Chautauqua County 4-H Update

4-H Calendar

February
1 Enrollement Deadline for Exhibiting at the fair
9 4-H Council
12 4-H Day with Wildcat Women’s Basketball, 1:00 pm
19-20 Citizenship in Action—Topeka
26 County Club Day/Favorite Foods Show Entries Due

March
1 State 4-H Scholarships Applications Due
4 CQ County Club Day/Favorite Foods Show—Sedan High School
11 KSU Junior Swine Producer Days—Manhattan
18 KSU Junior Meat Goat Producer Days—Manhattan
25 Regional 4-H Club Days—Madison
26 Market Beef Weigh In—Sedan
30 Judge’s Training—Parsons

April
1 CQ County 4-H Scholarships Due
7 Good Friday—Extension Offices Closed
12 4-H Council
21-22 Market Hog, Lamb and Goat Weigh In—Sedan
22 Spring Beef Show
26 YQCA Training—7:00 pm
4-H Enrollment

Enrollment Deadline for competing in the county fair will be **February 1st**.

Drop/Add Deadline will still be **May 1st**.

September 30 was the end of the 4-H year and October 1 started re-enrollment for the new 4-H year. Enrollments and re-enrollments will all be done on 4-H Online, [https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in](https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in). If you can’t remember your log on or are having trouble, call Jenny at (620) 725-5890.

Remember, you must be 7 by January 1, 2023 to enroll in 4-H. Kids ages 5-7 may sign up to be in Cloverbuds.

**NOTE:**

**If you worked the Spook Walk, mark “pay with check” and I will input the coupon code when I approve you.**

Volunteer Screening Process

If you have not already contacted the **local Extension Office** you plan to volunteer for, please do so as soon as you can, to discuss the 4-H Volunteer Application process. Talking to your local extension office is your first step in the volunteer process. You will then complete your application through 4-H Online.

All Kansas 4-H volunteers must complete the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Screening process through their local Extension Office to work with Kansas 4-H youth. Your local Extension Office will guide you through the process.

Kansas 4-H offers a wide variety of involvement opportunities for adult volunteers, from a one-time event or program to a multi-year experience as a club or project leader. There are many roles for volunteers, check with your local club and/or Extension Office for more information.

Beginning in the 2019-2020 4-H program year, the 4-H Volunteer process has been streamlined. When 4-H Volunteers enroll through 4-H Online the process will take the place of what once was the volunteer application and then re-enrollment forms. Once volunteers enter their information in the system, they will simply have to re-enroll each year, the same way youth currently do through 4-H Online. For a step by step tutorial please visit the 4-H Online Family Resources page and view the Enrollment Guides for Volunteers: [https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-online/index.html](https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-online/index.html)

**Volunteer Screening Checklist**

- Create a 4-H Online Account
- Create your Adult Volunteer Record

To complete this process, you will need to provide information for the Volunteer Application. Some information you may need to collect beforehand, such as:

- Employer and supervisor contact info
- Residential history
- Previous 4-H Volunteer history
- Volunteer experience
- 3 References and their contact information (not related to you)
- Health Insurance and doctor contact information.

CQ Co. 4-H Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be February 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Sedan.
Chautauqua County 4-H Calendar of Events 2023

*All dates are subject to change until finalized by 4-H Council*

January
16 Martin Luther King Jr Day—Offices Closed
20 SE Regional Project Award Screening, Fredonia
28 Horse Panorama, Salina

February
1 Enrollment Deadline for Exhibiting at the county fair
1 Citizenship in Action Registration Deadline
8 4-H Council—Sedan
19-20 Citizenship in Action—Topeka
24 CQ County Club Day/Favorite Foods Entries Due

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May
1 Project Drop/Add Deadline
1 State Nominations Due for Market Beef
6 Spring Small Animal Livestock Show—Sedan
7 Fun Fish Clinic—Sedan
29 Memorial Day—Extension Offices Closed
30-6/2 Discovery Days—Manhattan

June
1 Horse ID’s Due
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
TBA KSU Animal Science Leadership Academy
TBA Citizenship Washington Focus

July
4 Independence Day – Extension Offices Closed
8 CQ County Fair Entries Due
8 Skillathon—Extension Office
8 Premium Sale Requirements Due to Office
15 Kansas State Fair Market Livestock Entries Due
16 CQ/EK Counties 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

