4-H Council Committees

2019 4-H Program Booklets have been handed out to Community Club Leaders. Junior Leaders (4-H age 14 and older) need to see what committees they have been assigned to. If you are not listed but need one for your Record Book, please contact the office and we can add you. We would hope that if you are listed on a committee, you will fulfill your obligation for that committee, and also so you can list it in your Record Book. If you did not receive a copy of the Program Booklet at your Club meeting, extras are available at the Extension Office. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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Contact Us!

Whether you have questions about upcoming events, enrollment, or project descriptions, we are here to find you answers!

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Shooting Sports
An orientation and registration meeting will be scheduled for December 8th, at 1:00 p.m., at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building. If this is your first year in Shooting Sports PLEASE attend to learn about the program!!

The first practice will be held on January 6th, at TBD, at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building. These practices will continue on each Sunday afterwards.

Please plan to be early in order to help our instructors set up and stay a little after to tear down.

These practices are for Air Pistol, Air Rifle, and Archery ONLY. Remember, you must have enrolled in 4-H and have shooting sports specific registration completed in order to practice. Registration fees are $20 per discipline this year.

Just a reminder that the ages for participants was changed, starting the 2016 season: must be 8 by January 1, 2019 for Air Rifle, Archery, and Shotgun; must be 10 by January 1, 2019 for Air Pistol.

The Shooting Sports Project t-shirt will be available for new project members and those that have outgrown the one they received last year. Please let the office know so we can place this order by the beginning of January.

Please call the Extension Office with any questions or concerns!

Dog Project
There will be one practice on December 4, at 5:30 pm., at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building. If you have any questions or want to become a project member call Keri Applequist, or Extension Office.

Horse Panorama
The 2019 4-H Horse Panorama has been scheduled for January 25-27, at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Registration deadline is January 15.

Dog Judges’ Training
The Kansas 4-H Dog Judges’ Certification and Training will be January 26-27, 2019, in South Hutchinson, Kansas at the Hutchinson Kennel Club.

Beginning the training on Friday evening has allowed participants in one weekend to learn about the four dog phases of showmanship, obedience, agility and rally obedience of the Dog Care and Training Project. Those attending (16 and up) to become judges or to re-certify as judges, experience judging classes to practice the skills necessary to effectively judge local 4-H dog shows. This is also a good opportunity for local project leaders and older 4-H members to observe the training, to learn new knowledge, and to better understand how they will be judged at invitational and the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show. Details for registration will be available later this month. Contact the Extension Office if you are interested.

Project Enrollment
Project enrollment must be finalized by MAY 1, 2019. After this date, you will not be able to drop or add projects. If you are not enrolled in a project, you are not able to compete in the 4-H division of the Fair for that project. You are still welcome to enter in Open Class divisions.

All 4-H members aged 12 and older are encouraged to enroll in the Leadership Project. If you plan to earn your achievement pin, it is required for the Silver Guard and above.

Leadership Project involves helping others learn. You can sign up to be a project leader, or even a county-wide project leader. We do ask that you hold at least one meeting to fulfill your obligations. Your help is also needed on club and county committees, at day camp, at the fair, etc. And your help is greatly appreciated!!

Wanted: Project Leaders
Everyone is signing up for projects but...there are many projects with no adult or junior leader guidance. Won’t you volunteer to become a project leader? Parent Committees and Community Leaders will be asking for help.

Also, we will be searching for county-wide project leaders. Are you interested in helping great things happen in Pawnee County?
Project Events & News, Cont.

Project leaders we currently have:
- Clothing Construction
- Dog, Pet Therapy
- Horse
- Livestock
- Shooting Sports
- Livestock Skill-a-Thon
- Photography

That leaves many projects without leaders! The office will be more than happy to provide guidance to interested volunteers.

Livestock Judging

Any 4-Hers interested in learning about judging livestock?! The judging season will begin soon and if there is enough interest practice dates can begin to be scheduled. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Kyle Grant or call the Extension Office for more information.

