4-H UPDATE
February 1, 2022

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4-H Coming Events

February
3 & 24  Stevens County Swine Project Meeting, Commercial Building
6    District 4-H Club Day, Sublette
9    Haskell County Cloverbud Meeting, 4 pm, Extension Office
12   Stevens County Junior Leadership Senior Citizens Prom, Senior Center
17 ~ 28 Shooting Sports Practice in Hugoton, All Counties Welcome
20-21 Citizenship In Action, Topeka
23   4-H 101 with Kylee Harrison, Seward County 4-H Building
26   Regional 4-H Club Days, Liberal

March
1  Kansas 4-H Scholarship Submission Deadline
1-Apr 1  Seward County RADA Fundraiser
4    Jurassic Week in a Bag, signup deadline
5    Kansas Junior Beef Producer Day, Manhattan
6    Stevens County Beef Weigh-In, Hugoton Fairgrounds
9    Haskell County Cloverbud Meeting, 4 pm, Extension Office
14-18 Jurassic Week In A Bag, Spring Break At Home Activities, see flyer
15&18 Stevens County Beginner Sewing Project, Extension Office
17   Stevens County Foods Project Ages 14 and Older, Extension Office
19   Kansas Junior Sheep Producer Day, Manhattan
20   Haskell County Beef Weigh-In, Sublette Fairgrounds
22   Seward County 4-H Council, 6:30, 4-H Building

April
4    Show Down Youth Goat Expo, Jetmore, see flyer

May  SAVE THE DATES:
1    Horse ID Papers Update Deadline
6-7  Gas Capital Spring Livestock Show, Hugoton
7-8  Haskell County Spring Livestock Show, Sublette

June
1-3  Discovery Days, Manhattan
15-16  4-H Camp at Scott Lake
23   District Horse Show, Dodge City

K-State Animal Science Leadership Academy Camps, To be determined

Check State 4-H Information at www.kansas4-h.org

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Senior Project Champions
The following Haskell and Stevens County Senior Project Champions have been selected for State KAP Judging from our Southwest Area:

| HS | Angellica Klingsick | Visual Arts |
| HS | Sean Wagner | Leadership |
| SV | Faith Beesley | Meat Goat |

Congratulations and Good Luck in State Competition!

Kansas 4-H Foundation Scholarships
The Kansas 4-H Foundation partners with Kansas 4-H to offer over 50 different scholarships to help fund higher education for 4-H youth who are high school seniors or older. Information regarding application and requirements are at this website: https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html. Check it out now.

All applications with supporting documentation & reference letters must be submitted no later than March 1, 2022.

Stevens County Swine Project Meetings, February 3 and 24
Karson and Kendra Hermreck will hold two Swine Project Meetings, at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 3, at the Commercial Building on Hugoton Fairgrounds, and also Thursday, February 24, at 6:00 pm at the Extension Office.

Wild West District 4-H Club Day
This year the District 4-H Club Day will be **Sunday afternoon, February 6, 2022**, at the Sublette High School, 501 Ellis Street.

Need Help? If you have questions or need help preparing a presentation, check with your leaders or the Extension Office. Have a great Day!

Cloverbuds Meetings
Haskell County Cloverbuds will meet on second Wednesdays in the Extension Office at 4 pm on February 9, and March 9.

Senior Citizens Prom
Jr. Leadership Club will host the annual Senior Citizens Prom on Saturday, February 12th beginning at 7:00 p.m. The group will meet to decorate at 1:00 p.m. that day. We are looking for donations from 4-H’ers for bingo prizes. All bingo donations can be dropped by the Extension Office before the 12th.

Kansas Youth Livestock Happenings

**Junior Beef Producer Day**
- Date – Saturday, March 5
- **Registration Deadline – February 11**
- Cost - $15/person ($20/ after Feb 11)
- *Registrations must be RECEIVED by February 11 to receive a t-shirt.

**Junior Sheep Producer Day**
- Date – Saturday, March 19
- **Registration Deadline – February 25**
- Cost - $15/person ($20/ after Feb 25)
- *Registration must be RECEIVED by February 25 to receive a t-shirt.

