



THE CLOVER CONNECTION



The official monthly newsletter of Wyandotte County 4-H

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Dates to Remember

- Jan 27- Horse Panorama
- Jan 27- Cake Decorating Class
- Jan 31- WyCo Fair Scholarship Application Due
- Feb 4- County Club Days
- March 2- Junior Beef Producer Days
- March 16- Junior Sheep Producer Days
- May 1- 4H Online member and project enrollment cut off date
- June 15- YQCA Certifications due to 4-H Agent
- July 16-20 WyCo Fair open to the public

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Horse Quiz Bowl Team

On January 4th, the WyCo Horse Quiz Bowl Team competed at the Western National Round Up in Denver, CO. Delaney, Paige, Madi, and Leah, lead by their coach Cara, earned the title of National Reserve Champion! Their hard work and dedication has greatly paid off! Congratulations go out to the team and coach!



Record Book Awards

Record keeping is a very important skill for tracking finances, growth, and working towards archiving goals. The focus for 4-H record keeping is to gain practice and receive feed back in this important life skill. In 4-H, young people have tracked their activities, events, profits and losses, skill development and learning experiences, and much more using the iconic 4-H Record Book. In addition to record keeping, the 4-H Project Record Form gives members an opportunity to reflect on their year, measure their achievements and growth, set goals, and develop plans to meet those goals.

Congratulations to the 4-Hers who completed and submitted their 4-H Record Books for the 22-23 4-H year.

From the Piper Club:

Ellie G.

- Member Achievement Plan 4- Emerald Pin
- Certificate of completion for the 2023 4-H Record Book

Anson G.

- Member Achievement Plan 2- Bronze Pin
- Certificate of Completion for the 2023 4-H Record Book

From the Nearman Club:

Ruby Y.

- Certificate of Completion for the 2023 4-H Record Book

Amber Y.

- Certificate of Completion for the 2023 4-H Record Book

4-H Enrollment

Hello 4-H Families!

Welcome to the New Year! A reminder to make sure your 4-H'er is enrolled in 4-H Online and the yearly membership fee is paid. 4-H'ers must be enrolled and all projects selected in 4-H Online by **May 1**.

Youth not enrolled in 4-H for the 23-24 year should not be participating in 4-H events or contests.

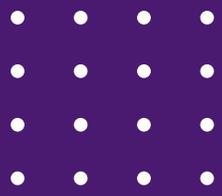
4-H online enrollment is required when a youth wants to:

- Participate in any 4-H event, class, or fundraiser
- Participate in any 4-H contest
- Enter a project in 4-H classes at the WyCo Fair
- Hold an officer position in their 4-H club

***Siblings below the age requirement, visiting family members or friends, and new families trying out a club do not need to enroll on 4-H Online in order to attend 4-H club meetings. ***

If you have any questions about 4-H enrollment, please call 913-299-9300 or email csling@ksu.edu

Cake Decorating Workshop



Beginner level workshop for adults and youth designed to introduce students to the art of cake and food decorating.

*All supplies will be provided

When & Where

Saturday January 27th

10am-Noon

\$12 supplies fee

WyCo Extension Office

1208 N 79th St Kansas City, KS 66112

Taught by Heather Chronister,
County Fair Food Divisions Judge

To sign up email Lori at
lwuellne@ksu.edu





County Fair Foundation Scholarship

Applicants must be a student who:
Has graduated or will graduate from a high school
located in Wyandotte County, Kansas
or
Has participated in the 4-H Program within
Wyandotte County, Kansas
or
is a current recipient of this scholarship and are
reapplying

Check out the WyCo Fair website for the
application and more information





4-H County Club Days

Wyandotte County 4-H will be partnering with
Leavenworth County 4-H for the
2024 County Club Days!

Club Days will be Sunday, Feb 4th, 2024 at Lansing Intermediate School.

Registration for WyCo 4-Hers will close on Friday, January 19th.
To receive the sign-up link and additional Club Days information, email
csling@ksu.edu.

Leavenworth 4-H has provided information on the Club Days event:

4-H Club Day is a 4-H Council-sponsored event that provides 4-H members the opportunity to practice their public speaking skills. Youth are encouraged to give a demonstration, project talk, or show off other talents they may have such as singing or playing an instrument. The presentations are evaluated by a judge and presented with an appropriate ribbon.

Top contestants in most categories will advance to Regional Club Day in March. If your family participates in the membership pin program or does record books, participating in County Club Day will help with the requirements for these.



