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The official monthly newsletter of Wyandotte County 4-H

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June Deadlines

June 1st is the last day a 4-Her can:

- Submit State Horse show ID's and registrations
- Submit Kansas State Fair Small Livestock and Commercial Heifer nominations
- Enter in the NC District Horse Show

2023 Wyandotte County Fair & 4-H Summer Showcase

The 2023 4-H Summer Showcase & Fair Book is now available!

The Fair Book can be found on the Wyandotte County 4-H Facebook page and the Wyandotte County Extension Office website.

Direct link to the Fair Book: wyandotte.k-state.edu/program_areas/4-h/4-hfair/documents/2023%20Fair%20Book_Final%20Draft.pdf

FairEntry is now **OPEN!!** And
will **CLOSE** on **Sunday, July 2!!!**

Direct link to FairEntry:
faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19082



Volunteers are needed to help clean and set up at the fairgrounds on **July 8th and 9th**. If your family or club is interested in volunteering, don't hesitate to get in touch with Wanda at the fairgrounds or email csling@ksu.edu

If you have questions or need additional resources, information, or assistance please reach out to the Extension Office. We are happy to help!

4-H Showcase Schedule, July 8-15, 2023

Wyandotte County Fairgrounds
13700 Polfer Road
Kansas City, Kansas

All 4-H Events will take place on the Wyandotte County Fairgrounds, unless otherwise noted. 4-H Showcase Schedule is subject to change. Schedule changes will be shared via email & social media.

Saturday, July 8

8:00am Dog Show @ Wild Vine Aussies, 9430 Nelson Lane, Kansas City, KS 66109
11:00am Clothing Divisions Judging @ WY Co. Extension Office Room 1200
12:00pm – 4:00 pm Static exhibits accepted @ Red Barn (excluding foods & plant/horticulture exhibits)
1:00pm Communications/demonstrations Judging @ WY Co. Extension Office Room 1208

Sunday, July 9

12:00pm – 4:00 pm Static exhibits accepted @ Red Barn (excluding foods & plant/horticulture exhibits)

Monday, July 10

7:30am – 9:00am Food exhibits accepted @ Red Barn (judging to begin at 9:00am)
7:30am – 10:00am Static exhibits accepted @ Red Barn (excluding foods & plant/horticulture exhibits)
10:00am – 1:00pm Static Exhibits Judging- Cloverbuds, Communications, Energy Management, Entomology, Fiber Arts, Geology and Lapidary, Home Environment, Performing Arts, Photography, Shooting Sports, STEM Architectural Block Construction (Lego), STEM Robotics, Table Place Setting, Visual Arts, Wildlife, Wood Science

Note: Static Exhibit judging (excluding foods & plant/horticulture exhibits) will begin at 10:00am on Monday, July 10. Exhibitors should make their best effort to have exhibits in place by 10:00am. Especially exhibitors who wish to participate in consultative judging. Consultative judging is on a first come, first served bases. Judging is scheduled from 10:00am to 1:00pm, however judges may be released early should there be no 4-Her's or additional exhibits present for judging for an extended period.

Tuesday, July 11

7:30am – 9:00am Plant Science exhibits accepted (Judging to follow)
8:00am Animals in place (large and small livestock, horses)
8:30am Livestock Weigh-In
9:00am Rabbit & Poultry - Show & Go Showmanship & Judging
9:00am Goats milked out
5:30pm Sheep Show, Goat show to immediately follow

Wednesday, July 12

9:00am Beef Show, Bucket Calf Show to immediately follow
6:00pm Horse Show – Racing Events
7:00pm Swine Show

Thursday, July 13

8:00am Intent to Sell & Residue Avoidance forms due
9:00am Horse Show – Showmanship & English Events
7:00pm Round Robin Competition

Friday, July 14

9:00am Horse Show – Western, Ranch, and Trail
5:30pm Livestock Buyers Reception
7:00pm Livestock Auction

Saturday, July 15

9:30pm All 4-H Exhibits Released from Red Barn

Sunday, July 16

12:00pm – 4:00pm Red Barn open to pick up Static Exhibits



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4-H Archery Practice

4-H Archery practice will begin on **Monday June 4, 2023 at 6:30 pm** at the Wyandotte County Lake archery area. 4-H'ers **must be enrolled** in the shooting sports project to participate.

4-Her's interested in being a part of the archery or shooting sports project will have another opportunity to join at the beginning of the 4-H year on October 1, 2023. The next season starts on the first Sunday in November.

Questions can be directed to the Wyandotte Shooting Sports Coordinator, Cyndi Bird, at wyc04hshooting@gmail.com



UPCOMING SUMMER CAMPS!

Rock Springs Ranch 4-H Camp

Still looking for a wholesome, educational camp? The Kansas 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch still has camp spots open for 2023! This is a 4-H driven camp available in 3 day, 5 day and week long camps for 3rd through 12 graders.

For more information visit:

<https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/>



Champions Livestock Judging Camp

The K-State Livestock Judging Team's Annual "Champions" **livestock judging camps will be held on June 5-7, 12-14, and 15-17.** This camp focuses on reason development and presentation. The camp is open to youth ages 14-18 years old who are seriously interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Prior livestock judging experience is necessary for this camp. Workouts will be conducted similar to those at a collegiate level. The camp will focus primarily on the proper format, terminology, and presentation of oral reasons. Camp participants will also be exposed to livestock evaluation skills and incorporating performance records in the decision-making process.

