

Elk County 4-H News

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4-H Calendar of Events

May 1	KSF/KJLS Market Beef Nominations Due
May 1	Project Drop/Add Deadline
May 3	4-H Photography Shutterbug Event -- Wichita
May 17	Chautauqua County Spring Sheep/Goat/Swine Shows
May 23	Favorite Food Show Entries Due
May 26	Holiday -- Offices Closed
May 28	Favorite Food Show -- 1:30 p.m.
June 1	Horse IDs Due
June 3	Southeast Area Livestock Contests -- Iola
June 4 - 6	Discovery Days -- K-State
June 12	Southeast Area Crops, Horticulture, Photography, and FCS Contests -- Emporia
July 1	YQCA Completion Deadline for Elk County Members
July 4	Holiday -- Offices Closed
July 7	4-H/FFA Fair Entries Due and Fashion Revue Packets Due
July 10	Clothing Construction, Fiber Arts, Fashion Revue Judging
July 10	Public Fashion Revue
July 12	Fairgrounds Cleanup
July 14	Horse Show
July 15	4-H Foods Judging
July 15	Kansas State Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Entries Due
July 16 - 19	Elk County 4-H Fair -- Howard
July 23 - 26	Chautauqua County Fair -- Sedan

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**Discovery Days** is June 4 - 6 for Youth ages 13-18 before January 1, 2025.

**Cost:** \$255 - Some class sessions may have additional fees associated.

**Registration:** closes May 5

For more information, go to <https://www.kansas4-h.org/educational-experiences/project-based-events/conferences-events/discovery-days/>

## Drop/Add Project Deadline is Quickly Approaching

Even though you needed to be enrolled by December 1 to be eligible to exhibit at the county fair, you have until May 1 to make changes in your projects. You can do this through 4HOnline, or call the Extension Office, and we can do it for you. If you try to do this in 4HOnline after May 1, you cannot make any changes.

Check over your enrolled projects NOW!! If changes are needed, make those ASAP. To exhibit at the fair in a project, YOU MUST BE ENROLLED IN THAT PROJECT.

If you weighed and tagged livestock at the spring weigh-ins, make sure you are enrolled in Market and/or Breeding of the particular species if you want to be able to show for that specific class(es) at the county fair.

## Favorite Food Show

The Favorite Food Show will be on **Wednesday, May 28, 1:30 p.m.** at the Extension Meeting Room in Howard. **Entries will be due by Friday, May 23.** An entry form with more information is in this month's newsletter and on the Rolling Prairie website.

## YQCA Certification

One of the requirements for those who plan to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS is that ALL exhibitors are required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification to be eligible for either show in 2025.

**FOR ELK COUNTY MEMBERS:** Each 4-H/FFA member who wishes to sell animal(s) in the livestock premium sale at the county fair must complete YQCA certification training before **July**

1. Members may complete an online course or attend a face-to-face training. Once you complete the training, members will receive a certification number. That information will need to be forwarded to Stephanie Bogdahn.

If you attended a face-to-face training, ensure you have registered, paid the \$3.00 fee, and taken the pre-test and post-test. All this must be done before you can get your certification.

## Bucket Calves

Dairy cattle/goats and bucket calves **must be tagged and recorded with the Extension Office by May 1 of the current year.** Tags are available at the Extension Office and cost \$2.00. Pick up a tag at the Extension Office or call to schedule a time for Richard to tag your calf.

## Spring Shows, Judging and Other Contests

Many events are starting to occur, and the Extension Office is receiving information about these. Included on the Rolling Prairie website a list of these as I receive them. Here is the link to them: <http://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/springshows/index.html>

These events are listed FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY! No endorsement of any event is intended. For more information about any of these, contact the Extension Office. Some have a pre-registration deadline, so do not wait until the last minute to inquire about a contest or event. Check back often, as the list will be updated when notices are received at the office.

