REMINDERS

4-H Campference is for youth ages 12-14 (before January 1, 2019), and will be held June 23-26 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Registration and detailed information is on the State 4-H Website. Register online by May 15 (it will close when it is full) and payment must be in the local Extension Offices by May 15.

PLEASE, If you haven’t done so already, RAISE YOUR HAND!!!!
The three states with the most hands raised will win $20,000, $10,000 and $5,000! Kansas came in 4th place last time, so we are more than determined to win some money and gain as many 4-H alumni and friends as possible!

Please vote and show your support of Kansas 4-H, http://4-h.org/RaiseYourHand. Please also reach out and share this link to your 4-Hers, volunteers and even businesses (such as those that support your county fair and livestock auctions) in your community to vote for Kansas 4-H. It will take our entire village across the state to make this campaign a success. The contest ends May 15, so Raise Your Hand now at http://4-h.org/RaiseYourHand and select KANSAS.

SHUTTERBUGS AT THE GARDEN CITY ZOO
This event will be Saturday, May 11th at Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, KS. Photography workshops are offered at sites around the zoo with topics such as: Costumes and Props, Frames, and Making Photos Unique. For questions contact Pansy Fryman at 620-272-3012 or pbeeef@wbsnet.org To view the flyer, please go to: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/photography/index.html.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING & SELECTION CLINIC TO BE HELD IN MAY
Are you interested in understanding the judge’s comments, improving your livestock selection, or competing on an “All-Star” team? Make plans to attend the Post Rock Livestock Judging Camp on Tuesday, May 28th at Mitchell County Fairground. PRD Livestock Agent, Barrett Simon, will lead a fun filled day focused on the selection of your livestock and how to place them in contests. Participants will learn the basics of livestock selection and get to put their skills to work in judging classes from multiple species. Camp goers will also work with instructors on how to set up oral reasons without all of the pressure of a contest! Take advantage of this free day camp and pick the brains of experts that were once in your shoes. RSVP’s are appreciated but the camp will be open to anyone at no charge. We will begin at noon with pizza and conclude at 5:30 p.m. with a parents meeting for those interested in learning more about going to the 2019 state livestock judging contest in August. See you there!
POST ROCK DISTRICT SPRING HORSE SHOWS
Everyone is invited to attend the 2019 Osborne County Spring Horse Show which will be held at the Osborne County Fairgrounds Arena on Sunday, June 9. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. with show promptly starting at 9:00 a.m. Ranch Horse Rail, Ranch Horse Trail and Ranch Horse Pattern classes have been added. Hi-point awards for the two 4-H age groups will be awarded. See the flyer in this newsletter.

The Jewell County Open Horse Show is Sunday, June 2nd at the Jewell County Fairgrounds Arena, Mankato. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and the show starts at 9:15 a.m. New pony classes added. See the flyer in this newsletter.

4-H ACADEMY . . . EXPLORE YOUR PATHWAY
The 4-H Academy will be June 23-26 at Rock Springs 4-H Center and is fun, fast-paced and a great way to build strong, fit mental muscles in a subject that interests you. Explore, learn and ask the experts to satisfy your deeply-rooted curiosity to understand more about the topic. The best part is you choose and register for the pathway that will inspire you at 4-H Academy. Each pathway is created to challenge your critical thinking skills and open new approaches for learning. You’ll be amazed and enthused to excel!

Youth 13 years old and older may register for one of the following pathways: Horse, Photography, Leadership, STEM, or Environmental. Registration will be open until May 15th or until sessions are full. The cost is $300. (There may be some additional fees dependent on the tract selected.)

STATE GEOLOGY FIELD TRIP
This trip is close again this year—Northern Smoky Hills, Belleville, KS, June 7-9. More information can be found at: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/geology-field-trip/. The other field trip is Southern Osage Cuestas, headquartered in the Flint Hills Middle/High School, Rosalia, KS. Base registration is $12.00 with options to purchase a T-shirt ($15.00), supper ticket ($7.00) and guidebook ($4.00) at additional cost. Again this year, they are asking all participants to register for the event. Participants are asked to Pay their local Extension Office – when they register the process asks them to “Be sure to bring a copy of your registration responses, so payment due can be verified at the local Extension office.” After they submit their registration online the last screen shows them a summary of their response with a button to Download as a PDF for ease of printing or for their records.

