

Hosted by Friends of Cowley County Extension



Program & Auction Catalog

November 20, 2021

Baden Square Community Center
700 Gary Street, Winfield, Ks

Doors open 4:30 p.m. 🌸 Dinner 6:00 p.m. 🌸 Auction 7:00 p.m.



Cowley County

Welcome!

November 20, 2021

Good Evening Friends and Fellow Supporters of Cowley County Extension.

We are excited to be able to come together in person and enjoy a great evening with our friends and neighbors. Businesses and individuals from around the area have been very generous in donating items and services for the live and silent auction as well as our raffle. We have Creekstone Farms prime rib prepared by Brian Hopkins and crew, and Kent Miller's grilled chicken on the menu. Jessie Bradley and her recruits have, as always, done a spectacular job of decorating. It's going to be a fabulous evening!

Tonight's event is not only a show of support, but also a celebration of both the history and the future of Extension in Cowley County. For many decades, we have enjoyed the outstanding programs, opportunities, and services Extension has provided. Whether it's Agriculture, 4-H, or Family and Consumer Sciences you're interested in, the programs in Cowley County have always been second to none. The Extension Council and Friends of Extension committee firmly believe they will remain so for decades to come. We are all committed to the mission and that is why we are here tonight. Without this event, Extension in Cowley County would not be what it is today.

Cowley County Extension has endured numerous changes in recent years. Turnover in staff and long term vacancies have posed some challenges. There has been an open agent position in the office for more than two years, and most recently the Ag and Natural Resources Agent, Kelsey Nordyke has taken another position. We wish Kelsey well in her future endeavors, however this reduces staff to one full time agent, one office professional, and one part time program assistant. The vacancies combined with budgetary cut backs and increased operating costs have forced us to prioritize operations, and plan strategically for the future.

Throughout this process, we have asked for input from K-State staff, as well as our Program Development Committees, and volunteers locally. As a result from these discussions, we are excited to say the board has made the decision to open the 4-H Agent position! The board will review the position description at our December meeting, and the job should be posted in January. The Ag and Natural Resources position will remain open. The goal is to utilize a part time program assistant, under the direction of the agents, to help with programming, much like we have done for the past ten months. The reduction in full time staff will ensure fiscal sustainability for the coming years. The program assistant will allow us to continue to provide the programs and services our producers and citizens need.

The Extension Council Executive Board and Friends of Extension take great pride in the programs and services provided by our staff. Our team in the office is excellent and the volunteers throughout the county are superb! Having such great people on board has made the trying times easier, and the future remains bright. As we transition into our new plan of operation, you might notice some changes in the way programs are provided. However, Extension will continue to be the best resource in Cowley County for any and all who are in need of assistance. We thank you for your participation here tonight. Together we truly are making a difference.

Thank you all! Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Beau Bailey

Beau Bailey, Chairperson
Friends of Cowley County Extension

Fall for Extension Schedule

4:30-6:30 p.m. Extension Council Election

North Hallway

Open to all Cowley County residents ages 18 and older

4:30-7:00 p.m. Raffle Ticket Sales

Look for ticket sellers with aprons roaming in main room

5:00 p.m. Registration & Silent Auction

East side of main room

6:00 p.m. Welcome, Presentation & Dinner

- Special Presentation- Legacy Regional Foundation
- Use north or south hallways to access food lines

6:45 p.m. Program and Auction

- Introductions
- Recognition: Extension Appreciation Award; Extension Agent
- Comments from Committee Members
- Live and Silent Auction
- Raffle Drawing

~8 p.m. Cashier Table Opens/Checkout

Line up in south hallway, cashiers will be located on east side of main room

Shane Prill with:

RAYMOND JAMES®

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INVESTMENT PLANNING, INC.

Rich & Sue Helsel with:

Grouse Valley Equipment



HUSTLER®

Barry & Dawn Schmidt with:



Home of the Good Guys!



