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**Chautauqua County
4-H Update**



June

June & July 4-H Camp—Rock Springs

1 Horse IDs Due with new forms

3 SE Area Ag Contest — Iola

4-6 Discovery Days, Manhattan

7 Spring Bucket Calf Show, 10:00 a.m.

11-14 KSU Animal Science Leadership
Academy

11 4-H Council, 7:00, Sedan

12 SE Area Program Day—Emporia

13-15 State Geology Field Trips

15 State Nominations Due for Commer-
cial Heifer, Market Hogs, Lambs and
Meat Goats

28 Fair Grounds Cleanup, 8:00 a.m.

July

4 Independence Day—Extension Offic-
es 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 Judging—Cedar
Vale Baptist Church, 9:00 a.m.

19 Gregg Theater Clean-Up—1:00 pm

19 Fairgrounds Clean-Up—5:00 pm

21 CQ Horse Show—Sedan

23 CQ County Market Livestock
Weigh-In—Sedan

23 Consultative Judging for indoor ex-
hibits—4-H Building

23-26 Chautauqua County Fair &
Rodeo—Sedan

August

1 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes Entry
Deadline

13 4-H Council

10-16 Inter-State Fair and Rodeo @
Coffeyville

15 Kansas Junior Livestock Show Entries
Due

23-24 State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes



Rock Springs 4-H Camp

Registration for 4-H Camp at Rock Springs is now open for 2024. For more information about summer camp, visit www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org.



CQ Co. 4-H Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be June 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Sedan.



4-H Leaders: If you know one of your club members has done something noteworthy, let us know! They just might make it into the Spotlight!

Fair Dates

CQ County Fair & Rodeo
July 23-26

Interstate Fair & Rodeo in Coffeyville
August 10-16

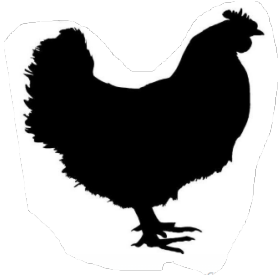
Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson
September 6-15

Kansas Junior Livestock Show
September 27-29



Check out the
Summer 4-H Road Trips!

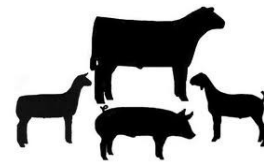
Let us know if there is something in
which you are interested!



**Market Broiler
Registrants:**

**Broiler Pickup
June 14**

Fairgrounds—Sedan



SPRING SHOWS

Spring Bucket Calf Show

June 7 10:00 a.m.

For a list of other area Spring
Shows & Sales, visit the Roll-
ing Prairie website.

State Nominations Due

Small Livestock—June 15, 2024

Horse IDs Due: June 1, 2024

**Use the New
Form!**



Summer

Road Trip



Beyond Ready

Food and Nutrition Tour at Butler County Community College



Horse Showing Basics

Photography Trip to Pittsburg

June 20, 2025 - We will be going to tour the MPIX photo printing lab to see where our digital photos become printed masterpieces. We will also meet with a local photographer to talk about how they turned this project into a profession. Bring your camera for some hands-on photo ops. Call the office to sign up by June 16th.

More arena practice time coming in July.



Southeast Area Livestock Contest at Iola, KS

June 3, 2025 - 4-H members will have the opportunity to compete in the livestock skillathon and livestock judging. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch. This also counts as an educational requirement to sell in the premium sale.

Southeast Area 4-H Challenge Day at Emporia, KS

June 12, 2025 - 4-H members can participate in a variety of contest including Horticulture ID, Crops ID, Photography Judging, and FCS Judging. Those who qualify at County Club Day will also be able to take their Favorite Foods tables to this contest.

Important dates have been added!

Sewing and Shopping in Style Trip to Bartlesville

June 30, 2025 8:30am - 4:00 pm - We will be checking out the thrift stores and discount clothing shops to see what we can style into some amazing outfits. We will end the day with modeling lessons and script writing lessons. Cost will be based on the budget you and your parents set for your outfit. Feel free to bring a favorite shirt, comfy jeans or pair of shoes that you already have to base your outfit around. Bring photos of your other outfits so we can work on scripts for all your entries. Call the office to register.

Visual Arts Backyard Tour to Sedan and Caney

Date is to be announced. We will be taking a trip around the county to check out the Barn Quilt Tour. Then we will meet up with local artists to discuss with them what it took to turn their hobby into something more. We will finish out the day with a hands on craft project.

