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## MAY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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# STATE 4-H NEWS

## 4-H SHUTTERBUG PHOTOGRAPHY EVENT

May 4 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Lee Richardson Zoo in Garden City. Come learn more about photography skills and get a jump start on your photography project for the fair. Register here—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/photography/index.html>

## GOATS ACROSS KANSAS—QUALITY MATTERS

May 13 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Join in to learn from a Kansas State University veterinarian and notable show goat expert as they share their tips for daily care and top-notch health. Register here—[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5jpWOwmsC9Vs5OC](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5jpWOwmsC9Vs5OC)

## KONZA PRAIRIE WILDFLOWER WALK

June 2 at Konza Prairie Biological Station near Manhattan from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come hike and see the glory of the prairie in full bloom. A guide will lead you through the beautiful 1.5 mile Butterfly Hill trail located at the Konza headquarters area, not often open to the public. No reservation is needed, \$10/person.

## CHAMPIONS LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP



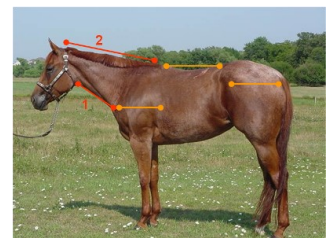
June 3-5 (Camp 1) and June 10-12 (Camp 2) at Kansas State University in Manhattan. An intense judging camp for youth ages 14-18 who are seriously interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Prior livestock judging experience is necessary. Register here—<https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/events/judging->

## 4-H DISCOVERY DAYS

June 5-7 at Kansas State University in Manhattan. Youth ages 13-18 before January 1, 2024 are invited to register. Come to learn new things, find a career/college path, meet new friends, experience K-State campus and develop skills. There's over 60 class sessions to choose from. Some classes will fill quickly so register today—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html>

## KSU YOUTH HORSE JUDGING CAMP

For all youth judges. June 13 on the Kansas State University Campus. Registration is available here—<https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/events/judging-camps.html>



## GEOLOGY FIELD TRIP

June 14-16 with the headquarters at the Trego Community High School in WaKeeney. A variety of workshops and activities along with the field trip. Members can also participate in judging and quiz bowl. Register here by May 24—[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6hhKshAq6jzFNLE](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6hhKshAq6jzFNLE)

# STATE 4-H NEWS

## STATE LIVESTOCK NOMINATION INFORMATION

June 15—Small Livestock and Commercial Heifer Nominations Due

Be sure to read the Rookie Guide, it's available here—<https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/>

## NORTHWEST KANSAS DOG CONFERENCE & SHOW

June 22 in Phillipsburg at the Phillips County Fairgrounds. Learning opportunities, service project and qualifying show for Agility and Rally O. Register here by June 7—[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5cAZgKLMN14aHYy](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5cAZgKLMN14aHYy)



## INSECT SPECTACULAR

June 21-22 in Hays. Learn about collecting, storing, identifying, and pinning your insects for exhibit. The event will be held at the Sternberg Museum. Register here by May 30: [https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3KsBcljnc0vvYZU](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3KsBcljnc0vvYZU)



## DR. BOB HINES SWINE CLASSIC

July 12-13 at the Riley County Fairgrounds in CiCo Park in Manhattan. This event includes a swine skillathon, photography contest, showmanship, and a prospect and market hog show. Entries are due June 24. More information can be found here: <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/events/>

## KANSAS STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW REQUIREMENTS

August 1—entries are due via Kansas State Fair's ShoWorks entry system. Review all qualifications for the Kansas State Fair 4-H horse show here—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/HorseChangesPublic9.8.pdf>

## WHEAT EXPO

August 12—Pottorf Hall in Manhattan. The day includes contest and exhibit opportunities for crops id, photography, foods, wheat, project displays and cloverbuds. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn more about Kansas wheat through tours with industry partners.



# LOCAL 4-H NEWS

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Phillips County 4-H Council—June 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillips County Annex Meeting Room  
Rooks County 4-H Council—May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building  
Junior Leaders—June 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building  
Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee—August 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutor-Blauer Arena

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

Required for those selling livestock in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale at the Rooks County Free Fair, livestock exhibitors at Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show. If you haven't completed YQCA please use the online certification at <https://yqcaprogram.org/> . Rooks County 4-Hers please email a copy of your certificate to [jreichar@ksu.edu](mailto:jreichar@ksu.edu)

## 4-H DOG PROJECT MEETINGS

Meeting every Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Phillips County Fair Building. If you are interested in being a part of the group, please let Austyn Werner know. Her cell number is 785-543-1937.



## PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN UP

May (first half) - Phillipsburg FFA, May (second half) - Sunnyside 4-H Club, June (first half) - Agra Trailblazers 4-H Club, June (second half) - Lone Prairie 4-H Club, July (first half) - Iowa Union 4-H Club, Clean Up and Set Up for Fair—July 17 at 6:00 p.m. All 4-H Clubs and FFA, August—Deer Creek 4-H Club, and September—Logan FFA

## PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H HORSE PRACTICES

Meeting at the Kansas Biggest Rodeo Grounds north of Phillipsburg. Juniors practice at 6:00 p.m. Intermediates and Seniors practice at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

May 14, 21 and 25

June 3, 17 and 24

July 2, 5, 9, 12, 15 and 18

July 20—Horse Show

Leaders are John Hopson (785-543-4316), Roy Jessup (785-543-1918) and Cody Hilburn (785-689-8131)

## FARM DAY AT THE PARK

June 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Phillipsburg City Park. Youth ages (7-18) are invited to attend. Activities will include: learning about different animals, farm style relay race and water games. Lunch will be provided. Please register by June 6. Non 4-Hers bring a canned food item with you as a donation to the food pantry.

# LOCAL 4-H NEWS

## **PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H STYLE REVUE**

July 16 at the Huck Boyd Community Center in Phillipsburg. All forms and pictures should be submitted online by July 8. Lone Prairie 4-H Club is responsible for stage management and Iowa Union 4-H Club for decorations.

## **PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR**

July 26-30 at the Phillips County Fairgrounds. Online entries will be available June 1 and are due by July 15.

## **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.

Members must attend three 4-H Club meetings from roll call to adjournment.

Members must work in the Fair Food Stand.

Members must also meet one of the following requirements:

- attend 4-H Sunday, participate in the county sponsored fundraiser (Subway cards),
- participate in County 4-H Club Day,
- participate in a 4-H leadership activity such as be a camp counselor, day camp, babysitting clinic, etc.



# NW KANSAS 4-H DOG Conference & Show



Phillips County Fairgrounds  
1481 Highway 183  
Phillipsburg, KS

**JUNE 22, 2024**

**Cost \$10 / 4-Her**

Conference + 2 Entries  
+ \$5 / Additional Entry

8:00 AM Check-In Opens  
9:00 AM Dog Conference  
12:00 PM Lunch Break  
1:00 PM Agility and Rally Obedience  
Show - Kansas State Fair Qualifier

Dog Conference will be a rotation of 3 workshops:  
Adventures in Agility  
Ready for Rally Obedience  
Paws Together for Service

Show Classes:  
Pre-Agility - Agility IV  
Rally Obedience I-III  
Subject to Kansas 4-H Dog Show Rules. Pre-Agility and Rally Obedience I will be on-leash and are not Kansas State Fair eligible



Scan QR Code to register by June 7, 2024

For Paws Together for Service, please bring t-shirts for recycling or fleece fabric to create toys and blankets that will be donated to area animal shelters. You may also want to bring fabric scissors.



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Concessions will be sold by the Iowa Union 4-H Club

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# 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## May

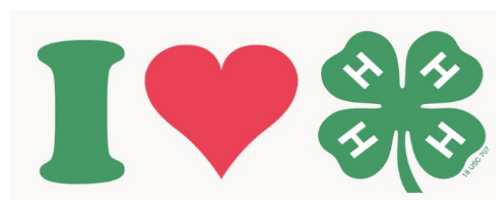
- 1 Add/Drop Project Deadline on 4-H Online
- 1 Horse Identification Certificates Deadline
- 1 4-H/FFA Livestock Tag Deadline
- 1 State Livestock Nomination Deadline for Market Beef for Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show
- 3-5 State Shooting Sports Coordinator Training
- 4 Shutterbug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

## June

- 2 Konza Prairie Wildflower Walk
- 3-5 Champions Livestock Judging Camp
- 5-7 4-H Discovery Days
- 5-8 K-State Animal Science Leadership Academy
- 10 4-H Junior Leaders
- 10-12 Champions Livestock Judging Camp
- 13 Youth Horse Judging Camp
- 14-16 Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip
- 15 State Livestock Nomination Deadline for Small Livestock and Commercial Heifers for Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show
- 17-18 Citizenship Washington Focus
- 21-22 Insect Spectacular
- 22 Northwest Kansas Dog Conference & Show
- 24 Phillips County 4-H Council

## July

- 8 Phillips County 4-H Style Revue Deadline
- 8 Rooks County 4-H Council
- 12-13 Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic
- 15 Phillips County Fair Entry Deadline
- 15 Rooks County Free Fair Entry Deadline
- 15 Kansas State Fair Grand Drive Entry Deadline
- 16 Phillips County 4-H Style Revue
- 17 Phillips County Fair Set Up
- 20 Phillips County Fair Horse Show
- 26-30 Phillips County Fair



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