Come-and-go Judging Extravaganza! Plan 1-2 hours to complete the entire experience.


Study Resources will be posted on the Post Rock District website by April 8, and emailed to registered participants.

Junior and Senior Divisions are based on age before January 1, 2022. Junior Division is 7-12 years old and Senior Division is 13-18 years old. Must be actively enrolled in 4-H. Cloverbuds can participate for experience only.

Individuals complete a variety of judging contests specific to the registered division. It is not required to complete judging in all project areas. Only individuals completing all contests will be eligible for overall awards.

Team competition is optional. Declare teams of 4 members at time of check-in. All members must represent the same division, but they do not have to be from the same county or club. Teams must complete all eligible contests, and all members will be scored. Team members do not need to be present at the same time.

There will be no reasons presentation required, and reasons will not contribute to contest scores. There will be an optional Reasons Skill-Builder to boost your communications confidence and provide practice giving judging contest reasons. The skill-builder will take approximately 15 minutes.

No outside resources such as cell phones, study guides, or notes prepared in advance are allowed when judging.

Individual and team prizes will be awarded and announced at a later date after scores are tabulated.

Special thanks to Lincoln County 4-H Council for helping plan this exciting, new educational experience for Post Rock District!
DISCOVERY DAYS

Discovery Days will take place June 1-3. Youth ages 13-18 before January 1 are invited to register. Cost is $195. At Discovery Days, participants experience campus life while developing college and career readiness skills through a variety of hands-on educational sessions. Post Rock District will provide a chaperone to Discovery Days as well as transportation to and from the K-State University campus in Manhattan. Registration will open the first week of April at the Discovery Days event website.

TRACTOR SAFETY

Hazardous Occupations Training provides trainees with knowledge of tractor, machinery, and other farm hazards to reduce the farm accident rate. It also provides sufficient information to pass a written examination and an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to pass a safe tractor driving examination. Participants must be 14 or older to receive certification, though 12 and 13 year olds may take the course for education purposes only.

Federal Law requires youth to participate in a Hazardous Occupations Training and become certified in order to work for hire for anyone other than their parents. There are two in-person tractor safety classes scheduled for Saturdays. Fee for the course is $15 which covers materials and handouts for in-person trainings. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Pay at your local extension office or the day of the course. Please pick up a book at your local extension office PRIOR to the course. Sign up online at https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bxss9WKVdp4AWqy.

- Beloit - Saturday, April 9 from 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.
- Great Bend - Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4-H PROJECT DROP/ADD DEADLINE IS MAY 1

The deadline to be fully enrolled in a 4-H club and in desired 4-H projects via 4-H Online is May 1 of the current year, if a youth wants to participate as a 4-H member at their respective county fair. A 4-H member can only enter project exhibits in the 4-H division of their respective county fair if they are enrolled in the aligning project by the project drop/add deadline. This deadline must also be met if a youth wishes to be eligible for any end-of-year awards and recognition opportunities including but not limited to member achievement pins, key award, project record recognition, next year event scholarships, etc.

- 4-H Online link: https://v2.4ohonline.com
SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS DUE BY APRIL 30

We love to celebrate high school seniors that are Post Rock District 4-H members! If you want to be included in the spotlight, email the following to Shannon Rogers, District Communications Manager, at shrogers@ksu.edu no later than April 30.

- One (1) 4-H photo of you (can be any age)
- Share your favorite thing about 4-H
- Include your name and 4-H Club

SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECT MEETINGS

You can only participate in 4-H Shooting Sports if you are 8 years old before January 1 of the current year. You must also be actively enrolled in a supported discipline in the Post Rock District. In Post Rock District, there is a Shooting Sports project participation fee of $10.00, due to your 4-H Council before you can attend any activity. One payment is due regardless of how many disciplines you are enrolled in. Failure to pay this $10.00 project participation fee by April 7, will result in you being dropped from Post Rock District Shooting Sports enrollment in 4-H Online.

If you are enrolled in anything other than the disciplines supported by Post Rock District, those enrollments will be dropped after April 7. Instructors certified through Kansas 4-H and approved by Post Rock District facilitate all 4-H Shooting Sports project meetings. These meetings are planned in collaboration with the District’s certified Shooting Sports Coordinator and the District 4-H Youth Development Agent. The disciplines supported directly align with certified instructor availability to lead the learning experience. If you want to see more disciplines supported, more adult volunteers will need to be certified by Kansas 4-H.

