



THE CLOVER CONNECTION



The official monthly newsletter of Wyandotte County 4-H

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Club News



Congratulations to our WyCo 4-Hers who have been selected to represent Kansas at the 2024 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship Match

Andrew S.- Recurve Archery

Henry B. - Small Bore Rifle

Isaac W. - Small Bore Rifle



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Club News

2024
**WESTERN
NATIONAL
ROUNDUP**

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

\$250/person/contest January 3-6, 2024 Denver, CO



Good luck to our WyCo 4-Hers representing Wyandotte County and Kansas as they compete in the Horse Bowl at the Western National 4-H Roundup!

Delaney S.

Paige M.

Madison B.

Leah B.



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Club News



The Piper and Wolcott Wanderers clubs embarked on a service project to collect food donations to aid the Vaughn-Trent Community Service center. 4-Her's were encouraged to "repeat trick-or-treat". Rather than ask for candy when re-visiting family, neighbors, and friends, they asked for donations of items to help those in need. The collected donations were brought to their November club meeting.

A total of 412 pounds of food items were collected and donated by the 4-Hers!

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Extension Office Info

The Extension Office will be closed for the holidays on
December 25-29 and January 1.

Emails and phone calls received during this time will not be answered until after the holidays.

Extension Office Regular Business Hours

Monday-Friday

8am to 4:30pm

(913)299-9300

csling@ksu.edu



For 4-H related questions or concerns over the phone, please ask for the 4-H Agent or Casey.

Walk-ins are always welcome at the office.

If you need to speak to the 4-H Agent directly while visiting in-person, please schedule an appointment before hand to ensure that I am available when you visit.

We still have plenty of free resources available at the Extension Office. If you are interested let me know!

- Entomology Display Case
- Three preserved Monarch butterflies
- Printed introductory curriculum for most 4-H projects



Events and Contests

2023 Hutchinson Community College “Winter Classic”

Replacement for Kansas Beef Expo Livestock Judging Contest

Contest Date: Friday, December 8th 2023, 9:30 a.m. start time.

Contest Location: Bar K Bar Arena & Celebration Centre: 1145 E. US-56
Hwy Lyons, KS 67554

Registration: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Please enter via the Google forms link
on or before December 4th at 5 pm Central Time.

Entry link: <https://forms.gle/D237QBrkHYCS7NkNA>

We want to be giving final instructions and breaking students into
groups by 9:15-9:20 a.m

Entry Fee: \$10 per Non-Reasons contestant, \$15 per Reasons
contestant

Classes: You can expect a total of 8-10 classes. Any combination of
breeding and market cattle, swine, sheep, and/or goats can be
expected, depending on livestock availability. Expected progeny
differences (EPD's) may also be used on breeding classes. Reasons
and Non-Reasons divisions will be offered for all three age groups-
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

**For more information or questions, please reach out to
Kane Austin**

Hutchinson Community College

Ag Instructor/Livestock Judging Coach austink@hutchcc.edu

618-231-3592 – cell (preferred)

620-665-3544 – office

Facebook page: Hutchinson Community College Livestock Judging

2024 K-State Junior Producer Days

Below are flyers for the 2024 K-State Junior Producer Days!

Since 2024 is an even year, K-State will be hosting Junior Beef Producer Day and Junior Sheep Producer Day (swine and meat goat are in odd years). Registration is now open!! This is a family event- all attendees must register, which includes both youth and adults. You must register by the appropriate deadline to receive a t-shirt.

The junior producer day events are one-day family educational programs to learn about the selection and management of beef and/or sheep youth livestock projects, as well as a variety of aspects related to the animal science industry. Each day is dedicated to one specie.

K-State Junior Beef Producer Day

Date – Saturday, March 2, 2024

Cost - \$20/person by February 12 (\$25/person after February 12)

*Registration must be RECEIVED by February 12 to receive a t-shirt.

