

4-H FLASH



Cowley County 4-H News

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The fair is over, the dust has settled. Hopefully we have all recouped from a great fair! So, I will ask you again, what did you feel you did well on? Was it being a leader by helping others or maybe it was answering the judges' questions correctly? What did you fail at this year? Was it not keeping your stall clean or maybe missing your 4-H food stand shift? That's okay, this year is over, we learn and grow! You all should be so proud of yourselves! It is time to start laying out your future plans! If you are a Senior heading off to college or work, we wish you the best and hope that you can use all you have learned in 4-H throughout your life to help you succeed. You may be surprised where you find it helpful throughout your life. Have a great year and we hope that you come visit us. If you will be enrolling in 4-H again next year let's get to it and have some fun! I am so excited to start a new year and see the potential of Cowley County 4-H. Now is a great time to look through your fair books at any other projects that look fun to you. Is there a new department that you want to try this year? Keep a close eye on this 4-H Flash for all 4-H updates and opportunities. We hope you all have a great start to your school year and don't forget 4-H year starts October 1!

😊 Sarah



Extension Office Closed

The Extension Office will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen Tuesday, September 6th.

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Kansas State Fair Exhibits

Non-livestock and small exhibits for the Kansas State Fair (KSF) will be accepted beginning Thursday, September 1st. All exhibits except Foods and Horticulture are due in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 6th. Foods and Horticulture Exhibits will be accepted from 7:15-8:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 7th. Please package exhibits appropriately to protect them during transportation. Entry tags are available in the Extension Office when you drop off your exhibit, so allow enough time to prepare entries with Extension staff. Be sure to collect your free KSF gate passes (2 per exhibitor).



Upcoming Meetings

4-H Council and Junior Leaders will meet Monday, September 19th in the Extension Office Meeting Room. 4-H Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. followed by Junior Leaders at 7:45.

4-H Council and Junior Leaders will elect officers for the 2023 4-H program year at this meeting. If you are interested in serving, plan to attend.

If you were selected to represent your club at 4-H Council and find you cannot attend, please let your leader(s) know in advance and find another member to serve in your place.

The Cowley County Extension Council Executive Board meets monthly and conducts the business of the Extension Council. The September meeting will be Tuesday, September 6th at 5:30 p.m. in the Extension Office Meeting Room (Courthouse, 311 E. 9th, Winfield).

Fair Suggestions

We know there is always room for improvement. If you have any suggestions for making next year's fair more successful, or if we did anything at the 2022 fair that you'd like to consider for the future, please follow this procedure:

1. Fair suggestions must be submitted to the attention of the 4-H PDC in writing.
2. Your suggestions must be signed and dated. Suggestions will not be considered without a dated signature. A typed signature on an email is acceptable.
3. All suggestions are due by September 9th at 5 pm. Suggestions will not be considered after the deadline.
4. Suggestions should be turned in, mailed or emailed to: slag11@ksu.edu; Cowley County Extension Office, 311 E 9th, PO Box 538, Winfield KS 67156.

The 4-H Program Development Committee (PDC) reviews all department evaluations and acts on written recommendations which are then made to the Extension Council and Fair Board. Verbal recommendations **CANNOT** be considered.



2022-2023 4-H Year

The new 4-H program year will begin October 1, 2022. Enrollment is online at v2.4honline.com. The sooner you get enrolled, the better, so you don't miss out on any important 4-H news.

Membership

In order to be a regular member of Cowley County 4-H, the member must be 7 years of age before January 1st, 2023.

LAST CALL!

If you received a Champion or Reserve Champion in Barn 4 at the 2022 Cowley County Fair, the deadline to choose your award is Sept. 9. Awards available are either a plaque, or chamber bucks from Ark City or Winfield. Chamber Bucks can be used like a gift certificate at local businesses that belong to the Chamber of Commerce. Please let us know ASAP, if you haven't already, 620-221-5450, or cl@listserv.com.

2022 Fair Wrap Up Supporter Thank You's

It takes many hands and contributors to make the fair happen. If you received an award for your fair exhibit or sold an animal in the Premium Sale, please make sure to tell your supporters "thank you".

The Cowley County Fair Association provides many amenities for Cowley County 4-H'ers during the fair including ribbon premiums, livestock bedding and judges' expenses.

