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The official monthly newsletter of Wyandotte County 4-H

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To Make the Best Better!

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Dates to Remember

- May 3&4- WyCo Master Gardener Plant Sale
- May 11- Small Livestock Tag-in #2
- June 1- Horse ID forms due
- June 14 &15- Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip
- June 15- YQCA Certifications due to 4-H Agent
- FairEntry will open June 10 and close June 28
- July 16-20 WyCo Fair open to the public

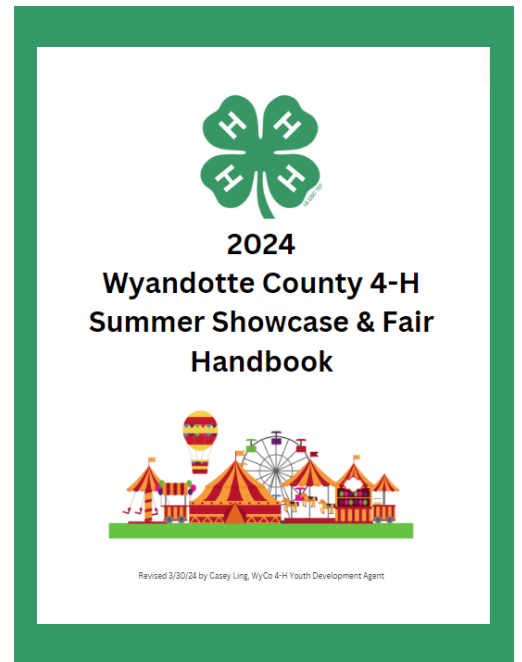


2024 4-H County Fair Info

The WyCo 4-H Fair Book is updated and available for download.

You can find it [here](#) or on the Wyandotte County Extension office website.

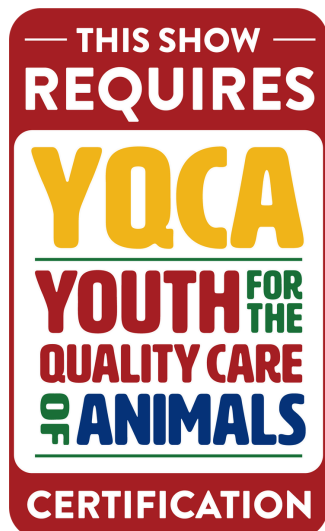
There are several new divisions and classes that have been added to the 4-H show this year as well as a few rule changes to other classes. Be sure to look over the classes you plan to enter in the fair to make sure you understand the rules and judging guidelines.



YQCA Information

All 4-H youth who are exhibiting any livestock animal in the 4-H classes at the Wyandotte County Fair are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification (YQCA) through an in-person or online course.

A copy of the certificate of completion is due to the 4-H Agent by **June 15**.



Uploading the YQCA certificate to 4H Online is recommended, but will not be sufficient to show completion. A copy of the 2024 YQCA certificate must be on file at the WyCo 4-H Office.

The online courses cost \$12.

Visit YQCAprogram.org for more information and to take the course.

2024 4-H County Fair Info

The WyCo 4-H program will use the Fair Entry system for entering 4-H projects, recording results, and premiums earned at the county fair. All projects that are to be judged in the 4-H division classes must be entered through Fair Entry.

FairEntry will open for entries on **June 10** and will close on **June 28**.



The June 4-H newsletter will contain more detailed information on navigating the FairEntry system.

Important County Fair Dates:

May 1- 4H Online Project enrollments and non-market/breeding Livestock ID Forms due and Small Livestock Tag-In #1

May 11- Small Livestock Tag-in #2

June 1- Horse ID Forms due to 4-H agent

June 10- Fair Entry will open for 4-H county fair entries

June 15- YQCA Forms Due to 4-H agent

June 28- Fair Entry will close

July 16-20- WyCo Fair open to the public

August 5- Kansas State Fair Static (Red Barn) entry forms due to 4-H agent



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4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



This workshop will be for 4-H youth who want to increase their photography knowledge and skills. Topics covered will include photo subjects, lighting, settings on smartphones, and preparing photos to be judged at fairs. Weather permitting, 4-Hers will get to practice taking outdoor photos.

Taught by Laura Sanchez, 2023 County Fair Photography and Art Divisions Judge

JUNE 15TH, 2024
1:00 PM-3:00 PM

F.L. SCHLAGLE LIBRARY
4051 WEST DR. KANSAS CITY,
KS 66109

To sign up email Casey at csling@ksu.edu

SEW MUCH FUN!



June 5, 2024

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

1200 N 79th St. KCK 66112

Open to youth in Wyandotte County 8 years old and up.

- **Learn how to use various sewing tools and notions**
- **Gain skill in operating an electric sewing machine**
- **Learn to sew fabric to make a pizza pillow & teddy bear**

REGISTER



tinyurl.com/2vemwcdj

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Supplies needed for basic sewing kit:

- Sewing machine, foot pedal and cord
 - Sewing machine manual
 - Sewing machine needles
- Bobbin case (required for some machines)
 - White or off-white thread
- Straight or quilting pins/pincushion
 - Sewing Shears/Scissors
 - Hand sewing needles
 - Seam Ripper
 - Seam Gauge (optional)
- Measuring tape (optional)
 - Thimble (optional)
- Disappearing ink pen/tailor's chalk/ fabric marker
- 1 Yard of Fleece for Teddy Bears (Makes 2 Bears)
 - 2 Buttons for bear eyes
 - 1 Button for bear nose

Shooting Sports

Archery Practice

Archery practice will start on **June 3, 2024** at 6:30pm.
The location will be at Wyandotte County Lake.
For more info about the project reach out to Cyndi Bird at wyc04hshooting@gmail.com



Congratulations to the WyCo 4-H Shooting Sports Team!