**Both youth and adults attending need to register.

***No refunds.

Online Registration - <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND>

K-State Junior Sheep Producer Day

Date – Saturday, March 16, 2024

Registration Deadline – February 26

Cost - \$20/person by February 26 (\$25/person after February 26)

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2024
K-STATE

MARCH 16



PRODUCER DAY

Join us for K-State Junior Sheep Producer Day on Saturday, March 16, 2024, in Weber Hall on the Kansas State University campus. Presentations and demonstrations will be provided by featured guests, as well as K-State faculty, staff, and students. This event will be a fun-filled, educational day of activities in which youth, parents, extension agents, and sheep project leaders can increase their knowledge of youth sheep project selection and management. Topics include project selection, nutrition and feeding, facilities, health, reproduction, meat science, wool, clipping and grooming, showmanship, and an optional YQCA certification at the end of the day. This event is designed for all ages and skill levels. Lunch is included. The registration fee is \$20/person for those who sign up by February 26, or \$25/person for those who register after that date. Only those who register by February 26 will receive a t-shirt. This is a family event! Anyone attending, including both youth and adults, must register.

SCAN ME!



Registration Deadline
FEB. 26

Tentative Schedule

- 8:30AM Check-in & Registration
- 9:30AM Welcome
- 9:45AM Project Selection
- 10:30AM Morning Breakout Sessions
 - Nutrition, Facilities & Equipment, Starter Flock
- NOON Lunch
- 12:45PM Health
- 1:30PM Afternoon Breakout Sessions
 - Wool, Showmanship, Clipping & Grooming
- 3:45PM Wrap-up & Dismissal
- 4:00PM YQCA Certification & State Livestock Nominations (optional)

Registration

Registration Deadline: February 26
 Registration Fee: \$20/person
 Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/ksuasiregister>
 Late Registration: \$25/person

- *All attendees must register, including youth & adults.
- **Late registrants will not receive a t-shirt.
- ***To register by mail, contact Lexie for a form.

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Questions

Lexie Hayes

785-532-1264

adhayes@ksu.edu



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Junior

BEEF

Producer Day

MARCH 2



Registration Due
FEB. 12



Program

Join us March 2, 2024, for the K-State Junior Beef Producer Day in Weber Arena on the Kansas State University campus. This event will be a fun-filled, educational day of activities in which youth, parents, beef project leaders, and extension agents can expand their knowledge of youth beef projects. Presentations and demonstrations by K-State faculty, staff, K-State livestock judging team members, and guest speakers will cover topics such as selection, nutrition, meat science, reproduction, health, grooming, and showmanship. An optional YQCA certification session will be offered at the end of the day. A complimentary lunch and t-shirt (early registrations) will be provided. The registration fee is \$20/person for those who sign up by February 12 and \$25 for those who register after the deadline. Only those who register by February 12 will receive a t-shirt. This is a family event! Anyone attending must register, including youth and adults.



Tentative Schedule

- 8:00AM Check-in & Registration
- 9:30AM Welcome
- 9:45AM Project Selection
- 10:30AM Morning Breakout Sessions
 - Nutrition, Meat Science, Daily Hair Care, Clipping & Fitting
- NOON Lunch
- 1:00PM Afternoon Breakout Sessions
 - Health, Reproduction, Showmanship
- 3:15PM Wrap-up & Dismissal
- 3:30PM YQCA Certification & State Livestock Nominations (optional)



Questions
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(785)532-1264 | LDHAYES@KSU.EDU



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Rock Springs Ranch

Registration for 2024 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch is now open!

4-H Camp has options for 4-Hers ages 7- 17 years old. Camp activities range from archery, swimming, horseback riding, high ropes, canoes, kayaking, ziplines, climbing wall, various shooting sports including BBs, rifles, trap shooting, and more!

Check out the Rock Springs Ranch [website](#) for dates, pricing, and to register your 4-Her.