Special thanks from Friends of Cowley County Extension

Special Event Planning committee & donation recruiters: Rose Anstine, Beau & Tina Bailey, Roger Black, Jessie Bradley, Craig Depenbusch, James Jirak, Mike Legako, Jim McClung, Kent Miler, Bill Mueller, Kelsey Nordyke, Becky Reid, Cindy Stephens.

Decoration Committee: Julie Langley, Jessie Bradley, Wendy Neal, Rose Ann Riley, Kendra Riley, Timber Neal, Kaleb Boatman. Special thanks to Brian Kuntz and Dexter High School Shop Class.

Auctioneers: Justin Brazle (Brazle Auction and Realty); Rick Hopper (Ken Patterson Auction Service)

Auction Clerks: Leslie Brazle, Mary McClung, and Vickie Thiel

Silent Auction Team: Greg & Shelley Dixon, Liza Poovey and Harlee Musselman

Food Crew: Brian Hopkins, Craig Depenbusch, Kent Miller, Cindy LeMay (Ranch House Catering)

Servers: Betty Haunschild, Laura Jelinek, Cowley County 4-H Members

Cowley County residents ages 18 and older are invited to Vote in the 2021 Extension Council Election

TODAY- November 20, 2021
Baden Square Community Center, 700 Gary Street, Winfield
North Hallway, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Cowley County Extension Council Program Development Committees

Our Extension programs are directed by an elected 24 member Extension Council comprised of four Program Development Committees (PDC): Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H/Youth Development and Community Development. PDC members work with agents to identify local needs, educational strategies and resources to plan local extension programs.

Ag & Natural Resources	Family & Consumer Sciences	4-H Youth Development	Community Development
Bill Mueller	Laura Heger	Jessie Bradley	Beau Bailey
Phillip Bruce	Jessica Jones	Brett Thomson	Jamie McGee
Will Tatum	Julie Wilson	Todd Shepherd	Rose Anstine
Justin Brazle	Janet Davidson	Amanda Jennings	James Jirak
Jim McClung	Kacey Preston	Gaye Mackey	Will Abernathy
Kent Miller	Carol Gallart	Mary Enderud	Julie VonBon

Cowley County Extension Council Executive Board

Beau Bailey - Chairperson, Winfield
 James Jirak - Vice Chair, Udall
 Kacey Preston - Secretary, Udall
 Bill Mueller - Treasurer, Winfield
 Will Abernathy, Burden
 Jessie Bradley, Dexter
 Phillip Bruce, Arkansas City
 Kent Miller, Winfield
 Brett Thomson, Winfield

Cowley County Extension

Becky Reid, Extension Agent
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 Cindy Stephens, Office Professional
 Jewell Ceballos, Office Assistant
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 620.221.5450 or 620.441.4565

Cowley County Commissioners

Alan Groom
 Bob Voegelé
 Wayne Wilt

2021 Fall for Extension Live & Silent Auction Instructions

- Please register your buyer number by completing the registration card. Your 4-H youth table host will submit card to the registration table.
- Use the buyer number for bidding on live and silent auction items.
- Schedule:

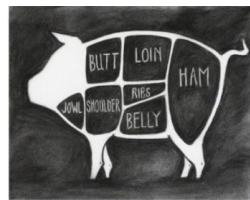
Live Auction	Silent Auction
Items L01-L05	Table A closes
Items L06-L11	Table B closes, announcement of Table A winners
Items L12-L16	Table C closes, announcement of Table B winners
Items L17-L22	Table D closes, announcement of Table C winners
Items L23-L26	announcement of Table D winners
Raffle Drawing	

- Upon completion of the auction activities, proceed to the cashier table, via the south hallway to pay by cash or check, payable to Cowley County Extension.
- Committee members will help you claim your items after payment is received.
- Reminder- Do not “self-serve” at the auction claim area.

