4-H Newsletter
Wild West District #18

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## Coming up in December

- 12/4 Horse Bowl Practice (Sublette) 5:00 pm
- 12/10 Horse Bowl Practice (Hugoton) 12:30 pm
- 12/13 Haskell Cloverbuds 4:00-4:45 pm
- 12/17 Horse Bowl Practice (Sublette) 5:00 pm
- 12/18 Horse Bowl Practice (Hugoton) 12:30 pm
- 12/20 Seward Cloverbuds 4:00-4:45 pm
- 12/25 OFFICES CLOSED (Christmas)

## Coming up in January 2024!

- 1/10 Haskell Cloverbuds 4:00-4:45 pm
- 1/10 Haskell 4-H Council 7:00 pm
- 1/15 Stevens 4-H Council 7:00 pm
- 1/15 Stevens Junior Leadership 7:45 pm
- 1/17 Seward Cloverbuds 4:00-4:45 pm
- 1/21 Haskell Club Days
- 1/27 Horse Panorama (Salina Campus)

To Make the Best Better.
KYLF will be held on November 18-19, 2023 at Rock Springs 4-H Center for Youth 14-18 years of age before January 1, 2024. -Deadline to register closed-

Interested in becoming a Shooting Sports Leader? If you interested in becoming a Shooting Sports Leaders please contact Judy Parsons at judy78@ksu.edu or Ron Honig at rhonig@ksu.edu for more information.

All Horse Bowl/Hippology meetings and practices are open to anyone in the District in any location. Great way to learn about horses while preparing for the State Hippology Contest on January 21st in Salina.

If you have always wanted to learn more about horses join us at the following times & location

Sundays from 12:30 pm at First Christian Church in Hugoton on November 12th & 26th; December 10th; December 17th

Mondays at the Haskell County Extension Office at 5:00 pm on November 13th; November 27th; December 4th; December 18th

To RSVP contact Judy Parsons at judy78@ksu.edu.

Horse Bowl/Hippology

District Officers Training

Mark your calendars for the 4-H Officers Training in Sublette at the Haskell County Commercial Building on November 4th at 10:00 am.

Adult Volunteer Training

Join us on November 4th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Haskell County Extension Office. All Adult Volunteers (Club and Project Leaders and Parents) are encouraged to come to this training while the youth are at Officer Training. We will have activities and learning experiences to help us all become better Leaders. Contact Judy Parsons for more information at judy78@ksu.edu

Attention District 4-H PDC

The 4-H PDC Meeting will be held on November 4th at 12:30 pm at the Haskell County Extension Office following 4-H Officer Training. Lunch will be provided. We will go over the Financials and other Program items.

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum: KYLF

KYLF will be held on November 18-19, 2023 at Rock Springs 4-H Center for Youth 14-18 years of age before January 1, 2024. -Deadline to register closed-

4-H Enrollment Opens October 1st

Enrollment is open. Be sure to re-enroll by December 1st in order to participate at your county fair. This is for all 4-H’ers, cloverbuds, and adult volunteer leaders.

https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in

Interested in becoming a Shooting Sports Leader?

If you interested in becoming a Shooting Sports Leaders please contact Judy Parsons at judy78@ksu.edu or Ron Honig at rhonig@ksu.edu for more information.

County Club Days

Haskell County - January 21, 2024 at 2:00 pm
Seward County - February 3, 2024 at 9:00 am
Stevens County - February 17, 2024 at 9:00 am
Regional Club Days (Grant County) - February 24, 2024
HASKELL COUNTY

AchEVIEmEnt BaNuqEtt
The Achievement Banquet is scheduled for October 28th at 6:00 pm in the Commercial Building at the Fairgrounds. Be sure to check with your club leaders for your club duties.

EnrollMEnt InfOrMation
Enrollment is open. Be sure to re-enroll by December 1st to be able to participate in the fair. Each 4-H will be responsible for the $15 state enrollment fee when enrolling.