A note of thanks would be appreciated by the members of the board and can be sent to:

Cowley County Fair Association
PO Box 346
Winfield, KS 67156

Thank you's can also be sent to:

Winfield Livestock Auction
Justin Brazle
7168 US 160
Winfield, KS 67156

Ty Mitchell
219 Colorado
Oxford, KS 67119

Defore Auction
Dan Defore/ Dan A. Defore
112 W 33rd Ave.
Winfield, KS 67156

D&D Family Foundation
% Cowley County 4-H
PO Box 538
Winfield, KS 67156

American AgCredit
Attn: Jennie Bracken
4105 N. Ridge Rd.
Wichita, KS 67149

Rod Eastman/ Eastman Sound & Stage
13389 202nd Rd
Winfield, KS 67156



Livestock Premium Sale Review

2022 proved to be another great year for the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Auction. This year's sale grossed \$135,510.39 on 95 lots.

2022 averages:

95 lots-\$1,426.43

11 Beef- \$3,145.04

13 Sheep-\$1,224.13

29 Meat Goats- \$1,174.03

41 Swine- \$1,151.36

Many individuals have a part in the success of the Market Livestock Sale. An extra special thank you to the Cowley County Fair Board, Cowley County Fair Board Livestock Sale Committee, Buyer Pool Coordinators, Justin Brazle, and Ty Mitchell who all make an extra effort to ensure the success of the sale.

2022 Beef Rate of Gain

1st- Olivia Clapp, Dexter-Otto 4-H

2nd- Addison Robinson- Udall 4-H

2022 Meat Goat Rate of Gain

1st- Madyson Broce

2nd- Staton Harrod

2022 Market Lamb Rate of Gain

1st- Ashlee Broce

2nd- Brooke Haunschild

2022 Herdsmanship Results

Swine:

1. Dexter/Otto 4-H
2. Cameron 4-H
3. Udall 4-H

Bucket Calf:

1. Tisdale 4-H
2. Udall 4-H
3. Floral 4-H

Sheep:

1. Walnut Valley 4-H
2. Udall 4-H
3. Floral 4-H

Dairy:

1. Tisdale 4-H
2. Udall 4-H
3. Burden 4-H

Goat:

1. Burden 4-H
2. New Horizon 4-H
3. Cameron 4-H

Beef:

1. Tisdale 4-H
2. Floral 4-H
3. Cameron 4-H

Rabbit:

1. Dexter/Otto 4-H
2. Walnut Valley 4-H
3. Udall 4-H

Poultry:

1. Muddy Creek 4-H
2. Tisdale 4-H
3. Walnut Valley 4-H

Challenge of Champions

The Agricultural Challenge of Champions is held annually at the Cowley County Fair to recognize an outstanding Cowley County 4-H or FFA Agriculture/Livestock-Oriented youth. One individual who is at least 16 years of age, but not over 19 years of age is selected from the local contest to represent Cowley County at the Kansas State Fair Agricultural Challenge of Champions. Three divisions are held at the local level: Junior (7-9), Intermediate (10-15) and Senior (16 and older). The first place senior who participates in the contest at the State Fair receives a \$200 cash prize from the Cowley County Fair Association. The competition at the Kansas State Fair includes the opportunity to win a \$2,250 scholarship. Thanks to Greg Carver of Winfield FFA for coordinating the contest this year.

Senior Division

1. Kaitlynn Buxton

Intermediate Division

1. Brooke Haunschild
2. Adison Henderson
3. Corbin Gottlob
4. Koy Holcomb
5. Brake Ruyle
6. Hailey Wilson



Junior Division

1. Jake Jelinek
2. Clayton Gottlob

Honorable Mention

Wyatt Bowman (Cloverbud)

Livestock Judging Contest Results

The Cowley County Fair Livestock Judging Contest was held Monday, August 2nd and officiated by a committee of livestock volunteers.