- Archery Instructors: Tommie Berger / Stede Underwood
- Shotgun Instructors: Dean Heise / Karen Panter
- BB Gun/Air Rifle Instructor: Jeff Cady

SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOWS

There are many spring shows available for livestock project participants. While the Post Rock District does not plan or coordinate these events, we can refer interested 4-H and FFA members to the appropriate contacts. The North Central Kansas Livestock Circuit has a Facebook page with many updates.
DOG PROJECT MEETINGS
Kelli Burrus, Post Rock District volunteer Dog Project Leader, will be leading Dog Project meetings this spring. Meetings will take place at 3:00 p.m. in Osborne at the Osborne County Fairgrounds. Dates are April 3, 10, 24, and May 1. June and July dates are yet to be determined. All Post Rock District 4-H members interested in the dog project are invited to attend! If you have questions and to RSVP, reach out to Kim Naber, 4-H Program Coordinator, at kimn@ksu.edu.

ANIMAL SCIENCE WEBINAR SERIES
On the fourth Monday of each month, Kansas 4-H is hosting a webinar focused on all things animal science. This series gives members an opportunity to learn more about the livestock industry, career opportunities and good animal husbandry practices. Register and learn more at the Animal Science project webpage.

ANIMAL SCIENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
K-State's Animal Science Academy will be offered June 22-25 and June 29-July 2. The Academy will focus on increasing knowledge of Kansas’ diverse livestock industry, as well as building participants’ leadership skills. High school students will be selected through an application process. Applications are due by April 15. Learn more at the event’s website.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP
K-State University is offering a three day, intense judging camp designed for 4-H and FFA members (ages 14-18) who are seriously interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Prior livestock judging experience is necessary for this camp. Workouts will be conducted similar to those at a collegiate level. Registration, dates, and details for the camps are available at the K-State Judging Camps webpage.

HORSE JUDGING CAMP AND STATE CONTEST
K-State University Youth Horse Judging Camp will allow participants to work one-on-one with coaches/members of the KSU Intercollegiate Horse Judging Team. Beginning and advanced sections are offered June 7-8. Then, the Kansas 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be June 9. Registration and details about the judging camp are available at the K-State Judging Camps webpage. Details about the 4-H contest are posted on the contest’s website.
EQUINE WEBINAR SERIES
On the third Monday of each month, Kansas 4-H is hosting a webinar series giving 4-H members, volunteers and parents equine-related knowledge and skills as well as insight into the horse industry in Kansas. Topics will include basic 4-H Horse project knowledge, horse health, and college and career readiness. Register and learn more at the Equine event’s webpage.

TEEN LEADERSHIP AT COUNTY FAIRS
Volunteer to assist at a county fair in Post Rock District other than your own! This could be a great learning and leadership experience! This opportunity is in addition to the expectations at your local county fair and would be eligible to count toward project record work and achievement pins. Let Tonia Underwood, tiunderw@ksu.edu, know if you are interested. Let her know available dates and interested project areas so we can connect you to opportunities!

REGIONAL LIFE SKILLS CHALLENGES
The Life Skills Challenge is interactive learning for youth that lasts a lifetime. The first challenge, *When Life is Tough*, shares key tools to cope with stress. Future challenges will teach lessons on savings accounts, reading, leadership, and more. Each life skill features a cartoon story, quiz, educational video, and downloadable interactive worksheet. Tackle one or all of the challenges with a single, no cost registration. Learn more and register at postrock.ksu.edu/youth-development/life-skills. If you’re looking for good tools to help your kids of all ages learn and grow, the Life Skills Challenge is a simple and fun resource created to build basic skills for a better life. An added bonus, is participation counts as a regional-level educational event for 4-H achievement pins and record books.

