

Haskell County 4-H News

"I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking my **HEART** to greater loyalty my **HANDS** to larger service and my **HEALTH** to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world."

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Regional 4-H Club Day

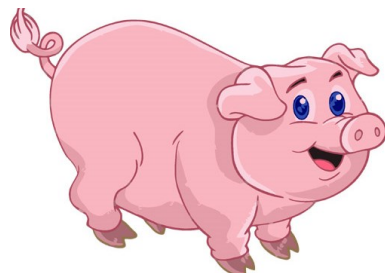
If you received a top blue at County Club Day, you are qualified to exhibit at the Regional Club Day. Please, contact the office if you would like to participate! Regional Club Day will be held Saturday, February 25th in Johnson. Registration deadline is Monday, February 13, 2017.

Livestock Notebook

We have started our livestock events book again this year. It will contain copies of the upcoming livestock shows, sales, camps, and clinics, and any other material that could be of interest. Feel free to stop by the Extension Office and look through the book and make copies of the things you are interested in.

Calling ALL Camp Counselors

We are currently seeking 4-Hers ages 15-18 who are interested in being a Camp Counselor at Heart of Kansas and Camp Lakeside! Camp is a great opportunity to not only grow our younger members, but also our Counselors! Being a camp counselor can help teach you how to become a better leader! If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. Heart of Kansas Counselors will need to fill out paper work prior to May 1st and all counselors will have to be VIP certified.



Jr. Swine Producer Day

Saturday, March 11th will be the Kansas Junior Swine Producer Days in Weber Arena on the Kansas State University Campus. This event is an educational day of activities in which youth, parents, and leaders can increase their knowledge and experience of swine production and management. Registration must be received before February 22nd at the cost of \$15 per person. Walk-ins are welcome at \$20 per person. To register online check out <http://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND> or stop by the Extension Office for a paper registration.

We periodically update our website with important dates and such! We encourage you to check it out!

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Kansas Jr. Meat Goat Producer Day

Join us for Kansas Jr. Meat Goat Producer Day on March 25, 2017. This year participants will learn the basics of meat goat production including selection, nutrition, health and show ring practice. This interactive workshop is designed for all ages and skill levels. All participants will receive a T-shirt and complimentary lunch, as well as a Meat Goat Show Guide. A flyer containing more information and registration details may be found on the KSU Youth Livestock website using this link: <http://www.asi.k-state.edu/students-and-programs/youth-programs/ks-jr-producer/index.html>. Online registration is also available at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND>

K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy

The seventh annual K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy will be held June 14-17, 2017 at Kansas State University's Manhattan campus. The goal of the academy is to further develop young leaders within the livestock industry through an engaging summer experience hosted by K-State Animal Sciences and Industry. This four-day event focuses on increasing knowledge of Kansas's diverse livestock industry, as well as building participant's leadership skills. Only twenty high school students will be selected to participate based upon educational, community, and agricultural involvement. The event is sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council. Applications are available on the website and Due April 1, 2017. <http://bit.ly/KSUASILeadershipAcademy>

Beef Weigh-In

Beef Weigh-in will be held on March 20th at the fairgrounds from 3:00—5:00 p.m. This includes second year bucket calves, market steers, and market heifers.

Heart of Kansas—Rock Springs 4-H Camp

Mark your calendars and plan to attend 4-H camp! You can experience a lifetime worth of memories, campfires, swimming, fishing, horseback riding, crafts, games, new friends, and much more! That's 4 days, 3 nights of fun filled activities! Watch your newsletter for possible registration information! Camp is June 7-10, 2017.

Discovery Days

Discovery Days will be held May 30– June 2, 2017 at Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS. This university experience is open to youth 13-19 and features workshops, service activities, dances, and free time on the beautiful K-State campus. There are several classes, tours, and community service opportunities to fit your interests. You'll meet hundreds of other youth from across Kansas, gain new life skills, and have an amazing experience at Discovery Days! For more information visit www.kansas4-h.org.

2017 Discovery Days: HELP WANTED

For the 2017 Discovery Days, we are again looking for responsible, mature and dependable young adults to serve as floor counselors. These floor counselors will be responsible for leading floor meetings, doing room checks and making sure youth stay in their rooms after lights are out each evening. Floor Counselors can expect to work evenings and early mornings. They will receive free room and board for 5 days and 4 nights and \$100. Applications are due April 1, 2016.