Seniors

- 1st Place: Cale Shorter 385
2nd Place: Wade Martin 375
3rd Place: Addison Henderson 368
4th Place: Wyatt Martin 328
5th Place: Kayhlyn Fox-Smeeton 309

Juniors

- 1st Place: Matik Tatum 335
2nd Place: Clayton Gottlob 329
3rd Place: Mathew Henderson 309
4th Place: Corbin Gottlob 303
5th Place: Samantha Henderson 287

Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest Results

Online (contest was available July 5-18)

Junior: 1) Kindyl Higdon
Intermediate: 1) Brilee Pellegrini
Seniors: 1) Rachel Jirak; 2) Elizabeth Jirak

July 19, 2022 Results (Contest at Fashion Revue)

Junior 1) Lee Preston
Intermediates: 1) Kashleigh Hedges 2) Olivia Brodbeck
3) Anson Tovar
Seniors: 1) Andrew Preston 2) Abigail Reid 3) Ise Brodbeck 4) Caydence Billiter 5) Brooke Haunschild & Katelynn Buxton 6) Charles Hensley 7) Rachel Jirak

Youth who participated in at least 2 contests during the year qualified for the Kansas State Fair teams. Representing Cowley County on September 17 in Hutchinson will be:

Intermediates - Anthony Jelinek and Anson Tovar

Seniors - Andrew Preston, Abigail Reid, Caydence Billiter, Charles Hensley (Rachel Jirak alternate)

Barn 4 Awards

Proceeds from the Bake Sale and Food Auction are used for Champion and Reserve Champion awards in Barn 4. 4-Hers may choose either a plaque, or Chamber Bucks. If you would like to thank our loyal supporters, you can may send a thank you to the Extension Office (PO Box 538 Winfield, KS 67156), and we will see that it's forwarded on.

Larry & Rose Anstine
Beau & Tina Bailey
Linda Bodkins
Carrol Wray & Jeanie Campbell
Dorothy Fisher
Kari Galliard
Cecil & Judy Keller
Mike & Jennifer Legako
Carol Mackey
Jim & Mary McClung
Kent Miller
Schmidt & Sons
Laura Shook
Jacob Sumpter
Bob Tatum
And the faithful auctioneer that we can always count on:
Rick Hopper

4-H Scholarship Applications

If you are a 4-H'er who is a senior in high school or a freshman in post-secondary education, you are eligible for Cowley County 4-H Scholarships.

- Junior Leaders Scholarships, up to 2 at \$250 each
- 4-H Council Scholarships; Two are given at \$250 each
- 4-H Development Fund Scholarships TBA

Scholarship applications are available [here](#) or at the Extension Office. Applications are due by Friday, September 23.

Horse Scholarship Available to 4-H Horse Members of Any Age

The Robert Austin Memorial Horse Scholarship is available to 4-H Horse Project members. The scholarship will be awarded to a horse project member who shows leadership and knowledge in the horse project and has completed the following for the 2022 4-H year:

- Completed and turned in a Record Book for the horse project.
- Completed Scholarship Application. [Scholarship Applications](#) are due Friday, September 23.

Record Books Due

Kansas Project Records deadline is quickly approaching. Please turn your record books in to your community leaders. Record Books are due in the Extension Office by 5pm Friday, September 23. CloverBuds do not complete project records and are not eligible for membership pins until they have completed their first year as a regular 4-H member.

Remember, to receive an Achievement pin, you must turn in a complete Kansas Project Record including the Permanent Record, Project Recognition Sheet, Personal Information Page and pin application.

Record Book and Award News

All members are encouraged to complete the Kansas Project Records. Here's what you need for a complete record book this year:

[Project Recognition Sheet](#)
[Personal Information Page](#)

Permanent Record (this form hasn't changed and you just keep adding to it from the previous year's)
Age appropriate General Project Record Form (for non-livestock projects) or the Animal Project Report Form (for livestock projects)

All record book pages and forms can be found at www.cowley.ksu.edu. Go to "4-H Youth Development" and click on the "Forms" link.

Achievement Pin Applications

Achievement pins are awarded to 4-Hers who have been active in 4-H projects, leadership, and other 4-H related activities. Pins, listed in order of requirements, include 4-H activities from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Membership

Bronze

Clover

Emerald

Silver

Silver Guard

Leadership

Gold

Gold Guard

All applications and record books (Kansas Project Record) must be signed by your Community Leader before turning them in. You must complete your Kansas Project Record to be eligible for an Achievement Pin, and have it turned in by Friday, September 23.