FOODS SCIENCE - VIRTUAL TOUR OF K-STATE PROGRAM
The K-State Food Science Institute will be holding virtual program tours for high school students throughout Kansas on April 13 at 9:00 a.m. and April 14 at 1:00 p.m. The tour will allow students to gain knowledge of K-State's Food Science and Industry degree, meet faculty members, and learn more about the financial aid and application process at K-State. A food science degree can open doors to a variety of career opportunities that can align with interests and strengths in foods and nutrition, agriculture, business, science, and engineering. Share this with your teachers as it is a great opportunity to incorporate into school or at-home learning. Register at https://kstate.ag/foodsciencetour.
VETERINARY MEDICINE DAY CAMP
K-State College of Veterinary Medicine is hosting summer youth day camp experiences for kids in grade school, middle school, high school, and college. There are tons of hands-on activities for those interested in learning about veterinary medicine. Registration and details at the Vet Med Rocks webpage.

AVIAN INFLUENZA SYMPTOMS - BE ON THE LOOKOUT
HPAI in Kansas: HPAI has been confirmed in backyard flock in four Kansas counties (now including Mitchell County) as well as in wild waterfowl which are migrating across the state. Anyone involved with poultry production from the small backyard chicken owner to the large commercial producer should review their biosecurity activities to assure the health of their birds. Find guidance on biosecurity on the KDA Division of Animal Health webpage at agriculture.ks.gov/AvianInfluenza.

Watch for sick birds! Symptoms of HPAI include coughing, nasal discharge, lack of energy and appetite, and sudden death in birds. If you notice symptoms of HPAI in your birds please contact KDA Division of Animal Health’s toll-free line at 833-765-2006 or by email at KDA.HPAI@ks.gov. Questions? If you have questions about highly pathogenic avian influenza, go to www.agriculture.ks.gov/AvianInfluenza or call KDA at the toll-free number: 833-765-2006.

AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY SUMMER PROGRAMS
Kansas State Aerospace and Technology Campus Summer Programs are learning-based programs for K-12 students. Participants enhance their knowledge while experiencing what K-State Salina has to offer in a variety of programs and settings. Programs include: Aviation Fixation, Build-a-Bot, Drone Engineering, Fly K-State Academy, and Robot Challenge! Find details, dates and registration at the K-State Salina Youth Programs website.

GEOLOGY FIELD TRIP
The Kansas 4-H state geology project field trip will be June 10-12 in the Fredona, KS area. If you are interested in diving into hands-on learning related to geology, this is a fun experience! Details and registration will be posted at the event’s webpage as soon as it is available.
SPORTFISHING TOURNAMENT

Do you enjoy the outdoors? Looking for an activity that can be done at your own pace throughout the year? The Kansas 4-H Sportfishing Tournament is open to all 4-H members! The contest runs throughout the year and ends September 15, 2022. Participants can enter in any species/categories that they catch fish – go fishing and have fun! Find more information at https://bit.ly/3HF0bcJ.

COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

County fair planning is underway. Please check your emails regularly, and don't hesitate to reach out if you have a question! As 4-H resources become available for your county fair, we'll be posting them to the Post Rock District website > 4-H > Events > County Fairs.

FASHION EXPLORATION

Explore fashion on April 14 at 7:00 p.m.! During the "Bring Your Projects to Life" session, you will explore the use of advanced fashion technologies, such as 3D body scanning, 3D virtual simulation, smart textiles, and eye-tracking, in our fashion world. You'll also explore K-State's Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies. Register before April 12 at: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cJiIbdhI0L2vBye. The program is hosted by Central Kansas District and McPherson County 4-H. Direct questions to Lindsey Mueting at LMueting@ksu.edu.

4-H RECORD BOOK ONLINE OPTION - ZBOOKS

Record keeping and Project Reporting are valuable skills taught to members of the Kansas 4-H program. To help you through this process, refer to the Guide to Kansas 4-H Project Recognition. You can also request to set up an appointment with our Post Rock District Team. We are happy to help! New this year, there is an optional way to keep records through an online platform called ZBooks. It aligns with the Kansas 4-H Project Record Reports and Permanent Records. If you are interested visit the Kansas 4-H ZBooks webpage for details and account sign-up steps.

ROCK SPRINGS 4-H CAMP

In 2022, 4-H membership is not required to attend 4-H Camp. Based on your schedule, you can attend a 3 or 6 night session. There are opportunities for rising 3rd through 12th graders. Register directly through Rock Springs Ranch, rockspringsranch4hcamp.org.
COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS
If your county offers 4-H scholarship opportunities for current seniors and/or college students, you can find the details on the Post Rock District website > 4-H > Awards & Recognition > Education Scholarships.

