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#### February

- 1 Enrollment Deadline for exhibiting at the county fair
- 5 Jr. Swine Producers Day Registration Due, \$20 (after \$25, 400 attendee limit

**Chautauqua County** 

**4-H Update** 

- 12 4-H Council—Sedan
- 16-17 Citizenship in Action—Topeka
- 22-23 KSU Horse Panorama @Rock Springs (registration information coming soon, check FB),
- 26 Jr. Meat Goat Producers' Day Registration Due, \$20 (after \$25)
- 28 CQ County Club Day/Favorite Foods ENTRIES DUE

#### March

- State 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
   KSU Junior Swine Producer Days—Manhattan
   CQ County Club Day/Favorite Foods Show—Sedan
- 19 YQCA—Howard, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 KSU Junior Meat Goat Producer Day—Manhattan
- 22 Regional 4-H Club Day—Madison
- 23 Market Beef Weigh In—Sedan

# 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, February 24 at Sedan High School. Entries for Club Day, and Favorite Foods Show are due by Friday, February 16. 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.



# **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.





And other really important stuff...





# SENIORS!!!

- ⇒ YQCA Scholarship Applications DUE February 17
- ⇒ STATE 4-H Scholarship Applications DUE March 1
  - ⇒ COUNTY 4-H Scholarship & Cord Applications

### **DUE April 1**



# CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY CLUB DAY

Project Talks

ENTRIES DUE 2/28/25

Demonstrations

Senior Interviews

Illustrated Talks

**Model Meetings** 

Favorite Foods Show



## **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

#### Demonstrations

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 <u>how</u>

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.

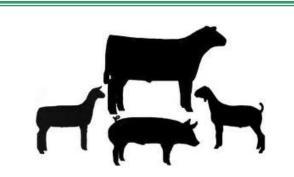
More information about what the judges will be looking for can be found on the Rolling Prairie website in the updated score sheets for each Club Day category and other information about 4-H Club Day .

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

# Livestock Tagging

If you wish to exhibit an animal of any species at the 2025 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 2025, 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 23 or have registration papers by that date. Breeding meat goats, sheep and swine must be tagged on April 25 or 26 or have registration papers by this date. Dairy cattle/goats and bucket calves need to be tagged and recorded with the Extension



# **Spring Weigh-In Dates**

Market Beef Weigh--In: March 23 in Sedan. 120 days prior to fair.

Market Hog/Lamb/Meat Goats Weigh-In: April 25-26 in Sedan. 89-88 days before the fair.

Tags are \$4.00 each.

## **SPRING SHOW DATES**

April 26

Spring Beef Show—Sedan

May 17 Spring Small Animal Livestock Show—Sedan

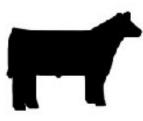


# YQCA Requirement

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 I females, and/or registered purebred breeding females at the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS), will need to be YQCA certified prior to nominating animals for State shows. Your certification from any previous year does not carry over to this year. A new certification must occur each year.

Youth may obtain their YQCA certification using one of the following methods: Instructor-led Training or the Online Course. There will be two face -to-face YQCA training opportunities in the Rolling Prairie District. The Howard training will be on Wednesday, March 19th at 6:30 pm and the Sedan training will be on Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:00

# Chautauqua County 4-H Spring Livestock Shows



SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

May 17, 2025

BEEF SHOW APRIL 26, 2025 11:00 A.M.

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9:00 A.M.

# Chautauqua County Fairgrounds—Sedan, KS

Weigh-in & registration 30 minutes prior to each show

Open only to youth in

Chautauqua & Elk Counties.