Key Award Applications

The Key award is the highest award given to Kansas 4-H members. Applications are available at <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MG13.pdf> The deadline for all Key Award Applications is Friday, September 23. To qualify for the Key Award, 4-H members must be 16 as of January 1, 2022. Members need to have completed four or more years of 4-H work and have been enrolled in the Leadership project for four or more years.

Club Seal Reports

Club Seal Reports are the record-keeping document used to award each club seal annually. Club Seals are awarded to recognize club activity, leadership and citizenship. Each club is encouraged to complete and turn in a seal report. Club Seal Reports are due Friday, September 23 and can be found at <https://www.cowley.k-state.edu/4-h/forms/2020ClubSealReport%20form%20fillable2.pdf>

Help Wanted

Cowley County 4-H seeks County-Wide Project Leaders for the upcoming year to provide positive learning experiences for 4-H youth. The volunteer(s) in these positions would be responsible for the following:

-hold at least 6 educational project meetings/activities for project members throughout the year.

-serve as a resource to project members

-work under the direction of the Cowley County 4-H Agent with direction from the 4-H

Youth Development Program Development Committee.

-communicate with families enrolled in the project(s)

Volunteers need not be current 4-H parents/family members.

To apply, contact the Extension Office at cl@listserv.ksu.edu or 620-221-5450. All volunteers will be asked to enroll as a volunteer at ks4honline.com and must complete the volunteer screening process including: volunteer service application, 2-part criminal background check, orientation and review by 4-H PDC and Extension Council.

County-Wide Project Leader Wish List:

The following is a list of project areas with high enrollment. Local needs include, but are not limited to the projects on this list:

Arts and Crafts

Foods 7-8 year old

Foods 9-10 year old

Foods 11-13 year old

Foods 14 and older

Clothing Construction

Clothing Buymanship

Photography

Plant Science

Space Tech- Rocketry

Space Tech- Robotics

Visual Arts

Wildlife



Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

What: Build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, the 2023 State 4-H Youth Leadership Council will be elected and up to six National 4-H Conference delegates will be selected through an interview process at KYLF.

When: November 19-20, 2022

Where: Rock Springs 4-H Center

Who: Youth 14-18 years of age before January 1, 2023

Registration: Opens mid October

Registration Deadline:

November 1, 2022

Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum

The Kansas Volunteer Leaders Forum is an opportunity for volunteers from around the state to learn together while building a network of likeminded passionate adults. Participants will have the opportunity to dive into interactive content they can use to engage their youth members, connect with state and local extension staff to learn about new and exciting 4-H happenings, and engage with the Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers as a support system for volunteering efforts throughout the year.

What: The Kansas Volunteer Forum

When: Tentative Dates - November 19-20, 2022

Where: [Rock Springs 4-H Center](#)

Who: 4-H Volunteers and Staff

Registration: Coming Soon

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2022

Fees: (coming soon)

- KVF Standard Registration -
- KVF KA4-HV Lifetime Member Registration -
- Friday Night Early Arrival -
- KYLF Long Sleeve T-Shirt -

County Committees

Serving on a county-wide committee is a great way to get involved and provide some input into our activities. Sign up is ongoing throughout the year and will begin at the September 4-H Council Meeting. A complete listing and description of each committee is listed below. If you see a committee you'd like to be involved with, please contact Sarah.



Achievement Celebration Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee co-chairs and an adult advisor.
Determine recognition
Select a theme for the celebration, plan/collect decorations and purchase paper goods and drinks.
Design the cover for the Achievement Celebration program.
Plan and prepare decorations for the location and set them up prior to the program.
Clean up decorations and facility after the program.
Return all items to appropriate places.

Extension Office Duties:

Organize all awards and the script.
Provide signs and set-up supplies as needed by the committee.
Publicize event in the 4-H newsletter.
Answer any questions of the committee.
Contact award presenters.
Correspond with the school and book the location.



Club Day Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee co-chairs and two adult advisors.
Select a date for Club Day. A date should be selected at the May or July 4-H Council meeting.
Select where Club Day will be held.
Recommend judges at the November meeting. One judge should be secured per room.
Publicize the event in local news media.
Be available to assist with room set up on Friday afternoon, the day prior, to the event.
Be available the day of the event to work at the front "Information Table" and to check on judges periodically during the day.
Bring judges items they need, and collect score sheets for the tabulation room.
Check in with each room to be certain that room monitors are present, and find substitutes in the event of an absence.
Sort completed score sheets by club.
Be available to assist with room clean up on Saturday late morning. Rearrange classrooms, and return all items to the appropriate location.

