# 4-H Calendar of Events

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June and July Notes

With school out, 4-H events, summer ball and camps are happening. With everything going on, please check your calendars for due dates and dates of activities so you do not miss anything. June is going to fly by and soon the county fair will be here. We are less than 50 days away!!

A couple of notes about my schedule, I will be at 4-H Camp June 15 - 18 and then the Junior National Shorthorn Show from June 20 - June 27. During these times, I can still be reached via text, cell phone or email.

4-H Council

4-H Council will meet on Wednesday, June 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Meeting Room in Howard. If you cannot attend, please send a representative of your club in your place.

Agenda items include:
- Supporters Picnic
- Junk in a Bucket Prizes/Awards
- Other Business

4-H Camp

On May 18 I emailed out information to parents of kids attending 4-H Camp. Some paperwork is needed to be completed by parents/guardians prior to 4-H Camp. Please go to the following links below to complete the information online. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask. Please do not wait until the last minute to complete the paperwork, as it takes a bit of time to get everything completed. Try to complete this ASAP or by Friday, June 4 at the latest.

https://rocksprings.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App. Upon visiting this site, parents/guardians will be directed to start filling in information about themselves to create a CampInTouch account that can be accessed to continue completing forms for 2021 leading up to camp. After a user account is created in order to access your CampInTouch account you will utilize the following link that will take you to the login page:

Payment for camp is due by Friday, June 4 to the Extension Office. Please make checks payable to Elk County 4-H Council for $250 per camper. A reminder that a $50 scholarship is available from the Jim Williams Memorial Event Scholarship. However, you need to apply and meet the requirements. Application is available at https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/activities/index.html. If you apply for and receive the scholarship, payment will be made following attendance at camp.

Richard and Jenny will be taking the 4-H’ers to and from camp this year. We will leave the Extension Office in Howard at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15. Camp is over on Friday, June 18 at 1:00 p.m. We should return to Howard by 3:30 p.m.

Fairbooks, Fair Entry Forms

Fairbooks and fair entry forms are now available for clubs and/or families to pick up at the Extension Office. Fashion Revue Script forms and judge’s forms are available on the Rolling Prairie website. For more information about the fair, go to the following website: http://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/fair/index.html. This is where all information and forms about the 4-H Fair are posted.

4-H/FFA fair entries are due Wednesday, June 30 by 4:00 p.m. in the Extension Office.

There are two Fashion Revue 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 July 2! On the information and judges form, please attach a picture of you and your outfit.
Again this year there will be a livestock stall request for families to complete that is due June 30 as well.

Put everything you might bring to the fair on your entry form. ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30. Entries can be emailed or faxed to the Extension Office as well, but they still must be here by 4:00 p.m. on June 30. We will drop entries from the records if they do not check in at the fair, but we will not add entries at the fair.

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 fair schedule closely so you do not miss anything. 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!

Know your exhibit requirements. Read the fairbook. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to know the exhibition rules. Not being told is not a valid excuse for lack of personal responsibility.

YQCA Requirement for 2021 State Shows

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national, multispecies youth livestock quality assurance program that focuses on food safety, animal well-being, and character development, through age-appropriate educational curriculum for youth 7-21 years of age. This program is an annual certification that grows with a young person, so the learning modules are different every year.

All exhibitors, including youth who will be showing market animals, commercial breeding females, and/or registered purebred breeding females at the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS), will need to be YQCA certified by June 15. Your certification from any previous year does not carry over to this year. A new certification must occur each year.

FOR ELK COUNTY MEMBERS: Each 4-H/FFA member that wishes to sell animal(s) in the livestock premium sale at the county fair must complete YQCA certification training before July 1!!

How to get your YQCA Certification online:

- Go to https://yqca.learngrow.io
- Sign in with your 4-HOnline credentials.
- Select your course based on your age.
- Select purchase course and complete the web-based training.
- Once completed, save, and print your certificate and send copy to Stephanie Bogdahn.