For more information visit: www.asi.ksu.edu/championscamp

KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp

The K-State Horse Judging Team will be hosting two camps this summer. **The Beginner Camp will be June 14, with the Advanced Camp offered June 13-14.**

This year, the Kansas 4-H State Horse **Judging Contest will be hosted in Salina after the camps on June 15.**

Additional Information and registration publishes soon at www.asi.ksu.edu/horsejudging



Vet Med ROCKS camps at K-State

Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine is giving elementary, middle school, high school and college students an opportunity to experience "A Day in the Life of a Veterinary Student" at the 2023 Vet Med ROCKS summer camps

Camps days will be held from July 30 - August 2.

For more information and registration visit : www.vet.k-state.edu/admissions/rocks/



Upcoming Shows and Contests

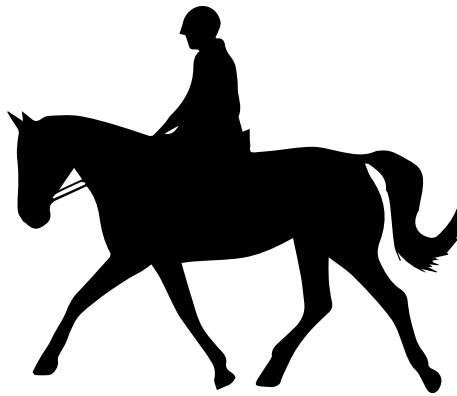
District Horse Show

The 2023 North Central District Horse Show will be held in Salina on **Wednesday June 28th**. This show is open to statewide entries. There will be classes available for 7 and 8 year old 4-Hers.

Entries must be received by June 1st

Entries can be submitted at:

https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5oLZzgwJeOSK6q



Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic

The Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic is hosted annually by the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry and K-State Research and Extension to provide Kansas youth ages 7-18 an opportunity to exhibit their swine projects. The event includes educational activities, such as a swine skill-a-thon and photography contest, as well as showmanship, a prospect hog show and a market hog show.

Show dates are June 20 through July 1, 2023.

For more info and online entries please visit <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/.../events/swineclassic.html>



State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest

Mark your calendars! The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest is planned for **Saturday, August 12, 2023** on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Study resources and materials have been updated and are available at www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horticulture-judging/index.html



Registration information will be on the web by **June 15!**

4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

All Kansas 4-H'ers are invited to participate in this livestock learning and competition experience. The Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes includes the state 4-H livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, livestock skillathon, and livestock quiz bowl in one action-packed weekend. 4-H'ers can test their knowledge and display their expertise in a variety of livestock-related events. This is also the qualifying event to select youth who will represent Kansas at each of the national 4-H contests. Awards will be given in each contest, in addition to overall Sweepstakes buckles to the team and individual placing the highest in all four contests!

All entries must be submitted online through local extension units by **August 1**

The 2023 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes will tentatively be hosted on the K-State campus in Manhattan **August 19-20**.



Upcoming Project Events/Info

Insect Spectacular

The Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular, a two-day state-wide entomology workshop, will be held **June 16-17, 2023** in Manhattan, Kansas. The event is open to **ALL** youth and adult volunteers interested in 4-H entomology! Classes will include basic pinning, basic and advanced identification, insect photography, and much more. A parent or legal guardian must attend with their 4-H'er.



Registration, proposed schedule, and full information is available at https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/insect-spectacular/index.html?fbclid=IwAR0ODAA_wbyTp2-FC25I2fCTNr0a4Q-rgr29LU_AzcJHhazfysrdPfSfqcA

Kansas 4-H Horse Safety Webinar

The Kansas 4-H Horse Project members wishing to compete at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show must must complete the Horse Safety Webinar and pass the quiz in addition to other requirements. The webinar and quiz will both be available on the Kansas 4-H Equine Webinar page <http://bit.ly/3zbn5XC> on Monday, April 24th at 7pm. They must be completed prior to the entry deadline **(August 1, 2023)**.

Additional requirements can be found on the Horse Project Page at <https://bit.ly/statehorseshowreqs>.

If you have additional questions regarding the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show qualification process, contact Kelsey Nordyke at knordyke@ksu.edu or 620-222-1311.

Kansas 4-H Animal Science and Equine Webinar Series

The Kansas 4-H Animal Science Webinar Series and the Kansas 4-H Equine Webinar series are in their second year and designed to give Kansas 4-H'ers an opportunity to learn more about the livestock and horse industry, career opportunities, good animal husbandry practices and safety skills. **Equine webinars are posted the third Monday of the month and Animal Science webinars are posted the fourth Monday.** The webinars cover a variety of topics throughout the year.

To watch the **Animal Science** webinars visit <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/animal-science-webinar-series.html>

To watch the **Equine Science** webinars visit <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/equine-webinar-series.html>

Rabbit Showmanship Webinar Sessions

The two-part rabbit showmanship webinars are posted on the 4-H Animal Science Webinar Page. The webinar sessions are open to **all 4-Hers**. Anyone interested in showing rabbits should check out this free resource!

www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/animal-science-webinar-series.html.
Scroll down to the bottom of the page to find both webinar links.





**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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