Return all Extension supplies (easels, ribbons, score sheets, pencils, tape, signs, etc.) to the Extension vehicle.

Extension Office Duties:

Collect entries and produce a schedule for the event.
Send judging correspondence to judges.
Orientate judges prior to the judging start time.
Provide paper, pencils, judge packets, door signs and other supplies as needed by the committee.
Publicize the event in the 4-H newsletter, and assign clubs rooms and time slots for room monitoring.
Answer any questions of the committee.
Correspond with the school and book the location.



Fashion Revue Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee co-chairs and two adult advisors.
Select a theme for the public fashion revue by the May 4-H Council meeting.
Plan and prepare decorations for the public fashion revue.
Set up and decorate prior to the evening public fashion revue.
Clean up stage decorations and fashion revue location.
Return all items to appropriate places.
Committee members may also be asked to help with judging tear down.
Recruit script readers.

Extension Office Duties:

Provide signs, judging supplies and other office supplies needed by the committee.
Handle all details associated with the judging portion of the day.
Secure judges for the judging portion.
Organize the script for the public fashion revue.
Provide resources needed by the judges.
Book the location of the judging and the public fashion revue.
Answer any questions of the committee.

Finance/Policy Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee co-chairs and two adult advisors.
Determine the annual 4-H Council budget under the guidance of the 4-H Agent.
Present the budget to the 4-H Council at the November meeting for approval.

Extension Office Duties:

Keep record of funds spent for budget line items.
In cooperation with the Treasurer, pay 4-H Council bills.
Answer any questions of the committee.

Fair and Shows Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee youth co-chairs and two adult advisors.
Plan the program for 4-H Sunday at the fair.
Promote 4-H Sunday at the fair.
Secure speakers for 4-H Sunday at the fair.

Extension Office Duties:

Print 4-H Sunday programs.
Publish events in the 4-H newsletter.
Answer any questions of the committee.

Foodstand Committee

Committee Duties:

Select committee youth co-chairs and two adult advisors.
Determine needed foodstand improvements and present to 4-H Council for approval.
Coordinate needed improvements of the foodstand.
Purchase supplies to make foodstand improvements.

Extension Office Duties:

Publicize foodstand work days.
Check out foodstand key to committee chair(s).
Publish events in the 4-H newsletter.
Answer any questions of the committee.

Awards Committee

(Adults Only)

Committee Duties:

Select committee co-chairs.
Provide training to families on completing Project Records.
Provide training to screeners to judge record books.
Coordinate dates and times to screen record books.
Recruit volunteers to screen record books.
Provide a list of record book screening results to 4-H Agent.
Determine judging criteria for scholarships and award applications.
Meet with 4-H Agent/4-H PDC to approve record screening process as needed.

Extension Office Duties:

Print information.
Provide information to members.
Publish information in the 4-H newsletter.
Update information on the Cowley County Extension Website.
Answer any questions of the committee.
Correspond with Community Leaders.



Z Books - Have you used it?

Pilot units found that ZBooks is extremely easy to navigate and user friendly.

This online record keeping software is identical to the Project Report Form pdfs- meaning 4-H'ers and families now have the option to choose which format they feel more comfortable using. Families can continue to fill out the form-fillable pdf version of Project Report Forms or they may opt to keep their records online with ZBooks. Both are evaluated using the same rubric and the same set of standards.

Some features of ZBooks include:

- Mobile friendly- jot down notes, weights, ear tags, expenses, etc on the spot!
- Internet based- you can work on them from any device that is connected to the internet
- Unlimited amount of entries until final report is submitted- youth select the allowed number of entries to print on final report, allowing them to prioritize, summarize, etc.
- Permanent Record is also included
- Extension staff have ability to view member's progress, send reminders, upload local forms, etc.
- Adult volunteers may receive viewing rights for members in their clubs and/or project areas so they too can track progress, coach and encourage record keeping
- Live online ZBooks Support Chat feature

Check out the [ZBooks resource page](#). Please note, there is not an App for a mobile device but it is online friendly!

