

4-H Clover Clips

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April 2017

2017 is flying by, and fair is just around the corner! Keep reading to find out what is going on in Grant County 4-H this month, and take note of the reminders! If you have questions, please call Billie!

IMPORTANT DATES!

April

20 Discovery Days Registration Due
24 Parliamentary Quiz Bowl
26 & 27 Sheep, Swine, Goat & 1st Year
Bucket Calf Weigh-In

May

1 Horse ID Papers Due
1 Beef Nominations Declaration Form
Due
31- June 3 Discovery Days
30- June 2 Sewing Camp - Manhattan

June

1 District Horse Show Entries Due
1 Corrections to Mkt. Beef Nom. Due
5-7 Wildhorse Camp - Scott City
15 Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep &
Meat Goat Nominations Due
27-30 4-H Campference
29 District Horse Show

July

9 Dog Show
11 Fashion Revue
15-22 Grant County Fair

Parliamentary Procedure Quiz Bowl

April 24th, 2017

6:30PM at the Civic Center

Bring your tablet or smart phone!

NEW!

****If you would like your project meetings listed in the newsletter, please have those dates to Billie by the last day of the previous month****

What Projects are you enrolled in?

Please login to your 4-H Online account and double check the projects you are enrolled in. You must be enrolled to participate in a project.

Remember to check your profile and make necessary changes!!!

LAST DAY TO DROP PROJECTS

JUNE 1st

County Fair Preparation!

Small Livestock Weigh-In

Sheep, Goat, Swine & 1st Year Bucket Calves
Wednesday & Thursday, April 26th & 27th

4:30PM-7:30PM, Fairgrounds

All animals you are planning to take to the fair
MUST be tagged & weighed!

Country of Origin Paper Requirements

This year again, we will ask you to turn in Country Of Origin documentation papers when you pre-enter your animals for county fair and you do not need to get the signature of the person you bought your animal from. You should keep record of where you bought your animal for your own records though. If you have any questions call and visit with Billie at the Extension Office

**State Fair Market Steers & Heifers
Declaration Form, Market Beef
Nomination Form, sealed DNA Hair
Sample envelope & EID Tagged DUE by May
1st for Kansas Nominated Livestock.**

Visit the website for forms and information
<http://www.asi.k-state.edu/students-and-programs/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/>

Livestock Ear Tags

We are using the EID (Electronic Identification) ear tags. At all the weigh-in's we will be using these ear tags as we have the past 2 or 3 years.

Windy Prairie Show Feeds and Show Cattle (Kevin Shapland) will pay for 1 ear tag per 4-H'er per specie this year. If you have more than one animal in a specie you will have to pay for those ear tags.

The cost of ear tags are as follows:

Beef & Bucket Calf - \$3.50

Sheep, Swine, Goat - \$2.75

Please be sure and thank your sponsor for this generous donation.

Horse Project

Horse ID papers are always due May 1st. Previous ID forms can be renewed with an agent's signature, or new ones can be filed for new project horses.

This is a STATE deadline not a County.

INFORMATION ON FASHION REVUE

Fashion Revue Date: Tuesday, July 11th

Fashion Revue Clinic: TDA

Registration forms and pictures are **due no later than Friday, June 23rd.**

Registration forms are available on the Grant County Extension web site - www.grant.ksu.edu under Fair

Forms and Due Dates for Fair

These Forms Must be in by --

Friday, June 23, 2017

*Fair Livestock Reservation and Fee Form

*Fair Demonstration Entry Form

*Horse Registration Entry Form

*Fair Pre-Entry Form

*Booth Entry Due

*Foods Entry Due

*Tablesetting Entry Due

*Fashion Revue Entry Form

*KAP Record Books (Everyone exhibiting or showing in the 4-H division at Fair must turn in a Record Book)

Registraton forms are available on the Grant County Extension web site www.grant.ksu.edu under Grant County Fair.

Livestock Quality Assurance Training

Please visit with your project leaders regarding LQA Training for 2017!

REMINDER!!

In order to show or exhibit at the 2016 Grant County Fair, July 15-22, you will need to turn in a 4-H KAP Record Book.

Your record books are **DUE** to the Extension Office by Friday, June 23, 2017.

Before you can exhibit in the 4-H division at the Fair you **must** have attended **six** of your 4-H Club meetings. Check with your Club Leaders to make sure you have met their requirements to show at the Fair

Looking for Livestock or Livestock Shows?

Check Facebook for sale announcements as they become available.

For a complete listing of shows contact Billie at the Extension Office, or check the Grant County 4-H Facebook Page for listings.

4-H Camps available

4-H Campference 2017

June 27-30, 2017

Rock Springs 4-H Center

Participants - Must be 12-14 years old.

Cost: \$177.00

Wildhorse 4-H Camp

June 5-7, 2017

Age 7-9 year olds

Cost: \$95.00

4-H Sewing Camp 2017

May 30-June 2, 2017

Age: Jr. 9-12 & Sr. 13 & older

Cost: \$195 On-line registration

State Fair Nominations

Declaration Form for Market Beef

Sealed DNA Hair Sample Envelope & EID tagged

DUE by May 1st

See Billie for DNA envelopes and your EID sticker for your nomination form.

Discovery Days at K-State

“Make a Splash” is the theme, the dates are May to June 2, 2017.

Registration for Discovery Days is open online until April 30th.

The base fee is \$230. Registration and additional class fees for Discovery Days is due to the Extension Office by Monday, April 24th. You must 13-18 years of age to attend.



Wild Horse Camp

Wild Horse Camp will be celebrating “Dr. Seuss” with wild zany adventures at Scott Lake June 5-7, 2017! Registration is \$95 and is due by May 1st to the Grant County Extension Office. To be a camper, you must be ages 7-9 years old. **Two Counselors are needed for this camp, and you must be ages 15-18.**



****All camp fees must be paid in full to the Extension Office by the designated dates****

****Don't forget to apply for a scholarship through 4-H Council to help pay for camp fees! You may do so the month before or the month after the camp date****

Final Monthly Reminders:

- April 3rd: 4-H Council @ 6PM
- April 4th: Fundraising Committee Meeting @ 6PM
- April 12th : Ambassador Meeting @ 6PM
- April 12th: Cloverbud Meeting at 6:30PM
- April 13th: Parli-Pro Committee Meeting at 6:30PM
- April 14th: Extension Office is closed for the Easter Holiday

Dates and times in the newsletter are always subject to change

Meeting listed above will be held in the Extension Meeting Room

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I hope that everything is going well for each and every one of you! If you should have any questions, or if I can be of any help, please don't hesitate to contact me.

-Billie J. Chesney
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