March 2018

Sorry that Regional Club Day was canceled in Haskell County on February 24, 2018. I was told that once it is canceled they cannot reschedule it. It is time to register for Discovery Days and 4-H Camps that are coming up. Be sure to reserve your spot.

Sheep, Swine, Goat and 1st Year Bucket Calf Weigh-In

**Wednesday, April 25th** and **Thursday, April 26th**
5:00 – 7:00PM, Fairgrounds
All animals you are planning to take to the Fair MUST be tagged and 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.

**REMINDER!!**
In order to show or exhibit in the 4-H Division at the Grant County Fair, July 14-21, 2018 you will need to turn in a 4-H KAP Record Book.
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 4-H Project Leaders to make sure you have met their requirements to show at the Fair.

**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/
**Parliamentary Procedure Quiz Bowl**
April 23, 2018
Lawson Room, Civic Center
Time: 6:30PM

**4-H Camps available**
4-H Campference 2018
June 26-29, 2018
Rock Springs 4-H Center
Participants - Must be 12-14 years old.

Wildhorse 4-H Camp
June 4-6, 2018
Age 7-9 year olds
Cost: $95.00

Camp Jackson
May 29-June 1, 2018
Rye, CO

**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 3 or 4 years.
The cost of ear tags are as follows:
   - Beef & Bucket Calf - $3.50
   - Sheep, Swine, Goat - $2.75
If you have more than one animal in a specie you will have to pay for those ear tags. Windy Prairie Show Feeds and Show Cattle (Kevin Shapland) will pay for 1 ear tag per 4-H’er per specie this year.

**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.

**Discovery Days**
May 29-June 1, 2018
Age – 14-18
Chaperones required.
Registration Fee: $235.00
Registration closes April 16th

**Forms and Due Dates for Fair**
These Forms Must be in by --
Friday, June 22, 2018
Forms will be available in the April Newsletter or at the Extension Office.

* Fair Livestock Reservation and Fee Form
* Fair Demonstration Entry Form
* Horse Registration Entry Form
* Fair Pre-Entry Form
* Fashion Revue Entry Form
* Record Books (Everyone exhibiting or showing in the 4-H division at Fair must turn in a Record Book)

**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
INFORMATION ON FASHION REVUE
Fashion Revue Date: Tuesday, July 10th
Fashion Revue Clinic: TBA
Registration forms and pictures are due no later than Friday, June 22nd
Forms will be available in the April Newsletter or at the Extension Office.

Important Dates!!

April
16  Discovery Days Registration Due
23  Parliamentary Quiz Bowl
25 & 26  Sheep, Swine, Goat & 1st Year Bucket Calf Weigh-In

May
1  Horse ID Papers Due
1  Beef Nominations Declaration Form Due
29- June 1  Discovery Days
29- June 1  Camp Jackson

June
1  Corrections to Mkt. Beef Nom. Due
4-6  Wildhorse Camp - Scott City
15  Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep & Meat Goat Nominations Due
27-30  4-H Campference

July
10  Fashion Revue
7  Dog Show
14-21  Grant County Fair

Livestock Sales That The Extension Office Has Flyers On

March 17 – Early Bird Pig Sale – Western Plains Genetics – Grant County Fairgrounds
12 pm – Appreciation Meal
1:00 pm – Sale Time

March 17 – 1st Round Draft Pick Pig Sale – Willis Family Show Pigs – Stevens County Fairgrounds
4 pm – Preview
5:30 pm – Sale Starts

March 23 – 41st Annual Finney County Pig & Lamb Sale – Finney County Fairgrounds
6:00 p.m. – Sale Starts

March 24 – 4B Show Pigs Sale of Champions
11643 107 Road – Dodge City, Kansas
Pig Preview – 10 am
Free Customer Appreciation Lunch
1 pm – Sale Starts

March 31 – Show Goat Auction – Hibler Goats
Garden City Community College
Doors open – 10 am
Sale Starts – 1 pm

April 7 – 7th Annual Greater Southwest Pig Sale
Stevens County Fairgrounds
7 pm – Sale Starts

April 8 – Noterman Club Lambs
10700 South Road W, Ulysses, KS
Nick & Lacey Noterman
2:00 – 3:00 pm – Viewing
3 pm – Sale Starts