Raffle Items

Tickets are still available! \$10 each or 3 for \$25

Drawing after live auction



**Hustler Raptor
Zero-Turn
Riding Mower**

Grouse Valley Equipment,
Rich & Sue Helsel

**Whole Hog
with processing**

Friends of Cowley County
Extension

**Lifetime Kansas
Hunt & Fish
License**

Schmidt & Sons, Inc.
Barry & Dawn Schmidt

Grouse Valley Equipment



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Gifts From The Garden

Donated by: Bonfy Gardens

Beautiful bountiful basket of home grown and home made goodies to delight your taste buds and fresh lavender to add zing to your table and home!



Suggested Retail Value:
\$75
L-01

Grilling Out Gift Basket

Donated by: Martha Washington 4-H Club

Everything you need to grill out, after you stop at WB Meats and use your \$50 gift card for the meat of your choice. Including charcoal, utensils, pot holders, rubs, sauces and the grill!



Suggested Retail Value:
\$100+
L-02

Walnut Valley Gift Basket

Donated by: Walnut Valley 4-H Club

Basket full of goodness from Walnut Valley! \$50 Gift Card from Walnut Valley Packing, Sunflower decor, local honey, pickled asparagus, coffee beans and so much more!



Suggested Retail Value:
\$100+
L-03

Gourmet Burger Basket

Donated by: Sunrise 4-H Club

9 pounds of Premium Black Angus Beef patties! That's the start of these gourmet burgers. Condiments and accessories all packed in a handy little basket. With a \$25 gift card for cheese, buns and beverages. Wine glasses included.



Suggested Retail Value:
\$100+
L-04

Metal Art Work

Donated by: Dexter/Otto 4-H Club

Intricate metal artwork created by Joshua Gage from Dexter/Otto 4-H!



Suggested Retail Value:
\$200
L-05

Silent Auction, Group A

	Donor	Description
A01	Western Industries	2 Styleworks 25 Gallon Tough Totes
A02	Quail Ridge Golf Course	4 Rounds of Golf & 2 Golf Carts
A03	Robyn Nordyke	Thanksgiving/Christmas Reversible Picket
A04	Burford Theatre	2 Tickets to Mike & the Moonpies
A05	Breckin Campbell	Soup Basket Featuring Breckin's Bowl Buddies
A06	Cottonwood Animal Clinic	A Day As A Vet Experience
A07	Lura Unger	K-State Basketball
A08	Triple S Ranch Supply	\$40 Gift Certificate
A09	On The Dot	Ark City Bulldog Swag Basket
A10	The Massage Group	45 Minute Movement/Yoga Session
A11	Rose Anstine	Purple Cosmetic Bags- Set Of Three
A12	Tanganyika Wildlife Park	2 All Day Passes
A13	Bullseye Bow/ Cody & Tanessa Kahrs	Kids Bow & Arrow Set
A14	Brick's Restaurant	\$25 Gift Certificate
A15	Snappy Chicks	Bracelet and Two \$20 Gift Certificates
A16	Winfield Country Club & Braum's	4 Rounds of Golf & 2 Golf Carts and 2 #1 Combo Meals with 2 Single Dip Cones
A17	Farm Bureau Financial Services; Jeff Swanson	Handmade Wood Cutting Board/ State of Kansas Shape
A18	Cowley County Fair Board	4 Grandstand Passes for the 2022 Fair
A19	Jan Hathaway	Sunset Photo on Canvas
A20	Robyn Nordyke	2 K-State Pillows
A21	Judy Keller	Set of 6 Purple Placemats
A22	Judy Keller	Cinnamon Rolls & Cinnamon Pecans
A23	Rakie's Oil	\$100 Gift Card & 1 Case of DEF (2.5 gal)
T1-T8	Table Centerpieces	Tables 1-8

Live Auction, Items 6-11

Grass Drill Rental

Donated by: Cowley County Conservation District

This rental will cover 10 acres for your grass planting needs.



Suggested Retail Value:
\$85
L-06

Stihl Cordless Blower

Donated by: Larry & Rose Anstine

Top notch leaf blower, just in time for the falling leaves!



