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## JUNE 4-H NEWSLETTER

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# STATE 4-H NEWS

## 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.

## GOATS ACROSS KANSAS—JUDGE'S CHOICE

June 9 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom. Join in to learn from a panel of goat judges on what they look for on show day and a goat industry expert who discusses clipping, show packing lists, show day preparation and more. Register here—[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3pVYhqLXsn1JiK](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3pVYhqLXsn1JiK)

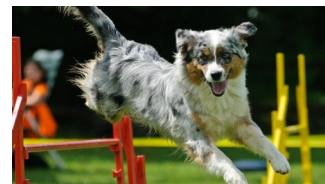
## STATE LIVESTOCK NOMINATION INFORMATION

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)



## 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/>

## 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 NEWS

## 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>

## 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>



## KANSAS 4-H THRIVING STUDY

In early June, Kansas 4-H will be conducting a 4-H Thriving Model evaluation. Members in grades 3 and up will be 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 will be sent to the parent emails we have on file in 4-H Online with an electronic survey link. Parents will be 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](mailto:samgrant@ksu.edu)), Evaluation Consultant, or Sarah Maass ([semaass@ksu.edu](mailto: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!"

# 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  
Junior Leaders—June 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building  
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

## 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  
June 2, 9, 23 and 30  
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 FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN UP

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:

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. Bring a canned food item with you as a donation to the food pantry. See page 8 for more information.



## LOCAL 4-H NEWS

### **PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H FUNDRAISER (SUBWAY CARDS)**

The packets for the Subway Discount Card Fundraiser have been received. They are available from your 4-H Club Leader or the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Office. The deadline for sales is June 27. Members may either collect money and contact information on the fundraiser form and then bring the money to the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Office to get cards and distribute or purchase the number of cards the members think they can sell and then cards are given to the buyer immediately once money has been received. The cards are \$5 each.

### **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.

### **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.

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

July 18 at the Nova Theatre in Stockton. All forms and pictures should be submitted online by July 11.

### **ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR**

August 4-10 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds. Entries are due by July 15.



# BAKING 101

**JUNE 4TH**

**9AM - 2PM**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WAKEENEY, KS.

 *Yeast Bread*

 *Quick Bread*

 *Bread Sculptures*

**FREE to all youth ages 7-18**

OPEN TO ALL 4-H & NON 4-H YOUTH

**Limit to 15 participants**



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# TWIN CREEKS LIVESTOCK SERIES

*Featuring fitting, grooming, showmanship and more!*

**Beef, Swine, Sheep & Goat**

**FITTING, GROOMING & DAILY CARE**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH • 9 AM-1 PM**

*Hill City, KS* • GRAHAM COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

*Livestock Daily Care Tips, Health with a Veterinarian,  
2 Rotations of Fittings/Grooming by Species, and Lunch*

*Session Contact: Jenilee Godsey (Graham), 785-421-3411*

REGISTRATION  
CLOSES  
MAY 31ST

**Sponsored by: Graham County 4-H**

**Bring your livestock & equipment!**

REGISTRATION  
CLOSES  
JULY 5TH

**LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 11TH • 8 AM-12 PM**

DECATUR COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS • *Oberlin, KS*

*Fitting & Showmanship Tips for All Species  
(Including Dairy & Horse!), and Lunch Provided*

*Session Contact: Karlie Rumbeck (Decatur), 785-475-8121*

**Sponsored by: Decatur County 4-H Council**

Register with the QR code or by using this link!

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# DAY CAMP 2024

Get ready for s'more fun learning about and interacting with animals, playing games, splashing around and eating a campfire roasted lunch including hot dogs and s'mores. We aren't kidding, don't miss out!

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

June 11, 2024

at the Phillipsburg City Park

Cost: non-perishable food donation for the Phillips County Food Pantry

**Call to RSVP by June 6th:**

Phillips-Rooks Extension District Office at  
(785)543-6845



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# LIVESTOCK ADVENTURE CAMP

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH**

**Decatur County Fair Grounds - Oberlin**  
**1:00-5:00 PM**

**FREE**, thanks to our sponsor!

**Open to all youth ages 7-18**  
**4-H membership not required!**

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

**Commodity Carnival**  
**Meat Production Safari**  
**Livestock Transportation**  
**Livestock Toxins**  
**Livestock Quiz Bowl**



**SCAN ME TO REGISTER!**  
**OR VISIT:**

**[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/3UH5VKRA](https://tinyurl.com/3UH5VKRA)**

**PLEASE REGISTER BY**  
**THURS., JUNE 13TH**

**FOR QUESTIONS CALL:**  
**TCD - GRAHAM OFFICE**  
**785-421-3411**



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# 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

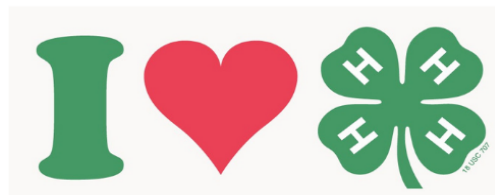
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# 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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
- 11 Farm Day at the Phillipsburg City Park
- 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 Fashion Revue Deadline
- 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
- 17 Phillips County Fair Set Up
- 18 Rooks County Fashion Revue
- 20 Phillips County Fair Horse Show
- 20 Rooks County Free Fair Dog Agility Show
- 23 Showmanship Preparation for Fair
- 26-30 Phillips County Fair

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## August

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

*Dog and Horse Practice Dates are on page 4 of the newsletter.*