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## MARCH 4-H NEWSLETTER

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# STATE 4-H NEWS



## NW 4-H

### Judging Event

*Super Saturday*

Saturday, March 23, 9:00am - Finish

**Host Site: FHSU Albertson Hall on campus and Livestock Pavilion north of I-70. Hays, Kansas**

**Judging Contests include:**

Crops, Entomology, Horticulture, Life Skills, Photography, Livestock Skill-a-thon and Livestock Judging

**Project Opportunities: (These are for NON-LIVESTOCK Judging youth)**

- 1) KS Shooting Sports Ambassadors will host a non shooting, educational, hands-on activity.
- 2) The Ins and Outs of the dog project - make a parachute cord leash and other dog project related learning activities - \$8.00
- 3) Hands-on STEM activities that coordinate with basic engineering and match up with several 4-H projects.
- 4) Club meeting ideas, activities and challenges, that are great for officer leadership teams.
- 5) Fiber Arts - Bohemian Macramé wall hanging - \$15

**Volunteer Sessions for Parents and Volunteers - Free Sack Lunches provided with mandatory RSVP - \$8.00**



**Registration Link:**

[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6n7ovscdg5SbzEO](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6n7ovscdg5SbzEO)

If you have any questions concerning this event, you may contact Robyn Trussel at 785-798-5020 or [rdeines@ksu.edu](mailto:rdeines@ksu.edu) or Chandra Plate at 620-388-7157 or [cplate@ksu.edu](mailto:cplate@ksu.edu)



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## STATE 4-H NEWS

### STATE 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

March 14 at Equifest of Kansas at the Saline County Expo Center in Salina. Youth have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter. Register here by March 8—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horse-judging/index.html>

### 4-H HORSE SHOW JUDGES SEMINAR

April 12 at the Colby Community College School Farm. Kansas 4-H, the KSU Horse Judging Team and Colby Community College are excited to offer this opportunity. The seminar will cover basic horse show classes, professionalism of judges, hands-on demonstrations with live classes, and a rule book exam. Register here by March 29—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/HorseJudgeSeminar.html>

### SPRING INTO VOLUNTEERING

April 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the K-State Campus at Salina. The goal is for volunteers to go home recharged, excited, and ready to try some new things in their volunteer role. Register here by April 5—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/volunteers/volunteer-continuing-education/index.html>

### LIVESTOCK COUNTY FAIR MANAGEMENT CLINIC

April 15 and 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. via Zoom. This clinic is designed for county fair board members, K-State Research and Extension Agents and 4-H volunteers involved in local livestock fair management and leadership. The clinic has been divided over two evenings with different topics being covered each night. The sessions will be recorded so those who are not able to attend may watch at their convenience. Register here by April 8—[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2nLMofH3lkeU182](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2nLMofH3lkeU182)

### INSECT ART CONTEST

Plan to enter the Insect Superheroes Art Competition for all ages (Kindergarten to adults). Entries are due April 15. For more information and the entry form check out [https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/pesticides-ipm/?fbclid=IwAR0IWJiBnTdl\\_d0QTlImRZtptzsv3tU-](https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/pesticides-ipm/?fbclid=IwAR0IWJiBnTdl_d0QTlImRZtptzsv3tU-)

### ROCK SPRINGS RANCH OPEN HOUSE

April 21 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Rock Springs Ranch is located 10 miles south of Junction City. Come and tour the property, see the cabins, activity center, pool, ropes course, horses, dining hall and lots more. They want to share the 4-H camp experience with everyone. RSVP here—<https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/upcoming-events/>

### SHARE YOUR WORLD

Kansas 4-H is committed to host five Costa Rican 4-S teens this summer (ages 15-18). What a great opportunity for you to share your family “culture”. Costa Rican delegates are in Kansas June 26-July 21. For more information, please contact Mary Kay Munson, [mkm2@ksu.edu](mailto:mkm2@ksu.edu)



# LOCAL 4-H NEWS

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Phillips County 4-H Council Committees—March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillips County Annex Meeting Room; Day Camp, Fair Food Stand, Scholarship and Gun Show Committees  
Rooks County 4-H Council — March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building

## YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA)

Required for livestock exhibitors planning to sell livestock at the Rooks County Free Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale, Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show. Trainings will be available on March 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building and March 25 at 6:00 pm. at the Phillips County Annex Meeting Room. All livestock must be tagged and turned into the Phillips-Rooks Extension District by May 1 to be eligible for the Phillips County Fair and Rooks County Free Fair.