KANSAS 4-H STATE WHEAT EXPO
The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a fun day showcasing all things wheat on Wednesday, August 8th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Kingman Expo Center, 121 S. Main, Kingman, KS. It is open to all 4-H family members and leaders. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. There will be tours. There is a $6.00 per person registration cost. Registration will go live about June 15. Pre-registration will be required by Monday, July 23rd to ensure an accurate meal count and tour divisions. For more information about the wheat expo, visit: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/index.html or contact Deryl Waldren at 785-462-6281 or e-mail him at: dwaldren@ksu.edu.

4-H DOG PROJECT TRAINING
Post Rock District 4-H Dog Project members are encouraged to attend Dog Project Practices held at the Osborne County Fairgrounds in Osborne. Kelli Burrus, Kansas 4-H alumni and certified Kansas 4-H Dog Show judge, provides the instruction at these practices. Upcoming Dog Practice dates are as follows: Sunday, May 5 and May 19th at 5 pm. For questions or more information, contact Kelli at mrsbmusic1@hotmail.com.
RIVER VALLEY RABBIT CLUB’S SPRING CLINIC & RABBIT SHOW
This Spring Clinic & Rabbit Show will be Saturday, May 18th in the 4-H Building, Republic County Fair-
grounds, 901 O St., Belleville, KS. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. and the workshops are 9:30-12:00. Topics
are: KSRBA Royalty, Comment cards, Breed ID, Pedigrees, Photo Booth (bring your camera), and Rabbit
Trivia. Lunch will be Bake Potato Bar and Nachos for a free will donation. The Rabbit Show will start at
1:00. Entries are $2.50 per rabbit. Registration deadline is May 12. Call Steve at 785-265-3019 or email at:
stevenwjedi@gmail.com.

LIVESTOCK EMERGENCY WORKSHOPS
A series of livestock emergency workshops across the state will be offered this spring by the Kansas Depart-
ment of Agriculture, focused on helping livestock owners take real-world steps to prevent, prepare, respond,
and recover from emergency events – whether natural hazard or disease related. Workshops will be held in Montezuma (5/1), Olathe (5/6), Mankato (5/7), Goodland (5/8), El Dorado (5/13),
Iola (5/16) and Manhattan (5/20). All workshops are free and registration is now open for all locations. Space
is limited to 50 participants. Visit www.agriculture.ks.gov/EmergencyManagement for more information or
contact Kelly Oliver at 785-564-6608 or kelly.oliver@ks.gov.

DR. BOB HINES SWINE CLASSIC
This annual Swine Classic will be held Friday & Saturday, June 28-29 at Riley County Fairgrounds, Cico
Park, Manhattan, KS. Registrations must be mailed in and postmarked by June 15. For more information, see
the flyer at: https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/19_swineclassicbrochure.pdf.

K-STATE HORSE JUDGING CAMP
The K-State Horse Judging Team will host two camps this summer. A beginner’s day camp is scheduled for
June 10 in Weber Hall. Registration is limited to the first 30 students and is $40 per person. The Advanced
Camp will be hosted June 11-12 in Weber Hall. Registration is $130/participant. The registration deadline for
both camps is May 10. More information may be found under “K-State Judging Camps” on the KSU Youth
Livestock Program website.

K-STATE “CHAMPIONS” LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP
There will be three sessions of livestock judging camp this summer. The camp will be offered June 3-5, 11-13,
and 14-16, 2019. This camp is open to 4-H and FFA members 14 years old and older. Each camp is limited to
35 students and will be filled on a first come-first serve basis. The cost is $300 and the deadline to register is
May 20. More information may be found on the KSU Youth Livestock Program website, under “K-State Judg-
ing Camps”.

NW DISTRICT HORSE SHOW will be July 3rd
in Oberlin, KS.
Entry deadline is June 14th. To register, go
to: www.showringmaster.com.