Club Financial Review

As we begin wrapping up the 2022 4-H program year, clubs need to be begin completing the 4-H Club Financial Review. It is important to note that the club financial review is NOT an audit. It is simply a committee of two adults and two youth (not related, and not the current treasurer) reviewing the club's financial documents and record keeping to ensure that the club is following Kansas 4-H Policy.

Club financial reviews for Cowley County are due in the Extension Office by **November 1, 2022. We are short-staffed, we appreciate you turning this in in a timely manner without us having to send multiple requests to receive them.**

The information about Extension Law and the policy for Financial Reviews is listed below:

****Please note:** If your club does not complete a Financial Review, you risk losing your club charter and the ability to operate as a 4-H club in Cowley County.

Kansas Extension law requires that the Director for Extension (at K-State) and the Extension Board (our local board) are accountable for funds raised and/or collected by 4-H Clubs and 4-H Councils. In order for the local Extension unit to ensure compliance with financial requirements for 4-H and other Extension affiliated groups, a yearly financial review of those accounts is to be conducted by a Financial Review Committee of the club/group.

Approval of the reports should be documented by the local unit board, **recording in their minutes a motion to approve the reports, including in the minutes the name of each club/group that is being approved.** This review and board approval is **required** of all clubs/organizations. It is expected to have reviews completed and reports submitted to the local unit Extension office by November 1st.

See the following resources can be found at https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/employee_resources/county_district_financial_resources/ for more information:

[\[?\] Principles of Managing Funds For Extension Affiliated Groups \(April 2019\)](#)

[\[?\] Financial Review Committee Responsibilities for 4-H Club/Group and other Extension Affiliated Accounts \(KSU 4-1\)](#)

[\[?\] 4-H Club/Group/Extension Affiliated Group Financial Review Checklist \(KSU 4-2\)](#)

[\[?\] 4-H Club/Group or Other Extension Affiliated Group Annual Financial Report \(KSU 4-3\)](#)

4-H Club Elections

The end of the 4-H year is upon us and the new year is quickly approaching, which means it is time to select our club leadership for the 2023 4-H year. The following are suggested guidelines for conducting club election of officers.

- Nominate and vote for the member who would carry out the responsibilities of the office well. Election of officers is not a popularity contest. It is important to nominate a member who is willing to be present at meetings to carry out their office.
- Vote on each office individually. (Yes it takes time, but it is an important learning time for members).
- Club members should be allowed the opportunity to nominate members from the floor for offices.
- A club needs to have a motion, a second, and vote to close the nominations for each office.
- A nomination does not need to be a motion and does not require a second. "I nominate Joe".
- Voting should be done by ballot. Ballots should be counted by 2-3 members who are not running for office or who made the nominations for the officers, or by parents.
- Each member should have one vote for each office.
- In cases where the club may have more than one person in an office (club may have two recreation leaders), each member should vote for corresponding candidates. A nominating committee (made up of 4-H members and parents) should develop a slate of candidates (two or more candidates per office).

National 4-H Week- Opportunity4All

Help celebrate this year's National 4-H Week, Oct 2-8. Since 1968, National 4-H Week has been held the first full week of October. National 4-H Week is a chance to raise awareness of 4-H, enroll more young people, and recruit more volunteers.

Use #Opportunity4All in social media posts.

4-H members are encouraged to wear their 4-H shirt(s) any (or every) day during National 4-H Week. Clubs are encouraged to establish community promotional projects (hay bales with clover designs, window painting, etc) to celebrate.

Any youth interested in recording a radio PSA should contact Sarah at the Extension Office. (There will be an option to do this from your home and e-mail a voice recording).

48 Hours of 4-H

October 8-9, 2022

We hope every club will join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, potential 4-H members and 4-H Alums too!



When: October 8-9, 2022

Who: 4-H Members, 4-H Clubs, Friends, Adult Volunteers, Parents, 4-H Alumni

It's time to make plans for your club to participate. Check out the [website](#) for a helpful guide, and to register your projects(s).

If you have a big Community Project planned, the Kansas 4-H office has two pop up banners and one hanging banner. We would love to have those used in 3 different locations this year. Contact Beth Hinshaw (bhinshaw@ksu.edu) if you are interested in borrowing one!