## COUNTY 4-H CLUB DAY

Youth can participate in a variety of events. Those selected as top blue at County 4-H Club Day will advance to Regional 4-H Club Day. Those selected as top blue at County 4-H Club Day and are age 9 (before January 1, 2024) can take their project talks, demonstrations and illustrated talks to the Kansas State Fair.

Guidelines can be found here: [Phillips County 4-H - Wakelet](#) and [Rooks County 4-H - Wakelet](#)

As you prepare for your events please remember there are some great resources for project talks, demonstrations and public speaking here—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/leadership-personal-development/communications.html>

**Phillips County**—March 19 at 5:00 p.m. at Phillipsburg Middle School, please register by March 1 [https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3Fc0WfgrHuZU3jw?fbclid=IwAR1cFxF3BxLYlvVot4K1M\\_voZArRHtQuCIRq-zYKavQplaoiQMrTOzpYb1Q](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3Fc0WfgrHuZU3jw?fbclid=IwAR1cFxF3BxLYlvVot4K1M_voZArRHtQuCIRq-zYKavQplaoiQMrTOzpYb1Q)

**Rooks County**—March 18 at 5:00 p.m. at the Palco School, please register by calling the Phillips-Rooks District Extension Office by March 11

**Regional Club Day**—April 5 at 5:00 p.m. at the Stockton High School, register by March 22

## ASSISTANTS TO FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS

Any 4-Her interested in being an Assistant to the Superintendents at the Fair please call the Phillips-Rooks District Extension Offices and specify which division you would be interested in by March 15.

## PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

April 6 at the Phillips County Fairgrounds. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

## ROOKS COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK TAGGING

March 23—Market Beef Tagging from 8:00-11:00 a.m. at Central Veterinary Services, 1981 US-24, Stockton; please contact the Phillips-Rooks Extension District in advance to help us prepare tags and billing, 785-425-6851 or [jreichar@ksu.edu](mailto:jreichar@ksu.edu)

April 20—Small Animal Tagging (Goats, Sheep and Swine) from 8:00 a.m. until finished at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, please contact the Phillips-Rooks Extension District in advance to help us prepare tags and billing, 785-425-6851 or [jreichar@ksu.edu](mailto:jreichar@ksu.edu)

If those dates don't work, families must make arrangements with the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Office for tagging prior to May 1 and bring their animals to Stockton. Animals nominated for state shows must follow date requirements for those shows. If your animal already has an eID tag in its' ear, please do not remove that tag; it's against the law. A non-eID tag will be used as the 4-H tag.

# 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MARCH

- 1 Kansas 4-H Scholarship Application Deadline
- 1 Phillips County 4-H Club Day Registration Deadline
- 2 K-State Junior Beef Producer Day
- 7 Phillips-Rooks Extension District Offices Closed
- 11 Rooks County 4-H Club Day Registration Deadline
- 11 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)
- 11 Rooks County 4-H Council
- 14 State Horse Judging Contest
- 16 K-State Junior Sheep Producer Day
- 18 Rooks County 4-H Club Day
- 19 Phillips County 4-H Club Day
- 22 Regional 4-H Club Day Registration Deadline
- 23 4-H Super Saturday
- 23 Rooks County 4-H/FFA Beef Tagging
- 25 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)
- 25 Phillips County 4-H Council Committees

## APRIL

- 5 Regional 4-H Club Day
- 6 Phillips County 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
- 8 Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee
- 8 4-H Junior Leaders
- 12 4-H Horse Judges Seminar
- 13 Phillips County 4-H Carnival and Pancake Feed
- 15 Livestock County Fair Management Clinic
- 18 Livestock County Fair Management Clinic
- 19-24 National 4-H Conference
- 20 Rooks County 4-H/FFA Small Animal Tagging
- 20 Spring Into Volunteering
- 21 Rock Springs Ranch Open House
- 22 Phillips County 4-H Council and Committees

## MAY

- 1 Add/Drop Project Deadline on 4-H Online
- 1 Horse Identification Certificates Deadline
- 1 4-H/FFA Livestock Tag Deadline
- 1 State Livestock Nomination Deadline for Market Beef for Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show
- 3-5 State Shooting Sports Coordinator Training
- 13 Rooks County 4-H Council

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<https://www.phillipsrooks.k-state.edu/4-h/>

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