Post Rock District 4-H members who are attending Discovery
Days or Great NW Camp should be checking both email and
snail mail for important information regarding these two
events.
8th Annual
OPEN HORSE SHOW
Sunday, June 2, 2019
JEWELL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ARENA
MANKATO, KANSAS
Registration - 7:30 a.m. (initial will close at 8:45)
Show Starts - 9:15 a.m.

AGE DIVISIONS:
13 & Under
14-18
19 & up

Trophies for 1st place in every class
Ribbons for 2nd and 3rd
Door prizes for ALL exhibitors
(Email - jewellcohorse@yahoo.com)

1. Showmanship: 19 & up
2. Showmanship: 14-18
3. Showmanship: 13 & under
4. Lead Line: 7 & under
5. Egg & Spoon Race: All ages
6. Hunter Under Saddle - All ages
7. Open Walk Trot Western Pleasure (all ages)
8. Western Pleasure: 19 & up
9. Western Pleasure: 14-18
10. Western Pleasure: 13 & under
11. Pony Walk Trot Western Pleasure (all ages)
12. Open Walk Trot Horsemanship (all ages)
13. Western Horsemanship: 19 & up
14. Western Horsemanship: 14-19
15. Western Horsemanship: 13 & under
16. Reining: 19 & up
17. Reining: 14-18
18. Reining: 13 & under
19. Open Walk Trot Trail (all ages)
20. Trail: 19 & up
21. Trail: 14-18
22. Trail: 13 & under
23. Pony Trail: 19 & up
24. Pony Trail: 14-18
25. Pony Trail: 13 & under
26. Pole Bending: 19 & up
27. Pole Bending: 14-18
28. Pole Bending: 13 & under
29. Keyhole Race: 19 & up
30. Keyhole Race: 14-18
31. Keyhole Race: 13 & under
32. Barrel Racing: 19 & up
33. Barrel Racing 14-18
34. Barrel Racing 13 & under

Halters for overall winners in each age division!

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!
Search "Jewell County Saddle Club Open Horse Show" for photos from last year’s event, entry forms and more information.

We will have 1 judge for arena events and a separate judge for our Trail Class which will run concurrently.

* STALLS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST *
$4 per class fee with pre-registration or $5 day of show, OR $25 UNLIMITED classes (per rider)

* CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE *
Pre-register by 05/31/19 - Open Show Attire

For more information, contact:
Jody Langer at (402) 879-3327 or Lesa Peroutek at (785)545-8139
Osborne County 2019 Spring Horse Show
Sunday, June 9, 2019
Osborne County Fairgrounds Arena
Osborne, Kansas

Registration—8:00 a.m.
Show Starts—9:00 a.m.

1. Halter - Filly/Mare: 3 years & younger
2. Halter - Mare: 4 years & older
3. Halter - Geldings: 3 years & younger
4. Halter - Geldings: 4 years & older
5. Showmanship: 19 and up
6. Showmanship: 14 - 18
7. Showmanship: 13 and under
8. Leadline
9. Walk Trot Beginners
10. Sr. Horse Western Pleasure (Horse 6 yrs & over)** does not count towards High Point
11. Jr. Horse Western Pleasure (Horse 5 yrs & under)** does not count towards High Point
12. Western Pleasure: 14—18
13. Western Pleasure 13: and under
14. Ranch Horse Rail: 19 and up
15. Ranch Horse Rail: 14 - 18
16. Ranch Horse Rail: 13 and under
17. Western Horsemanship: 19 and up
18. Western Horsemanship: 14 - 18
19. Western Horsemanship: 13 and under
20. Walk Trot (Beginners) Horsemanship
21. Trail: 19 and up
22. Trail: 14 - 18
23. Trail: 13 and under
24. Trail: Walk Trot (Beginners)
25. Ranch Horse Trail: 19 and up
26. Ranch Horse Trail: 14—18
27. Ranch Horse Trail: 13 and under
28. Ranch Horse Pattern: 19 and up
29. Ranch Horse Pattern: 14 - 18
30. Ranch Horse Pattern: 13 and under
31. Reining: 19 and up
32. Reining: 14 - 18
33. Reining: 13 and under
34. Pole Bending: 19 and up
35. Pole Bending: 14 - 18
36. Pole Bending: 13 and under
37. Keyhole Race 19 and up
38. Keyhole Race: 14 - 18
39. Keyhole Race: 13 and under
40. Barrel Race: 19 and up
41. Barrel Race: 14 - 18
42. Barrel Race: 13 and under
43. Flag Race: 19 and up
44. Flag Race: 14 - 18
45. Flag Race: 13 and under
46. Leadback Race: 19 and up
47. Leadback Race: 14 - 18
48. Leadback Race: 13 and under
49. Egg & Spoon Race: All ages