Suggested Retail Value:
\$200
L-07



2 Ton of 20% Range Cubes

Donated by: Valley Coop, Inc.

This auction features something for everyone... including your cows! Pick up at Kellogg location.

Suggested Retail Value:
\$470
L-08

\$300 Gift Certificate

Donated by: Daniels Ready Mix

Get a load of this! Concrete products, feed bunks, gravel, or concrete placement are just a few of the things you could use with this \$300 gift certificate.



Suggested Retail Value:
\$300
L-09.1 & L-09.2



50 Acres of Custom Application

Donated by: Fleming Feed & Grain

Let Fleming Feed & Grain services provide you with exactly what you need with a custom application.

Suggested Retail Value:
\$300
L-10.1 & L-10.2



4 Hours of Tree Clearing

Donated by: Morgan Tree Shearing

The winning bidder will get 4 hours of pasture clearing anywhere in Cowley County!

Suggested Retail Value:
\$320
L-11

Silent Auction Table B Closes

Silent Auction, Group B

	Donor	Description
B01	Donna Martin	Cow Welcome Sign
B02	Cowley County Conservation District	Gift Certificate for Grass Drill Rental
B03	The West Riley, LLC	Set of 2 Pendleton Aztec Pillows
B04	Zeller Ford & Braum's	Oil Change & 2 Combo #1 Meals with 2 Single Dip Ice Cream Cones
B05	Salon Bliss/ Shena Norris	Joico Hair Care Products
B06	Kistler Tire & Auto LLC	Tire Rotation & Balance
B07	Robyn Nordyke	Thanksgiving/Christmas Reversible Picket
B08	Exploration Place	4 General Passes & 4 Digital Dome Passes
B09	Pilkington Dozer & Farms LLC	15 Ton River Gravel Delivered within 40 miles of Winfield
B10	Stone Barn Mercantile	One Night Stay at The Log Cabins
B11	Walnut Valley Outpost	\$50 Gift Certificate, Skateboard, Water Bottle & Bell
B12	Get Branded	1 Printed Tee
B13	Spring Hill Golf Course	Gift basket includes gift certificate for 4 rounds of golf with 2 carts
B14	Graves Drug	\$25 Gift Certificate
B15	North Summit Car Wash & Braum's	\$25 Gift Certificate & 2 Combo #1 Meals with 2 Single Dip Cones
B16	Jennifer Legako	"Hello" Wall Decoration
B17	Cates Supply	Buyers Choice of Men's or Women's DryShod Boots
B18	Joe Posnanski	The Baseball 100- Autographed Book
B19	Cowley County Fair Board	2 Grandstand Passes for the 2022 Fair
B20	Auntie Anne's	2 Goat Milk Soaps & Lotion Basket
B21	Merle Snider Motors Inc. & Braum's	1 Lube, Oil & Filter Change and 2 #1 Combo Meals with 2 Single Dip Cones
B22	Something Sweet, by Abigail Reid	1 dozen Sugar Cookies with Royal Icing
B23	Rakie's Oil	2 Cases of DEF (2.5 gallon in each case)
T9-16	Table Centerpieces	Tables 9-16

Live Auction, Items 12-16

John Deere Ground Force

Donated by: PrairieLand Partners



The John Deere Ground Force takes outdoor play excitement to the next level! Kids will delight in listening to the FM radio while driving the large John Deere Ground Force Tractor with its extra large stake-side detachable trailer. Children will love loading up the trailer and delivering their treasures. The adjustable seat has flip-up armrests. Includes 2-Speeds; 2 1/4 or 4 1/2 mph, plus reverse. Parents control the speed with the 2nd gear lockout feature. 12-volt rechargeable battery and charger included. 85lb weight limit.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$300

L-12

Spa Basket

Donated by: ReJuvv Spa

Self care and relaxation is what you'll get with this basket. It includes a 30 minute therapeutic massage, an express facial and other spa essentials.



