Don’t forget to say THANKS!

♦ To trophy, plaque, or other award donors
♦ To livestock sale and food purchasers
♦ To superintendents who put in extra hours organizing their departments
♦ To project leaders, community club leaders, and others who helped you with your projects

All of these people have helped you through the 4-H year. Write a note and tell them, “Thanks!” If you are unsure of an address, please call us and we will help you out.

Thank you from the Agents

We would like to express our thanks to all 4-Hers, parents, fair board members, and others who took on more responsibility this year to guarantee the fair was a success.

We really appreciate all that each of you did! It was great to have so many help with set-up, tear down, picking up trash, pitching in at the concession stand, the show ring, assisting judges, and being superintendents. It was a fantastic fair thanks to you!!

You are truly “Making the Best Better.”

Many thanks again,
Donna and Kyle

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Contact Us!

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

Please call our office at 620-285-6901.

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Fair Thank Yous and Notes

Thanks to all the 4-H Families helping with all fair activities - from the set up in the beginning to the clean up at the end.

The dedication and hard work of the Pawnee County Fair Board and Fair Superintendents really makes the fair a success. Without everyone’s many hours of volunteer help, the fair would just not be possible.

Fashion Revue
Thanks to Erin Josefiak, Chelsea Steffen, Western wranglers and all the families who helped with set up, clean up, and the organization of the Fashion Revue. It was the beginning of a successful Pawnee County Fair!

Food Stand
Special thanks to Daryl & Melvina Prescott & Kara Prescott and all the 4-H Families who put in many hours in the food stand.
Thank you to Kristy & John Mull for your donated roasts to the Food Stand.
Thank you to all the families, leaders, and all that helped work in the food stand. It takes everyone to make it work. THANK YOU!

Fair Pictures and News
Thank you to Janet Fleske for attending all the 4-H shows and events during the Fair. She did a great job capturing the memories that were made.
Thank you to the Tiller & Toiler for their support of the Fair and 4-H. They have been very accommodating and the promotion they have given 4-H has been wonderful!

American Ag Credit Hamburger Feed
Be sure to thank them for sponsoring the Hamburger Feed for all the 4-Hers, 4-H families, judges, and superintendents on the Wednesday of the fair. They prepared and served a great meal. Be sure to send them a thank you or drop by and thank Tami Garrison, Dustin Hattrup, Benn Maddox, Katie Seeman, Beth Slack, Melissa Scott.

Carcass Contest
Carroll and Sue Bennett and their crew at B&B Quality Meats were very kind to host this year’s Carcass Contest. It is always a lot of work to get that many animals ready for the contest. Be sure to stop in and thank them for their support for the Pawnee County 4-H Program.

Livestock Auction
Thank you to Ted Van Horn for helping solicit funds for the Livestock Auction and keeping track of everyone’s sale.
Thank you to Carr Auction for providing an auctioneer.

Movie Bucks
If you received Movie Bucks for Open Class entries please send thank you letters to the State Theater, Golden Belt Foundation, and the Glen & Elaine Mull Memorial.

Please pick up your entries
If you haven’t picked up your entries, they are in the Extension Office. Also, if you won an award but weren’t at the Awards Presentation, we have that as well. If you aren’t sure, please give us a call.

FACS 2018 Fair Judging Results
Eight 4-Hers participated in the FCS Judging Contest at the Pawnee County Fair.

Junior: 1st Jenna Fisher
         2nd Emma McNett

Intermediate: 1st Creighton Murray
                      2nd Cassie Manry
                      3rd Sarah Manry

Senior: 1st Audrey Manry
           2nd Cameron Murray
           3rd Christian Murray
Dog Obedience & Showmanship Meetings
Practices will not be scheduled for the next couple of months. If you are planning to go to the State Fair with your dog or want to learn more about the project, call Keri Applequist at 620-285-6133.

Kansas Junior Livestock Show
Wanting to show your livestock again? KJLS gives you the opportunity to do so. The dates for this year are October 5-7. Much of the work for the County and State Fairs will get you ready for the show. The entry deadline is August 15. If you have any questions, contact Kyle at the Extension Office.

Skillathon
Please meet at the Larned Courthouse on Saturday August 18th at 11:00 am for your trip to Manhattan! Good Luck!!

Horse Project
If you are interested in showing at District and State next year, you will need to pass your Levels Testing in the spring. You must be at least 10 years old to complete testing. Contact Kyle for more information, or check out the Horse Project online, http://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/horse.html.

Dog Conference & Quiz Bowl
This year’s Conference & Quiz Bowl will be October 20-21 at Rock Springs 4-H Center, near Junction City. Available for 4-hers, ages 7-18. Only one dog is allowed per youth participant. Registration will open on August 15, and end on October 7, 2018. Cost is $115 for full-time participants, $70 for Saturday only, and $50 for Sunday only. Please contact the Extension Office if you have any questions!

Local 4-H events & News

Record Books, Club Summaries, & Club Notebooks
ALL are due to the Extension Office by September 5. Community Leaders will set a date for when books are due for your club. Please have your books to your leaders as they request!! Information about record books and the awards given at the Achievement Banquet will be in the mail to you soon. You can also visit our website: http://www.pawnee.k-state.edu/4-h/record-books.html.