## State Livestock Nominations

The 2025 information for state livestock nominations has been released. The process transitioned to an online system in 2022, so there

are no longer physical forms for families to complete and mail. Families will purchase DNA envelopes in advance, submit their animal and exhibitor information online, and mail their completed and signed DNA samples by the deadline. Extension Agents and FFA Advisors will approve nominations online. Exhibitors who nominated animals last year (in 2024) must use their existing ShoWorks account. Those who need help accessing their account may request a password reset through ShoWorks or contact the Youth Livestock Program for assistance. Returning exhibitors should not create a new account.

All market animals and commercial females that youth would like to be eligible for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS must be nominated. Market Beef nominations are due May 1, and Small Animals are due by June 15. The deadline to order DNA envelopes is April 20 and June 5, respectively.

Information may be found under the “Nomination Information” tab on the youth livestock website: <http://bit.ly/ksunominations>. Families are encouraged to use the resources available, especially the Rookie Guide.

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Spring Weigh In and Tag Day Results

The newsletter includes results from the tag days for all four species. Please look over and make sure tag numbers and names are correct. This information will be used for the county fair.

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## 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 to check in at the fair. So, whether you lost a tag on April 20 or July 16, let the office know ASAP to get it replaced.

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Jim Williams Memorial Scholarship

Several years ago, this scholarship was set up for Elk County 4-H members to receive up to \$50 to attend an out-of-county 4-H event. The *Scholarship is for attending events like 4-H Camp, Citizenship in Action, KYLF, Livestock Judging Camp, Junior National Beef Shows, Discovery Days, Geology Field Trip, etc. NOT one day judging contests or events such as SE Area Contests, Livestock Judging Contests, or spring shows.*

Mandatory requirements to receive up to a \$50 scholarship for an out-of-county 4-H event:

- Write a paragraph about why you want to attend this event and attach it to this form.
- 4-H members must meet at least 5 of the requirements listed below. Unless stated otherwise, all requirements must have been completed within the past 12 months.
- Turned in a completed record book to the Extension Office for the previous 4-H year. This is not a requirement for first-year members.

Here is a link to the application:

<https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/scholarships/index.html>

The application must accompany the registration form and payment for the 4-H event when submitted to the Extension Office.

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## Horse IDs

Horse project members must turn in Horse IDs by June 1 for horses they want to show at the county fair and/or the Kansas State Fair. Here is a link to the Horse ID form to be used.



<https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/livestock/>

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Fairbooks & Fair Entry Forms

The fair is just 2 ½ months away, and many plans have been made and are being made. For more information about the fair, go to the following website: <http://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/fair/index.html>

All information and forms about the 4-H Fair will be posted here. Information posted will include the fair schedule, fairbook, fair entry forms, fashion revue packet, and details on mounting photos and other fair stuff. Fairbooks and entry forms will be available later in May for clubs to pick up and distribute to their members.

There is also a livestock stall request for families to complete.

4-H Record Books and Achievement Pin Applications

Information about record books, project forms, excellence in project achievement awards, and achievement pin applications is on the Rolling Prairie website at <https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/recordbooks/index.html>

Now is the time to download the forms and look at them to see what activities and events you need to participate in to earn those awards at the end of the 4-H year. If you have questions or need to know which pin your member is up for this year, ask me before you start that application. Read the entire description and instructions on the forms. Please use the most updated forms.

Teen Leaders Event

A teen leaders event will be scheduled in the next month or so to make plans and arrangements for the upcoming fair that teen leaders are assisting with or

in charge of. When the event is scheduled, it will be emailed out and posted to Facebook.

From the Fitters Edge Blade Sharpening Facebook Page:

This could ruffle a few feathers....

This industry teaches hard work and perseverance.

Character development is worth far more than any prize your child will ever receive.

Nothing wrong with your kids wanting to earn prizes, just don't forget the value of showing will never be found in an award for winning.

Parents :

If you're teaching your kids to show to win prizes.... you're missing the point of the industry.



Chautauqua County 4-H Spring Livestock Shows



SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

MAY 17, 2025

BEEF SHOW

9:00 A.M.

APRIL 26, 2025

11:00 A.M.



