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JULY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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**4-H MOTTO -
TO MAKE THE BEST,
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STATE 4-H NEWS

STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRIES

Kansas State Fair Grand Drive entries are due July 15 and Kansas Junior Livestock Show entries are due August 15. Families log in and submit show entries using the same exhibitor accounts used for state livestock nominations. Fees are paid directly through each show in which the exhibitor would like to participate. [Kansas State Fair](#) and [Kansas Junior Livestock Show](#)

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

July 23-August 15 for Japanese delegates ages 13-16. An exciting way to learn about another culture without traveling. Any Kansas family (4-H Family or non-4-H Family) with children aged 10-17, who is interested in the Japanese culture, may host. If you have any questions please call Pam Van Horn at 785-826-8917.

STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES

August 17-18 in Manhattan—contests include livestock judging, meat judging, livestock skillathon and livestock quiz bowl. Entries are due August 1.

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/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html>


STATE 4-H HORTICULTURE JUDGING

August 10 in Manhattan—study materials and more details are available here—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horticulture-judging/index.html>

WHEAT EXPO

August 12—Pottorf Hall at Cico Park in Manhattan. The day includes contests 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 of the Kansas Wheat Innovation Center and the Hal Ross Flour Mill. Registration and more information is available here— <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/index.html>





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WHEAT VARIETY PLOT

Open to all 4-H members interested in studying how different wheat varieties perform. Entry is due August 1. Seed (5 varieties) and metal signs will be provided for the plot. Members can make a display for the county fair and possibly qualify for the Kansas State Fair. More information is available here—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/wheat-variety-plots/index.html>

KANSAS 4-H THRIVING STUDY

In early June, Kansas 4-H conducted a 4-H Thriving Model evaluation. Members in grades 3 and up were invited to participate in a survey to tell us about their experience in 4-H. The survey is designed to help Kansas 4-H understand how youth are thriving in 4-H. While the survey is optional, we would love to hear from every member. Emails were sent to the parent emails we have on file in 4-H Online with an electronic survey link. Parents were asked to share the electronic survey link with their child(ren).

Here are some key things to know:

The goal is for the first survey to go out the week of June 9. Two reminders will be sent to all participants who have not completed the survey. The survey will close mid-July.

This data will help us share the impact of 4-H programs in Kansas. By responding, your child(ren) will help us tell the story of Kansas 4-H.

If you do not want your child(ren) to participate in this study, you can simply delete the message. There is no impact on 4-H programming, and Extension Agents will never know who completed and who did not complete the survey.

Direct any questions to Samantha Grant (samgrant@ksu.edu), Evaluation Consultant, or Sarah Maass (semaass@ksu.edu), State 4-H Program Leader, or 785-532-5800.

Thank you for supporting Kansas 4-H as we continue “To Make the Best Better!”

COMMUNICATIONS OPPORTUNITIES AT KANSAS STATE FAIR

You may have qualified for 4-H Communications Classes at the Kansas State Fair during 4-H County Club Day. Any demonstration, illustrated talk, project talk, poetry or prose receiving a purple or superior blue rating in a county or district contest may be entered in the Kansas State Fair unless it has previously been entered in this contest or does not meet the guidelines. Sign up on your State Fair Entry Form.

48 HOURS OF 4-H

October 12-13. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums for a community service project. It's time to plan now! Find more information here—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/48-hours-of-4-h/index.html>

LOCAL 4-H NEWS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Phillips County 4-H Council—July 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Phillips County Fairgrounds for Clean-Up
Rooks County 4-H Council—July 8 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
Junior Leaders—October 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building

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

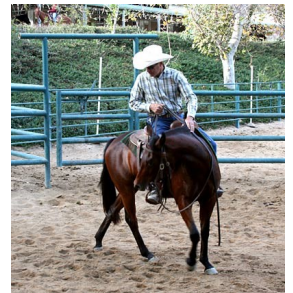
4-H DOG PROJECT MEETINGS

Phillips County—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.

Rooks County—Meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building on July 7.
July 20—Rooks County Free Fair Dog Agility Show
Leader is Mari Jo Stout (785-623-8006); please bring proof of vaccination records with you.

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.
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)



LIVESTOCK SCALE OPEN

If you have questions regarding your livestock projects and/or would like to have your project evaluated by one of the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Agents please contact our offices. We'd be happy to look at your projects! The livestock scales at the Rooks County Fairgrounds will be open on July 1 for any members that would like to weigh their livestock projects.

CATTLE HOOF TRIMMING

July 1 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds. Howard Fehlman will be trimming cattle hooves. Cost is \$40 per head. Please call the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Office at 785-425-6851 to schedule an appointment. The livestock scales will be open that day if you'd like to weigh your livestock projects.