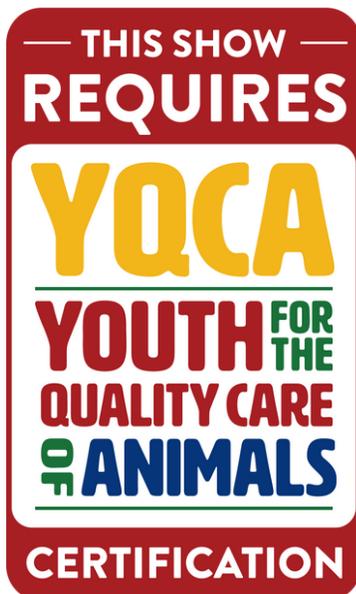
County Fair Info

The 2024 Wyandotte County Fair and 4-H Summer Showcase is just around the corner! Mark your calendars and start thinking about preparing your projects!

Remember, 4-Hers wanting to exhibit a project in 4-H classes at the WyCo Fair must be enrolled AND have their projects selected in 4-H Online by **May 1**.

The Wyandotte County Fair will be open to the public **July 16-20**.

4-H specific due dates, tag-in dates, and the 4-H Summer Showcase Schedule and Fair Book (which will include 4-H class dates, times, and locations) will be available later in the year.



YQCA Information

All youth who plan to exhibit livestock in the 4-H classes at the Wyandotte County Fair must have completed the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification (YQCA) through an in-person or online course and send a copy of the certificate to the 4-H Agent by **June 15**.

Email the YQCA certificates to csling@ksu.edu by **June 15** to be eligible to show a livestock animal in 4-H classes.

Be sure to check out the WyCo Fair Association's Scholarship and get that application sent in!

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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MARCH 16



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.



- 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 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

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MARCH 2



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FEB. 12



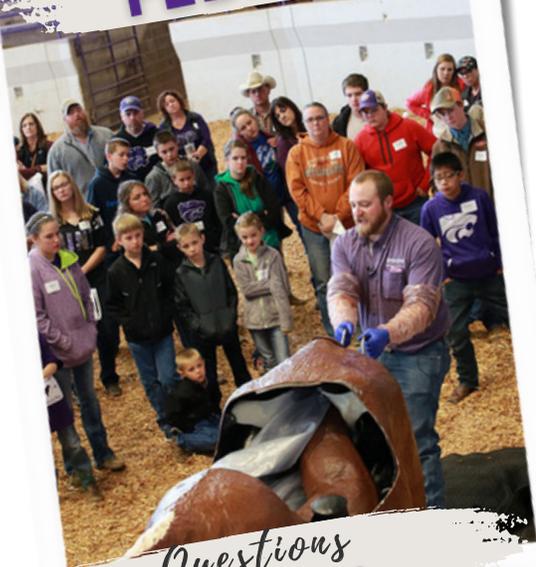
Program

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
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 - Health, Reproduction, Showmanship
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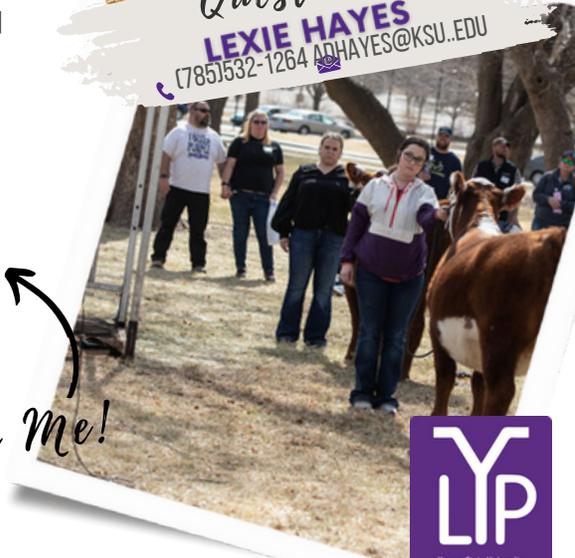


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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024



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KANSAS 4-H DAY WITH K-STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

\$30: Ticket, Voucher (\$10
concessions), & Shirt

\$20: Ticket & Voucher (\$10
concessions)

HOW TO GET TICKETS?

1. Register! Use the QR code or the link below!
2. Pick up ticket packages - **location TBD**
(1/13/24, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM)
3. Doors open for the general public (1/13/24,
12:00 PM)
4. Tip-off! (1/13/24, 1:00 PM)

Online registration for this event will be due **January 1st, 2024**. No paper registrations will be accepted. To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/3N85oPY>

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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.





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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