For more information contact the Extension Office

9:00 a.m.	Goat
10:00 a.m.	Sheep
11:30 p.m.	Swine

Concessions will be available



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## Chautauqua County 4-H Calendar of Events 2024-2025

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

#### January

8 4-H Council – Sedan
20 Martin Luther King Jr Day—Offices Closed
17 SE Regional Project Award Screening, Fredonia
24 Citizenship in Action Registration Deadline

#### February

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 4-H Council – Sedan
 16-17 Citizenship in Action—Topeka
 22-23 Horse Panorama, Rock Springs
 28 CQ County Club Day/Favorite Foods Entries Due

#### March

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 KSU Jr. Swine Producer Day—Manhattan
 County Club Day/Favorite Foods Show — Sedan
 KSU Jr. Meat Goat Producer Day—Manhattan
 Regional 4-H Club Day—Madison
 Market Beef Weigh-In—Sedan

#### April

CQ County 4-H Scholarship and Cord Applications Due
 9 4-H Council
 11-16 National 4-H Conference
 18 Good Friday—Extension Offices Closed
 25-26 Market Hog, Lamb and Goat Weigh-In – Sedan
 26 Spring Beef Show

#### May

Project Drop/Add Deadline
 State Nominations Due for Market Beef
 TBA Fun Fish Clinic — Sedan
 Spring Small Animal Livestock Show – Sedan
 Memorial Day — Extension Offices Closed

#### June

June/July 4-H Camp—Rock Springs 1 Horse ID's Due 4-6 Discovery Days—Manhattan 11 4-H Council 13-15 State Geology Field Trips 15 State Nominations Due for Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep and Meat Goats 3 SE Area Ag Contests—Iola 12 SE Area 4-H Youth Challenge Day—Emporia TBA KSU Animal Science Leadership Academy 18-28 Citizenship Washington Focus 28 Fairgrounds Clean Up

#### July

4 Independence Day – Extension Offices Closed 11 CQ County Fair Entries Due 11 Skillathon—Extension Office 11 Premium Sale Requirements Due to Office 15 Kansas State Fair Market Livestock Entries Due 16-19 Elk County 4-H Fair—Howard 19 Fashion Revue—Cedar Vale 19 Fairgrounds Clean Up – Sedan 21 CQ Horse Show—Sedan 23 CQ County Market Livestock Weigh In—Sedan 20-26CQ County Fair—Sedan

#### August

13 4-H Council 10-16 Inter-State Fair and Rodeo- Coffeyville 15 Kansas Junior Livestock Show Entries Due TBA State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

#### September

Labor Day-Extension Offices Closed
 5-14 Kansas State Fair - Hutchinson
 19 Record Books and Pin Applications Due

#### October

1 Beginning of New 4-H Year 3-5 Kansas Junior Livestock Show-Hutchinson 5-11 National 4-H Week 11-12 48 Hours of 4-H 8 4-H Council 18 4-H Bingo Fundraiser

#### November

TBA Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend TBA County 4-H Achievement Banquet and Supporters' Appreciation Dinner







# Te Junior GO

Event

Join us on Saturday, March 22, 2025 for the biennial K-State Junior Meat Goat Producer Day at the Stanley Stout Center north of the K-State campus in Manhattan. This educational program will be a fun-filled day in which youth, parents, agents, ag teachers, project leaders, and volunteers 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 26 will receive a t-shirt. The registration fee is \$20/person before February 26 and \$25/person after the deadline. This is a family event! Anyone attending must register, including all youth, parents, and adults. Registration is limited to 400 participants, filled on a first come, first serve basis.

K-State, County Extension Councils, Extension Districts, and U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperating. All educational programs and materials available without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex , age, or disability.

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- \$20/person by February 26
- \$25/person after February 26
- Late registrants will not receive a t-shirt.
- All attendees must register, including youth, parents, & adults. Questions
- No refunds

Attendance is limited to the first 400 participants to register.

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3:15PM Wrap-up 3:30PM YQCA Training (optional) 4:00-6:00PM Optional Tour Sheep & Meat Goat Center

-Clipping & Grooming

-Facilities & Equipment

-Doe Management &

**Health & Wellness** 

**Breakout Sessions** 

-Showmanship -Reproduction

Register Online

Tentative Program

5:00-7:00PM Optional Tour

Sheep & Meat Goat Center

10:00AM Breakout Sessions

-Nutrition

Kidding

Friday, March 21

Saturday, March 22

8:00AM Check-in

9:00AM Welcome

9:15AM Selection

11:15AM

1:00PM

12-00PM Lunch

https://commerce.cashnet.com / KSUASIND

February 26

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# K-State Junior Wine Producer Day

Join us on Saturday, March 1, 2025 for the biennial K-State Junior Swine Producer Day at the Stanley Stout Center in Manhattan. This educational event will be a fun-filled day in which youth, parents, agents, ag teachers, 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 5 will receive a t-shirt. The registration fee is \$20/person for those who sign up by the registration deadline, or \$25/person after that date. <u>Registration is limited to 400</u> <u>attendees</u>, on a first come, first served basis. This is a family event! Anyone attending must register, including

all youth and adults.