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FAIR SHOWMANSHIP PREPARATION

July 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, Sutor-Blauer Arena. Any 4-Her wanting assistance/practice with animal showmanship and/or project information they should know prior to fair should attend. Please RSVP by July 19 by contacting the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Office at 785-425-6851.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN UP

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; bring cleaning supplies, rags, tools, mowers, weed eaters, etc.
August—Deer Creek 4-H Club



PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

July 8—Chamber Meeting at 12:30 p.m. at the Fischer Building Basement
July 17—"What's Up" at 9:30 a.m. at the KKAN/KQMA Radio Station
July 17—Fair Radio Spots at 10:00 a.m. at the KKAN/KQMA Radio Station
July 18—Tad Poll Talk Show at 9:00 a.m. at the Phillipsburg High School
July 18—Rotary Meeting at 12:20 p.m. at Farmhouse Kitchen & Katering
July 24—"What's Up" at 9:30 a.m. at the KKAN/KQMA Radio Station
July 25—Tad Poll Talk Show at 9:00 a.m. at the Phillipsburg High School

PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H FASHION REVUE

July 16 at the Huck Boyd Community Center in Phillipsburg. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the Public Revue at 7:30 p.m. 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 4-H FAIR BOOTHS

Booth set up is July 24 at 6:00 p.m. Booth clean up is July 29 at 8:00 p.m.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR

July 26-30 at the Phillips County Fairgrounds. Online entries due by July 15. <https://phillipscountyfair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/20025> The Fair Book is available online: [https://www.phillipsrooks.k-state.edu/phillips-county-fair/2024%20Phillips%20County%20Fair%](https://www.phillipsrooks.k-state.edu/phillips-county-fair/2024%20Phillips%20County%20Fair%20)

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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.

ROOKS COUNTY 4-H FASHION REVUE

July 18. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the 4-H Building with the Public Revue at 7:00 p.m. at the Nova Theatre in Stockton. Deadline to submit forms and photos is July 11. Enter here https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6M4yzySbfzvnlIS Cost per wear form is available here <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/docs/fashion-revue/Scorecard%20CostPerWear%20Form.pdf>

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR SET UP

August 1 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m.

ROOKS COUNTY BOOTH SET UP

August 3 at the 4-H Building from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR

August 4-10 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds. Entries are due by July 15. The entry form is available here—<https://wakelet.com/wake/wqrWq8kT0bF-e87sEbczQ>

The Rooks County Free Fair 4-H Rulebook is available here—https://www.rookscountyfreefair.com/files/ugd/0c10ce_acfe4dbeb05940dba73d10960a8eba3b.pdf

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR 4-H FOOD STAND SCHEDULE

Sunday—Dog and Horse Project Members 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Monday—Volunteers 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday—Shooting Sports Project Members 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday—Helpful Hands 4-H Club 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday—Palco 4-H Club 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Thursday—Star 4-H Club 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday—Mt. Pleasant 4-H Club 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday—Eager Beaver 4-H Club 7:00 a.m. to close



SHOW ME THE MONEY!!

For youth 2nd-5th grades



Learning money concepts and financial planning, the FUN way!!

Classes will be held from 1-3 on

July 1

July 3

July 8



at the 4H building in
Stockton

To register for this summer workshop call
the extension office (425-6851) or stop by
the office to fill out the form

Registration is due by June 28

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SUMMER CAMP

With Jayne Prockish



Kids
ages
8-14



\$10 per
child

Tuesday, July 16, 2-4 pm
at the 4H building in Stockton

Call the office 785-425-6851 to register

Registration and payment are due by July 10

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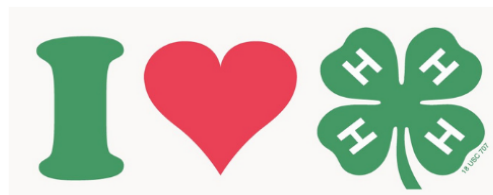
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4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

- 1 Beef Cattle Hoof Trimming and Livestock Scale Open
- 1 Show Me The Money Day Camp
- 3 Show Me The Money Day Camp
- 8 Show Me The Money Day Camp
- 8 Phillips County Fashion Revue Deadline
- 8 Phillips County 4-H Public Speaking Chamber Meeting
- 8 Rooks County 4-H Council
- 9 Babysitting Clinic
- 11 Rooks County Fashion Revue Deadline
- 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 Fashion Revue
- 16 Painting Summer Camp
- 17 Phillips County 4-H Public Speaking What's Up
- 17 Phillips County 4-H Public Speaking Fair Radio Spots
- 17 Phillips County Fair Set Up
- 18 Rooks County Fashion Revue
- 18 Phillips County 4-H Public Speaking Tad Poll Show
- 18 Phillips County 4-H Public Speaking Rotary Meeting
- 20 Phillips County Fair Horse Show
- 20 Rooks County Free Fair Dog Agility Show
- 23 Showmanship Preparation for Fair
- 24 Phillips County 4-H Public Speaking What's Up
- 24 Phillips County Fair Booth Set Up
- 25 Phillips County 4-H Public Speaking Tad Poll Show
- 26-30 Phillips County Fair



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



August

- 1 Rooks County Free Fair Set Up
- 1 Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee
- 1 Kansas State Fair Horse Show Entries Due
- 1 Wheat Variety Plot Entry Due
- 3 Rooks County Free Fair Booth Set Up
- 4-10 Rooks County Free Fair
- 10 State Horticulture Judging Contest
- 12 Wheat Expo
- 15 Kansas Junior Livestock Show Entry Deadline
- 17-18 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes
- 26 Phillips County 4-H Council Committees

September

- 6-15 Kansas State Fair
- 9 Rooks County 4-H Council
- 23 Phillips County 4-H Council

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