SHUTTERBUG PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT EVENTS
Shutterbug events are photography workshops put on across the state by the Kansas 4-H Photography Action Team. Workshops are typically scheduled as a morning session and concentrate on a variety of aspects of composition. The events typically end around Noon. Examples of sessions include: Portfolio, I have a camera-now what?, Panning, Close-ups, Aperture Settings, Kaleidoscopes, and Reflections. 2022 Events include Botanica Gardens in Wichita on April 23; Lee Richardson Zoo at Garden City on May 7; Big Creek at the Research Center in Hays date TBD; and Old Jefferson Town at Oskaloosa date TBD. Direct questions to Aliah at aliah@ksu.edu and explore updates and program details on the Kansas 4-H Photography Project website.

PICTURE PERFECT WORKSHOP
There is a state-level photography project workshop in Topeka at Ted Ensley Gardens, Shawnee Lake on April 24. It will include classes to improve technical skills, a photo judging contest, and spotlight careers in photography. Find complete details on the Kansas 4-H Photography Project webpage.

INSECT ART CONTEST
The Kansas State Pesticide Safety and IPM program is hosting an insect-themed art contest. This year the contest theme is “The Benefits of Insects.” The goal is to explore why insects benefit us as a society and why they are important and create an art piece that captures that information. Entries are due by April 15. Learn more about this contest at the IMP website.

INSECT SPECTACULAR
The Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular, a two-day state-wide entomology workshop, will be held in person on June 17-18 in Chanute, KS. Classes will include basic pinning, basic and advanced identification, insect photography, invasive species, pollinator gardens and more. A parent or legal guardian must attend with their 4-H'er. Registration, proposed schedule, and full information will be posted on the event's webpage around May 1.
DISTRICT SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Get excited for some fun and learning at a Post Rock District Day Camp! 4-H membership is not required to attend. All day camps will be located within the Post Rock District's five-county region. More details and registration will be shared in the May newsletter.

- June 7-8: Kids in the Kitchen Day Camp (grades 6-8)
- June 15: Momentum! Leadership Day Camp (grades 6 and up)
- June 22: Space Discovery Day Camp (grades 2-5)
- June 29: Explore Engineering Day Camp (grades 6 and up)
- August 2-3: Kids in the Kitchen Day Camp (grades 3-5)

KANSAS 4-H INTERNS - HIRING IN POST ROCK DISTRICT

Kansas 4-H Youth Development is seeking multiple Summer Interns to provide high-quality local and regional 4-H programming to youth. These individuals will be responsible for planning, organizing, and facilitating lessons to youth with research-based curriculum provided by Extension. Positions are available within Post Rock District. This full-time, twelve-week internship will run approximately May 23–August 12. Interns will know their selected sites by May 1. For best consideration, apply by April 8, 2022. Interested applicants should apply through the K-State Careers webpage.

BUILD A BEGINNER LEVEL ROCKET

SAVE THE DATE - MAY 26

This rocketry event is May 26, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Downs Golf Course, Downs, KS. Lunch is provided. Cost is $35.00 for rocket supplies and lunch. All Post Rock District 4-H members are invited. You do not need to be enrolled in the Space Tech project. This event is sponsored by the Solomon Valley 4-H Club. RSVP by May 1 to Amy Becker, 785-545-6595.

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE DELEGATE

Jaden, a member of Hometown Helpers 4-H Club, represented Kansas 4-H at the National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C. this past March. She was selected as a Delegate through her role on the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council. Way to go Jaden! Thanks to Lincoln County 4-H Boosters for helping make this experience possible!
ANIMAL OWNERSHIP AND IDENTIFICATION DUE MAY 1 FOR COUNTY FAIR

Animals (all species) must be properly owned and identified by May 1 of the current year. Identification for some species requires a specific 4-H tag while others require an identification form, all to be documented with the local Post Rock District office. The purpose of this deadline is so youth take responsibility for their involvement with animals to maximize learning potential throughout the season. If an animal is not properly owned and identified by the deadline, it is not allowed to exhibit in the 4-H division of the county fair.