Online Registration for both:  [https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND](https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND)

K-State COVID-19 policies in effect at the time of these events will be followed.
Shooting Sports Dates for February in Stevens County
Following are dates for 4-H Shooting Sports project meetings (BB gun, Air Rifle and Air Pistol) being held in February in Stevens County. All meetings will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. as usual, however we will be meeting in the Commercial Building on the Stevens County Fairgrounds (3 doors down from the 4-H Building) due to our remodeling project.
Project Meetings:
Thursday February 17
Friday February 18
Thursday February 24
Monday February 28
Contests: Sublette – Sat., February 19th and Cimarron – Sat., February 26th
All equipment is provided however, 4-Hers may bring their own equipment if desired. 4-Her’s and parents must have a signed Code of Conduct/Liability Waiver form turned in to the instructor or Extension office before participating.
4-H’ers from any county in the Wild West District may attend.

4-H 101
Are you new to 4-H? Or a veteran, but still confused about a few things? Plan to attend the 4-H 101 informational meeting on Wednesday, February 23rd at 5:30 at the Seward County 4-H Building. Learn about all the opportunities available and ask questions. Please RSVP to Kylee at kharrison@ksu.edu or 620-624-5604.

Regional 4-H Club Day
This year Regional 4-H Club Day will be Saturday, February 26, 2022, in Liberal. Top Blue ribbon winners from our County Club Day will be eligible to compete with winners from Grant, Morton and Stanton Counties.

Beef Project Weigh Dates
March 6 is Stevens County Beef Weigh-In, Hugoton Fairgrounds
March 20 is Haskell County Beef Weigh-In, Sublette Fairgrounds
Contact Lacey if you have questions.

Kansas 4-H Scholarship Submission Deadline: March 1

I pledge...

my head to clearer thinking,
my heart to greater loyalty,
my hands to larger service, and
my health to better living for
my club, my community,
my country, and my world.
**Seward County RADA Fundraiser**

RADA Sells – We will be selling RADA kitchen ware again this year as a fundraiser for Council. Catalogues will be available to be picked up at your February club meeting. Sells can begin on March 1st and all money will be due to the office on April 1st. Please have checks made payable to Seward County 4-H Council.

**NEW THIS YEAR** **$50 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP SALESPERSON! GOOD LUCK!**

**Stevens County Senior Foods Meeting**

The next foods meeting for those ages 14 and up is on March 17th from 9:30-noon at the Stevens County Extension Office. Please RSVP by March 11th if you plan to attend. Bring $5 to help with the cost of ingredients.

**Stevens County Beginners Sewing Meetings**

There will be two sessions for first and second year beginning sewers at the Stevens County Extension office. 4-H’ers can come either or both days March 15, 1-3 pm and/or March 18th, 9-11 am. We will be working on a basic pillow and pillow case. Please bring $10 to pay for materials. RSVP by March 11th for dates you plan to attend.

**Seward County 4-H Council Meeting**

March 22 – Seward County 4-H Council, 6:30, 4-H Building.

**Discovery Days 2022**

The general format for 2022 will follow the 3 day, 2 night experience established in 2019, and will be June 1-3, 2022. 4-H’ers age 13 and older on January 1 are eligible to participate in this K-State Campus event.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be two one-hour introductory sessions that are designed to be introductions to areas where youth can explore a wide range of academic topics. On Thursday, the sessions are designed to provide a more in-depth experience.

The Kansas 4-H Discovery Day event is designed to:

- Help youth learn new ideas, techniques, and skills they can use personally and in their 4-H clubs or groups and communities
- Give youth in-depth training through hands-on educational sessions from content and youth development experts
- Prepare youth to make informed decisions about their careers and college path
- Enhance personal growth by giving opportunities to develop responsibility, confidence, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decision-making, and time management skills
- Help youth meet new people and make new friends from different places and with different backgrounds from across the state
- Provide an opportunity for youth to experience the K-State campus and its wealth of resources
- Develop college and career readiness skills which prepare participants academically and socially for a successful transition to college and life as an adult
Join Us For

4-H 101

with Kylee Harrison

Wednesday, February 23rd
5:30

4-H Building

Learn about:
state & national opportunities
scholarships
fair participation
record books
and much more!

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A GREAT CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS!
Jurassic Week in a Bag

Who: 4-H'er's 5-10 years old
Price: $5 (made payable to your local 4-H Council)
When: Kits will be available for pick up at your local Office on March 14, 2022
What: Activities will be at home, on your own time
To register: www.wildwest.ksu.edu—look under upcoming events or scan the QR code below
Registration deadline: March 4, 2022

Activities Include:
Make it Monday-How a Fossil is Formed
Touch it Tuesday-Dinosaur Dig
What's Cooking Wednesday-Fun Pack & Eat a Snack
Thinking Thursday-Dino Mobile
Fitness Friday-Dinosaurumpus
Kansas Junior Producer Day

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March 5 2022

Join us March 5, 2022, for the Kansas Junior Beef Producer Day in Weber Arena on the Kansas State University campus. This family 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. K-State COVID-19 policies in effect at the time of the event will be followed.

