. Classes will be determined. Show order is breeding animals, showmanship and market animals.

- Teen Leaders help or assistance needed:
  - Announcer (1) -
  - Hand out awards (2) -

Friday, July 31 -- Awards Recognition at 5:30 p.m.

- Will recognize all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners of Fashion Revue, and Inside Exhibits.

Friday, July 31 -- Bucket Calf and Beef Show at 6:00 p.m.

- Weigh in and check in will be 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Show will start at 6:00 p.m. One or two sale committee members and/or superintendents will weigh animals. Classes will be determined. Show order is bucket calf, breeding animals, showmanship and market animals.

- Teen Leaders help or assistance needed:
  - Announcer (1) -
  - Hand out awards (2) -

Saturday, August 1 -- Round Robin at 9:00 a.m.

- Round Robin participants will bring in their animals and the event will be held. Show will start at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 1 -- Livestock Premium Sale at 6:30 p.m.

- All sale animals (base bid and premium) must be on the fairgrounds by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 1 so they can be tagged for premium sale order or marked for the base bid trailer (Sheep and Goats only species with a base bid trailer)
4-H Livestock Stall Request

Due in Extension Office by July 13

Name/Family: _______________________________________________________

Club: __________________________________________________________________

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If you plan to stall your animals this year please indicate on this form and return to the Extension Office by JULY 13 to help us plan and accommodate spaces for those wanting it.

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