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4-H News

Seward County

January 2017

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

- 8: County Club Day Entry Due
- 10: RSVP to cookie decorating class
- 11: Cookie Decorating Class
- 15: County Club Day
- 25: Regional Club Day; Stanton Co.



MARCH

- 1-31: Rada Sales
- 1: Babysitting Clinic RSVP deadline
- 4: Babysitting Clinic
- 7: Leadership, Citizenship, and Communications project meeting
- 13-17: Livestock Quality Assurance



APRIL

- 4: Leadership, Citizenship, and Communications project meeting



Regional Club Day

See Club Day Results on page 2
If you are eligible and planning to attend Regional Club day, please let the Extension Office know No later than Friday, Feb 17 at 5 (tomorrow)

Regional Club Day will be held in Johnson on February 25th.

Attention ALL Youth Enrolled in Livestock

Mandatory Livestock Quality Assurance Training

When: March 13-17

- You may come in anytime the week of spring break and go through the self-led training. Our Office hours are 8-5, typically we are closed from 12-1, however, if you would like to come in during that time, make arrangements with Kylee.

Who: All youth who will be showing livestock (Market and breeding swine, beef, sheep, and goats) will be **required** to participate. The class should only take about 30 minutes to complete.

New Project Meeting Opportunity!

Kylee will be doing project meetings on **March 7th and on April 4th** for Leadership, Citizenship, and Communication.

If you are interested in participating you must be enrolled in those projects online.

Get enrolled for them now!



Club Day Results

Music

Christian Abel: Instrumental Solo, Top Blue

Malachi Abel: Instrumental Solo, Top Blue

Jasmine Hoffman: Carol of the Kings, Blue

Jasmine Hoffman & Cody Bremenkamp: It Is Well, Top Blue

Cody Bremenkamp: John Henry, Top Blue

Sarah Headrick: Don't Stop Believin', Top Blue

Novelty

Brooklynn Bauer: The Forgetful Fairy Godmother, Top Blue

Skit

Ornery Otters: "Cookie" Officer Installation, Top Blue

Readings

Jasmine Hoffman: The Story of Ferdinand, Top Blue

Trevin Conley: Animal Grossapedia, Top Blue

Charlee Cochran: Barnyard Dance, Top Blue

Akira Conley: The Foot Book, Cloverbud Participant

Illustrated Talk

Emily Headrick: Warm up to Workout, Top Blue

Jasmine Hoffman: Comanche Tribe, Red

Cody Bremenkamp: Quilting, Top Blue

Demonstration

Jasmine Hoffman: Bunny Boredom Buster, Red

Olivia Breit: Weaving, Blue

Public Speaking

Brandon Yorio: My Life, Top Blue

****If you received a Top Blue, you are eligible to participate in Regional Club Day, please let the Extension Office know if you plan to attend by Tomorrow (February 17.)****

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of project leaders and volunteers throughout the year, if you or someone you know has a passion they would like to share, contact the Extension Office and we would be happy to give you further information



Livestock EID Tags

EID Tags for State fair and KJLS are available now.

Please let Kylee know if you would like her to get your tags.

Beef Deadline— April 15, 2017

Small Animal Deadline— May 1, 2017

Wildhorse Camp Volunteers Needed!

We are needing male volunteers to help stay with campers and help with day-to-day happenings of camp.



Camp will be **June 5-7.**

It's Never too Early to set your Record Book Goals!

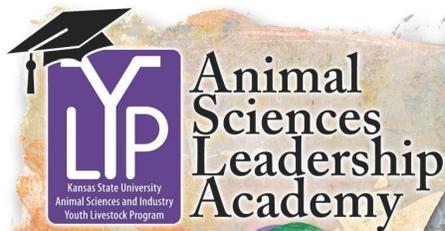
The earlier of a start you get on your record books, the more likely you are to win awards at the end of the year. Get a jump start on your 4-H year by setting your project goals and double checking Pin Award criteria for this year! (some pin awards require that you be enrolled in certain projects)

These goals are helpful for planning your 4-H activities for the rest of the year!

Find all your record book pages and pin applications here <http://www.seward.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html>

THE WIDE AWAKE CLUB IS ON THE HUNT FOR A NEW CLUB LEADER!

If you or someone you know may be interested contact Vicky



Live LEADERSHIP

K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy

June 14-17, 2017

Leadership skills are essential for young people interested in advancing the animal science industry.

The intensive four day educational experience will focus on increasing the participant's knowledge of a dynamic and sustainable livestock industry and its importance to a global food system. Students will learn valuable leadership skills and enhance their personal development.

Selection is limited to 20 students per session ensuring ample personalized instruction and interaction with counselors, professors and livestock industry leaders.



The 9th annual K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy is hosted by the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry's Youth Livestock Program and sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council (LMIC).