Dog Conference

The Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl will be October 22-23 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. It is open to all Kansas 4-H members, accompanying parents, volunteer 4-H leaders and KSRE staff. This year's theme is Doggie Olympics.

This is a fun weekend with your dog to learn and do things with them. There will be class presenters, prepared presentations given by 4Hers, Quiz Bowl competitions, and activities for the 4H members. Don't forget your dog costumes! Registration will be open soon. Deadline is Oct 7.

Bluegrass 2022

Has your club signed up to work Bluegrass? It's a great fundraiser for your club. Attendees have commented on how they enjoy the 4-H food stand being open.

Without your help, that's a hard task to accomplish. Do you part to represent Cowley County 4-H and keep the doors open to the only clean, air conditioned building where people have come to expect to go to enjoy a delicious meal.

A few shift options are still available and are now open for other youth organizations. Please refer interested groups to contact the Extension Office ASAP!



2022 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

Cale Shorter and Brooke Haunschild competed in the 2022 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes, August 19-21st.

Cale competed in Livestock Judging and received 10th Overall and 3rd in Beef.

Brooke competed in Livestock Judging, Skill-a-thon, and Meats.

Congratulations to you both.



4-H Shooting Sports

Our county members will be preparing for the Fall State Matches in the month of September. Thank you for our coaches for preparing them to compete.

New Year season practices will begin as the listed schedule below. Go to www.4hshootingsportscowleyks.com/practice after Labor Day weekend for the full year new schedule. Watch your email for practice reminders and reach out at cowley4hshootingsports@gmail.com if you are not receiving them.

Please remember to enroll your member after October 1st at v2.4honline.com in their shooting sports project areas for 2022-23.

Congratulations to Cowley Archery qualifier members - Trace Thomson, Anna Wolfe, Price Kindt, Cody Deal, Kaden Webster, Andrew Hoover, Sophia Mill, Adah Wolfe, and Titus Mill.

Congratulations to Cowley Muzzleloader qualifier members - Jacob Arnett and Everett Green.

Congratulations to Cowley Small Bore Pistol qualifier members - Jacob Arnett and Robyn Shaw.

Congratulations to Cowley Small Bore Rifle qualifier members - Jacob Arnett and Everett Green.

Upcoming Fall Schedule

Club Meeting

Sunday, October 16th @ 4:30 pm, 4:30, New Hope Fellowship Church

Air Discipline Practice

Sunday, November 6th @ 2:00 p.m. BB, 4:00 pm Air Rifle, 5:30 Air Pistol

at the Winfield Fairgrounds for annual safety meeting.

Archery Practice

Thursday, October 13th, 20th, 27th @ 6:30 p.m. at the Meadow for annual safety meeting.

Shotgun/Hunting Skills Discipline

Sunday, October 16th at 2:00 p.m. at the Meadow for annual safety meeting.

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Did you enjoy the popsicle's at the fair??

Be sure to send "Popsicle Pete" a thank you for the never ending supply of refreshing frozen popsicles.

Send to:
"Popsicle Pete"
% Cowley County Extension
PO Box 538
Winfield, KS 67156



A big SHOUT OUT to our rockstar foodstand managers!!

A note of appreciation for this huge task, and keeping our 4-H foodstand going can be sent to:

Becki Evans & Jacque Arnett
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Winfield, KS 67156



Nine members of Cowley County 4-H participated in the 57th annual Junior Dairy Show in Salina, KS the weekend of August 11-13. The members took part in Dairy Judging, Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon on Friday and the Dairy Show was Saturday. The placings are as follows:

Adison Henderson placed 8th in Senior judging with a total score of 406, Matthew Henderson placed 11th in Junior Judging with a score of 248 and Samantha Henderson placed 5th in Junior judging with a score of 272. Austin Henderson, Breana Maxwell and Hailey Willson helped to lead the cattle being judged.

In the skill-a-thon, Adison placed 9th in Senior division, Matthew placed 13th in junior division, Samantha placed 17th in Junior division, Ty Henderson placed 2nd in Junior division, Sadie Henderson participated in beginner skill-a-thon, Breana placed 10th in Junior skill-a-thon and Hailey placed 8th in junior skill-a-thon.

For the quiz bowl, Sadie participated in beginner quiz bowl, Ty, Adison and Matthew participated on different teams and Samantha, Breana, and Hailey along with a participant from Nemaha County placed 2nd in the quiz bowl.

