Chautauqua County
4-H Update

4-H Calendar

May
1 Project Drop/Add Deadline
1 State Nominations Due for Market Beef
6 Spring Small Animal Livestock & Bucket Calf Show-Sedan—9:00 am
14 Fun Fish Clinic, 1:00 pm—Sedan
29 Memorial Day—Extension Offices Closed

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

July
4 Independence Day—Extension Offices Closed
7 CQ County Fair Entries Due
7 Skillathon—Extension Office
7 Premium Sale Requirements Due to Office
15 Kansas State Fair Market Livestock Entries Due
24 CQ County Horse Show—Sedan
19-22 Elk County 4-H Fair—Howard
22 Fashion Revue—Cedar Vale
26 CQ County Market Livestock Weigh In—Sedan
26-29 CQ County Fair—Sedan
To Make the Best BETTER

CQ Co. 4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held at the Sedan Courthouse on May 10th at 7:00p.m.

DROP/ADD Projects by May 1st.

If you want to add or drop a project, do so by Monday, May 1st.

Remember, to place an entry in the 4-H fair, you must be enrolled in that project.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national, multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program. It is an annual training open to youth 8-21 years of age and focuses on food safety, animal well-being, and life skill development. For further details, please contact your local extension office or visit the program website, www.yqca.org. To register for training, create a user account here. Kansas 4-H members may use their family 4HOnline credentials to log in and register for the appropriate training. Youth who are FFA members or non-4-H members need to create an independent user account.

ALL exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified to participate in the 2023 Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS). This includes youth who will be showing market animals, commercial breeding females, and/or registered pure-bred breeding females.

Complete your pre-test BEFORE your In-Person Training!

1. Login to user account at yqcaprogram.org.
2. Hover over and click username (in blue box in the upper right of page).
3. Select “Enrolled ILT Trainings” towards the bottom of the list.
4. List of enrolled trainings will appear.
5. Click the blue “Pre-Test” button on the right to have each child complete their pre-test.
**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 toward 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 allotted. 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)

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**Registration**
1:00---3:00 pm
Fishing
1:00---5:00 pm
*Pot Luck Dinner
5:00 pm

2401 Junction Rd.
Sedan, KS
Take Independence Shortcut
3.5 miles
East. Then Follow Signs.
Call Dean Wolfe
@ 620-704-3178
Chautauqua County 4-H Spring Livestock Shows

Small Animal Show
May 6, 2023
9:00 a.m.
Chautauqua County Fairgrounds
Sedan, KS

9:00 a.m.  Goat
10:30 a.m. Sheep
12:00 p.m. Swine
2:00 pm.  Bucket Calves

Weigh-in & registration 30 minutes prior to each show.

Open only to youth in Chautauqua & Elk Counties.

For more information contact the Extension Office at (620)725-5890.
Kansas 4-H Discovery Days 2023

**When:** June 7th - 9th, 2023

**Who:** Youth ages 13-18 before January 1, 2023 are invited to register

**Cost:** $210 - Some class sessions may have additional fees associated

**Registration:** Open Now - May 15th

Go to 4-H Youth Development website to access registration or click here.

Discovery Days participants will be included in a special recognition event honoring the State Project Award Winners. This event will be held in the K-State Student Union on the evening of Thursday, June 8th and will include an evening social and entertainment.

More details to follow!

**Discovery Days objectives:**

- Help youth learn new ideas, techniques, and skills they can use personally and in their 4-H clubs or groups and communities
- Give youth in-depth training through hands-on educational sessions from content and youth development experts
- Prepare youth to make informed decisions about their careers and college path
- Enhance personal growth by giving opportunities to develop responsibility, confidence, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decisionmaking, and time management skills
- Help youth meet new people and make new friends from different places and with different backgrounds from across the state
- Provide an opportunity for youth to experience the K-State campus and its wealth of resources
- Develop college and career readiness skills which prepare participants academically and socially for a successful transition to college and life as an adult.
Changes to the Kansas 4-H Horse Project for 2023

The Kansas 4-H Horse Project released changes for the 2023 program year. Complete information is available at https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/index.html.

Beginning with the 2023 4-H Program Year, Kansas 4-H Horse Project Members who are currently enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project are eligible to compete at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show if:

The horse is properly identified for the Kansas 4-H Horse Project either by a) registering the horse with a breed association in the 4-H’er's or an immediate family member’s name by June 1 of the current 4-H program year, or b) identifying with a Kansas 4-H Horse ID Form signed by the local extension agent by June 1 of the current 4-H program year. The 4-H member must have a copy of the 4-H Horse ID form signed by the local agent or a copy of the horse’s registration papers on file with their local extension office by June 1 of the current 4-H program year. You may exhibit a properly identified horse at a horse show in a class group and be qualified to exhibit in any class included in that group. The horse show need not be a “4-H” show. Shows may include: open shows, circuits, local associations (SCSHA, etc.), breed/discipline associations (AQHA, APHA, NRHA etc.).

Qualification for each group is based on one horse/rider combination. Exception: If a 4-H’er qualifies more than one mare/gelding in the same halter class. In this case, another 4-H’er can show the second horse in the appropriate halter class at the State Fair.

Group 1: Halter, Showmanship
Group 3: Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Trail
Group 4: Ranch Rail, Ranch Pattern, Ranch Trail, Reining
Group 5: Barrels, Poles, Flags

Complete the Kansas 4-H Equine Webinar Safety Episode with quiz annually before completing the State Fair Entry. Complete online entry information for the Kansas State 4-H Horse Show via ShoWorks by August 1 of the current program year.

Exhibitors will be limited to entering only those classes in which they qualified for a particular horse. Exhibitors should be prepared to show proof of exhibition via signed affidavit by show management.

The qualification period will be from October 1- August 1 of the current 4-H program year.
Drop/Add Project Deadline

You have until May 1 to make changes in your projects. You can do this through 4-H Online or call the extension Office and we can do it for you. If you are trying to do this in 4HOnline, after May 1 it will not allow you to make any changes.

Horse IDs
Due: June 1, 2023

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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. They will be available at the above website after April 26th K-State 4-H Youth Development Horse Page

They must both be completed prior to the entry deadline (August 1, 2023)

State Nominations Due
Market Beef—May 1, 2023
Small Livestock—June 15, 2023
Rolling Prairie Extension District #8,
Chautauqua and Elk Counties
215 N. Chautauqua
Sedan, KS 67361

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