Chautauqua County Fairgrounds—Sedan, KS

Weigh-in & registration 30 minutes prior to each
show

**Open only to youth in
Chautauqua & Elk Counties.**

For more information contact the Extension Office

9:00 a.m.	Goat
10:00 a.m.	Sheep
11:30 p.m.	Swine

Concessions will be available

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Elk County 4-H FAVORITE FOOD SHOW



**Wednesday, May 28, 2025
1:30 p.m. -- Extension Meeting Room, Howard**

The Favorite Food Show is an exhibit and contest to encourage 4-H'ers to learn about meal planning, food preparation, and presentation. A "Favorite Food" is chosen, one the 4-H'er likes and likes to prepare. A menu is planned with the food, and the table decor is coordinated. Foods chosen may be main courses, desserts, snacks, breads, casseroles or other.

A recipe card and a menu card should be displayed with the proper table setting. The 4-H'er will visit informally with the judge and tell how to prepare and serve the food, why they selected the table service and dishes, and why the centerpiece is appropriate. The 4-H'er should also know some of the nutritional value of the food and be able to discuss that with the judge.

This is a creative and fun event for 4-H'ers. There are no hard and fast rules. The following score card is used at the Area Contest and will be used at the Elk County contest.

30 Points - The Exhibitor

- ✿ Appropriate Dress
- ✿ Originality
- ✿ Interview - Eye contact, clarity, volume of voice. Demonstrates understanding of table setting techniques and the menu, food preparation and food safety.

30 Points - The Favorite Food

- ✿ Can discuss nutritional value and healthy portions.
- ✿ Understands preparation of the food item.
- ✿ Appearance of food including portion size.
- ✿ Food safety knowledge.

20 Points - Menu with Favorite Food

- ✿ Appropriate food choices.
- ✿ Understanding of meal preparation time management.
- ✿ Knowledge and experience with this menu.
- ✿ Balanced in color and texture.

20 Points - Table Setting with Favorite Food

- ✿ Appropriate for menu
- ✿ Menu and recipe are clear and legible.
- ✿ Attractive-color scheme, dishes, food, placemats, linen, etc.
- ✿ Appropriate centerpiece.

Favorite Food Show Entry **Entries due in the Extension Office by Friday, May 23**

Name _____

Age _____
(4-H Age)