Suggested Retail Value:

\$175

L-13

Quail Feeder

Donated by: Brian Kuntz

You're sure to make the quail on your property happy with this custom made quail feeder and two bags of corn.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$350

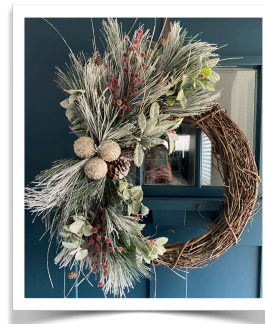
L-14



Winter Wreath

Donated by: Seth & Lacy Colquhoun

Hand crafted and unique describes this festive wreath.



Suggested Retail Value:

\$150

L-15

Louisiana 8 in 1 Pellet Grill

Donated by: Schmidt & Sons

Pair this grill with one of the 4-H Club's BBQ baskets and you've got a party goin' on! Invite your friends over and show off your grilling skills with this fancy new grill.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$1000

L-16



**Silent Auction
Table C Closes**

Silent Auction, Group C

	Donor	Description
C01	Delbert Kemp	Cornhole Boards & Bags
C02	Valley Coop Inc.	1 Ton 20% Range Cubes
C03	J&M Sharpening Services	Cutting Board & 2 Bowl Koozies
C04	Shindigs Bar & Grill	\$50 Gift Certificate
C05	Ashley Bugbee	Turquoise Necklace
C06	Turner's Farm Kitchen	\$50 Gift Certificate
C07	Robyn Nordyke	Thanksgiving/Christmas Reversible Picket
C08	The Barns at Timber Creek	One Night Lodging
C09	Something Sweet by Abigail Reid	1 Dozen Sugar Cookies with Royal Icing
C10	Gottlob Lawn & Landscape	House Plant Package: Plant, Pot, Soil & Fertilizer
C11	Field to Fabric Quilt Company	Snowman Quilted Wall Hanging
C12	Ruyle Show Goats	Market Meat Goat for 2021-22 4-H Project Year
C13	Connie Ruyle	Set of 7 Holiday Table Runners, Quilted by Glennis Zimmerman at Beehive Quilt Store
C14	Cowley County Fair Board	2 Grandstand Passes for the 2022 Fair
C15	Floral 4-H Club	Patriotic Barn Quilt
C16	Angie Ruyle	Earrings, 6 sets made by Kayla Betzen at Bitter Creek Designs
C17	Werner Creek Farms	Gift Basket
C18	Rakie's Oil Co.	2 Cases of DEF (2.5 gallons in each case)
C19	Judy Keller	Gnome Table Runner
C20	Cameron 4-H Club	Gift Basket
C21	Bullseye Bow/ Cody & Tanessa Kahrs	Bow and Arrow Kids Set
C22	Floral 4-H Club	Gift Card Assortment
T17- T24	Table Centerpieces	Tables 17-24

Live Auction, Items 17-22



\$500 of Ag Services

Donated by: Bryant's Ag Services

This voucher is good toward any goods or services provided by Bryant's Ag Service, including fertilizer, chemical, application, Cargill mineral, or protein tubs.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$500

L-17

Swamp White Oak

Donated by: Gottlob Lawn & Landscape

Planting is included with this gorgeous tree. Great shade in the summer, and beautiful fall colors will make this a true asset to your property.



Suggested Retail Value:

\$600

L-18



One Ten Ton Load of Choice

Donated by: Dust Escavating

Sand, Soil, or Gravel, the choice is yours!

Suggested Retail Value:

\$250

L-19



Weekend Rental of Bobcat Compact Track Loader

Donated by: Whitestar

One weekend rental of a bobcat compact track loader w/ brushcat (or equivalent attachment). Equipment will be delivered at no cost on Friday afternoon and picked up Monday morning, the weekend of the rental. Winner must reserve the equipment 2 weeks in advance to ensure availability.