Events and Contests

YOUTH CERAMICS CLASS

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 6PM-7:30PM
STARTING SEPT 19 THROUGH DEC 26

To Register or for more information
call 913-573-8327

Eisenhower Park **Class Fee: \$20**
2801 N 72nd St Kansas City, KS 66109



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Updated Project Names

K-State has updated the list and names of projects that are offered by Kansas 4-H. Most of the projects will remain the same with slightly different names. These changes will be reflected in 4-H Online and at the county and state fair.



Beef
Dairy Cattle
Dairy Goats
Dog
Horse
Meat Goats
Pets
Poultry
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine
Veterinary Science

Communications
Performing Arts
Photography
Visual Arts

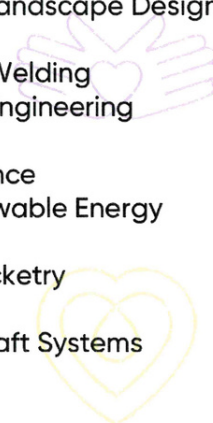
Sewing & Textile Design
Shopping in Style
Family Studies
Fiber Arts
Foods & Nutrition
Health & Wellness
Interior Design & Architecture

Environmental Science
Geology
Shooting Sports
Wildlife

Civic Engagement
Leadership
Reading Adventures
Self-Determined

Entomology
Agronomy
Forestry
Horticulture & Landscape Design

Ag Mechanics
Welding
Building Block Engineering
Astronomy
Computer Science
Electric & Renewable Energy
Robotics
Aerospace/Rocketry
Small Engines
Uncrewed Aircraft Systems
Woodworking



PREVIOUS PROJECT LISTING

Beef
Dairy, Cattle
Dairy, Goats
Dog Care & Training
Horse
Meat Goats
Pets (including Cats)
Poultry
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine
Veterinary Science

Communications
Performing Arts
Photography
Visual Arts

Clothing & Textiles- Construction
Clothing & Textiles- Buymanship
Family Studies
Fiber Arts
Foods & Nutrition
Health & Wellness
Home Environment

Environment Science
Geology
Shooting Sports
Wildlife

Citizenship (Civic Engagement)
Leadership
Reading
Self-Determined

Entomology
Plant Science
Plant Science- Field Crops
Plant Science- Forestry
Plant Science- Horticulture

STEM - Ag Mechanics
STEM - Architectural Block Construction
STEM - Astronomy
STEM - Computer Science
STEM - Energy Management
STEM - Robotics
STEM- Aerospace/Rocketry
STEM - Small Engines
STEM - UAS
Woodworking



23-24 Schedule for State Wide 4-H Events



October 1	New 4-H Year begins
October 1-7	National 4-H Week
October 7-8	48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge
October 7	Kansas 4-H Small-Bore and Muzzleloading Matches
October 14-15	Kansas 4-H Shotgun Matches
October 21-22	Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Cimarron
October 21-22	Kansas 4-H Dog Conference, Rock Springs Ranch
October 26	Kansas 4-H Photography Shutterbug Event, Hays
November 2	Kansas 4-H Photography Shutterbug Event, Oskaloosa
November 18-19	Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Forum, Rock Springs Ranch
November 18-19	Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers Forum, Rock Springs Ranch
November 24-28	National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA
January 26-28	Kansas 4-H Dog Judges Training, Leavenworth
January 27	Kansas 4-H Horse Panorama
February 18-19	Kansas 4-H Citizenship In Action, Topeka
March or April	Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Spring State Match
April 19-24	National 4-H Conference, Washington D.C.
June 5-7	Kansas 4-H Discovery Days, Kansas State University
June/July	4-H Camp, Rock Springs Ranch
June TBA	Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip
June 14-15	Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular
August TBA	Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo
August 10	Kansas 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest
August TBA	Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes
September 6-15	Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson

**Dates subject to change.* Please visit with your local K-State Research and Extension Office or visit www.Kansas4-H.org for event details and registration information.





Have a star 4-Her that deserves recognition?

Have a picture from a project meeting or 4-H event that you would like to share with the community?

Let us know! Email csling@ksu.edu



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