Photography Project Notice

The following is from Julie LA Combre, Executive Director, Kansas Operation Lifesaver (an organization that works to promote safety around railroad tracks). KOL would like to offer safety information as it relates to photography.

Posing on or taking photos from railroad tracks is a practice that is both dangerous and illegal. If you trespass while photographing, you can receive a citation, fine, jail time, or more severe consequences such as injury or death. Trains do not stop quickly and you may not see or hear one coming until it's too late. We call on the 4-H Community to partner with us as messengers of safety and responsibility, and ask that photos are never taken while trespassing.

For this reason, photos taken from railroad right of way property are not to be taken or displayed in Kansas 4-H Photography. This information will also appear on the 4-H Photography Project page on the Kansas 4-H website.

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4-H 2019 Enrollment

Be sure to have your enrollment completed as soon as you can since project leaders are already starting to have meetings. We want to make sure you are included! December 1, families that have not enrolled will be removed from the mailing list and Facebook group. You can still enroll but you won’t receive Facebook or newsletter updates until the process is completed. And you will be responsible for the participation fee of $15 per member!!

The health form is included in this year’s online enrollment.

In October’s newsletter was a brochure explaining how to enroll or re-enroll. If you need a copy of this brochure, please contact our office. A project list was also included in the newsletter. We still have several copies if you are needing one.

If you need any information to enroll, please contact the Extension Office. We will be happy to help you.

4-H Day

Pawnee County 4-H Day has been set for Saturday, February 16, beginning at 8:00 a.m. This is a big event for 4-H members and everyone is encouraged to participate and share their talents. Each club will be presenting a model meeting and a club may also choose to present a play, skit, or chorus. Individuals may present talks, demonstrations, and/or talent or music numbers. The 4-H Day Guidelines will be printed in the January newsletter. If you are new to the 4-H program, be sure to look for upcoming information so you can be involved in 4-H Day.

Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP)

4-Hers who placed first in the county record book judging and are 14 years of age (but not yet 19) on January 1, 2018, are eligible to submit a KAP to the Southwest Area Judging. 4-Hers submitting a KAP must have the completed booklets in our office by Monday, January 7. The judging will take place on January 10. The new KAP form (updated Fall 2014) is required for this judging.
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Those who meet the age requirements and can submit KAPs for area judging are as follows:
Phillip Applequist: Citizenship, Dog, Leadership, & Photography
Audrey Manry: Shooting Sports
Reed McNett: Swine
Cierra Nord: Pets
Jarett Seeman: Achievement & Energy Management

Volunteer Screening
Safety of young people is a shared responsibility between volunteers, Extension staff, KSRE, and the state. We need to do our best to protect young people through the implementation of a youth protection system. In Kansas, the youth protection system is the 4-H Volunteer Screening process. You may ask, “Who needs to complete this process?”
A volunteer, adult or teen (12 and over), with authority to independently plan or conduct educational experiences with youth with other adults present or in a public setting or a volunteer whose position puts him or her in a close, ongoing, or one-to-one interaction with youth must complete this process. Volunteer roles include but are not limited to: judging team coach, community leader, organizational leader, project leader, junior leader for a project, camp counselor, camp assistant, Discovery Days or other event chaperone, chauffeur for any 4-H activities, and county-wide project leader.
If any of the above roles fit your situation, please stop by the Extension Office and pick up an application. It needs to be completed and returned so the process can begin.

2018 Club Treasurers
Remember to fill out the Financial Review Report and turn it in to the Extension Office for review by the Pawnee County Extension Executive Board. We need forms from Pawnee Peppers, Western Wranglers, and Zook Zippers!! They were due December 1!!

Area, State, & National 4-H Information

Citizenship in Action
This two-day event is sponsored by the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. The purpose of this event is for Kansas youth to learn how the State Legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process. This year CIA is Feb. 17-18, 2019, for youth ages 13-18. Registration fee is $175-partial and full scholarships are available! If you want more information, contact the Extension Office.