August
9 4-H Council
TBA Coffeyville Fair and Rodeo
15 Kansas Junior Livestock Show Entries Due
19-20 (Tentative) State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

September
4 Labor Day—Extension Offices Closed
8-17 Kansas State Fair -Hutchinson
22 Record Books and Pin Applications Due
30-10/2 Kansas Junior Livestock Show-Hutchinson

October
1 Beginning of New 4-H Year
1-7 National 4-H Week
7-8 48 Hours of 4-H
11 4-H Council
14 4-H Bingo Fundraiser
TBA 4-H Spook Walk

November
TBA Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend
TBA County 4-H Achievement Banquet and Supporters’ Appreciation Dinner
CQ County Club Day and Favorite Food Show

The Favorite Food Show will be held this year on the same day as 4-H Club Day, March 4 at Sedan High School. Entries for Club Day, and Favorite Food Show are due by Monday, February 13. Information has been posted to the Rolling Prairie website, under Chautauqua County 4-H, as well as entry forms about these events.

https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/cq4-h/activities/index.html

Entry forms for club days are also on the above mentioned website.

Questions on 4-H Club Day

Are you unsure of what a good project talk, demonstration or illustrated talk looks like? Or, maybe you have no idea what 4-H Club Day is. Well, to ease your confusion, here is some information about 4-H Club Day.

What is 4-H Club Day?

4-H Club Day is where 4-H’ers can participate in activities either as a group or an individual. Activities can range from model meetings, demonstrations, project talks, dancing, music, dramatics, etc. It is competitive, with judges giving ratings in top blue, blue, red, and white placings. It is a good time for 4-H’ers to develop self-confidence and poise. It is an opportunity to perform in front of others and share one’s 4-H experience.

What is the difference between all these presentations?

Project Talks

PLEASE NOTE: PROJECT TALKS ARE FOR MEMBERS 7-11 YEARS OLD

Quite simply it is a talk about one of your projects. It can tell about your experiences in the project and/or give information relating to your project. The talk should be over something you are familiar with and be of interest to yourself and others. Questions are not asked at the end of a project talk.

1. Tells about
2. Purpose: To inform
3. Visuals: Charts only

Demonstration

A demonstration is simply showing and telling how to do something. It is a teaching method. Most demonstrations incorporate an introduction, a body that is the “Show and Tell” part, and a summary to stress the important parts of your demonstration.

1. Shows how
2. Purpose: To teach
3. Visuals: Charts and aids for making a product

Illustrated Talk

An illustrated talk is talking and telling how to do something by using pictures, charts, models, equipment, and other types of visual aids.

1. Tells how
2. Purpose: To teach
3. Visuals: Models, charts

Show N Share Talk

FOR FIRST YEAR MEMBERS ONLY!

This is an opportunity for first year members to give a talk or presentation in front of people for the first time. The judge will provide comments to the 4-H’er and they will receive a ribbon. These talks are not eligible for Regional 4-H Club Day.

More information about what the judges will be looking for can be found on the Rolling Prairie website in the updated score sheets for each Club Day category and other information about 4-H Club Day.

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Gavel Games

Parliamentary procedure is one of the lasting skills identified by former 4-H members that was developed during their 4-H years.

Gavel Games is designed to teach parliamentary procedure in a fun, meaningful way. In a Gavel Games contest, four 4-H’ers make up a team and act as officers for a 4-H business model meeting. President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are the only officers in this parliamentary exercise.

Each team takes a written test as well. Part of the test is the order of business. Teams receive a score on both the written test and oral presentation. Age divisions are Junior (13 and under) and Senior (14 and older).

If anyone is interested in Gavel Games or would like more information, let me know. I will be glad to help anyone wanting to try this. Clubs and members can do both model meeting and Gavel Games if they want. Members on a Gavel Games team do not have to be from the same 4-H club.

On our website, under Club Days, is a publication about Gavel Games. This is a document developed by Richard Fechter, Rolling Prairies Extension Agent in Elk County. It is now used by all the counties in our Regional 4-H Club Day group.

Model Meetings

Clubs performing a model meeting are required to make at least one motion from the five types of motions. The types of motions are: Main, Subsidiary, Incidental, Privileged, and Unclassified. Motions that fall under these categories/types can be found in A Guide to Parliamentary Practice for your Club on pages 2-3 or in The Meeting Will Come To Order on page 18.

