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4-H News

Seward County

March 2017

Upcoming Events

MARCH

- 13-17:** Livestock Quality Assurance
- 15:** Discovery Days Registration Opens
- 15:** Campference Registration Opens



APRIL

- 1:** Rada Due
- 4:** Leadership, Citizenship, and Communications project meeting
- 15:** Discovery Day Registration Deadline
- 17:** Council at Kismet



MAY

- 1:** Last day to add or drop a project
- 1:** Horse ID Papers due to Extension Office
- 1:** State Fair Market Beef Nominations due to State 4-H Office.
- 5:** Wildhorse Camp Registration Deadline
- 5:** All Specie livestock weigh in



JUNE

- 1:** Rabbit ID Papers due to Extension Office
- 15:** Commercial Heifer, sheep, swine, and goat nominations due to the State 4-H Office



JULY

- 12:** Trophy Auction



Attention ALL Youth Enrolled in Livestock

Livestock Quality Assurance Training

If you are enrolled in a livestock project and have not come in to do the LQA Training, please try to do so by Friday, Our office hours are 8-12, 1-5. If you need to come in over the lunch hour call ahead of time to let someone know to stay here for you.

RADA ORDERS ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY 5 PM APRIL 1ST!



Discovery Day and Campference Registrations open Today, March 15.

If you are interested in attending either of these camps, please register early as registration will close once the camp is full. Don't wait until the last minute!

4-H Council Meeting
April 17 6:00 pm at Kismet

**Last Day to Add or Drop a
project**
May 1st

Any additions, deletions, or changes to projects or clubs you would like to participate in must be completed by May 1st.

After May 1st the State 4-H Office will lock everyone out of those type of changes in 4-H Online.

(You will still be able to update personal information should that be necessary.)



**Rabbit ID Papers Due to the
Extension Office**

June 1 by 5 pm

Trophy Auction

July 12

**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.**

Ask Kylee for details.



**Horse ID Papers due to the
Extension Office May 1st by 5
pm.**

You may bring completed papers by anytime before May 1st as well.

See pages 7&8



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



**Wildhorse Camp Registrations
is due to the Extension Office**
May 5th by 5 pm



All Specie Livestock Weigh In
May 5th from 5 pm-6:30 pm



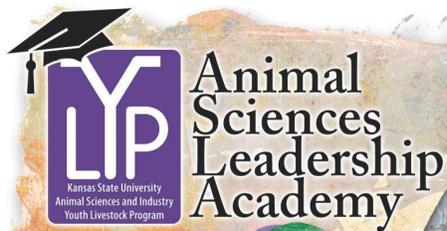
Livestock EID Tags

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



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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*Fishing, horseback riding,
campfires, swimming,
archery, rocketry, canoeing,
geocaching, crafts & more!
4 days and 3 nights,
all for only \$185!*

Participation forms required on file at your local Extension Office

Name: _____ Age (Jan 1): _____

Grade Completed _____ Sex: M or F

Address: _____
Street/P.O. Box City, State Zip

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parent Contacts: Cell/Home: _____ Work: _____

Office Use only: Paid _____ Check#: _____ Cash: _____

2017 Wild Horse 4-H Camp

June 5-7

Come join 4-Her's from Clark, Comanche, Grant, Hamilton, Kiowa, Meade and Seward Counties for a Dr. Seuss Adventure at Scott Lake - Camp Lakeside. 4-H Camp helps youth develop life skills including social, mental and physical development. 4-Her's will "Learn by Doing" in many camp activities that include: Archery, Air Rifle, Canoes, Crafts, Tie-Dye, Nature Walk, Hiking, The Big Swing and Swimming.

Youth have the opportunity to learn and have fun in a safe environment while surrounded by caring adults and counselors. 4-H Camp participation helps youth learn how to make new friends, develop new skills, and become more independent and take care of themselves.