SPECIAL AWARDS For 14 - 18 and 13 and Under Classes
*** Hi Point - One Horse One Rider
*** Hi Point - Multi Horse One Rider
Complete rules on Point System

CONCESSION STAND SERVING LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS.

Call 785-346-6725 for more information.

1. Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rules apply.
2. No stallions will be allowed.
3. Entry fee is $5.00 per class or enter all classes for $30.00.
4. The judge’s decision is final. In case of a tie, the judge will decide how it is to be broken.
5. Any rough treatment of your horse will result in a forfeiture of placing, ribbons or prizes. You will also be excused from remaining classes.
6. If a rider is entered in a Walk Trot (Beginners) class, they are not eligible to compete in the Lope class for that specific event.
7. Nice horse barn with camp facilities are available. Campers or barn users must clean up after themselves.
8. Listen to KQAN, KQMA or KDNS for cancellation due to weather and rain date.
9. The Osborne County Fair Association and the Osborne County 4-H Council are not responsible for any accidents to horse or rider.
FAIR BOOSTER MEMBERSHIPS
Everyone’s involvement in selling Fair Boosters will help defray costs for the upcoming Jewell County Fair – July 11-14. Watch for the packets with booster sales campaign information and materials coming soon to all 4-H families.

JULY 1st DUE DATE ITEMS
All fashion revue scripts, cost sheets and entry cards are due to the extension office by July 1st. Plus all pets and poultry numbers must be registered at the extension office by July 1st.

FAIR T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE MAY 15
All Jewell County Fair t-shirt orders are due to the extension office by May 15th. Please get your order in!

Pictures of 3rd grade recruitment activity.

Cooking with Kids S.P.I.N. Club making desserts.

JEWELL COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION
Fair dates are Thursday through Sunday, July 11-14. Fair books may be picked up at the extension office. Watch for fair packets: Booster Memberships and Exhibits Information.

The next 4-H Council meeting will be June 3rd.
4-H JUNIOR LEADER TRIP
Make sure you have your calendar marked for our trip to Wichita June 4-6. You will be getting more information shortly with all the trip details.

MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR FOOD STAND – SIGN UP NOW
The Food Stand Committee this year is trying a new method to staff the 4-H Food Stand at the Fair. Each family will be able to sign up for the shift they would like to work. All 4-H members and parents are expected to sign up and help out. During each assigned shift we need a combination of youth and parents. On May 1st each family will receive an email from the Extension Office with a link to the online sign-up document. The sign up will be available from May 1st through June 28th.

2019 MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR CLEAN-UP
Before fair cleanup of Exhibit Building, Kitchen & Restrooms – West Beloit
Before fair cleanup Livestock Barns – Tipton
After fair cleanup Exhibit Building & Restrooms – Asherville Achievers

MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
The meeting that was scheduled for Monday, May 20th has been cancelled.

FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS
Club leaders please remember to return your fair superintendent sign-up list that you received at the last Council Meeting. Please return your list to the office once completed.

FAIR INFORMATION ON WEBSITE
The fairbook, schedule, entry forms etc. will be posted on our website as they become available. Please bookmark this site http://www.postrock.k-state.edu/4-h/county-fairs/ so you have a reference to assist you this summer in finding fair items and resources.
CONGRATULATIONS 2019 HIGH SCHOOL AND EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES
We recognize the 2019 graduates for their contributions, commitment and work in the Osborne County 4-H Program. Best of luck on your future endeavors! Keep living the 4-H motto to “Make the Best Better”!

