4-H Calendar of Events

May
29  Holiday -- Offices Closed

June
1  Horse ID’s Due
7  4-H Council
15  KSF/KJLS Commercial Heifer, Market/Commercial Sheep, Swine, Goat Nominations Due
16  Southeast Area Livestock Judging, Skillathon & Meats Judging Contests -- Yates Center
25  Teen Leaders Meeting
27  Southeast Area Crops, Horticulture, Photography, & FCS Contests -- Emporia

July
1  YQCA Completion Deadline for Elk County Members
4  Holiday -- Offices Closed
7  4-H/FFA Fair Entries Due
10  Fashion Revue Forms Due
12  Clothing Construction, Fiber Arts and Fashion Revue Judging
Friends of 4-H/Supporters Supper
Public Fashion Revue
15  Kansas State Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Entries Due
Fairgrounds Cleanup
17  4-H Foods Judging
Horse Show
19 - 22  Elk County 4-H Fair -- Howard
26 - 29  Chautauqua County Fair -- Sedan
28 - 29  Longton Fair -- Longton

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 -- Teen Leaders Meeting. Watch for more information later in June.
Horse ID’s

Horse project members need to turn in Horse ID’s by June 1 on horses they want to show at the county fair and/or Kansas State Fair. Here is a link to the Horse ID form that is to be used. https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/livestock/livestockdocuments/Horse%20ID%202023.pdf

4-H Council

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 6:30 p.m.
Extension Meeting Room, Howard

4-H Council will meet on Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Meeting Room in Howard. Plans for the upcoming fair and Friends of 4-H Supper will be made. If you cannot attend, please send someone else from your club.

State Livestock Nominations

The 2023 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, then 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 2022) need to 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. Commercial Heifer, Market/Commercial Sheep, Swine and Goat nominations are due by June 15.

The deadline to order DNA envelopes has been moved up to 10 days prior to the deadline, so if you need DNA envelopes order by June 5.

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

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 2023.

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

For those of you that attended either of the face-to-face trainings offered this year, you must complete a pre-test and post-test before you can download and print your certificate from the YQCA website. Contact Richard if you need help with this.

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 23 or July 19 let the office know ASAP to get it replaced.
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

4-H/FFA fair entries are due Friday, July 7 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 10! On the information and judges form, please attach a picture of you and your outfit.

Once again this year there will be a livestock stall request for families to complete that is due July 7.

Put everything you might bring to the fair on your entry form. ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 7.

Entries can be emailed or faxed to the Extension Office as well, but they still must be here by 4:00 p.m. on July 7. 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 $2.00 each. 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.

Fair Items on Website

The following items and information are on the Rolling Prairie - Elk County 4-H website:
- 4-H Fair Schedule
- 4-H Fair Book
- Fashion Revue Script Form
- Fashion Revue Judges Form
- Blank 4-H Entry Form
- Mounting Photos for Kansas State Fair
- Photo Display Instructions
- Livestock Premium Sale Buyers Agreement and Receipt
- Livestock Stall Request
- Kansas State Fair Handbook

Star Spangled Banner

4-H clubs are responsible for the Star Spangled Banner on Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning prior to the start of the livestock show that day. Clubs may have members play an instrument, sing, or have a recording of the Star Spangled Banner.

Here are the days and times that clubs are responsible for.

- **Thursday morning** (July 20) at 8:20 a.m. -- GJ is responsible for.
- **Friday morning** (July 21) at 8:50 a.m. -- MSS is responsible for.
- **Saturday morning** (July 22) at 8:50 a.m. -- FHB is responsible for.

Southeast Area Contests

Included in the newsletter are two flyers with information about the Southeast Area Contests in the month of June.
2023 Southeast Area Livestock Contests

Friday, June 16
Woodson County Fairgrounds
Yates Center

Meats Contest
- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Registration** at Woodson County Prime Meats, 702 W. Butler (3 blocks north of Hwy 54 & Hwy 75 intersection – on west side of Hwy 75)
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Meats Contest**
  *Cheri Nelsen – Agent in charge*

Livestock Skillathon
- 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Livestock Skillathon** in the 4-H Community Building
  *Will Morris, Katie Townsend – Agents in charge*

  **Livestock Skillathon must be completed first before livestock judging.**

Livestock Judging Contest
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. **Registration** at the Woodson County Sheep Auction
- 10:30 a.m. **Livestock Judging Contests** with 8 classes
  - Seniors (14 and older) 3 reasons
  - Juniors (13 and younger) 1 reason and 2 questions
  *Sarah LaGrone – Agent in charge*

$10 Registration fee includes all three contests and lunch. Call your local Extension Agent or Livestock Coach to register. $10 collected day of contests.

Medals will be awarded to the top three teams and the top three individuals in each age group and in each of the three contests. Awards presented in the show arena at approximately 2:30 p.m.
2023 Southeast Region 4-H Youth Challenge Day
Tuesday, June 27, Emporia Kansas – Registration: 9:30 a.m.

Judging Contests
Crops, Photography, Family & Consumer Science and Horticulture
(open to all ages 9-18 before Jan 1)

Location: Anderson Building on fairgrounds, behind the Lyon County Extension Office, located at 2632 W US Hwy 50, Emporia, KS 66801

9:30 a.m. Registration for Horticulture, Crops, FCS and Photo Contests

Favorite Foods Registration and set up. Participants are asked to check in with Jill Barnhardt after they have registered at the main registration table before setting up. Favorite Food participants must be registered and set up by 10:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. Local offices will have information about pre-registering Favorite Food Participants.

10:00 a.m. Horticulture, Crops, FCS and Photo Contest Instructions

10:15 a.m. Horticulture, Crops, FCS and Photo Contest begins. Horticulture is a timed contest and must be completed first.

10:30 a.m. Favorite Foods Judging Begins

All morning contests completed by noon. Favorite Foods completed by 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own.

1:15 p.m. Recognition for Horticulture, FCS, Crops, Photo and Favorite Foods

Divisions
Intermediate Division - Ages 9-13, (before Jan. 1)
Senior Division - Ages 14-18 (before Jan. 1)

FCS and Photo will offer a non-competitive/mini experience for 7-8 years old (free) There may be others too

Favorite Foods Show
(for local SE Ext. Unit Winners)

COST: $10.00 per person, judge as many contests as you would like, exact change is appreciated, checks accepted. $10 includes, any judging contests, and favorite foods if youth qualified locally, awards for winners

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