June 2023

Chautauqua County 4-H Update

4-H Calendar

**June**
1. Horse ID’s Due
2. 7-9 Discovery Days—Manhattan
3. 4-7/14 4-H Camp—Rock Springs
4. 14 4-H Council
5. 15 State Nominations Due for Commercial Heifer, Market Hogs, Lambs and Meat Goats
6. 16 SE Area Ag Contests—Yates Center
7. 27 SE Area 4-H Youth Challenge Day—Emporia
8. 21-24 KSU Animal Science Leadership Academy

**July**
1. 4 Independence Day – Extension Offices Closed
2. 7 CQ County Fair Entries Due
3. 7 Skillathon—Extension Office
4. 7 Premium Sale Requirements Due to Office
5. 12 4-H Council, Sedan
6. 15 Kansas State Fair Market Livestock Entries Due
7. 19-22 Elk County 4-H Fair—Howard
8. 22 Fashion Revue—Cedar Vale
9. 24 CQ Horse Show
10. 26 CQ County Market Livestock Weigh In—Sedan
11. 26-29 CQ County Fair—Sedan

**August**
1. 9 4-H Council, Sedan
2. 13-19 Interstate Fair and Rodeo at Coffeyville
3. 15 KILS Entries Due
4. 19-20 State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes
State Livestock Nomination
Due for Commercial Heifer &
Small Livestock

Animals eligible for KJLS or KSF will need an EID ear tag placed in the ear of the animal. For ALL species, DNA hair samples are required for each nominated animal. Nomination dates have past for Market Beef, but June 15th is the deadline for Market Hogs, Commercial Gilts, Market Sheep, Commercial Ewes, Commercial Heifers, and ALL meat goats. You can order the DNA envelopes and pay the nomination fee through ShoWorks. If you need help, contact your local Extension Office.

Premium Sale Requirements

A new 4-H year means that it is time to start thinking about the fair. It is required that youth wishing to sell animals in the Premium Sale at the fair next summer complete at least three educational events or livestock activities between August 1, 2021 and weigh-in at the fair. The events should pertain to the 4 species that are eligible for the premium sale.

This may include

- Rolling Prairie livestock project meeting
- Exhibit in a spring show
- Livestock judging contest
- YQCA program online or face-to-face
- Present a market livestock presentation at Club Days
- Participate in a livestock educational tour or event
- Write a story about your livestock project
- Do a Financial Analysis of your livestock project with a loan officer at a lending in-situation.

If you are not sure if an event will count ask Jenny prior to attending to get verification. Also, it is your responsibility to notify the office what events you attended and/or participated in order to receive credit for them. Local club events or project meetings are not the only activities that were meant to count to-ward the requirement. We want you to attend both in and out of district events for the requirements.

To sell in the premium sale, animals must be of a packer acceptable weight based on the scales at the fair. **Animals may go across the scales two times if under weight. Under weight animals maybe feed & watered under supervision but must reweigh in the time al-lotted. No drenching of animals. Superintendent has overall say in ethical treatment of animals.** The minimum weight for each species is:

- Steers 1,050 pounds (8a-9a)
- Pigs 210 pounds (9a-10a)
- Lambs 90 pounds (10a-11a)
- Goats 50 pounds (10a-11a)
CQ Co. 4-H Council Meeting
The next 4-H Council meeting will be held at the Sedan Courthouse on June 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Horse IDs
Due: June 1, 2023

HORSE SAFETY WEBINAR
As part of the qualification requirements for the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show, members must complete the Horse Safety Webinar and pass the quiz. All webinars are available at the K-State 4-H Youth Development Horse Page. They must both be completed prior to the entry deadline (August 1, 2023).

State Nominations Due
Small Livestock—June 15, 2023
Commercial Heifer—June 15, 2023

YQCA Training must be completed by June 15th for State Fair & KJLS.

WATCH FOR “FAIR ENTRY” EMAIL IN MID-JUNE!!
Congratulations to our 2023 4-H Graduates!

**Sedan High School:**
Ashley Kunath

**Cedar Vale High School:**
Hayleigh Rainbolt**
Taylor Rainbolt**
Xavier Stong*

*Honor Cord Recipient
**Honor Cord and Scholarship Recipient
**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 am** 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.

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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)

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

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 setup. 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

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.

For Questions, please contact:

Horticulture  
Travis Carmichael: 620-341-3220, trcarmic@ksu.edu

Photography  
Jennifer Terrell: 620-244-3826, jkterrell@ksu.edu  
Valori Stone: valori@ksu.edu

Crops  
Dari Henson: 620-364-5313, dhenson@ksu.edu  
Brian Rees: 620-341-3220, brees@ksu.edu

FCS – Family and Consumer Science  
Becky Reid: 620-221-5450, bkreid@ksu.edu  
Cassidy Lutz: celutz@ksu.edu

Favorite Foods  
Jill Barnhardt: 620-364-5313, jbarnhardt@ksu.edu  
Anne Pitts: 316-284-6930, aelpitters@ksu.edu

Special Thanks to Lyon County Extension Staff and Lyon County 4-H Volunteers.