Seward County Wild Horse 4-H Camp Information

Camper Age (on Jan 1): 7 – 12 years of age
Counselor Age (on Jan 1): 15 – 18 years of age

Registration Fee: \$105.00
Registration Form and Payment Deadline: May 5, 2017

2017 Wild Horse Registration Form

Fee: \$105 per person, includes all meals and activities
Participation forms required on file at your local Extension Office



Name: _____ Age (Jan 1): _____ Sex: M or F

Address: _____
Street/P.O. Box City, State Zip

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parent Contacts: Cell/Home: _____ Work: _____

Office Use only: Paid _____ Check#: _____ Cash: _____

Kansas Range Youth Camp



June 20 – 23, 2017

Sponsored by:



KANSAS SECTION
Society for Range Management



If **YOU** are interested in plants, livestock, or wildlife, attend an educational event like no other in Kansas!

Participants: Upcoming High School Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors

Location: Camp Mennoscah, Murdock, KS (in Kingman County)

Learning: Range Plant Identification, Plant Growth, Stocking Rate Determinations, Livestock Nutrition, Rangeland Wildlife Management, and much more!

Special Items: Field Trips, Steak Dinner

Activities : Swimming, Canoeing, Fishing, & Hiking

Tuition: \$250 per participant*

*Interested students should contact their local Conservation District, Extension Office, Farm Bureau office, livestock association, and/or other local business for possible financial assistance.



Educating Kansas youth

for over 50 years!



Registration deadline: May 15, 2017

Contact: Amber Johnson, Kansas Range Youth Camp Chairman
349 DD50 Rd. Fall River, KS 67047---- 620-644-8293---- aaj1@usa.com



Horse Identification Certificate



This identification must be submitted or updated to the county or district agent by May 1 of the current year to qualify this animal for district and state shows. *The original ID form and picture must be kept by the 4-H'ers and be presented at the District Show plus be available at State Fair if requested by an official. A copy can be kept in the county office. No forms will be sent to the State 4-H Office.* Most shows (including district and state) require this ID to be presented at check-in. Horses identified after May 1 or horses without proper ID certificates cannot show. Siblings may share a project horse. *Please attach a standard-size picture on the back right-hand corner.*

This horse is a project for:

Name _____ Age ____ County _____ Club _____

Mailing Address _____

Horse Identification:

Name of Horse _____ Breed _____

If registered, include registration number _____

Ownership: The 4-H project member may own the horse individually or the horse must be family owned (i.e. immediate family: mother, father, sister, brother, grandparent, or legal guardian). You must manage the horse at least 75 percent of the time from May 1 through September 30.

Owner Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

If leased, complete the shaded area.

The horse listed above has been leased as a (check one):

Two-year-old snaffle bit project

Open horse project

Owner's name _____ Phone _____

Snaffle Bit: If the horse is a 2-year-old or 3-year-old snaffle bit, please sign after reading.
***By signing this form, I agree to read and follow the "Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book" information for 2- and 3-year-old snaffle bit projects.
I agree to send a \$10 nonrefundable fee by May 1 with this form.***

Signature _____

Signatures

Member/s _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Owners (if leased) _____ Date _____

County Agent _____ Date _____

Photocopy for county office and project leader. Member should keep original. (OVER)

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Attach a standard-size color picture for identification purposes. This should include all four feet and legs showing and a profile of the horse with the head turned a quarter turn toward the camera. All markings need to be clearly visible in the photo.

Color: _____ Description of Markings: _____

Agent Signature:

Year

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

This same form can be updated for the next few years.

Leasing Option: A 4-H youth may lease a horse for a 4-H project, but cannot also identify a family-owned horse. The leasing option is intended for any youth who is unable to participate fully in the 4-H horse project because the member does not have access to a family-owned horse. All leased horses must be managed by the 4-H project member at least 75 percent of the time from May 1 through September 30.

Exception: A 4-H member who qualifies for the 2-year-old snaffle bit project may identify a leased horse for use in this project. If the leased horse is a snaffle bit horse, the member may also identify a family-owned horse to serve as an "open" project horse, but may not identify a family-owned horse for the 2-year-old snaffle bit project. Once a leased horse has been identified as a 2-year-old snaffle bit project, the horse is not eligible at the district show.

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