Suggested Retail Value:

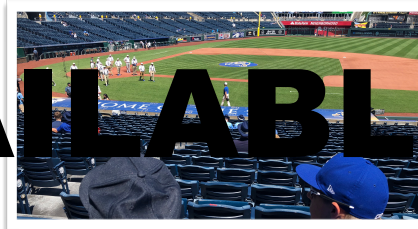
\$700

L-20

Royals Baseball Tickets

Donated by: Gus Collins

Take me out to the ball game. Get 2 tickets to a Kansas City Royals game if you're not at a parking pass (excludes opening day, Yankees and Cardinals). Photo is field view from seats.



Suggested Retail Value:

\$250/\$500

L-21

UNAVAILABLE



Branson Condo + Activities

Donated by: Community National Bank

Branson condo vacation for 3 days 2 nights (lodging accommodates up to 8) with choice of golf for 2 with cart OR one day pass for 4 to Silver Dollar City.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$2,500

L-22

Silent Auction Table D Closes

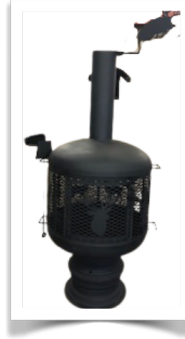
Silent Auction, Group D

	Donor	Description
D01	Robyn Nordyke	Thanksgiving/Christmas Reversible Picket
D02	Winfield Iron & Metal Inc.	\$100 Gift Card
D03	Ashley Bugbee	Multi Color Necklace
D04	Zeller Ford & Braum's	The Works Oil Change & 2 #1 Combo Meals with 2 Single Dip Cones
D05	Rose Anstine	Cosmetic Bags/Set of Three/ Flower Pattern
D06	Teri Andreas-Spengler	One Night Stay at the Lynn Street Bungalow with Gift Basket
D07	Udall 4-H Club	Gift Basket
D08	Walnut Valley Festival	2 Saturday/Sunday 2022 Bluegrass Festival Tickets (50th Anniversary Festival)
D09	Burden 4-H Club	Gift Basket
D10	North Summit Car Wash & Braum's	\$50 Gift Certificate & 2 #1 Combo Meals with 2 Single Dip Cones
D11	AAS Oil Co. Inc./ Larry Anstine	Gift Card Assortment (WB Meats, Billy Sims, Sonic)
D12	Massage Group	30 Minute Massage
D13	Angie Ruyle	Earrings/ 6 Sets Made by Kayla Betzen at Bitter Creek Designs
D14	Cowley College Bookstore	\$25 Gift Certificate
D15	La Hacienda	Potted Succulent
D16	WB Meats	\$25 Gift Certificate
D17	Muddy Creek 4-H Club	Gift Basket
D18	Shear Point & Braum's	2 Haircuts & 2 #1 Combo Meals with 2 Single Dip Cones
D19	Brian Stone	Hand Crafted Patriotic Cross
D20	Husky Liners	Either Front Liner Pair OR Front/2nd Seat Set
D21	Kelsey Nordyke	Seint Beauty Bundle
T25-T32	Table Centerpieces	Tables 25-32

Chiminea Featuring Deer Accents

Donated by: Brian Kuntz

With cold winter weather approaching, you're sure to stay warm while still enjoying the great outdoors with this hand crafted chiminea featuring deer designs.

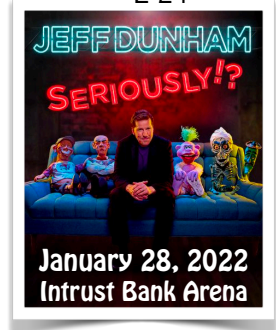


Suggested Retail Value:
\$850
L-23

Buyers Choice 2 Event Tickets (Jeff Dunham or Lee Brice) Donated by: KSOK Radio

For more than thirteen years, Jeff Dunham and his delightfully irreverent cohorts, Peanut, Walter, José Jalapeño, Bubba J. and Achmed the Dead Terrorist, have filled arenas across the U.S. and the world with their multiple blockbuster tours. And now, after taking the year off that nobody wanted, the comedian/ventriloquist and the little guys in his suitcase are restarting their much-claimed international tour, "JEFF DUNHAM: SERIOUSLY!?" In addition to his usual cast of irreverent accomplices, "SERIOUSLY!?" includes the newest member of the troupe, "Uri", the grandson of Walter who lives online in his parent's basement and knows not much more than what's on his smart phone