2019 Kansas 4-H Dog Scholarship
High school seniors or current college freshman who have been in the Kansas 4-H Dog Project for three or more years may apply for the Keith Neuway and Jim Adams Kansas 4-H Dog Care and Training Project Scholarship. This 4-H scholarship is a one-time payment of $500.00 that will be awarded on Saturday, September 14, 2019, during the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show. Applications must be received on or before 5 p.m., Friday, February 1, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. Send the completed application to the Kansas State 4-H Office, ATTN: Neuway and Adams Dog Care and Training Scholarship Committee, 201 Umberger Hall, 1612 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66506-3404, 785-532-5800. The application is on the Kansas 4-H web site, for more information, contact Deryl Waldren, 785-462-6281 or e-mail dwaldren@ksu.edu.

4-H Day with the Wildcat Women’s Basketball Team
The Kansas Association of Extension 4-H Agents is excited to inform you that the 10th Annual 4-H Day with the Wildcat Women’s Basketball Team is scheduled for Sunday, January 13, 2019. The Wildcats will take on the University of Kansas Jayhawks. Tip-off will be at 12:00 p.m.
Each individual will receive a ticket into the game, a game-day t-shirt, and a $10 concession voucher for
$22. For more details, please visit the Kansas 4-H website at www.kansas4-h.org. The registration must be completed online by December 20. Payment will be made by credit card at time of registration.

**Youth Collegiate Volunteer Advisor**

The two Collegiate 4-H Youth Leadership Council Advisors serve as mentors and advisors for the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council team. Serving in this capacity, they are responsible for youth development, and leadership development. This is a volunteer position. **Prior to official appointment applicants must complete the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Screening process and be accepted and registered as a volunteer.** This is a one-year position with an opportunity for additional service by mutual agreement between the applicant and Staff Advisors. For any questions about this position contact Beth Hinshaw, SE Area 4-H Youth Development Specialist, bhinshaw@ksu.edu or 620-669-3888.

**Kansas 4-H Scholarship**

Announcing the 2019 Kansas 4-H Scholarships! The application form can be found on the Kansas 4-H website or at the Extension Office. Complete applications are due in the Department of 4-H/Youth Development, Kansas State University, on February 1, 2019, before 5:00 p.m. Selection is based on 4-H merit: 40% on 4-H leadership; 30% 4-H citizenship/community service; 20% on 4-H participation and recognition; and 10% on non 4-H participation, leadership, community service, participation, and recognition in school and community. Graduating seniors and college students are encouraged to apply. [http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html](http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html)

**Citizenship Washington Focus**

Road trip across the USA stopping to see Philadelphia, Gettysburg, the Liberty Bell and more! Meet, learn, share and tour with youth from other states and respected resource people. Walk among places that have made history and places that are making news today. Visit Capitol Hill, government departments, historic sites, and memorials. Meet with the Kansas Congressional and Senate delegations to discuss legislative issues. Participate in workshops and assembly groups to learn life skills and discuss possible solutions to domestic and international problems. Interact with 4-H members from other states, learning and sharing about 4-H and other interests and issues. This trip has filled up quickly in the last few years, make sure that you do not delay in signing up to attend!

This trip will be June 13-24, 2019 and is for youth ages 15-18. The registration fee is $1,850 and registration must be completed by January 15, 2019 or until 50 spaces are filled.

**Kansas 4-H Ambassador Training**

The purpose of this event is for Kansas 4-H County or District 4-H Ambassadors and/or those who wish to become one, to learn the leadership, marketing and communication skills needed to help promote 4-H in their County or District. Local Extension offices may not be able to provide chaperones and/or transportation to this training. Check with your local Extension Office before registering.

Training is February 22-23, 2019. Youth participants should be County or District 4-H Ambassadors or prospective Ambassadors and must be in the 8th - 12th grades. Adult Ambassador Advisors, Chaperones and Extension must also register.

