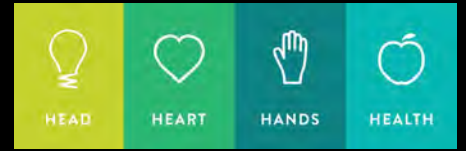


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Photography Rule Reminder for Fair

Photos with live subject(s) on railroad right of way or taken from railroad right of way property will not be displayed and will be disqualified and not judged per State Fair 4-H rules. If you have any questions about this or need clarification, please contact either Extension Office.

Foods Rule Change for Fair

Please note that there is a *NEW* 4-H Foods & Nutrition Rule for the 2023 Kansas State Fair. The new rule is as follows:

For food safety purposes, any entries with frostings and fillings must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only. Calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. Frostings and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety. Examples on how to calculate this percentage are included in the publication located at <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf>.

This rule will be adopted for both the Chase and Morris County Fairs. If you have questions, please ask.

Save the Date: Champions Livestock Judging Camp

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.

Camp A - June 5-7 (Monday-Wednesday)

Camp B - June 12-14 (Monday-Wednesday)

Camp C - June 15-17 (Friday-Sunday)

2023 Dr. Bob Hines Swine Classic

The 38th annual Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic will be held at CiCo Park in Manhattan, Kansas on June 30 - July 1, 2023. A brochure is attached containing pertinent information regarding the event. Please encourage interested youth to attend. Brochures are also available on our website at www.KSUswine.org or www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu, under the "Spring Show" tab. New this year we have a dedicated page with information for the Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic at www.asi.ksu.edu/swineclassic.

To enter https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bw2um6xiuu9Degm

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4-H Activities & Training

Horse Project

Howdy Ya'll!

If you are a part of the Kansas 4-H Horse Project and would like to stay up to date on any last-minute changes, please message Lisa Wainwright on Facebook or 785-466-3132. If you would like to volunteer to help the horse project, please message Lisa as well. I have included other 4-H important horse dates in the list of meetings

2023

June 1st Horse ID papers Due (every year) (if you run out of signature lines, please renew paperwork)

June 1st District Horse show entries due

June 7th Wednesday 7-9 Ride MCYRA Arena

June 28th District Horse Show

July 1st Morris County Fair horse show entries due (tentative)

July 5th Wednesday 7-9 Ride MCYRA Arena

August 1st State Fair horse show entries are due (tentative)

August 6th Sunday 3-5 Ride MCYRA Arena

September 6th Wednesday 7-8 Ride MCYRA Arena

September 14-16 State Fair horse show (tentative)

Any 4-H member in the Flint Hills District enrolled in the horse project is welcome to attend these meetings.

The 4-H Horse Safety Webinar and Quiz are now available to you at <https://bit.ly/3zbn5XC>. Both the Webinar and Quiz are required prior to entering the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show. Once you have watched the webinar, you will receive a link to complete the quiz. A passing score of 75% is required and members can take the quiz until they receive a passing score.

Citizenship Washington Focus

This event is held in Washington DC in the summertime. A District group plans to attend in the even years. Planning begins in the odd years for the following year. Teens have the opportunity to learn about laws and legislation, meet congressmen, tour the DC area, and learn about how politics can be impacted by 4-H and our voices.

A Citizenship Washington Focus interest meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 4 at 7 pm. This meeting will be held at the Morris County Courthouse meeting room.

Youth should be 14 by June 1, 2024 for this trip. The event in DC is 6 days long; youth will participate in the planning process for travel to and from the event.

If you are unable to make it, but are interested in attending, please reach out to Shandi for more information.

VetMed Rocks Summer Camp

Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine is giving elementary, middle school, high school and college students an opportunity to experience "A Day in the Life of a Veterinary Student" at the 2023 Vet Med ROCKS summer camps.

Vet Med ROCKS camp will consist of daylong activities at Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine!

July 30: Virtual day for high school/college

July 31 in-person day for high school/college

August 1: in-person day for middle school

August 2: in-person day for grade school

For the schedule and registrations please follow the link: <https://www.vet.k-state.edu/asp/rocks/>

If you have any questions please let us know!

State Livestock Nomination Information Available

The 2023 information for state livestock nominations has been released. Families will purchase DNA envelopes in advance, submit their animal and exhibitor information online, then mail their completed and signed DNA samples by the deadline.

Extension Agents and FFA Advisors will approve nominations online. Exhibitors who nominated animals last year (in 2022) need to use their existing ShoWorks account. Those who need help accessing their account may request a password reset through ShoWorks or contact the Youth Livestock Program for assistance. Returning exhibitors should not create a new account. All market animals and commercial females' youth would like to be eligible for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS must be nominated. Small Animal is due by **June 15** and the deadline to order DNA envelopes has been moved up to 10 days prior to the deadline, which is June 5. Information may be found under the "Nomination Information" tab on the youth livestock website: <http://bit.ly/kusunominations>. Families are highly encouraged to use the resources available, especially the Rookie Guide.