Suggested Retail Value:
\$100
L-24



Lee Brice is a Grammy nominee, a CMA nominee and a double ACM award-winner, and he's taken six radio singles to Number one: "A Woman Like You," "Hard To Love," "I Drive Your Truck," "I Don't Dance," "Drinking Class," and "Rumor". Garth Brooks, Jason Aldean, Kenny Chesney and others have recorded his songs, and he's performed on numerous TV shows, including NBC's "Today," ABC's "The Bachelor" and NBC's "The Voice." Ranked among the Top 25 most-streamed country artists with more than two-billion spins on Pandora, Brice joins Keith Urban in Pandora's exclusive "Billionaires Club."

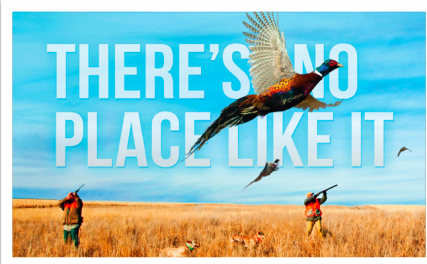
Italian Dinner for Eight

Donated by: Carol Mackey

Homemade lasagna dinner for 8 including Italian bread with olive oil dipping sauce, salad and tiramisu for dessert. Buyer has the option for the meal to be delivered to your home or be served at an alternate site (no dishes for you!)



Suggested Retail Value:
\$240
L-25



Hunting Day

Donated by: Les Miller

Experience an opening day pheasant hunt of your childhood memories. Hunts start at dawn, and continues till you shoot your limit or run out of shells/ energy (for 2 people).

Suggested Retail Value:
\$750
L-26

RAFFLE DRAWING!



**Extension
Appreciation
Award:**

**Roger & Carol
Black**

Innovate, thrive, forward-thinking, servant-leader, inspire, seek, sustain, growth, support, legacy — these are all words that describe the mission of K-State Research and Extension. Coincidentally, they're also words that describe Roger and Carol Black, 2021 Cowley County Extension Appreciation Award recipients.

Roger and Carol Black were destined to be involved. Carol's great-grandfather homesteaded in Cowley County and her family set an example of involvement in the community and Extension. Carol, daughter of Jasper and Bea DeVore from Arkansas City, grew up in 4-H with her mother as the founding community leader for the Cameron 4-H Club. Carol and her siblings were active in Cowley County 4-H.

Roger grew up in Choctaw County Oklahoma. His exposure to 4-H was through his school, as at that time, Oklahoma clubs were school-based and agent supervised. As a teen, he continued his involvement in local youth organizations through his local FFA chapter.

Roger became acquainted with Extension as a student at his state's land grant institution where he worked as a research assistant. This developed in him a strong interest in helping others find the answers they need to become more productive, a value that he believes is beneficial to producers and a valuable role that Extension continues to play. His work-study job at Oklahoma State University is what led to him work for Carol's dad and his relocation to Kansas.

Carol and Roger served Cowley County 4-H before becoming 4-H parents themselves. As a young married couple, they served as sponsors for the 4-H Junior Leaders organization. Through their involvement, youth began to hold fundraising events to allow them to participate in interstate 4-H exchange trips. They learned to set high expectations and believe in the youth they were impacting. They found that those kids who participated in the various fundraisers and trips created a more cohesive group.