Bad Weather

If school is cancelled due to weather all 4-H activities for that day will be cancelled as well

Horse ID Papers

All members enrolled in the horse project must submit ID papers for the horse (s) they intend to show. Completed papers, including a photo of the horse, are due May 1st!

4-H & Open Rabbit Show

The first Haskell County Open Rabbit Show is now in the Books and was a very successful event. Congratulations to all participants.

*Haskell County
Spring Livestock
Show is Saturday,
May 6th & 7th,
2017*



2017 County Club Day Results

Model Meeting

Cloverleaf- Model Meeting- Top Blue

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Colusa- Top Blue
Victory-Blue

Dance

Victory- Cha Cha Slide- Top Blue
Victory- Whip and Na Na-Blue

Illustrated Talks, Novelty

Bentley Fitzgerald- Jr.- Top Blue
Carson Kennedy- Jr.- Top Blue
Landry Fitzgerald- Jr.-Top Blue
Trenton Kennedy- Sr.- Blue
Laiten Greeson and Brekken Hoffman- Sr.-Red
Alexa Brain- Sr.- Red
Scott Schneider- Sr.- Top Blue
Kris Wagner- Sr.-Top Blue
Kara Kunselman- Int.-Top Blue
Brekken Hoffman- Novelty- Red

Piano/ Vocal Solos

Lilli Moke- Instrumental Solo- Blue
Mkeegan Hoeffner-Instrumental Solo-Blue
Jenera Ardery- Instrumental Solo-Blue
Clarysa Webber- Instrumental Solo-Blue
Kara Kunselman- Instrumental Solo-Top Blue
Carl Kunselman- Instrumental Solo-Blue
Ashley Kennedy- Instrumental Solo-Top Blue
Ainsley Horinek- Instrumental Solo-Blue
Sean Wagner- Instrumental Solo-Blue
Mackenzie Cauthon- Instrumental Solo-Blue
Carl and Clayton Kunselman-
Instrumental Duet- Blue
Sean and Andrea Wagner-
Instrumental Duet -Top Blue
Jody Zimmerman- Vocal Solo- Top Blue
Kaytie Snovelle- Vocal Solo-Top Blue

Christian Pena- Musical Talent- Blue
Brayleigh McGinley- Instrumental Solo-Blue
Elizabeth Horinek- Instrumental Solo- Top Blue
Noah Horinek- Instrumental Solo-Top Blue
Elizabeth Horinek- Vocal Solo-Top Blue
Dyson Winfrey- Instrumental Solo- Blue
Jade Ardery- Instrumental Solo- Blue
Lexi Wright- Instrumental Solo- Top Blue
Bentley Fitzgerald- Instrumental Solo-Top Blue
Morgan Pendergraft- Instrumental Solo-Blue
Lexi Wright- Instrumental Solo- Blue
Clayton Kunselman- Instrumental Solo-Blue

Public Speaking, Project talks, Reading, Show & Tell

Cy Greeson- Show & tell- Participation
Braycin Hoffman- Show & tell- Participation
Clayton Kunselman- Show & tell- Participation
Trelawney Horinek- Show & tell-Participation
Shelby Clark- Public Speaking- Sr.- Top Blue
Braycin Hoffman- Project talk- Jr.- Top Blue
Ashton Harjo- Project talk- Jr.-Top Blue
Kylie Stapleton- Project talk- Jr.- Top Blue
Landry Fitzgerald- Reading Jr.- Top Blue
MacKenzie Cauthon-Project talk- Int.- Blue
Kara Kunselman- Reading- Int.-Top Blue
Katelynn Delaplane- Reading- Int.- Blue
Jody Zimmerman- Reading- Int.- Top Blue
Ainsley Horinek- Reading- Int. – Blue
Jake Ferrell- Reading- Int- Blue
Kaytie Snovelle- Reading- Int.- Top Blue
Noah Horinek- Reading- Sr.- Top Blue

2017 County Club Day Results (cont.)

Demonstrations

Gage Nelson- Sr. – Top Blue
Laiten Greeson- Sr.- Top Blue
Lake Sunderland- Sr.- Top Blue
Dalton Winfrey- Int.- Top Blue
Jamie Turner- Int.-Blue
Carl and Kara Kunselman Int.- Top Blue
Carl Kunselman- Int.- Blue
Ashely Kennedy- Int.-Blue
Mkeegan Hoeffner- Int. – Top Blue
Levi Penner- Jr.- Top Blue
Lexi Wright- Jr.- Top Blue
Rylee McAllister- Jr.- Top Blue