Membership Pin applications are being sent to 1st year members and 2nd year members who have not received it. All other applications can be found online or at our office. NOTE: Our County applications match the State applications EXCEPT Silver Guard. A modified one to fit our County guidelines has been posted on the website and is available in the Extension Office. If you do not understand the award process, please give us a call or stop by our office.

4-H Ambassadors
The 4-H Ambassador program is a great one that the 4-H Program Development Committee (PDC), along with the Agents, is excited to provide. We are looking for enthusiastic 4-Hers in grades 8-12, that will help us promote 4-H. The commitment will consist of a 2-year term, Ambassador Training, and choosing 4 out of 10 optional service events to complete throughout the 4-H year.

Applications are available and will be due in the fall; a precise date will be released later. Once the application is received, 4-Hers will also sign up for an interview with our PDC.

This is a great opportunity for 4-Hers to practice and improve communication, marketing, employability, and job skills.

Extension Website
Our Extension Website address is www.pawnee.k-state.edu. The 4-H tab will give you more information and hopefully be more user-friendly for you!

If you would prefer to access the newsletter online only, please let us know and we can take you off our mailing list.

New Fair Premium Policy
In the past, a large number of fair premium checks have not been cashed. Many of the checks’
Fashion Revue Entries

When signing up for the State Fair Fashion Revue, you will have to indicate a time to be judged. These times will be given out on a first come/first serve basis by State staff in charge of the event. If you plan to participate, please contact us. We will need to have the paperwork completed by August 8.

Entries

If received a purple award ribbon at the county fair and you were 9-18 years old before January 1, 2018, you may be eligible to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair.

State Fair pre-entries (except beef, sheep, swine, and horse) are due to the Extension Office by August 15. All entries must be pre-entered online by the Extension Office. Some papers may need to be mailed also.

Livestock entries were due July 15. They must be inspected and have health papers before entering the fairgrounds and will need to be inspected before unloading.

Horse entries are due by August 1. Anyone wanting to show at State would have needed to qualify at District in June.

Arts & Crafts Exhibits

Only four Pawnee County Arts & Crafts exhibits are chosen to go to the State Fair. We will contact those that are eligible. You will need to sign a release form before the exhibit can be displayed. If you do not wish to display your exhibit, please let us know so that we can contact the alternates.

Volunteers

If you’d like to volunteer at the State Fair, please let us know. Youth volunteers must be 13 years of age and mature enough to handle the job without a lot of supervision. We need to send in your name by August 15.

Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks

If you received a blue ribbon on your demonstration or illustrated talk at County Club Day, you are eligible to present it at the State Fair. Days to present are September 8, 9, 15, & 16. Ask for a pre-entry form and return it by August 15.

Transportation of Exhibits

We will take your exhibits to the State Fair on Friday, September 7, if they are not alive and not extra large! Non-perishable items (clothing, photography, etc.) should be in the office by 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 6. Food exhibits may be brought in by 8:00 a.m., on Friday, September 7. You may elect to take your own large woodworking and wheat booth exhibits.

Admission & Parking

Tickets may be purchased from Dillons or the State Fair ticket office. We won’t have any in the Extension Office this year. Parking tags are available from the State Fair ticket office. Public parking north and east of the fair grounds is still free.

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Summer Day Camp

Thank you to Reed McNett, Logan Enabnit, Charisma Taylor, Autumn Holopirek, Ella McNett, Cierra Nord, and Jen Fitzpatrick for helping with Day Camp. You made it a very successful day with the campers enjoying every minute and wanting to return for an entire week of day camp!! Thank You.
**Dates to remember**

**AUGUST**
1: State Fair Horse Show entries due to Extension Office
2: Kansas Wheat Show in Hutchinson
8: Fashion Revue entries due to the Extension Office
15: State Fair entries due to Extension Office
15: State Fair volunteers need to be turned in
15: Kansas Junior Livestock Show entries due to the Extension Office

**SEPTEMBER**
3: Labor Day—Extension Office CLOSED
5: Record Books, Club Summaries, and Club Notebooks due to the Extension Office
6: Turn in State Fair entries to Extension Office (7th for foods)
7-16: Kansas State Fair
17: 4-H Council Meeting at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building @ 7pm

**OCTOBER**
5-7: Kansas Junior Livestock Show
7: Deadline for Kansas 4-H Dog Conference & Quiz Bowl Registration
7-13: National 4-H Week
20-21: Dog Conference & Quiz Bowl
21: Achievement Banquet

**State Fair Books**
Once again, the State Fair Book is available online only. It is accessible at http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html.
Club News & Fair photos

Zook Zippers Club Tour on Sunday July 8th!

Some Fair Photos!
THANK YOU MELVINA & DARYL PRESCOTT!!!
Dear 4-H Families,

The Extension Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m. The office will “normally” be closed over the noon hour. However, we realize these hours may not coincide with everyone’s schedules. Give us a call and we will do our best to work with your schedule.

Sincerely,

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