The team did fantastic at the State Spring Match.

Henry B was Sr. Air Rifle Top Shot

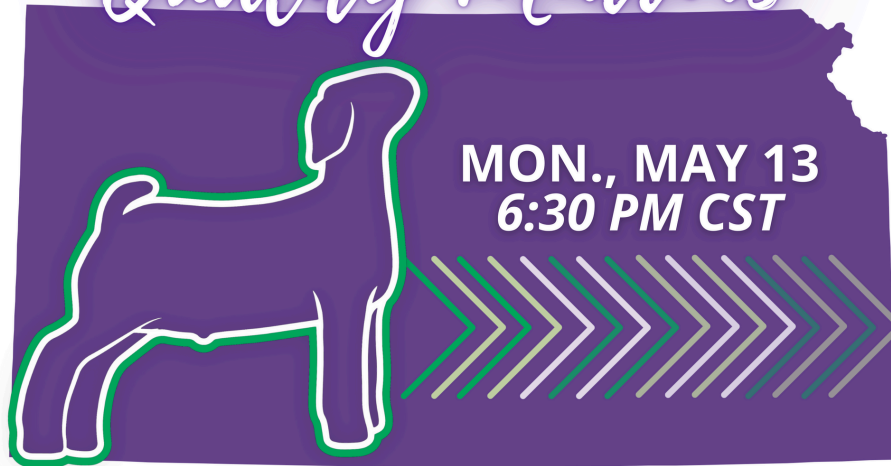
The Air Rifle Team took 1st Place and the BB Team took 3rd!

Congratulations to all!



GOATS ACROSS KANSAS SERIES

'Quality Matters'



DO YOU KNOW THE BEST HEALTH & DAILY CARE PRACTICES?

Join us as we meet with a veterinarian and goat industry expert to discuss the ins-and-outs of health and proper daily care practices!

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We are excited to announce the third session of the Goats Across Kansas Series: 'Quality Matters'! Our goal is to increase the knowledge of Kansas youth participating in the meat goat project and help them to become more knowledgeable about the livestock industry. Join us while we meet with a Kansas State University Veterinarian and notable show goat expert as they share their tips for daily care and top-notch health! As always, participants will be given many opportunities to ask questions of our speakers.

Join us virtually on Monday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m. for the "Quality Matters" session of the Goats Across Kansas Series! You don't want to miss this opportunity to get information from experts with a chance to ask questions.

This program is FREE and OPEN TO ALL!

Sign up for the webinar at:

https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5jpWOWmsC9Vs5OC

4-H SHUTTERBUG PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024
GARDEN CITY, KS.**



**LEE RICHARDSON ZOO
FINNUP CENTER FOR CONSERVATION EDUCATION**



Who Should Register: 4-H Photography Members interested in learning more about their camera and photography skills or using your phone to take great pictures. Family members may attend as well. Parents - learn along with your kids! Get a head start on your photography project!



What to Bring:

Smartphone or Camera, extra batteries,
SD Card if checking out a camera



Workshop Topics:

Kaleidoscopes, Move those bars,
Pan Blurs, Creating a story & More



Time:

Doors open at 8:30; Workshops begin at 9:00 and concludes at 12:00.

Cost:

No charge to attend! Event is sponsored by the State 4-H Photography Committee.

Bonus:

Cameras will be available for checkout! Please bring an SD card so you can take your photos with you.

Accommodations:

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Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip

WHEN: June 14th-16th

WHERE: The headquarters for the 2024 4-H Geology State Field Trip is the Trego Community High School, 527 Russell Avenue, WaKeeney, KS

COST:

- Registration - \$15.00 per person
- Saturday Meal - \$15.00 per person
- Guidebooks - \$4.00 each
- T-Shirts - \$20.00 each

WHAT: A variety of workshops and activities are planned for Friday and Saturday evenings. A variety of stops are planned on the Field Trip Saturday and Sunday. Project members are encouraged to participate in judging and quiz bowl. A catered supper will be provided Saturday evening for \$15.00 per person and we will have a variety of educational publications for sale through the Kansas Geological Survey.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 24th - You must register all those who plan to attend including siblings ages 0-18 and all adults 19 and up - One registration per person NO LATE REGISTRATIONS and NO registrations at the door.



Champions Livestock Judging Camp

A three day, intense judging camp designed for 4-H and FFA members (ages 14-18) 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.

K-State Livestock Judging Coach, Payton Dahmer, will conduct the training for each camp. 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.

2024 Camps

Registration closes Friday, May 24, 2024

Camp 1 - June 3-5 (Monday-Wednesday)

Camp 2 - June 10-12 (Monday-Wednesday)

Youth Registration Fee: \$350 | Chaperone Registration Fee: \$100

KSU Youth Horse Judging Camps

Calling all Youth Horse Judges! Do you want to enhance your evaluation and oral reasons skills? Then make sure to attend the KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp where you will work one-on-one with coaches and members of the KSU Intercollegiate Horse Judging Team. Practice to Purple!

One Day Advanced Camp - June 13

Registration closes Friday, May 24

Camp Registration Fee: \$100

Previous attendee: \$75

Individual on Team: \$75 per person

Chaperone/Auditor Fee: \$30



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 walls, and 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.



48 Hrs of 4-H

Save the Date!

48 Hours of 4-H is set for **October 12-13, 2024**

Join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend at the end of National 4-H Week is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, local service organizations and past 4-H'ers too!



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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