My Favorite Food will be _____

Served for (Occasion) _____

Species	EID #	4-H #	Last Name	First Name	Club	Weigh Date	Beginning Weight	
Beef	840003283202151	32768	Mott	Sydney	MSS	2/16/2025	1052	
Beef	840003283202152	32769	Mott	Sydney	MSS	2/16/2025	940	
Beef	840003283202153	32770	Mott	Sydney	MSS	2/16/2025	1016	
Beef	840003283202154	32771	Griesel	Family	FHB	2/16/2025	922	
Beef	840003283202155	32772	Griesel	Family	FHB	2/16/2025	844	
Beef	840003283202156	32773	Griesel	Family	FHB	2/16/2025	666	
Beef	840003283202157	32774	Arbuckle	Family	GJ	2/16/2025	566	Heifer
Beef	840003283202158	32775	Arbuckle	Family	GJ	2/16/2025	892	Heifer
Beef	840003283202159	32776	Arbuckle	Family	GJ	2/16/2025	838	
Beef	840003283202160	32777	Arbuckle	Family	GJ	2/16/2025	806	Heifer
Beef	840003283202161	32778	Arbuckle	Family	GJ	2/16/2025	830	
Beef	840003283202162	32779	Hahner	Sterling	GJ	2/16/2025	908	
Beef	840003283202163	32780	Apsley	Isabella	MSS	2/16/2025	364	Heifer
Beef	840003283203304	33921	Humphrey	Family	MSS	2/16/2025	1074	
Beef	840003283203305	33922	Humphrey	Family	MSS	2/16/2025	974	
Beef	840003283203306	33923	Humphrey	Family	MSS	2/16/2025	804	
Beef	840003283203307	33924	Bogdahn	Jaxson	MSS	2/16/2025	970	
Beef	840003283203308	33925	Bidwell	Family	MSS	2/16/2025	702	
Beef	840003283203309	33926	Bidwell	Family	MSS	2/16/2025	716	
Beef	840003283203312	33929	Bidwell	Family	MSS	2/16/2025	848	
Beef	840003283203310	32766	Ervin	Reghan	FHB	2/16/2025	1044	
Beef	840003283203311	33928	Cucar	Grace	FHB	2/16/2025	732	
						22	841.27	
Swine	840003269352763	24792	Woods	Elizabeth	GJ	4/18/2025	84	
Swine	840003269352757	24786	Wiseman	Trailyn	WEFFA	4/18/2025	134	
Swine	840003269352758	24787	Wiseman	Trailyn	WEFFA	4/18/2025	161	
Swine	840003269352762	24791	Wiseman	Jace	GJ	4/18/2025	115	
Swine	840003269352768	24797	Wiseman	Jace	GJ	4/18/2025	137	
Swine	840003269353484	25513	Stewart	Family	GJ	4/18/2025	89	
Swine	840003269353488	25517	Stewart	Family	GJ	4/18/2025	95	
Swine	840003269352761	24790	Mott/McTaggart	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	212	
Swine	840003269352764	24793	Mott/McTaggart	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	203	
Swine	840003269352759	24788	May	Eden	FHB	4/18/2025	126	
Swine	840003269352760	24789	May	Eden	FHB	4/18/2025	93	
Swine	840003286215146	38363	Bogdahn	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	104	
Swine	840003286215147	38364	Bogdahn	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	101	
Swine	840003286215148	38365	Bogdahn	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	94	
Swine	840003286215149	38366	Bogdahn	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	90	
Swine	840003269353485	25514	Bidwell	Family	MSS	4/18/2025	65	
Swine	840003269353487	25516	Bidwell	Family	MSS	4/18/2025	78	
Swine	840003269353489	25518	Bidwell	Family	MSS	4/18/2025	103	
Swine	840003269353490	25519	Bidwell	Family	MSS	4/18/2025	98	
Swine	840003269353491	25520	Bidwell	Family	MSS	4/18/2025	87	
Swine	840003269352765	24794	Arbuckle	Family	GJ	4/19/2025	126	Breeding
Swine	840003269352766	24795	Arbuckle	Family	GJ	4/19/2025	135	
Swine	840003286215144	38361	Arbuckle	Family	GJ	4/19/2025	135	
Swine	840003286215145	38362	Arbuckle	Family	GJ	4/19/2025	147	Breeding
SWINE		24					117.17	
Sheep	982000467001562	28091	Wilson	Family	GJ	4/19/2025	87	