For county fair participation in the Post Rock District, animals can be owned and identified by immediate family so long as all members share the ownership responsibilities. This is allowed for non-registered and registered animals. If verifying by May 1 as an immediately family, then you must declare which animal will be shown by each specific member before your county fair's entry deadline. Ownership and identification verification is for county-level participation and does not constitute a fair entry. A member must meet fair entry expectations and deadlines for each project area as outlined in the fair book. Participation at state and other levels must meet those specific requirements and deadlines.

In some cases the member will retain ownership of an animal across multiple 4-H program years. If the 4-H member meets the ownership definition for the entire time the animal is considered part of a 4-H project, a new tag or ID sheet is not needed. The member must verify with the office the animal is still part of the 4-H project and review verification paperwork for accuracy by May 1.

Verify with 4-H Tag: Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Bucket Calf, Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Market Swine, Breeding Swine, Market Goat, Breeding Goat, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, and other species where tagging is determined safe and appropriate. Any animal exhibit with two or more animals (i.e. cow/calf pair) will require an official 4-H tag in both animals (cow AND calf). For exhibits like a cow/calf pair, the cow must be verified by May 1. The calf must be verified in accordance with the local county fair rules. If you are not able to attend the verification event in your county, you must contact your local Post Rock District office and schedule a time to pick up a tag/paperwork during business hours. You must submit a picture of the tagged animal within 7 days of tag pick up, not later than May 1. The photo must clearly identify the animal (full body and all markings), and it must clearly identify the tag number.

Verify with District ID Form: The Post Rock District Animal ID Form is required to be submitted by May 1 for the following species: Poultry (chickens, waterfowl, etc.), Rabbit, Dog, Pet (cat, guinea pig, hand pet, companion animal, etc.), Other Large Animal (llama, etc.), and other animals that do not have other ID sheet or tagging requirements.
HORSE ID REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY AND STATE

A 4-H member must annually submit and/or re-submit the official Kansas 4-H Horse ID Certificate to be eligible to show a horse at the county level or beyond. Be sure to schedule an appointment to re-submit, and don’t forget to bring in the original! The deadline for complete submission is May 1. You can find the ID Certificate on the Kansas 4-H Horse Project webpage, along with an example form to help you.

HORSE DISTRICT SHOWS AND LEVEL TESTING

Post Rock District is part of the North West District 4-H Horse Show which is July 7 in Norton. You can find more show dates and information at the District Horse Show webpage. Refer to the Horse Show Rule Book on the Kansas 4-H Horse Project webpage for eligibility requirements. Remember, Districts serve as a qualifier to the Kansas State Fair. All youth participating in District Shows must have passed Level I Achievement Testing by the registration deadline. Contact Kim Naber, 4-H Program Coordinator, at kimn@ksu.edu, if you have questions.

STATE LIVESTOCK NOMINATIONS

New for 2022, all Kansas Youth Livestock Nominations for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and Kansas Junior Livestock Show will take place through an online system. Previously used forms and processes will not be accepted. You must order your own DNA envelopes in advance (Post Rock District will not order these). You will pay your nomination fee directly through the online system. You must be YQCA certified before nomination. You will complete all nomination data online and are responsible for mailing required components at your own expense. A nomination does not constitute a fair entry. Visit the K-State Youth Livestock Program website for details.

K-State is hosting a virtual informational webinar on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. Register at https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkdempqzkyHNBmosDiWhzd1GQJFT5je451

- April 24: Last Day to Order Market Beef DNA Envelopes for Nominations
- May 1: Market Beef Nominations Due
- June 8: Last Day to Order Small Livestock DNA Envelopes for Nominations
- June 15: Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheet, & Meat Goat Nominations Due
Helping Kids Through Tough Times

Natural disasters like fires and tornadoes, or family changes such as divorce, death, or serious injury can be difficult for all.

Bedtime, bath time, meal time, and waking up times should all be restored. Daily routine helps kids feel more secure and safe.

A young person may have difficulty sleeping, have daydreams that replay events over and over, or experience headaches, stomach aches, fatigue, and panic attacks.

Encourage children to talk, draw, write or tell stories about their experiences and how the challenge has changed them, their families and their communities.

Adults are entitled to experience hard times, too. Seek out a close friend, family member or professional to share your feelings. Talk with your child. Let them know you are getting better, but sometimes you might be upset or sad because difficult things are tough on you as well.