Eighth Grade
Taylor Baetz – Solomon Valley 4-H Club, 8 years
Jordy Lewis – Sumner 4-H Club, 5 years
Raylyn Paget – Sunflower 4-H Club, 5 years
Mattox Schweitzer – Eager Beaver 4-H Club, 5 years
Reece Schultzze – Sunflower 4-H Club, 6 years

High School
Afftin Conway – Sunflower 4-H Club, 8 years
Loryn Sprick – Sunflower 4-H Club, 8 years
Dylen Trecek – Sumner 4-H Club, 8 years

FOLLOW THE OSBORNE COUNTY FAIR – 4H FACEBOOK EVENT
Be certain to like and follow the Osborne County Fair 4-H Event on Facebook. Reminders and updates about the 2019 4-H Fair Events will be posted here regularly.

2019 OSBORNE COUNTY FAIRBOOK – 4-H/FFA DEPARTMENT
The 4-H/FFA Department section of the Fairbook is posted on-line on the Post Rock District 4-H webpage to review classes and rules.

OSBORNE COUNTY FAIR T-SHIRT ORDER STARTING JUNE 24
On June 24, 4-H members and families will be able to order an Osborne County Fair t-shirt through an online store. The link to the online store and pricing will be emailed to families and posted in the Osborne County 4-H event on Facebook.

WOODWORKING PROJECT MEETING COMING IN JUNE
The Natoma Eager Beavers is planning a Woodworking project meeting in June at the Natoma High School. Chris Broeckelman, NHS Woods teacher, is assisting. The project members will create a wooden cutting board. More details and a date will be posted in the Osborne County 4-H Fair Event on Facebook.

4-H COUNCIL JUNE MEETING
The next 4-H Council meeting will be Monday, June 3, 2019, 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PARKVIEW PET PARADE MAY 22
All Osborne County 4-H members are invited to bring their pets to the Parkview Nursing Home on Wednesday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. to share with Parkview residents.

APRIL INSPIRED OSBORNE COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITIES
Youth Quality Assurance Training for livestock
Eager Beaver 4-H Egg Hunt in Natoma
Sunner 4-H compete in Presentation Challenge.
Solomon Valley enjoyed club tour and cookout.
Sunflower 4-H helped with Easter Egg Hunt.
4-H members volunteer during “Grow Your Plate” at the flower bed planting at Osborne Library.
“Grow Your Plate” teaches giving your time and talent.
May
16th -- Day Camp Registration Due
23rd -- Day Camp 1-4pm Wagner Park

June
Rock Spring Camp June 20-23

July
12th -- Foods Judging
15th -- Clothing Judging
18-22 -- County Fair – Theme 4-H Throwback – Pictures needed

Science Day in 4-H – Egg Drop, Kites, and Bubble Explosion

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to Smith County Graduating Seniors: Raegan Boden, Adalynne Haresnape, Allie Ifland, Tayln McKenzie, Layne Pettijohn, Matilyn Riley, Kyle Sasse, and Ken Wagner. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments in school and 4-H. You all will go far in whatever you choose to do.
Dates to Remember

May 3:  Camp registration deadline
May 11: Shutterbugs at the Garden City Zoo
May 15: Campference registration due
        4-H Academy registration due
May 29-31: Discovery Days, Manhattan
June 4-6:  Jr. Leader Trip, Wichita
June 20-23: Great Northwest Camp, Rock Springs 4-H Center
June 21-22: Insect Spectacular, Great Bend
June 23-26: 4-H Academy...Explore Your Pathway, Rock Springs 4-H Center
        Campference, Rock Springs 4-H Center
July 3:  NW District Horse Show, Oakley
July 23:  Post Rock District Dog Show, Osborne
August 17: State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest, Manhattan
Oct 12-13: 48 Hours of 4-H

This is the last Post Rock District 4-H newsletter until fall. Have a great summer!!

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