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2023 4-H Superintendents

**Goats**
Chelsea Bracken  
Lindsey Carter  
Payton Carter, Junior  
Lakyn Sutton, Junior

**Bucket Calf**
Jessica Rainbolt  
Kayla Stong  
Taylor Rainbolt, Junior  
Adalyn Leonard, Junior

**Barnyard Olympics**
Casey Wade  
Oakley Carter, Junior  
Levi Goode, Junior

**Sheep**
Lana Williams  
Franny McCoy  
Haidyn Leonard, Junior  
Reece Willhite, Junior

**Horses**
Amy Miller  
Robyn Sutton  
Kaden McCoy, Junior  
Johnny Sproul, Junior

**Foods**
Jessica Rainbolt  
Rebecca Kunath  
Ashley Kunath, Junior

**Swine**
Kristi Loftin  
Brock McCoy  
Jem Gooden, Junior  
John Wade, Junior  
Olivia Bracken, Junior

**Rabbits & Poultry**
Crystal Wade  
Fallon Bracken, Junior  
Clara Buthe, Junior

**Visual Arts**
Freda Speer  
Kendra Leonard  
Hayleigh Rainbolt, Junior

**Beef**
Sonny Williams  
Chad Carter  
Ainsley Mertes, Junior  
Karli Jarboe, Junior

**Photography**
Stacy Cornstubble  
Kenzie Miller, Junior  
Hunter Brown, Junior

**Color Guard**
Mallory Darnell, Junior  
Hailey Kunath, Junior

**Horticulture, Wildlife & Misc.**
Chelsea Alcorn  
Wyatt Schmidtberger, Junior

Superintendent responsibilities are as listed below. Junior superintendents work your adult superintendents or Jenny to figure out where they need you and what you are supposed to be doing.

**Superintendent Responsibilities (Livestock)**
- Gather ribbons and plaques before show
- Help with weigh in
- Break classes
- Line up each class
- Serve as ring help
- Announce show
- Handout ribbons
- Record results
- Return results to extension staff

**Superintendents Responsibilities (Non Livestock)**
- Make sure you have paper, pencil, ribbons, and superintendent’s book
- Take entries
- Put entries on table by entry number
- Assist the judge during judging
- Write down placing’s in superintendent’s book
- Distribute ribbons
- Display items according to category
- Return superintendent’s book to extension staff
- Make sure items are not disturbed
**2023 SE 4-H Livestock Judging and Meats Contest and Skillathon**

When: Friday, June 16
Where: Woodson County Fairgrounds, Yates Center

Registration: $10.00, includes all three contests and lunch. Call your local Extension Agent to register. Fee is collected on the day of contests.

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The areas to be judged are Horticulture, Photography, Crops, Family and Consumer Science, and Favorite Foods. There are two divisions: Intermediate (Ages 9-13) and Senior (Ages 14-18).

Registration: 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to check in with Jill Barnhardt after they have registered at the main registration table before setting up. The registration fee is $10.00 per person, exact change would be appreciated. The $10 includes any judging contests, and favorite foods contest, if you qualified locally, and awards for winners.

Favorite Food participants must be registered and set up by 10:30 a.m. Local offices will have pre-registration information.

**Schedule:**

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Favorite foods Registration and set up

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Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show Qualifying Information Checklist
Submitted by Kelsey Nordyke

In order to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show, a 4-H Horse Project member must complete the following:

☑️ Have a horse properly ID'ed with a 4-H Horse ID or Horse Registration Certificate by June 1, 2023.

☑️ Participate in a horse show in the event category that they wish to exhibit at the Kansas State 4-H Horse Show.

☑️ Complete the 4-H Horse Safety Webinar and receive a passing score of at least 75% on the Horse Safety Quiz. The 4-H Horse Safety Webinar and Quiz are now available at https://bit.ly/3zbn5XC.

☑️ Complete the online 4-H Horse Show entry via ShoWorks at https://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/competitions/equine by August 1.

“Fair Entry” Information Coming Soon

This year, we will be implementing a new program to enter your CQ County Fair projects. This program, called Fair Entry, works with 4-H Online to help simplify the process. We are still learning the program, but we will send out an email in mid-June with more details.

As members begin preparing for the State 4-H Horse Show, they are encouraged to review their readiness with "Are You Ready?" at https://bit.ly/horseready. The Kansas State 4-H Horse Show is an advanced level event. For the safety of our 4-H members and volunteers, it is important that participants are able to master the appropriate skills.
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Sedan, KS 67361

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