February 2017

Congratulations to all of the 4-H Day participants! What a TERRIFIC day! Regional 4-H Day will be held in Stanton County on Saturday, February 25th.

REGIONAL CLUB DAY
Saturday, February 25th, 2017
Johnson, Kansas

Top Blue ribbon winners from our County 4-H Club Day will be eligible to participate.

FAIR - July 15th – 22nd
The dates for this year’s Fair is July 15 - 22, 2017. We will be starting preparations for this year’s fair in the next month or so. If you would like to help in any way or be a Superintendent call the Extension Office (356-1721) and let us know.

Congratulations to all who participated in 4-H Day!

Model Meeting
- Cloverleaf, Top Blue*

Senior Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks, Readings and Project Talks:
- Casandra Rodriguez, Sr. Demo: Blue*
- Marcus Brollier, Sr. Demo: Blue*
-Colsie Metcalf/Morgan Reppart, Sr. Demo: Top Blue*

Int. & Junior Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks, Readings and Project Talks:
- Waylan Lattimore, Jr Project Talk: Top Blue*
- Teagan Deyoe, Jr Project Talk: Top Blue*
- Gavin Smith, Jr Project Talk: Top Blue*
- Arabella Rodriguez, Jr. Project Talk: Blue
- Kaylin Lattimore, Int. Demo: Blue
- Gabe Rodriguez, Int. Demo: Blue
- Ethan Brollier/Baylor Deyoe, Int. Demo: Top Blue*
- Baylor Deyoe, Int. Demo: Top Blue*
- Cheyenne Jantz, Int. Demo: Blue
- Lily Cowan, Int. Live Animal Demo: Top Blue*
- Katelynn Rice, Int. Live Animal Demo: Red
- Levi Jantz, Int. Project Talk: Red
- Chase Phelps, Int. Reading: Top Blue*
- Trace Phelps, Int. Reading: Top Blue*

Music/Fine Arts:
- Slater Heglin, Vocal Solo: Top Blue*
- Teagan Deyoe, Dance: Top Blue*

Skit:
- Sunflower: Top Blue*
- Cimarron: Blue
- Bearcreek: Blue

**If you have a start next to your name, you qualify for Regionals**
**BEEF WEIGH-IN**
Saturday, February 18, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, Fairgrounds
All Market steers, Market Heifers, and Breeding Heifers MUST be weighed and tagged. This is a requirement for County Fair.
**HOOF TRIMMER WILL BE HERE AGAIN!!**
There will be a fee charged for each animal.
1st Year Bucket Calves ARE NOT to be at this weigh-in.

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**LIVESTOCK EARTAGS**
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.

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**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.

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**NEED HELP FINDING LIVESTOCK?**
If you need to know where to find pigs, sheep and goats for your projects, give us a call at the office. We will have lists of sales and individuals with animals for sale.

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**Upcoming State Livestock Events**
- March 5: Junior Beef Producer Day
- March 19: Junior Sheep Producer Days
- April 1: Kansas Animal Sciences Leadership Academy Apps Due
- May 1: Mkt. Beef Nominations Due
- June 1: Corrections to Market Beef Nominations Due
- June 2: KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp - Beginning Section
- June 8-11 & 29-July 2: Kansas Animal Sciences Leadership Academy Sessions
- June 15: Comm. Heifer, Swine, Sheep, & Meat Goat Noms Due
- July 15: Corrections to Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep, & Meat Goat Nominations Due
- September 30-October 2: Kansas Junior Livestock Show

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**Sheep, Swine, Goat & Bucket-Calf Weigh-In**
April 26 & 27, 2017
4:30-7:30
Fairgrounds
**Important Dates!!**

**February:**
1: Kansas 4-H Scholar. due to State

9-13: 4-H Supporters Week

18: Beef Weigh-In, 8 am - 12 noon

19-20: Citizenship in Action

25: Regional Club Day @ Johnson

**March:**
11: Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day, Manhattan

25: Kansas Junior Meat Goat Producer Day, Manhattan

**April:**
15: Discovery Days Registration Deadline

26-27 Sheep, Swine, Goat & Bucket Calf Weigh-In

**May:**
1: Horse ID Papers Due

1: Market Beef Nominations Declaration Form Due

**June:**
1: Corrections to Market Beef Nom. Due

15: Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep & Meat Goat Nominations Due

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**Upcoming Summer Activities:**

- **Discovery Days:** May 31-June 3
  - Age: 13-18 yr. olds
  - Sewing Camp will be held during this time

- **Camp Jackson:** May 30-June 2
  - Age: 10-13

- **Wild Horse Camp:** June 5-7
  - Age: 7-12 yr. olds.

- **Campference:** June 27-30
  - Age: 12-14 yr. olds

**Fliers and Registration will be available as the dates get closer!**

**Interested in attending a camp this year? Call Billie for details!**
## Project Leaders 2017

The following are our current project leaders. If you would like to volunteer as a project leader, please call the Extension Office. All project leaders must complete the Volunteer Screening Process. Billie can help you get that completed. Volunteers are screened every three years, and turn in renewal papers to Billie every year. If you are not currently screened, please call Billie ASAP! You must also enroll on 4-H Online. This is very important.

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