Read more from K-State Research and Extension in Disasters: Children’s Responses and Helping Them Recover at bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3196.pdf
Judging Extravaganza
Saturday, April 23 at the Vesper Community Center. Lincoln County 4-H Council is organizing a fun day with judging contests. It will include a hands-on experience focused on skills and judging contest reasons! Pre-registration is appreciated at https://bit.ly/PRDJudgingExtravaganza.

Animal Weigh-In/Tagging Dates
Small animal weigh-in and tagging will be April 10, 3:00 p.m. for Bucket Calves, Goats, Sheep, and Swine. Goats, Sheep, & Swine will be weighed-in. Breeding beef animals may be brought in for tagging also.

Animal Verification
All Animals (Poultry, Rabbits, Dog, Cat and Horse) must be properly owned and identified by May 1 of the current year. Ownership means the animal is under the daily care and supervision of the member. Identification for some species requires 4-H tags while others require an identification form.

Regional Life Skills Challenge
The Life Skills Challenge is an interactive experience that teaches youth financial, health, leadership practical, and relationship lessons. Earn badges and complete regional activities toward year-end pin awards while building a tool kit for success in school and work. Learn more at https://www.postrock.k-state.edu/youth-development/life-skills/index.html

May 1 Deadline
May 1 is the last day to add or drop projects for the 4-H year. You can log into your 4-H Online account to edit your projects. May 1 is also the deadline to complete your Horse ID, Rabbit, Poultry, Dog, Pet, and other animal ID Forms. This MUST be done each year in order to exhibit at the fair.

4-H Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.
Mankato, Courthouse Meeting Room
Small Animal Weigh-in and Tagging Event

Small Animal Weigh-in will be **Wednesday, April 27** from 4:00 to 6:00p.m. in Sylvan Grove at the fairgrounds. Participation is required for the rate-of-gain competition in sheep, swine and goat. Families are asked to select a time when they can weigh-in at: [https://bit.ly/3uDKQF3](https://bit.ly/3uDKQF3).

Animal Ownership & ID Verification

Animals (all species, from beef to poultry, and from dog to horse) must be properly owned and identified by May 1 of the current year. Ownership means that the animal is under the daily care and supervision of the member. Identification for some species requires a specific 4-H tag while others require an identification form. Don’t miss this deadline if you want to show at fair!

4-H Council Meets May 23

Saturday, April 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Vesper Community Center

Last Call for Senior Scholarships!

4-H Seniors are encouraged to apply for local scholarships provided by the Lincoln County Boosters, the Lincoln County Cattlemen’s Association, and the Bob and Marty Walker Scholarship. **Applications are due May 1** and can be accessed online.

4-H Fair Superintendents

Adult superintendents and youth assistants are needed to help with the Lincoln County Fair. Please signup for the department you are willing to help with at this link: [https://bit.ly/3tTBp5l](https://bit.ly/3tTBp5l).

2022 Lincoln County Fair

*Show it Throw it Tow it*  
July 20-23

Connect with Us at postrock.ksu.edu
SMALL ANIMAL WEIGH-IN

- Mitchell County Fair Grounds
- 5-6 p.m.
- Please RSVP to Extension Office by April 13th
- Must attend if you wish to compete in Rate of Gain

MAY 1
DEADLINE

- May 1 is the last day to drop or add projects for the year using your 4-H Online account.
- You must be enrolled in a project in 4-H Online to be eligible for that division at the fair.
- May 1st is also the deadline to complete your Horse ID paper and other animal ID forms.
  (This MUST be done each year in order to exhibit at the fair)

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Remember to apply for local 4-H scholarships by May 1. Completed forms can be returned to the Extension office.

Plan to help paint the 4-H Food Stand! Work days will be the April 29-May 1 weekend. More details to come...