Registration is open on-line December 15 through February 10, 2019. Payment is due to your local Extension office by the local deadline. The Kansas 4-H Participation form will be completed on-line during the registration process. In the event you cannot register yourself on-line, please contact your local Extension office. The registration fee has not been released yet, but it includes meals and lodging at Rock Springs 4-H Center, snacks and all program costs. Delegates should pay fees to their local Extension Office. There is a $25.00 cancellation fee through February 8th. No refunds will be given beginning February 9th. Checks should be made payable to the Kansas 4-H Foundation.
Kansas Junior Producer Days

Junior Swine Producer Day will be hosted on March 9, 2019, with Junior Meat Goat Producer Day being March 30, 2019. Both junior day programs will be in the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry's Weber Hall on the K-State campus. These events are one-day educational opportunities for youth, parents, agents, and project leaders to learn about various aspects of livestock project selection and management.

An optional Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) session will be held at the conclusion of both junior days. This will be an opportunity for youth to obtain their YQCA certification through an instructor-led session. The Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and KJLS will require all exhibitors to be YQCA certified for the 2019 shows. Please watch the K-State Youth Livestock Program website and Facebook page for registration details! Families will have the option to mail in their junior day registration, or complete it online.

Southwest Youth Leadership Forum (SWYLF)

Young, Wild & Lead! The Southwest 4-H Youth Leadership Forum (SWYLF) will be held on Saturday, January 19 in Dodge City. This event is open to all young people in grades 7 to 12. If you’re looking for a one day leadership experience to make new friends, strengthen your ability to work collaboratively, and learn new ideas to take back to your clubs, we hope that you will join us for this year’s Southwest 4-H Youth Leadership Forum!

Cost per person is $25 and includes program materials, t-shirt, snacks and lunch. Registration opens December 1, 2018 and will close January 4, 2019. Register online at www.Kansas4-H.org. You must take payment to your Local Extension Office by January 4, 2019, or your registration will be cancelled. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

**Area, state, & national 4-H information**

**CLUB NEWS**

Western Wranglers food project members helped wait tables at Rozel Café in November! What a great way to be involved in your Community!!
DECEMBER
1: Enrollment Deadline to receive sponsorship (if your club is providing scholarships)
1: Collegiate Advisor Application deadline
4: Dog Practice at 5:30 p.m., at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building
8: Shooting Sports Registration and Orientation Meeting at 1:00 p.m., at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building
24: Merry Christmas Eve! Extension Office Closed
25: Merry Christmas! Extension Office Closed
31: Extension Office open 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Happy New Years’ Eve!

JANUARY
1: Happy New Year! Extension Office Closed
4: SWYLF Registration deadline & Registration fee due to Extension Office
6, 13, 20, 27: Shooting Sports Practice at 2:00 p.m., J.A. Haas Exhibit Building
7: KAPs due to Extension Office for eligible 4-Hers
13: 4-H Day with the Wildcat Women’s Basketball Team
15: Horse Panorama registration deadline
15: Dog Judges’ Certification training registration deadline
15: Citizenship Washington Focus deadline
19: SWYLF in Dodge City
25-27: Dog Judges’ Training in South Hutchinson
25-27: Horse Panorama at Rock Springs

FEBRUARY
1: Kansas 4-H Scholarship Applications due
1: Neuway/Adams Dog Scholarship application deadline
3, 10, 17, 24: Shooting Sports Practice at 2:00 p.m., J.A. Haas Exhibit Building
10: Ambassador Training registration deadline
16: 4-H Day at LHS starting at 8:00 a.m.
17-18: Citizenship in Action
22-23: Ambassador Training at Rock Springs Ranch

MARCH
1: State KAP deadline
3, 10: Shooting Sports Practice at 2:00 p.m., J.A. Haas Exhibit Building
9: Junior Swine Producer Day at Manhattan
30: Junior Meat Goat Producer Day at Manhattan

MAY
1: Enrollment finalized

JUNE
13-24: Citizenship Washington Focus
We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

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Agriculture & Natural Sciences

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