Livestock Tagging

If you wish to exhibit an animal of any species at the 2023 Chautauqua County 4-H Fair, it must be tagged and/or ownership verified by registration papers, including dairy and bucket calf. All breeding animals must have ownership as of the date of that species weigh in/tag day. Commercial livestock needs to be tagged with a 4-H tag and registered purebred livestock must have registration papers in the exhibitor’s name. Breeding animals that were tagged in previous years are eligible for the 2023, so long as the previous year’s tag is still in its ear. Therefore they do not need to be retagged.

Breeding beef heifers must be tagged at the weigh in and tag day on March 26 or have registration papers by that date. Breeding meat goats, sheep and swine must be tagged on April 21 or 22 or have registration papers by this date.

Dairy cattle/goats and bucket calves need to be tagged and recorded with the Extension Office by May 1 of the current year.

Spring Weigh In Dates

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<td>April 21-22 in Sedan.</td>
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Join us on March 11, 2023 for the biennial K-State Junior Swine Producer Day in Weber Arena on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan. This educational event will be a fun-filled day in which youth, parents, agents, and swine project leaders can increase their knowledge of youth swine projects. Presentations will be provided by K-State faculty, members, graduate students, former exhibitors, and guest speakers. All ages and skill levels are invited! Participants will receive a K-State Show Pig Guide, t-shirt, and complimentary lunch. Only those who register by February 15 will receive a t-shirt. There will also be door prizes! The registration fee is $20/person for those who sign up by the February 15 deadline, or $25/person after that date. This is a family event! Anyone attending must register, including all youth and adults.

Register Online
https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND

Tentative Schedule:
8:00 Registration
9:00 Welcome
9:15 Project Selection
10:00 Breakout Sessions
   -Meat Science
   -Swine Breeds & Ear Notching
   -Equipment & Daily Care
   -Reproduction
   -Nutrition
12:45 Lunch
1:30 Swine Health
1:30 Breakout Sessions
   -Clipping, Hair Core, Show Day Prep
   -Showmanship
3:00 Wrap-up
3:30 YQCA Certification & State Nominations (optional)

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Join us on March 18 for the biennia lK-State Junior Meat Goat Producer Day in Weber Arena on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan. This educational program will be a fun-filled day in which youth, parents, agents, and project leaders can increase their knowledge of youth meat goat projects. Presentations will be provided by K-State faculty members, graduate students, former exhibitors, and guest speakers. All ages and skill levels are invited! Participants will receive a K-State Meat Goat Show Guide, t-shirt, and complimentary lunch. Only those who register by the deadline on February 22 will receive a t-shirt. The registration fee is $20/person before February 22 and $25/person after the deadline. This is a family event! Anyone attending must register, including all youth and adults.

**Registration**
$20/person by February 22
$25/person after February 22
*Must register by February 22 to get a t-shirt.
**To register by mail, contact Lexie Hayes for a form.
***All attendees, including youth and adults, must register.

**Tentative Schedule**
8:00 Check-in Opens
9:00 Welcome
9:15 Project Selection
10:00 Morning Breakout Sessions
   Meat Science
   Nutrition
   Facilities & Equipment
   Noon Lunch
12:45 Health & Wellness
1:30 Afternoon Breakout Sessions
   Showmanship
   Reproduction
   Clipping & Grooming
3:00 Wrap-up
3:30 Optional Post-Event Sessions:
   YQCA Certification & State Nominations

**Questions**
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**Register By**
FEB 22

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Senior Job Interview Contest at Club Days

This contest is for members age 14-18. Public speaking is one of the most important life skills 4-H’er develop over their 4-H careers. That’s right, you are developing career-based skills and 4-H Club Day is one opportunity to develop and showcase these skills.

In 2023, Chase, Chautauqua, Coffey, Elk, Greenwood, Lyon and Morris counties will debut a Job Interview contest at their local club day for 4-H’ers in the senior division, ages 14-18. County winners will have the opportunity to compete at Regional 4-H Club Day.

Many of you may already have a cover letter and a resume put together for your project record book area screening requirement. With the cover letter and resume, a new requirement for area and state, the Job Interview will give you another place to utilize the work you’ve already done (or encourage you to get these important career-based tools ready!). The Guide to Kansas 4-H Project Recognition and project specific work that is required for area record judging will be your guideline for preparing for this portion of the contest.