SPRING BUCKET CALF SHOW



WHERE? CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
WHEN? JUNE 7 @ 10:00AM
OPEN TO 4-H BUCKET CALF MEMBERS FROM
SURROUNDING COUNTIES

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Rolling Prairie Spring Small Livestock Show Results

On May 17, Chautauqua County hosted the 2025 Small Livestock Show at the 4-H Arena at the Fairgrounds.

The day started off at 9:00 with the Goat Showmanship Class. 20 4-H'ers participated from Chautauqua and Elk Counties. Grace Cucur (Elk County) earned Junior Showmanship, Jamee White (Elk County) won Intermediate, and Jaxon Bogdhan (Elk County) won Senior Showmanship. Overall Showman was Jaxon Bogdahn.

The Breeding Doe class had eight goats entered. Jaxon Bodahn (Elk County) went home with the Grand Champion wagon, Lakyn Sutton (Chautauqua County) took home the Reserve Champion cooler, and Jayton Bogdahn received the 3rd place Gift Certificate to Coffeyville Feed & Farm Supply.

The Meat Goat division had 26 entries. Jayton Bogdahn took home the Grand Champion prize, Jaxon Bogdahn received Reserve Champion and Landree Alcorn (Chautauqua County) received 3rd place.

Fourteen 4-H'ers competed in the Swine Showmanship classes. Emily Mott won the Senior division, Jayton Bogdhan won the Intermediate division, and Willow McCoy won the Junior division. Jayton Bogdahn went home with the Overall Swine Showman award.

In the Breeding Hog division there were 9 entries. Jayton Bogdhan took Grand Champion, Emily Mott took Reserve, and Rhett Baldock (CQ County) took third.

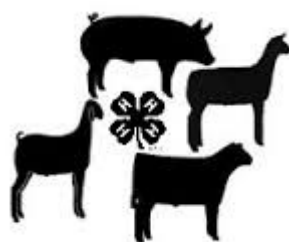
In the Market Hog division, Kyptyn McTaggart (Elk County) took Grand Champion, Jayton Bogdhan when home with Reserve, and Kash Bidwell, of Elk County took third place out of 16 entries.

The last show of the day was Breeding and Market Lambs. The class started with 17 4-H'ers in the Showmanship classes. Mallory Darnall of Chautauqua County won the Senior Division, Jamee White of Elk County won the Intermediate Class, and Addeson Stong of Chautauqua County won the Junior Division. Mallory Darnall took home the prize for Grand Champion Showman.

In the Breeding Lamb division, 10 sheep were entered. Mallory Darnall won the Grand Champion, Jamee White won Reserve, and Emily Mott won 3rd overall.

Twenty sheep were in the Market Lamb Class. Jamee White received Grand Champion, Reagan Ervin of Elk County received Reserve Champion, and Cooper Wilson of Elk County took home the 3rd place prize.

Congratulations to all our Rolling Prairie participants. We'll see you at the Bucket Calf Show on June 7 at 10:00 a.m.



Premium Sale Requirements

It is that time of year 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 and participate in a fairgrounds clean-up between August 1, 2024 and the entry deadline of the fair. The events should pertain to the four species that are eligible for the premium sale.

This may include

- Rolling Prairie livestock project meeting
- Club Tour
- Exhibit in a spring show
- Livestock judging contest
- YQCA program online or face-to-face
- Present a market livestock presentation at Club Day
- 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 institution.

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. Underweight animals maybe fed & 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/Hair Sheep 50 pounds (10a-11a)

Fairgrounds Clean-Up Days

4-H Fairgrounds Clean Up Days are super important because they help us take care of our environment, show responsibility, and make our community a better place. When we clean up our fairgrounds, we're not just picking up trash; we're also making our home safer and nicer for everyone. By working together, we show that we care about where we live and that we're proud members of our community—and proud members of 4-H. So, keep up the great work, 4-H'ers! Your efforts make a big difference!



Not only that, participation is a Premium Sale requirement (see the above article). Below are the dates for our Clean-Up Days. All areas are important for us to have a fantastic, fun county fair!

June 28	Fairgrounds Clean Up, 8:00 am
July 19	Gregg Theater Clean Up, 1:00 pm (for Public Fashion Revue)
July 19	Fairgrounds Clean Up, 5:00 pm



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