Applications are available on the website and due April 1, 2017:

<http://bit.ly/KSUASILeadershipAcademy>

K-State, County Extension Council, Extension Districts and U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

All educational programs and materials available without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Enhance personal leadership development
- Learn about current industry topics and concerns
- Tour leading industry operations
- Interact with K-State faculty and staff
- Collaborate with other young leaders

Tentative academy schedule:

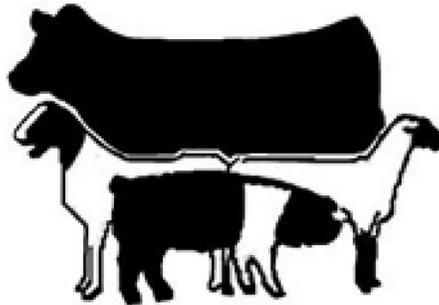
- Day 1:** Leadership development activities and K-State farm tours
- Day 2:** Tours of Kansas businesses and industry
- Day 3:** Leadership and communication skills development and team problem solving
- Day 4:** Closing reception and team presentation

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Southwest Livestock Judging Contest

Saturday, March 4, 2017
Seward County Community College
Agriculture Department
1801 N. Kansas
Liberal, KS



Registration: 8:00-8:30 AM

Contest Starts: 9:00 AM

*Pre-Registration is preferred by: Wednesday, March 1, 2017
\$5 fee per participant*

Divisions will be:

Junior: 7th grade and younger

Senior: 8th grade and older

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Rules

1. Registration for the contest is \$5.00 per individual.
2. Teams have to be from the same county or chapter. Teams will consist of the 4 highest scores from the contestants in both Junior and Senior age categories.
3. Each contestant is responsible for his or her own pencils and notepad.
4. Contestants will be allowed 12 minutes to evaluate each class.
5. While the contest is in progress there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by the group leader.
6. Coaches and parents are not allowed to mingle with contestants after the contest has officially started.
7. A perfect score in the placing of a class will consist of 50 points.
8. Determination of rating when scores are tied will be based on the highest set of reasons or questions score.
9. Senior contestants will have 2 sets of reasons. Juniors contestants will have 1 set of reasons.
10. The top 5 contestants in each age division will be recognized, with the top 3 will receive awards. The top 3 teams will be receiving plaques.

Tentative Schedule

8:00-8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Contest Begins
12:30pm	Lunch Provided to all Contestants
1:00pm	Reasons & Questions Begin
2:30pm	Awards Presentation

Babysitting Clinic

When?

Saturday, March 4
8:45 am—12:00 pm

Where?

First Presbyterian Church,
1551 N Western Ave, Liberal

Who can attend?

Ages 11 and up



Registration fee and form

below are due in the

Seward County Extension

Office by March 1

**Class Size is limited so
early**

registration is advised.

Class sizes are limited, must pre-register.

Training, snacks, and helpful babysitting materials are included in the \$10.00 charge.

Scholarships are available

Contact Seward County K-State Research and Extension for additional information.

Phone: (620) 624-5604, email: sw@listserv.ksu.edu

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-----Please clip the bottom part of this form with \$10.00 Registration to -----

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Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Parent/ Guardian Cell Phone _____

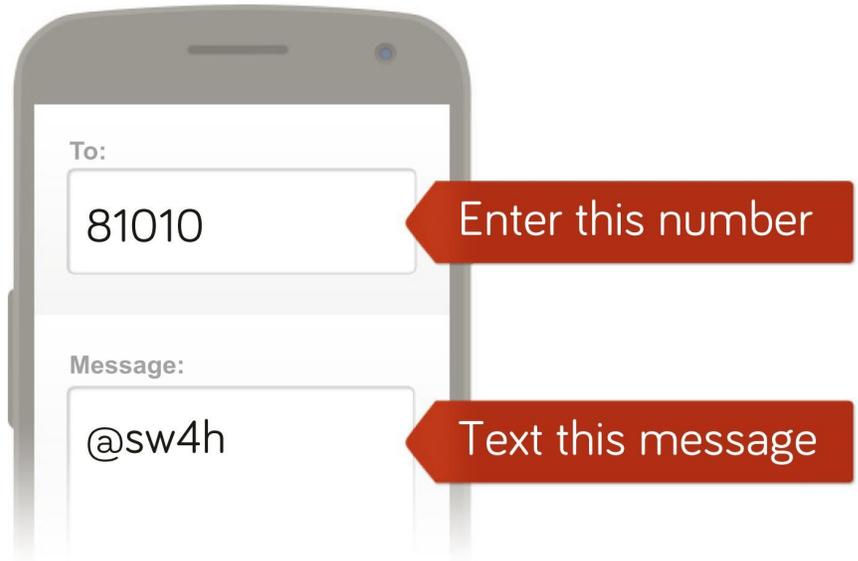
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