Pages 10-11 and page 13 in the Guide to Kansas 4-H Project Recognition include information on the cover letter and resume: https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/cq4-h/awards/index.html

Job Interview contest expectations:

♦ 4-H’ers will present a prepared cover letter and resume following the state record keeping guide. You will be able to use the cover letter and resume that you already put together for the area screening (or this will help you get this step of career employment started).

♦ 4-H’ers will be interviewed by a potential employer/boss or panel of interviewers.

♦ The interview will focus on the Job Description provided. The same Job Description will be used at both you local and regional 4-H Club Day competitions.

♦ Interviews will be timed and will last no longer than 20 minutes.

♦ The 4-H’er who is selected as the top candidate for the job at each county contest will earn the right to compete in the Job Interview at Regional 4-H Club Day March 25 in Madison. One alternate can be selected to attend if the top candidate wishes not to compete.

This is a mock interview competition. The job description is one of a job that could be filled by a teen 4-H’er in your community but is not currently in the budget. Please review the information and consider your skills/experience and how it would fit into your goals and future career opportunities. What you present and share for the interview must be factual and true to your personal 4-H experience.

For more information about the interview contest and the position that you will be interviewing for go to: https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/cq4-h/activities/index.html

Kansas 4-H and CQ County 4-H Scholarships & Honor Cord Application

If you are a high school senior or college student, start thinking about applying for 4-H scholarships now. The Kansas 4-H Foundation partners with Kansas 4-H to offer over 50 different scholarships to help fund higher education for 4-H youth who are high school seniors or older.

Kansas 4-H Scholarship applications are due by March 1. The application for the Chautauqua County 4-H Scholarship is due April 1. Here is a link to information and the application for both the Kansas and Chautauqua County scholarships. https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/cq4-h/activities/index.html
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.

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Project Exploration

Horticulture:
Nothing “Beets” Gardening!

It’s that time of year; Spring is just around the corner and the gardening catalogs are pouring in! The 4-H Horticulture Project can start you on a lifetime of growing plants and harvesting produce for your family, but also to harvest a career in Horticulture.

If you like digging in the dirt and growing plants, the Horticulture project is for you. You’ll start off learning about what to grow and where to grow it. With experience, you’ll learn about various seed varieties, pollination, ways to preserve foods, and preventative pest control. You’ll eventually learn about making a profit with your produce and the types of careers in the horticulture and food industries.

Check with the Extension Office to find out more about Horticulture and related programs and I’ll see you at the Farmers’ Markets!

https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/agriculture-and-natural-resources/horticulture/index.html

Citizenship in Action

What: Would you like to have more influence in laws and rules that affect your life? Then you’ll want to go to Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action! This two day event is sponsored by the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. The purpose of the event is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process.

When: February 19-20, 2023

Where: Topeka KS - Hotel Topeka at City Center (formerly Capitol Plaza)

Who: Youth 13-18 years old by January 1 of the current year

Registration: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/citizenship-in-action/index.html

Cost: $200

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2023 at midnight

Drop/Add Project Deadline

Even though you need to be enrolled by February 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 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.
Record Book Hacks

Hack #5: The very first thing you need to do to complete your record book early is make sure you’ve enrolled in 4-H through 4-H Online! February 1st is the deadline if you are planning on entering projects in the Chautauqua County Fair. So jump online and get enrolled!

Hack #6:
Let’s see what you’ve accomplished so far. You have:

- enrolled.
- set up a box with sheet protectors, labels and draft project pages for your notes.
- organized your pages by alphabetical order.
- written your goals.
- made your folder on your computer and saved your forms in that folder.
- filled in the repeated information.

Once you have all those done, start a file in your desktop file for each project. Inside that file, put all pictures for each project. All pictures regarding your meat goats should go in a file marked “Meat Goats”. Then when it comes to choosing pictures for your Record Book, they are all in one place and you don’t have to search for them. Remember, they should show the learning process for your project year, not just the final result.

NOTE: If you don’t have a home computer, get a flash drive and save your information on it. Just don’t lose it!

Hack #7:
If you do a talk or demonstration about your project at a club meeting, Club Days, or even at school, take pictures, type it in your project form, or at least write it down in your notes! That counts as “Project Presentations & Communications” on your Project Record Report Form.
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