CLoVeRBuDS
Cloverbuds is for kids who are 5-6 years old as of January 1, 2024. Enrollment is open on October 1st. Meetings will be held every 2nd Wednesday of the Month at the Extension Office.

First Cloverbuds meeting will be held on November 8th from 4:00-4:45 pm
Diamond & Bethany Wood have a fun time planned!

Any questions feel free to email: Kristin Penner at pennerkr@ksu.edu or Judy Parsons at judy78@ksu.edu

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Enrollment is open. Be sure to re-enroll by December 1st to be able to participate in the fair. Each 4-H will be responsible for the $15 state enrollment fee when enrolling.

AchEVIEmEnt BaNuqEtt SEt Up!
We will be setting up on Friday, November 3rd at 4:00 pm at the 4-H Building.

AchEVIEmEnt BaNuqEtt
Mark your calendars for November 5th at 1:00 pm at the 4-H Building. The theme for the Banquet is Hunting so be sure to wear your finest Camo.

Ornery Otters are bringing Cinnamon Rolls; Wide Awakes are bringing Relishes and Veggies; Staff will bring Chili/Soup, Cheese, Crackers, Drink and Dinnerware

CLoVeRBuDS
Cloverbuds is for kids who are 5-6 years old as of January 1, 2024. Enrollment is open on October 1st. Meetings will be held every 3rd Wednesday of the Month at the 4-H Building.

First Cloverbuds meeting will be on November 15th from 4:00-4:45 pm

Any questions feel free to email: Judy Parsons at judy78@ksu.edu or Jade Greene at jsgreene@ksu.edu
Achievement Banquet
Sunday, October 29th at 12:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall. It will be a catered lunch.

Fee:
Free: Current 4-H’ers
$12: Adults
$5: Children under 4-H age

Club Duties are assigned as follows:
Setup/Drinks: Wranglers
Decorations: Buffalo Boosters / Heartland
Cleanup: Cloverleaf Cowboys

Ellsaesser Leadership Scholarship
The Frank and Catherine Ellsaesser Scholarship provides financial assistance to Stevens County 4-H members attending 4-H activities focused on leadership growth. The 4-H Council has implemented several changes, including making funds reimbursable after receiving a thank-you card and presentation about the attended activity, limiting scholarships to $500 per member, and adjusting the amount given based on available funds. Applications are due by November 1st for the 2023-2024 academic year. Find the application at https://wildwest.k-state.edu/4-h/stevens%20county%204h.html

Cloverbuds
If you know any children 5-6 years old as of January 1, 2024, we invite them to join our Cloverbuds program. Meetings won't start until November, enrollment is open.
Any questions feel free to email: Nancy Honig @ nhonig@ksu.edu or Kendra Hermreck @ khermreck07@gmail.com

Enrollment Information
Stevens County 4-H Council will pay the $15 state enrollment fee for any new 4-H’er enrolling throughout the year in 4-H. It will also pay the fee for any previously enrolled 4-H’er as long as they enroll no later than November 30th. This is one of the things that is paid with funds from the concession stand and food auction.

4-H Council Meeting
The meeting will be held at the Extension Office on Monday, November 20th at 7:00 pm

Junior Leadership Meeting
Immediately following the 4-H Council meeting on Monday, November 20th at 7:45 pm

Hippology / Horse Bowl
Want to learn about horses? Meetings are open to all District 4-H’ers. Sundays at 12:30 pm, November 12th; November 26th; December 10th; December 17th at First Christian Church.

Sara Lee and E. Budd Anderson Youth Grant
The Anderson grant was established for Stevens County Youth to improve their community through leadership projects either done individually, as a small group, or as a club. The grant money, up to $1,000 is to be used to fulfill a community need. The application form is on the Wild West Website under 4-H/Steven Co and is due in January. Last year the grant was used for painting parking lot lines of many churches in the community. If you have questions about the grant contact Nancy Honig at (620) 544-4359.