On Saturday the show started with showmanship followed by the classes. Austin placed 3rd in 17-19 year old showmanship, 3rd blue with his jersey winter heifer Cally, 2nd blue with his jersey Sr 2 year old cow Dixie and 2nd blue with his holstein fall yearling Ginger. Adison placed 1st in 13-14 year old showmanship, 1st blue with her jersey summer yearling Nadine, 1st blue with her jersey spring yearling Jill, 2nd blue with her jersey fall yearling Alex, 2nd blue with her jersey junior 3 year old LeAnne and 1st blue with her jersey senior 3 year old Charlotte. Matthew placed 4th in 11-12 year old showmanship and 4th blue with his jersey winter heifer Justice. Samantha placed 2nd in 9-10 year old showmanship, 2nd blue with her jersey summer yearling Holly and 1st blue with her jersey fall yearling Virginia. Ty placed 10th in 13-14 year old showmanship and 1st blue with his jersey winter heifer Stormy. Hunter Henderson placed 5th in 11-12 year old showmanship and 3rd blue with his summer yearling Tracy. Sadie got a blue in beginner showmanship and placed 1st red with her jersey fall heifer Gail. Breana placed 5th in 13-14 year old showmanship, 2nd blue with her jersey winter heifer Anne, and 3rd blue with her jersey senior 2 year old cow Nicole. Hailey placed 3rd in 13-14 year old showmanship, 2nd blue with her jersey spring yearling Pixie and 1st blue with her jersey senior 2 year old Polly.

The 4-Hers also placed 3rd in County Herd and 3rd in Herdsmanship. Congratulations to all the participants!

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Kansas State Fair Exhibits Accepted 6:30 PM Udall 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Martha Washington 4-H Mtg 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension Office Closed Labor Day ... Kansas State Fair Exhibits Accepted 7:00 PM Floral 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Dexter/Otto 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Tisdale 4-H Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Kansas State Fair Exhibits Accepted 5:30 PM Extension Council Executive Board Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:15 AM KSF Foods & Horticulture Accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Kansas State Fair Exhibits Accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Kansas State Fair Exhibits Accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Kansas State Fair Exhibits Accepted
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00 PM Muddy Creek 4-H Mtg 3:00 PM Rock Creek 4-H Mtg 3:30 PM Burden 4-H Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Cameron 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Walnut Valley 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM New Horizon 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Sunrise 4-H Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walnut Valley Bluegrass Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flash info to Cindy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Kansas State Fair Exhibits Accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Fair Suggestions Due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Kansas State Fair Exhibits Accepted
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30 PM 4-H Shooting Sports Project Club Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM 4-H Council 7:45 PM Jr Leaders 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS Project Records Due 9:00 AM Club Seal Reports Due 4:00 PM Livestock Judging Practice 5:00 PM Scholarship Apps due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Kansas State Fair Exhibits Accepted
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosh Hashanah 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New 4-H Year Begins! Time to Enroll!

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	Rosh Hashanah					New 4-H Year Begins! Time to Enroll ENROLL TODAY 4-H is for YOU! 4-H is for FUN!
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
National 4-H Week 6:30 PM Udall 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Martha Washington 4-H Mtg	8:00 AM Fall For Extension Tickets sale begins 7:00 PM Floral 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Dexter/Otto 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Tisdale 4-H Mtg	5:30 PM Extension Council Executive Board Mtg	Yom Kippur			7:00 AM 48 Hrs of 4-H
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
48 Hrs of 4-H 2:00 PM Muddy Creek 4-H Mtg 3:00 PM Rock Creek 4-H Mtg 3:30 PM Burden 4-H Mtg	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day 7:00 PM Cameron 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Walnut Valley 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM New Horizon 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Sunrise 4-H Mtg				4:00 PM Livestock Judging Practice	Flash info to Cindy
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Diwali		Arkalah			4:00 PM Livestock Judging Practice
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Halloween 	5:00 PM Club Financial Review Due 5:30 PM Extension Council Executive Board Mtg				

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Fall For Extension

Dinner-Live Auction-Silent Auction

19 November, 2022

Baden Square, Winfield

Dinner tickets
on sale
Oct. 3



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4-H Clubs are encouraged to donate items for the event