March



8:00AM	Registration Opens
9:00AM	Welcome
9:15AM	Project Selection
10:00AM	Breakout Sessions
	-Nutrition, Meats,
	Facilities & Equipment,
	Breeds & Ear Notching
12:00PM	Lunch
12:45PM	Health
1:30PM	Breakout Sessions
	-Showmanship, Daily
	Care & Clipping,
	Show Day Prep,
	Resources
3:00PM	Wrap-up
3:30PM	YQCA Training (option



S\$20/person by February 5

S\$25/person after February 5

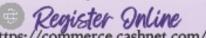
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All attendees must register, including youth, parents, and adults.

No refunds.

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Stanley Stout Center



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Register By

February 5 \*Limited Attendance\*



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Scan Me!

# Fairgrounds Improvement Committee

Do you have a vision for what Chautauqua County 4-H can be? I am looking for committee members to serve on the Fairgrounds Improvement Committee. I need adults and members alike. This will be a several year commitment to continue to improve upon the space we have available to us. Requirements include a willingness to listen to all ideas, help seeking out grants and resources needed to complete projects and cooperation with the city council and city employees to work together to utilize our resources. Current projects include trailer parking and road repairs. If interested let Jenny know at 405-245-1925.

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Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office in Sedan .

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## **4-H Council News**

On January 15, the 4-H Council met. They voted to change the type of banner for outdoor exhibits at the fair to a more contemporary design. Indoor banners will remain the same. We also reviewed several fair schedule changes. 4-H Council will pay for the pool on the day of the 24<sup>th</sup> for everyone to swim when it's convenient, instead of renting the pool for just the evening. Cookout will be at 5 pm on Wednesday. The Public Fashion Revue will be with the Rodeo Queen Modeling Contest at 7pm on Wednesday at the Gregg Theater. Barnyard Olympics will be held Friday afternoon.

We will need new fair superintendents for several areas. If you are interested in being a fair superintendent or helping with the fair, contact Jenny McDaniel.

Our next Council meeting will be on March 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sedan Extension Office.



# **4-H Glossary**

**Fair Superintendent:** The volunteers that help in each division during judging during the county fair. Superintendents are adults; Jr. Superintendents are 4-H members.

# **Updated 4-H Horse ID Form**

Submitted by Kelsey Nordyke

The Kansas 4-H Horse Identification Form has been updated and is available for https:// bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/item/horseidentification-certificate\_P1039. We will only be identifying 4-H horse projects using the 4-H Horse ID Certificate. We will no longer accept registration papers to identify horses.

The following email went out to all those currently enrolled in the Horse Project:

"The Kansas 4-H Horse ID Certificate (P1039) has been updated for the 2025 4-H program year. Beginning with the 2025 4-H program year, please use the new form and destroy previously used 4-H Horse ID Certificates. As a reminder, to properly identify your horse, complete the 4-H Horse ID Certificate, have your Extension Agent sign it and copy it. A COPY of the Horse ID Certificate is kept on file in the Extension Office and the 4-H Horse member maintains the ORIGINAL certificate. The original certificate is presented by the 4-H member to show staff for check-in at the local 4-H horse shows. Beginning in 2025, registration papers WILL NOT be accepted to identify horses for the 4-H Horse project. An example of the Horse ID Certificate is available online (see below).

Additionally, the 4-H Horse Show Rulebook (S133) has been revised. It is available online (see below) or in the Extension Office. This will not affect any deadlines within the 4-H Horse project. Supplemental educational materials will also be released throughout the year to assist 4-H members, leaders and Extension staff with the 4-H Horse program."