Cost: $15/person by February 11 or $20/person after February 11

*Registrations received after Feb. 11 will not receive a t-shirt.

Tentative Topics & Schedule

- 8:30am: Registration
- 9:30am: Welcome/Opening Remarks
- 9:45am: Beef Project Selection & Management
- 10:30am: Morning Breakout Sessions
  - Nutrition, Meat Science, Heifers, Fitting & Grooming
- 12:00pm: Lunch
- 1:00pm: Beef Across the World and at Home
- 2:00pm: Afternoon Breakout Sessions
  - Health, Repro, Meat Science, Showmanship
- 3:30pm: Final Questions, Wrap-up, & Evaluation
- 4:00pm: Instructor-led YQCA Certification (optional)
- State Livestock Nominations (optional)

Kansas Junior Beef Producer Day: March 5, 2022 ~ Register by February 11, 2022

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ Zip: ________ State: ________

Adult Shirt Size: __________ or Youth Shirt Size: __________

Age Division: 11 & Under _________ 12-14 _________ 15-18 _________ Adult _________

Fee Enclosed: __________ County: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Attending YQCA Session? Yes No If yes, is child active on 4HOline? Yes No

Special Dietary or Participation Needs: ___________________________

One form per participant, everyone attending must register (adults and youth).

Make checks payable to: KSU Department of Animal Sciences & Industry

Mail payment & registration to: Lexie Hayes, 214 Weber Hall, 1424 Claflin Rd., Manhattan, KS 66506

To Register Online: http://bit.ly/ksuasiregister

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Kansas Junior Sheep Producer Day

Join us for Kansas Junior Sheep Producer Day on Saturday, March 19, 2022, 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 youth livestock quality assurance training. This event is designed for all ages and skill levels. A complimentary lunch will be served and all participants who register by the deadline will receive a t-shirt. K-State COVID-19 policies in place at the time of the event will be followed.

Cost: $15/person by February 25 or $20/person after February 25
*Registrations received after February 25 will not receive a t-shirt.

Tentative Topics & Schedule:

8:30am Registration
9:30am Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:45am Project Selection
10:00am Morning Breakout Sessions
  - Nutrition, Facilities & Daily Care, Repro
12:00pm Lunch
12:45pm Sheep Health
1:30pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions
  - Wool, Showmanship, Clipping, Meat Science
3:45pm Final Questions, Wrap-up, & Evaluation
4:00pm Instructor-led YQCA Training (optional)
State Livestock Nominations (optional)

K-State Research and Extension, the Kansas State University Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, or their assignees, reserve the right to photograph, record the image and/or voice of participants for current or future research, educational, and/or promotional purposes. By attending, you provide consent to the above items and waive all rights to claims for payment or royalties in connection with any use of said images or recordings.

Register by February 25, 2022

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip: _______

Adult Shirt Size: ________ or Youth Shirt Size: ________

Age Division: 11 & Under ________ 12-14 ________ 15-18 ________ Adult ________

Fee Enclosed: ________ County: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Attending YQCA Session? Yes ________ No ________ If yes, is child active on 4HOnline? Yes ________ No ________

Special Dietary or Participation Needs: _______________________________________________________

One form per participant; anyone attending must register (both youth and adults).
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Show Down Youth Goat Expo

Clinic Registration

Name: __________________ Phone: __________________
Address: __________________ City/County: __________________
State: _______ E-mail: __________________

PRE REGISTRATION FEES (Includes shirt)
$25x ______ = ______
Additional T-shirts $15x ______ = ______
Total: ________

Bringing goat: ___ Yes ___ No

T-shirt sizes

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Jackpot Registration

(If attending jackpot please complete bottom portion. Any registration changes cash only day of show)

Exhibitor Name: __________________ Age: ______
Address: __________________ City: __________________
State: _______ E-mail: __________________

$5 Showmanship:

___Senior (14 and up) ___ Intermediate (10-13) ___ Junior (7-9) ___ Pee Wee (6-under) ___ First Timer

Member of BTRJLA ______
Market goat $10 x ______ = ______
Breeding doe $10 x ______ = ______
Total: ________

Pre Registration Due March 25, 2022
Checks made to SDYE, 909 Prairie St., Ford, KS, 67842
NO REFUNDS AVAILABLE
For more information, contact Sarah Sura at 620-873-0254

For all show updates:

Find us on Facebook / Show Down Youth Goat Expo