All animals must be tagged and verified with the Extension Office by May 1, 2022
Review Your Project Enrollment in 4-H Online - MAY 1 DEADLINE

The last day to Add Projects through 4-H Online is May 1. You must be enrolled in a project in 4-H Online to be eligible to exhibit the project in the 4-H project division at the 2022 Osborne County Fair. Here is the 4-H Online link: https://v2.4honline.com

2022 Animal Verification Reminders

All animals for 4-H projects including Market and Breeding Beef, Bucket Calves, Market and Breeding Sheep, Goats and Swine, Dogs, Cats, Horses, Rabbits, Poultry and Hand Pets must be owned and properly verified by May 1 to show in the 4-H project division at the 2022 Osborne County Fair. Horse ID papers are due by May 1. Dogs, cats, rabbits, poultry and hand pets must submit an Animal Identification form by May 1.

2022 Osborne County 4-H Small Animal Verification and Weigh-in

Osborne County Small Animal Verification and Tagging will be Monday, April 25, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Osborne County Fairgrounds. Market sheep, goats and swine that want to be included in Rate of Gain contest must be weighed in on April 25 to be eligible. We will be tagging breeding sheep, goats, swine, and bucket calves. If you cannot attend, contact Kim.

Post Rock District Judging Extravaganza

Save the date for this fun day of judging contests (Photography, Foods, Plant Science, Clothing). Event is Saturday, April 23 at the Vesper Community Center. No previous experience needed. Workshops to build and boost skills and confidence related to giving reasons will be held. Individual and team prizes will be awarded!

Osborne County 4-H Council News

Next Council meeting is: April 25, 2022, 7:30 p.m., Osborne County Fairgrounds.

Osborne County Fair - 2022 Fairadise - July 27 - 30, 2022

Get updates and information for the 2022 Osborne County Fair at: https://www.postrock.k-state.edu/4-h/county-fairs/osbornefair/index.html.

Dog Project Meetings

Meetings will take place at 3:00 p.m. in Osborne at the Osborne County Fairgrounds. Dates are April 3, 10, 24, and May 1.

Congrats to 4-H Day Participants

Congratulations to the Osborne County 4-H members participating in a 2022 Post Rock 4-H Day at Smith Center. Osborne County was well represented!
Small Animal Weigh In
APRIL 24TH 2-4 P.M.
FAIRGROUNDS

Dog Project Meetings
Osborne Fairgrounds
3 p.m.
April 3
April 10
April 24
May 1

May 1
- Drop/Add deadline - double check your projects
- Enrollment deadline
- Animal Verification - this includes all species even hand pets need a picture or form filled out/Tagging
Deadline -- send pictures to overmiller@ksu.edu

START YOUR RECORD BOOKS
Record keeping and Project Reporting are valuable skills taught to members of the Kansas 4-H program. New way to do record books is in ZBooks. If you are interested visit the Kansas 4-H ZBooks webpage for details and account sign-up steps.

Livestock Nominations
May 1 and June 15th deadlines
NOW ALL ONLINE
This year DNA Envelopes for state livestock nominations need to be ordered in advance through the ShoWorks online system: https://kansasnom.fairwire.com/. The deadline to order envelopes for market beef is April 24, with small livestock being June 8.

SUMMER CLASSES TO WATCH FOR
4-H FOODS - GET FAIR READY
RECORD BOOKS 101

CONNECT WITH US AT POSTROCK.KSU.EDU
UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3: Dog project meeting, Osborne Fairgrounds (also April 10, 24 & May 1)
April 5-6: Livestock Fair Management Clinic, virtual
April 7: Shooting Sports payment due
April 9: Tractor Safety Training, Beloit
April 15: Insect Art Contest, entries due
April 23: Judging Extravaganza, Vesper
April 24: Picture Perfect Workshop, Topeka
April 30: Senior Spotlights due
May 1: Animal Ownership and Verification Deadline (ALL animal species tag and forms submitted to extension office)
May 1: Project Drop/Add Deadline on 4-H Online
May 1: State Market Beef Nominations Due
June 1-3: Discovery Days, Manhattan
June 7 - 9: Kansas 4-H Horse Judging Contest / KSU Horse Judging Camp
June 15: State Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep, & Meat Goat Nominations Due
June 17-18: Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular
June 22-25: Animal Science Leadership Academy, Manhattan (also June 29-July 2)
July 1-2: Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic
July 7: Northwest District Horse Show, Norton
July 25: District Dog Show, Osborne County Fairgrounds
August 20-21: State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes
September 9-18: Kansas State Fair
Sept. 30-Oct. 2: Kansas Junior Livestock Show