**Cowley County
Extension Appreciation Award
Recipients**

- 2020 - KSOK
- 2019 - Rich & Sue Helsel
- 2018- Dawn & Barry Schmidt
- 2017 - Lester Priest Family
- 2016 - Jim McClung
- 2015 - Kent & Nancy Miller
- 2014 - Winfield Daily Courier News Dept.
- 2013 - Tina and Beau Bailey
- 2012 -John Brazle and Justin Brazle
- 2011 - Carrol Wray and Jeanie Campbell
- 2010 – Dick Bonfy
- 2009 – Vic and Jan McClung
- 2008 – John Blankenship Family
- 2007 – Jim and Jessie Bradley
- 2006 – Lloyd and Carmelita Clarkson
- 2005 – Junior Shorter and Family
- 2004 – Larry and Mary Hittle
- 2003 – Mildred Moore
- 2002 – Verne and Zola Gottlob
- 2001 – Larry and Billie Swanson
- 2000 – John and Judy Lawson
- 1999 – Duane and Pat Chrisler
- 1998 – John and Zora Weir
- 1997 – Carl Seeliger
- 1996 – Irvin and Gracie McClung
- 1995 – Karolyn Smith
- 1994 – City of Winfield, Cowley County Fair Association
- 1993 – Roger and Melba Maechtlen
- 1992 – Harvey and Vada Whitehill
- 1991 – Don and Joan Drake
- 1990 – Frank and Helen Bossi
- 1989 – Floyd and Margaret Thiel
- 1988 – Not presented
- 1987 – Walter and Alice Hunt
- 1986 – Dwayne Lagerstrom
- 1985 – Bea DeVore

The K-State Research and Extension Appreciation Award was authorized by the Extension administrative staff in 1977. Its purpose is to honor a person(s) who has made outstanding contributions to the extension programs in a county or district.

The Black's continued the 4-H tradition with their three children- Liz, Jason and Brian. Their children were members of the Cameron 4-H Club and Roger and Carol continued their service as adult volunteers throughout their kids 4-H careers.

As producers, the Black's continue to utilize Extension in their operation. They work with state and area specialists to explore ways to improve their own operations as well as the customers they serve. Roger builds connections with agents and specialists across the state asking questions of the university, bringing topics to the forefront, which sometimes results in further investigation and research, and nearly always an increase in learning. Roger said that Extension creates a culture that drives people to think outside the box and try to do a better job than they ever thought possible.

Roger serves as the president of the Kansas Forage and Grassland Council. This group supports research and education in forage production and grassland management. Wichita, Kansas is the host site for both the American Forage Council and the International Conference in 2022. This group actively works with KSU to staff forage research and extension positions and fund millions in research dollars. Roger was one of the founding members with Gary Kilgore. Roger is the chairman of the Grouse-Silver Watershed Board and serve on the regional advisory committee for the Kansas water office.

In addition to countless civic and church organizations, Roger has served on multiple committees for Cowley County Extension. He is a past active member of the Cowley County Livestock Association Board as well as the Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Development Committee, part of the Cowley County Extension Council. He also served on the Cowley County Extension Council Executive Board various times throughout the 1970's, early 2000's and recently finished serving two terms in 2020. He was a founding member of the Cowley County Friends of Extension group that developed Cowley County Extension's "Fall for Extension" fundraising event.

Roger and Carol continue their service to Cowley County Extension. They cooperate in field days, provide insight and research to the agents and are actively involved as Friends of Extension. Their leadership and service has benefited Cowley County Extension programs as well as the local community. Their participation and leadership in Cowley County Extension spans across seven decades and has been a true influence in the presence of Extension in Cowley County.

The Cowley County Extension Council considers it a privilege to honor Roger and Carol Black with the 2021 Cowley County Extension Appreciation Award for their years of service and commitment to Cowley County.

A Friends of Cowley County Extension endowment fund has been established at Legacy Regional Community Foundation.

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Best wishes to Kelsey Nordyke in her new adventure as the Agriculture Sciences Extension Specialist 4-h Youth Development for Southeast Kansas.

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