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State Livestock Nominations

Listed below is information about the 2021 State Livestock Nominations:

- Animals eligible for KJLS or KSF will need an EID ear tag placed in the ear of the animal by an Agent or in the presence of the Agent. This is so all tags can be accounted for. Make arrangements with Richard to tag and nominate animals if you have animals that were not tagged at the county spring dates. The exception to this is purebred breeding females that have registration papers do not have to be nominated. (except meat goats)
- DNA hair samples are required for each nominated animal for ALL species.
- Ear notch information will be required for swine nominations as well as the DNA sample.
- Scrapie tag numbers will be required for sheep and goat nominations as well as the DNA sample. A gender field has been added to the sheep and meat goat nomination forms.
- Declaration forms, nomination forms are required as well. These must be signed by the parent/legal guardian, and Extension Agent.
Nomination deadlines for all species are POSTMARK dates. Certified mail is highly encouraged for sending nominations to KSU.

Nomination dates are: June 15 - Market Hogs, Commercial Gilts, Market Sheep, Commercial Ewes, Commercial Heifers, and ALL meat goats.

Nomination cost is $8.00/animal.

All exhibitors must submit a valid YQCA certification number by June 15.

A livestock nomination is NOT AN ENTRY for the Kansas State Fair or Kansas Junior Livestock Show.

All state nomination paperwork is available as form fillable PDF documents. Forms may be completed this way or via “hard copy.” Original signatures on all paperwork and DNA envelopes are still REQUIRED!

All forms (except DNA envelopes) and a Kansas Youth Livestock State Nomination Process “Rookie Guide” are available at: http://www.asi.k-state.edu/students-and-programs/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/

DNA envelopes are only available at the Extension Office. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO WORK ON THESE ITEMS OR GET ENVELOPES. CONTACT RICHARD IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO NOMINATE ANIMALS AND NEED ENVELOPES OR TAGS.

If you will be nominating Goats, Hogs, Sheep or Commercial Heifers keep in mind the June 15 deadline. On June 15, I will be leaving for 4-H Camp, so plan accordingly!!

When nominating animals, keep this in mind. This information is from the Kansas 4-H Policy document 10.6: Sale of 4-H Exhibits/Projects (Including Animals) “Any 4-H exhibit sold at public auction or by private contract is not eligible to be exhibited at the Kansas State Fair or Kansas Junior Livestock Show. Public auction includes: premium sale, ribbon auction, or similar event. If the project is sold, regardless of ownership changes, on the date of the transaction the 4-H member has given up the right to exhibit that specific animal or product in the future. In the case of livestock, market animals sold are ineligible to be shown as breeding animals in the future. Non-livestock exhibits (perishable foods, photographs, etc.) may be reproduced for the Kansas State Fair.”

Southeast Area Contests

Tuesday, June 22 - Emporia: Judging Contests for Crops, Photography, Family & Consumer Science and Horticulture. These contests are open to all ages 9 - 18 before January 1, 2021. This is also the day of the Favorite Food Show contest. Winners from the county Favorite Food Show contest are eligible to compete at the area contest.

Thursday, June 24 - Emporia: Livestock Contests will include meats judging, livestock skillathon, and livestock judging.

For more information about any of these contests, contact Richard.

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. So, whether you lost a tag on April 26 or July 14 let the office know ASAP to get it replaced.

Lamb Lead In Contest

A new contest this year at the fair will be the Lamb Lead In Contest. The contest will be Thursday, July 15, 5:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. For more information and an entry form, go to https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/fair/index.html
Teen Leader Help at Fair

Teen Leaders are needed to help at the fair as assistant fair superintendents. Listed below are the projects/division where help is needed and the number of teen leaders needed. If you are interested, let me know where you would like to help.

Clothing Construction/Fashion Revue - (2)
Foods - (2)
Indoor Exhibits Check In and Judging - (6)
Swine - (3); Announcer, ring help, hand out awards
Sheep - (3); Announcer, ring help, hand out awards
Goats - (3); Announcer, ring help, hand out awards
Rabbits/Poultry - (1)
Beef - (3); Announcer, ring help, hand out awards

Also, the Teen Leaders are needed to help serve at the Supporters Picnic and they are responsible for the Barnyard Olympics. In addition, Teen Leaders need to decide if they are going to conduct pee wee shows for those members not old enough to be in 4-H following the swine, sheep and goat shows.

A clean up day at the Howard Fairgrounds is being planned for the Elk County Teen Leaders in early June. Watch the Elk Co 4H Teens facebook page for a date and more details.

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