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STATE 4-H NEWS

ROCK SPRINGS RANCH 4-H CAMP

Registration is open for summer camp 2024. [Kansas 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch \(rockspringsranch4hcamp.org\)](https://rockspringsranch4hcamp.org) Early bird pricing (10% off) will be available until December 31. There is something to fit everyone—mini camp, half week sessions, full week sessions, teen leadership programs, family camp and specialty camps.

NEW this year is mini camp and specialty camps. Mini camp is a shorter, 3-day/2-night camp experience for 1st through 3rd graders. Specialty camps are being offered for Ranch Camp and Shooting Sports Camp.

Counselors in Training (CIT) and Leaders in Training (LIT) programs are free to current 9th-11th graders thanks to a generous donation to the Kansas 4-H Foundation. If interested in CIT or LIT complete the Letter of Interest—[LIT & CIT Letter of Interest \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

4-H DOG JUDGES TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

January 26-28 at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds in Tonganoxie. This is a 5-year certification. All 4-H dog shows must have certified judges for members to qualify for the State Fair Dog Show. There is a reduced cost for leaders/members who want to observe but not become a judge. Registration will be available here—[Dog Events | Conferences and Events | Events and Activities | Kansas 4-H Youth Development](#)

4-H HORSE PANORAMA

January 27 at K-State Salina Campus. Members can participate in horse quiz bowl, hippology, presentations, and more. Virtual contests will be held for photography, logo design, ad layout, poster and PowerPoint. Those entries are due by January 20. Registration for 4-H Horse Panorama is due by January 2. Check it out here—[Horse Panorama | Conferences and Events | Events and Activities | Kansas 4-H Youth Development](#)

K-STATE JUNIOR BEEF PRODUCER DAY

March 2 in Weber Arena on the K-State Campus in Manhattan. Topics will include—project selection, nutrition, meat science, reproduction, health, grooming and showmanship. Register by February 12—[Kansas Junior Producer Days \(k-state.edu\)](https://k-state.edu)

K-STATE JUNIOR SHEEP PRODUCER DAY

March 16 in Weber Arena on the K-State Campus in Manhattan. Topics will include—project selection, nutrition, feeding, facilities, health, reproduction, meat science, wool, clipping, grooming and showmanship. Register by February 26—[Kansas Junior Producer Days \(k-state.edu\)](https://k-state.edu)

KANSAS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Due March 1. There are two types of scholarships; State 4-H Scholarships and the Vanier Family Scholarship Program (VFSP). Members that are continuing their education should check it out—[Scholarships | Awards and Recognition | Resources | Kansas 4-H Youth Development](#)

4-H HORSE SHOW JUDGES SEMINAR

April 12 in Colby. Kansas 4-H, the KSU Horse Judging Team and Colby Community College are excited to offer this opportunity. Registration information is forthcoming.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Phillips County 4-H Council—January 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillips County Annex Meeting Room
Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee—December 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building
4-H Junior Leaders—December 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building
Rooks County 4-H Council — January 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building

SHOOTING SPORTS

Practices are being held on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building in Stockton. Please contact April Brown, Shooting Sports Coordinator, if interested in participating; 785-476-5587.

4-H OFFICERS TRAINING

Rooks County—Officers training will be held December 3 at 4:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building.



COAT EXCHANGE

Coats and winter weather apparel are needed.

Phillips County—November thru January at the Phillips County Annex Meeting Room

Rooks County—November thru January at the Rooks County Courthouse First Floor North Hallway



GOALS FOR THE NEW 4-H YEAR

Now is the time to set your project goals for the year. Think about what it is that you want to do and learn through your 4-H activities. You can use the resource [Setting 4-H Project Goals \(ksu.edu\)](http://ksu.edu) to assist you. Now is also the time for the 4-H Club to set some goals for the year. Some examples of club goals are: members present a project talk or demonstration at County Club Day, hold a club project tour, and complete a community service project.

