Chautauqua County 4-H Update

4-H Calendar

**May**
- 31  Memorial Day—Extension Offices Closed

**June**
- 1-3  Discovery Days—Manhattan
- 3  SE Area Favorite Foods Contest Registration Due
- 8  4-H Council
- 8–July 23  4-H Camp—Rock Springs
- 3-12  Citizenship Washington Focus
- 15  State Nominations Due for Commercial Heifer, Market Hogs, Lambs and Meat Goats
- 15  District Horse Show Entries Due
- 21  SE Area Challenge Day—Emporia
- 23  SE Area Ag Contests—Yates Center
- 28  SE Area Horse Show—Parsons

**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  Fashion Revue—Cedar Vale
- 18  District Horse Show—Sedan
- 20-23  Elk County Fair—Longton
- 20  CQ County Market Livestock Weigh In—Sedan
- 21-23  CQ County Fair—Sedan

**August**
- 8-14  Interstate Fair & Rodeo at Coffeyville
- 10  4-H Council
CQ Co 4-H Council Meeting

The next council meeting is June 8th at 7:00 pm in Sedan. Fair forms will be distributed to the leaders at this meeting.

Fair Forms

Fair Entry forms will be given to your club leaders. All of the projects you are enrolled in are printed at the top of these sheets. Forms are due to the extension office by July 12th at 4:00 pm. Remember if you are participating in Fashion Revue, you will also need to turn in your script and evaluation guide.

Premium Sale Requirements

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 four 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

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This may include

- 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 the 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 may be 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)

Poultry Testing

If you are planning on exhibiting poultry at the State Fair, your animals need to be tested within 90 days of the county fair. Veterinarians may test, as well as the persons on the certified testers list from the Kansas Animal Health Department. Testing will be available on June 29th from 9:30 – 11:30 at the Howard Fairgrounds. Due to increased cases of aviary disease, this needs to be done before the fair.
# 4-H Superintendents

## Goats
- Chelsea Bracken
- Lindsey Carter
- Peyton Carter, Junior
- Triston Wade, Junior

## Sheep
- Lana Williams
- Franny McCoy
- Haidyn Leonard, Junior
- Kord Jarboe, Junior

## Swine
- Casey Wade
- Brock McCoy
- Riley Haver, Junior
- Wyatt Goode, Junior
- John Wade, Junior

## Beef
- Sonny Williams
- Chad Carter
- Ainsley Mertes, Junior
- Karli Jarboe, Junior

## Bucket Calf
- Jessica Rainbolt
- Danya Thorne
- Taylor Rainbolt, Junior
- Ella Gooden, Junior

## Horses
- Dani Riggs
- Robyn Sutton
- Garrett Everett, Junior
- Rory Walker, Junior

## Barnyard Olympics
- Casey Wade
- Rory Walker, Junior

## Foods
- Jessica Rainbolt
- Rebecca Kunath
- Ashley Kunath, Junior
- Oakley Carter, Junior

## Visual Arts
- Freda Speer
- Kendra Leonard
- Hayleigh Rainbolt, Junior

## Clothing
- Amanda Bierle
- Malary Davis, Junior
- Xavier Stong, Junior

## Color Guard
- Levi Goode, Junior
- Mallory Darnell, Junior
- Hailey Kunath, Junior

## Horticulture, Wildlife & Misc.
- Chelsea Alcorn
- Johnny Sproul, Junior
SOUTHEAST AREA EVENTS

SE Area Challenge Day

Southeast Area Challenge day will be held in Emporia at the Anderson Building located on the Lyon County Fairgrounds. Challenge Day consists of judging Horticulture, Crops, FCS, Photography and a Favorite Foods Contest. Cost for the day is $10.

Favorite Foods Contest

The Favorite Foods Contest will be at the Anderson Building in Emporia on June 21 (the same day as Challenge Day). To participate in Favorite Foods, youth must have qualified in a local Favorite Food Show Contest and met one of the two age categories: Intermediate (9-13) and Senior (14-18). 4-Her’s no longer prepare food to present the day of the event due to safety concerns.

Participants will provide:
— one picture of the favorite food being prepared
— one picture of the finished plated product.
— bring your own card table
— bring table setting, centerpiece, menu, recipe, and anything else you might need.

Tables must be set up and ready to judge by 10:30 AM. Cost is $10, which includes participation in all contests for the day.

SE Area Ag Contests

The Southeast Area Livestock Contests will be held on June 23rd at the Woodson County Fairgrounds in Yates Center. Contests will include meats judging, plus a livestock Skillathon and judging contest. Participants will meet at the fairgrounds for additional directions. Cost is $10, which includes lunch.

Remember, the SE Area Ag Contest counts as a Premium Sale requirement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE SE AREA EVENTS, Contact the Extension Office.
State Livestock Nominations Due for Commercial Heifer and 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 Market Hogs, Commercial Gilts, Market Sheep, Commercial Ewes, Commercial Heifers, and ALL meat goats. Nomination cost is $8.00/animal. DNA envelopes are only available at the Extension Office. Do not wait until the last minute to work on these items or get envelopes. Contact Jenny if you are planning to nominate animals and need envelopes or tags mailed to you.

Kansas 4-H Sportfishing Tournament

The Kansas 4-H Sportfishing Tournament is open to all 4-H members. The contest runs throughout the year and ends September 15, 2022. Anglers can fish year round but entries must be in by the deadline, fish caught after the deadline may be entered in the next contest. Participants can enter in any species/categories that they catch fish – go fishing and have fun!!! For more information or to enter contact Jenny at

Chautauqua County Fair & Rodeo

July 21-23, 2022

Chautauqua County Fair & Rodeo in Coffeyville

The Interstate Fair & Rodeo will be held August 8-14, 2022. This year, there will be a 4-H division for inside exhibits that is open to all active 4-Hers in the area, which includes Chautauqua County in Kansas. Check in for all exhibits is 9-11:00 am Monday, August 8 at the Coffeyville Recreation Building located at 508 Park St. in Coffeyville. Livestock entries are due July 15 and weigh-in is Monday, August 8. For more information, the ISF Fair Book, entry forms and Livestock information, go to fairandrodeo.com.
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