Species	EID #	4-H #	Last Name	First Name	Club	Weigh Date	Beginning Weight	
Sheep	982000467001563	28092	Wilson	Family	GJ	4/19/2025	65	
Sheep	982000469528689	40978	White	Jamee	EVFFA	4/18/2025	65	Breeding
Sheep	982000469528690	40979	White	Jamee	EVFFA	4/18/2025	83	
Sheep	982000467002419	28948	Nungesser	Jane	FHB	4/18/2025	14	
Sheep	982000467001567	28096	Mott/McTaggart	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	90	
Sheep	982000467001568	28097	Mott/McTaggart	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	81	Breeding
Sheep	982000467001569	28098	Mott/McTaggart	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	45	
Sheep	982000467001570	28099	Mott/McTaggart	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	57	Breeding
Sheep	982000467002104	28633	Humphrey	Family	MSS	4/18/2025	67	
Sheep	982000467002105	28634	Humphrey	Family	MSS	4/18/2025	86	
Sheep	982000467002106	28635	Humphrey	Family	MSS	4/18/2025	94	
Sheep	982000463927163	18013	Gilliand	Vedah	FHB	4/18/2025	237	Breeding
Sheep	982000467002092	28621	Gilliand	Vedah	FHB	4/18/2025	220	Breeding
Sheep	982000467002420	28949	Gilliand	Vedah	FHB	4/18/2025	7	Breeding
Sheep	982000469528687	40976	Gilliand	Vedah	FHB	4/18/2025	8	
Sheep	982000469528688	40977	Gilliand	Vedah	FHB	4/18/2025	40	
Sheep	982000467002417	28946	Ervin	Reghan	FHB	4/18/2025	88	
Sheep	982000467002418	28947	Ervin	Reghan	FHB	4/18/2025	83	
Sheep	982000467002421	28950	Ervin	Reghan	FHB	4/18/2025	17	
Sheep	982000467001564	28093	Apsley	Bella	MSS	4/19/2025	70	Breeding
Sheep	982000467001565	28094	Apsley	Bella	MSS	4/19/2025	60	Breeding
Sheep	982000467001566	28095	Apsley	Bella	MSS	4/19/2025	60	
SHEEP		23					74.96	
Goat	982000466393850	30462	Woods	Elizabeth	GJ	4/18/2025	53	
Goat	982000466393851	30463	Wiseman	Jace	GJ	4/18/2025	51	
Goat	982000466393862	30474	Wilson	Family	GJ	4/19/2025	50	
Goat	982000466393863	30475	Wilson	Family	GJ	4/19/2025	39	
Goat	982000466393864	30476	Wilson	Family	GJ	4/19/2025	38	
Goat	982000466393865	30477	Wilson	Family	GJ	4/19/2025	60	
Goat	982000466393858	30470	White	Jamee	EVFFA	4/18/2025	144	Breeding
Goat	982000466393859	30471	White	Jamee	EVFFA	4/18/2025	60	
Goat	982000466393860	30472	White	Jamee	EVFFA	4/18/2025	59	
Goat	982000466393861	30473	White	Jamee	EVFFA	4/18/2025	30	
Goat	982000466394579	31191	Stewart	Family	GJ	4/18/2025	40	
Goat	982000466394580	31192	Stewart	Family	GJ	4/18/2025	53	
Goat	982000466394590	31202	Mott/McTaggart	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	91	Breeding
Goat	982000466394591	31203	Mott/McTaggart	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	79	
Goat	982000466394592	31204	Mott/McTaggart	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	73	
Goat	982000466394581	31193	May	Eden	FHB	4/18/2025	56	Breeding
Goat	982000466394582	31194	May	Eden	FHB	4/18/2025	76	
Goat	982000466394583	31195	May	Eden	FHB	4/18/2025	53	
Goat	982000466393849	30461	Humphrey	Family	MSS	4/18/2025	66	
Goat	982000466394587	31199	Humphrey	Family	MSS	4/18/2025	61	
Goat	982000466394588	31200	Humphrey	Family	MSS	4/18/2025	59	
Goat	982000466393852	30464	Hahner	Sterling	GJ	4/18/2025	31	
Goat	982000466393853	30465	Hahner	Sterling	GJ	4/18/2025	56	
Goat	982000466394584	31196	Griesel	Family	FHB	4/18/2025	57	
Goat	982000466394585	31197	Griesel	Family	FHB	4/18/2025	54	
Goat	982000466394586	31198	Griesel	Family	FHB	4/18/2025	48	
Goat	982000466393854	30466	Cucar	Family	FHB	4/18/2025	47	
Goat	982000466393855	30467	Cucar	Family	FHB	4/18/2025	44	

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Goat	982000466393856	30468	Cucar	Family	FHB	4/18/2025	50	
Goat	982000466393857	30469	Cucar	Family	FHB	4/18/2025	52	
Goat	982000466394593	31205	Bogdahn	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	59	
Goat	982000466394594	31206	Bogdahn	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	66	Breeding
Goat	982000466394595	31207	Bogdahn	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	54	Breeding
Goat	982000466394596	31208	Bogdahn	Family	MSS	4/19/2025	58	
Goat	982000466393866	30478	Apsley	Bella	MSS	4/19/2025	45	
Goat	982000466393867	30479	Apsley	Bella	MSS	4/19/2025	46	
Goat	982000466393868	30480	Apsley	Bella	MSS	4/19/2025	82	Breeding
Goat	982000466394589	31201	Apsley	Bella	MSS	4/19/2025	96	Breeding
GOAT	38						58.84	