CLUB LEADER & PROJECT LEADER RESOURCES

Thank you for volunteering your time and talents to be a leader. Here are some resources available to assist you [4-H Club Corner \(kansas4-h.org\)](http://kansas4-h.org) and [Officer Resources | 4-H Clubs | 4-H Library | Resources | Kansas 4-H Youth Development](http://kansas4-h.org). Project leaders may find these resources helpful [Clover Classroom \(kansas4-h.org\)](http://kansas4-h.org)

ONLINE RECORD KEEPING — ZBOOKS

ZBooks is the online 4-H record keeping software. This online software is identical to the pdf forms used for many years—meaning 4-H'ers and families now have the option to choose which format you feel more comfortable using. Both are evaluated using the same rubric and set of standards. Some features of ZBooks include: mobile friendly, internet-based, unlimited amount of entries until final report is submitted, permanent record is included, and the live online support chat feature. ZBooks resources can be found here: [RECORD REPORT FORM PILOT \(kansas4-h.org\)](http://kansas4-h.org)

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CLUB FUNDRAISERS

Must be approved by the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Board. The Board meets on the first Tuesday of every month. The 4-H Club should complete the 4-H Funds Soliciting Worksheet. It can be found here: [Phillips County 4-H - Wakelet](#) and [Rooks County 4-H - Wakelet](#) . The form should be delivered to the Phillip-Rooks Extension District Office.

If your club is planning to do a bake sale please follow the guidelines in this publication—[MF3382 Food Handling Guidelines for Bake Sales \(ksu.edu\)](#)

PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H EVENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Phillips County 4-H Council will provide scholarships to members attending events. \$200 for state events and \$300 for national events. The scholarship application can be found here: [Phillips County 4-H - Wakelet](#)

PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H EVENT SCHOLARSHIP JAKE & LUCILLE JONES

Through the Phillips County Community Foundation a 4-H event scholarship is available to 4-Hers that are wanting to attend Rock Springs Ranch 4-H Camp. The scholarship will pay \$315 towards camp registration fees and will be paid directly to Rock Springs Ranch prior to the 4-Her attending camp. For more information please contact the Phillips-Rooks Extension District, 785-543-6845.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM REQUIREMENTS

The Phillips County Fair Board implements the following in order for members to receive money for exhibiting at the Phillips County Fair as well as selling an animal in the Phillips County 4-H/FFA Livestock Premium Sale.

- 1) Members must attend three 4-H Club meetings from roll call to adjournment.
- 2) Members must work in the Fair Food Stand.
- 3) Members must also meet one of the following requirements:
 - attend 4-H Sunday,
 - participate in the county sponsored fundraiser,
 - participate in County 4-H Club Day,
 - and/or participate in a 4-H leadership activity such as a camp counselor, daycamp, babysitting clinic, etc.

ROOKS COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL OFFICER TEAM

President—Ryan, Vice President—Bodye, Secretary—Damon, Treasurers—Skylar, Coy, Dawn and Reporters—Olivia and Emery

CONGRATULATIONS KEY AWARD AND OUTSTANDING 4-HERS



Layton
Key Award



Mara
Key Award



Cydney
Outstanding 4-Her



Jamie
Outstanding 4-Her

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 1 Phillips County 4-H Club Program Books Due
- 1 4-H T-Shirt Order Deadline
- 3 Shooting Sports Practice
- 3 Rooks County 4-H Officers Training
- 10 Shooting Sports Practice
- 11 Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee
- 11 4-H Junior Leaders
- 17 Shooting Sports Practice
- 22-January 2 Phillips-Rooks Extension District Offices Closed
- 31 4-H Camp Registration Early Bird Deadline

JANUARY

- 8 Rooks County 4-H Council
- 26-28 4-H Dog Judges Training
- 22 Phillips County 4-H Council
- 27 Horse Panorama

FEBRUARY

- 12 Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee
- 12 4-H Junior Leaders
- 18-19 Citizenship in Action

MARCH

- 2 K-State Junior Beef Producer Day
- 11 Rooks County 4-H Council
- 16 K-State Junior Sheep Producer Day
- 18 Rooks County 4-H Club Day
- 19 Phillips County 4-H Club Day
- 23 4-H Super Saturday

APRIL

- 8 Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee
- 8 4-H Junior Leaders
- 12 4-H Horse Judges Seminar
- 19-24 National 4-H Conference

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