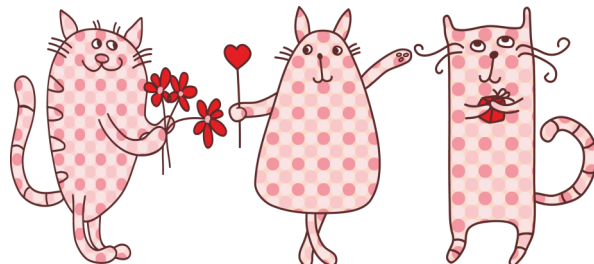
County Club Day Contest Winner

The 4-H Club that had the most participants at county club day was "COLUSA GO GETTERS".

Congratulations to each and every one of you . Your club will receive a PIZZA PARTY at the March monthly 4-H meeting. Good Job Colusa.

4-H Council Meeting

The 4-H Council will meet on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00 at the Extension Office. Make sure if you are unable to attend you contact your alternate.



Be sure to mark
this on your
calendar!

2017

Haskell

County Fair

July 22–29

"BARN In The
USA"

Kansas Youth Livestock Happenings

Check out the Animal Science Youth Page at www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu. Follow them on Twitter & Facebook to get the latest updates on Kansas youth livestock happenings.



Sewing Project Class Schedule

February 26, 2017—1st year @ 1:30pm

2nd year @ 3:00pm

3rd Year @ 5:00 pm

Shooting Sports

The next opportunity to certify Shooting Sports Coordinators and discipline instructors will be April 7-9, 2017 at Rock Springs. Training will begin Friday evening and end around 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Cost for all materials and entire weekend will be \$200 for adults and \$100 for Junior Apprentices age 14-17. If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office.

CONGRATS to our State Qualifying KAPs



Kris Wager—Beef

Scott Schneider—Shooting Sports & Photography

Laiten Greeson—Meat Goat

Noah Horinek—Space Tech & Health & Wellness

Your KAPs are here in the office ready for pick up! KAP Books must be returned to the Extension office by February 17th to be forwarded to the State 4-H Office and reach them by the deadline of March 1st.

Camp Lakeside

Don't forget about Camp Lakeside at Scott Lake. This camp is geared for our younger 4-Hers (ages 7-9 year olds). Lakeside will be June 8-9, 2017. You can enjoy swimming, fishing, hiking, and much more! Mark your calendars today!

"K-State Research and Extension is committed to making its services, activities and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision or hearing disability, or a dietary restriction please contact Kristin Penner or Lacey Noterman at 620-675-2261 or hs@listserve.ksu.edu."



February 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 <i>Rabbit Mtg. @ 6:00 pm</i>	2	3	4 <i>SW Shoot Out Sublette High @ 9:00 am</i>
5	6 <i>Board Meeting @ 530 pm</i>	7 <i>Shooting Sports @ 5:30 & 7:00 pm</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>Regional Club Days registra- tion deadline</i>	14 	15	16	17 <i>State KAP's Due</i>	18
19	20 OFFICE CLOSED	21 <i>Shooting Sports @ 5:30 & 7:00 pm</i>	22 <i>4-H Council Mtg @ 7:00 pm</i>	23	24	25 <i>Regional Club Days @ Johnson</i>
26 <i>Sewing Clas</i>	27	28				

Upcoming Dates

February

- 1 Rabbit Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 4 SW Shoot Out—Sublette High School
- 7 BB & Air Rifle Practice 5:30 & 7:00
- 13 Regional Club Day Registration Due
- 17 KAP's Due
- 19-20 Citizenship in Action

20 Office Closed

- 21 BB & Air Rifle Practice 5:30 & 7:00
- 22 4-H Council Meeting
- 25 Regional Club Day—Johnson
- 26 Sewing Class

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR DATES

March 5, 2017—Sewing Classes (watch for info on times)

March 11, 2017 — Swine Producer Day

March 25, 2017—Goat Producer Day

April 7-9, 2017 - Shooting Sports Instructor Training (Rock Springs)

May 6 & 7 - Spring Livestock Show

May 30—June 2—Discovery Days

June 16-26, 2017— Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

July 22-29, 2017—Haskell County Fair