Congratulations to all of the 4-H Day participants! What a TERRIFIC day! Regional 4-H Day will be held in Haskell County on Saturday, February 24th.

REGIONAL CLUB DAY
Saturday, February 24th, 2018
Sublette, Kansas
Top Blue (Purple) ribbon winners from our County 4-H Club Day will be eligible to participate.

FAIR- July 14th – 21st
The dates for this year’s Fair is July 14 - 21, 2018. 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, Blue

Senior & Intermediate Demonstrations, Public Speaking:
Jessie Watson, Sr. Demo: Top Blue
Casandra Rodriguez, Sr. Public Speaking: Top Blue
Katelynn Rice, Int. Demo: Top Blue
Janeah Heredia, Int. Demo: Top Blue
Christian Heredia, Int. Demo: Top Blue

Intermediate Illustrated Talks, Intermediate & Junior Project Talks and Show & Tell:
Lily Cowan, Int. Illustrated Talk: Top Blue
Sara Watson, Int. Project Talk: Top Blue
Gavin Smith, Jr Project Talk: Top Blue
Shelby Mehl, Jr. Show & Tell: Blue
Melani Lara, Int. Project Talk: Top Blue

Music:
Katelynn Rice, Int. Vocal Solo: Red
Kaylee Denney, Sr. Vocal Solo: Blue
Slater Heglin, Sr. Vocal Solo: Top Blue

Skit:
Sunflower: Top Blue
Cimarron: Blue
Bearcreek: Blue

A BIG Thank You to the 4-H Club Day Committee and other 4-H families that helped make this event a great success. Also, a BIG Thank You to the 4-H Ambassadors for their help and for doing the Welcome. I couldn’t of done it without them!!
**BEEF WEIGH-IN**
Saturday, February 17, 2018
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.

1st Year Bucket Calves **ARE NOT** to be at this weigh-in.

**HOOF TRIMMER WILL BE HERE AGAIN!!**
There will be a fee charged for each animal.

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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 in the past.

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 the Extension Office (356-1721).

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**Upcoming State Livestock Events**

- March 17: Junior Sheep Producer Days
- March 24: Junior Beef Producer Day
- May 1: Mkt. Beef Nominations Due
- June 15: Comm. Heifer, Swine, Sheep, & Meat Goat Noms Due

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**Sheep, Swine, Goat & Bucket-Calf Weigh-In**

April 26 & 27, 2018
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Fairgrounds

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**K-State Animal Science & Industry**

**DAIRY U**

June 19-22, 2018

DAIRY U is a four-day immersive educational opportunity designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of future dairy leaders. This inaugural program is open to ten high school students from across the country with a passion for learning more about the dairy industry.

Students will travel throughout Southwest Kansas to tour dairies and meet with leaders and industry stakeholders. Hands-on seminars will include a dairy industry overview, lifecycle of a cow, animal health, reproduction, milking systems, and nutrition. Students will also receive financial education and communication training. Students will work in small groups to learn more about dairy industry opportunities and challenges, and share their findings upon program completion.

Dairy U is hosted by the K-State Department of Animal Science and Industry, and sponsored by: A Oasis, Noble Dairy, Royal Farm Dairy and Forget-Me-Not Farms.

Application Information and application form is available at the Extension Office or you can go on line under [www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-program/dairyu/](http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-program/dairyu/)
Important Dates!!

**February:**
17: Beef Weigh-In, 8 am - 12 noon
18-19: Citizenship in Action
22: Fundraiser Meeting – 6 pm
24: Regional Club Day @ Sublette

**March:**
5: 4-H Council
17: Kansas Junior Sheep Producer Day
Manhattan
24: Kansas Junior Beef Producer Day,
Manhattan

**April:**
15: Discovery Days Registration Deadline
26-27 Sheep, Swine, Goat & Bucket
Calf Weigh-In – 5-7 p.m. each day.

**May:**
1 Horse ID Papers Due
1 Market Beef Nominations Declaration
Form Due
29 – June 1 Discovery Days

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

Upcoming Summer Activities:

Discovery Days: May 29-June 1
Age: 13-18 yr. olds

Camp Jackson: May 29-June 1
Age: 10-13

Wild Horse Camp: June 4-6
Age: 7-12 yr. olds.
Only available for us if we have a parent
or agent willing to go and stay for the
entire camp.

Campference: June 26- 29
Age: 12-14 yr. olds

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

Upcoming Project Meetings:

Horse Meeting – February 12th, 6:30 pm
Shockey Room, Civic Center

Clothing Construction Meeting –South
Room, Civic Center
Tuesday, February 13th – 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 15th – 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Call Robyn Nordyke at 620-353-7825 if
you can’t attend.

Goat Meeting – March 1st, 6:30 pm
Extension Office Meeting Room