Example of completed form: https// www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/ horse/docs/SampleHorseID.pdf

**Revised 4-H Horse Show Rule Book:** https:// bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/kansas-4-h-horseshow-rulebook\_S133.pdf Attention ALL Horse Project Members!! BIG CHANGE from the State!



# **KSU Horse Panorama**

The KSU Horse Panorama is an annual event for Kansas 4-H members ages 9–18 that features a variety of horse-related contests, demonstrations, and project talks:

**Contests**: Quiz bowl, hippology, public speaking, photography, and educational posters

Horse Bowl: A competitive contest that helps young people develop knowledge of equine-related topics

**Demonstrations and project talks**: Educational opportunities for participants

The 2025 KSU Horse Panorama will take place on February 22-23. More information about the Panorama and registration is coming soon.

The KSU Horse Panorama is a chance for Kansas youth to showcase their knowledge and skills about horses.

Get a group together and start studying all things equine!

# **Welcoming New 4-H Members**

4-H clubs need to develop a plan to welcome and support new members when they become interested in 4-H youth development, arrive at their first 4-H club meeting, and learn about different project areas. Making a great first impression is important because it is the first step in the essential element of creating a sense of belonging. Essential Element — Belonging Youth need to know they are cared about by others and feel a sense of connection to others in the group. As the 4-H Club, it is important to provide youth the opportunity to feel physically and emotionally safe while actively participating in your group. A club should create an environment that supports and encourages its members.

Suggestions for how to cultivate a sense of belonging:

- $\Rightarrow$  Identify a specific person to be the greeter at each 4-H meeting to welcome everyone attending.
- ⇒ All officers should be prepared to engage with members, guests, and adults before the start of the meeting.
- ⇒ During the meeting, use discussion questions that encourage youth to learn from each other, synthesize, and use ideas collaboratively.
- ⇒ Use discussion questions during role call (consider being sensitive towards different dimensions of diversity for new members such as socio-economic status, religion, disability status, inclusive family systems, language, etc.).
- $\Rightarrow$  Organize an opening recreational activity or serve refreshments before beginning club business.
- ⇒ As new activities arise (i.e. Spring Show, Club Day, County Fair, etc.) make sure the new members and their parents are aware of what needs to be done and any deadlines that need to be met.
- ⇒ Keep the lines of communication open, so that the new family feels comfortable asking questions. 4-H seems to have a language of its own and may need to be interpreted for the new family.
- ⇒ Don't assume that someone else has already told them. Ask them, "Have you already...." or "Do you know how to....."

# The Down and Dirty on Z-Books

#### What are ZBooks used for?

- ZBooks allows 4-H members to record their project and club work
- ZBooks helps 4-H members reflect on their work and measure their growth
- ZBooks teaches 4-H members record management skills

# What can 4-H members record in ZBooks?

- Project goals
- Project presentations
- Project learning experiences
- Project exhibits
- Project leadership experiences
- Project citizenship
- Project financial journal
- Project reflection
- Photos

# Where can I find resources for ZBooks?

• The Kansas 4-H Record Keeping with ZBooks page has tutorials, step-by-step guides, and information

The <u>Kansas 4-H website</u> has resources for local record keeping and project report forms



New Families: Baldock – Rhett Bowker – Brenton Branstetter – Alex, Danny, Lexi, Mila Mashburn – Cooper, Jourdyn, Mckinlee Mills – Laura Pontious – Elam\* Smith – Rebel & Raquel Wolfe – Josiah, Jesse, Brier, Zack Whaley – Korianne, Temperance Zargoza – Xavier Goode – Brant McClure – Easton

# Welcome 2024-2025 New 4-H Members!

For member spotlight we would like to welcome all our new 4-H families and members. Everyone please welcome them! If you have any questions or need clarification on anything please feel free to contact the 4-H Extension Office. To keep up to date with events and changes please make sure you like our Chautauqua County 4-H Facebook Group.

#### New Members:

Alissa McDaniel Adeline Sproul Adalynn Stone Violet Robinson\* Walker Stong\*

\*Cloverbuds

Chautauqua County Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge

# February 27, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM SHS Vocational Building

First Place \$750 Second Place \$500 Third Place \$250 People's Choice \$100







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