2023 North Central 4-H District Qualifying Horse Show

The 2023 North Central 4-H District Qualifying Horse Show will take place at Kenwood Park, Salina, Ks. Check In will be Tuesday, June 27, 4 to 8 PM or Wednesday morning, June 28, 7am – until 1 hour before your class. The show will be Wednesday, **June 28 starting at 9am** with Trail.

Due to changes at the state level, this will be an open show and will include classes for 7-8 year olds.

All entries will be made online at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/NCDHS-2023>

Entries must be received or **postmarked by June 1st** or earlier. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Entry fees must be received or postmarked no later than June 15. Please send District Horse Show fees, **payable to** "NC 4-H District Horse Show", to the entry chair: Donnell Scott, 1940 Pleasant Valley Road, Manhattan, KS 66502

DISTRICT 4-H DATES

JUNE

June 1- Horse ID's Due

June 4-7 - Camp

June 5 -Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep & Meat Goat
DNA Envelope order Deadline

June 7-9 - Discovery Days

June 13-14 - KSU Youth Horse Judging Camps

June 15- State Horse Judging Contest

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

June 16-17 - Insect Spectacular

June 28 - NC District Horse Show

JULY

July 4- Extension Office Closed

July 6-8 - Tri County Fair

July 6-9 - National Shooting Sports

July 20-28 - Chase County Fair

July 22-31 - Morris County Fair

LOOKING AHEAD

August 12 - State Horticulture Judging

August 19-20 - Livestock Sweepstakes

September 8-17 - Kansas State Fair

September 29-October 1 - KJLS

November 18 - Morris County Achievement Banquet

November 18-19 - Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

SPRING SHOWS

<https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/events/spring-shows/springshows.html>

KANSAS 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE WEBINAR SERIES

To Register to attend please follow the link: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bxPYyUieLxZMB2C

KANSAS 4-H PRESENTS: EQUINE WEBINAR SERIES

Please click the link below to register

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/equine-webinar-series.html>

Tri County Free Fair

Hello all!! Attached is the Schedule for the Tri County Fair July 6th, 7th and 8th. We are going back to Thursday, Friday and Saturday this year.

This fair is open to all members in the Flint Hills District. Details about entries will be released soon.

For the Tri County Fair schedule and more information please follow the link below.

<https://www.flinthills.k-state.edu/4-h/morris-county/fair/tricountyfreefair.html>



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Pullorum-Typhoid Testing for 2023

Kansas continues its designation as a Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) clean state. With that being said the Kansas Department of Agriculture is able to decrease the required surveillance for PT testing. Routine surveillance testing will be performed for each county fair a minimum of once every 5 years. KDA has created a map designating the next time Chase and Morris Counties will need to be tested and that will be in 2025.

If you have birds from in-state, you do not currently need to test for PT or provide proof of being from a certified PT clean flock this year for the Morris or Chase County Fairs

If you get new birds for the County Fair this year and they come from out-of-state, you must show proof that they originated from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock or provide a negative PT test. Other poultry shows may still require a negative PT test to participate, this rule is only for your local county fair. This year, 2023, Lyon County is one of the counties that is designated for P-T testing, so we will share their test date in case you are needing to test. The Kansas State Fair will require a negative PT test still and they are working on details for testing poultry on site.

Please note that if P-T is discovered in the state, requirements could change. If you have questions please reach out to the Extension Offices with any questions.

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services, and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the Extension Office two weeks prior to the start of the event at 620-767-5136. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.

AGENT'S TIP OF THE MONTH

Fair Prep

A Fair Prep zoom has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 31 at 7 pm for Morris County 4-H members. This will be recorded but is available for anyone. It will cover preparing for the fair, entering for the fair, and expectations at fair. We encourage all new members and nearly new members to join in to help answer any questions that you might have.

The zoom link is below.

<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/95113602391>

If you have any questions, please be sure to ask them early to help you prepare for the summer and fair ahead!



Shandi

Thank-You Notes

There is value in a handwritten thank you note. If someone does something for you or gives you a gift, traditionally a note of thanks is sent to the giver to express your gratitude. A thank you note may seem like a small thing, but it carries a big message of appreciation and gratitude, there is something old-fashioned and especially heartfelt about writing it down by hand for both the writer and the recipient.

Remember to send a thank you card and/or gift to everyone that you receive a merchant prize from, trophy, plaque, ribbon and to all the livestock buyers! Donations are the reason you receive these nice gifts/awards. Also, thank your Fair Board Members, Superintendents and Extension Staff, they are the reason the Fair happens. Thank you notes help our sponsors realize that the award sponsorship really means something to you. It helps make them more interested in sponsoring next year.

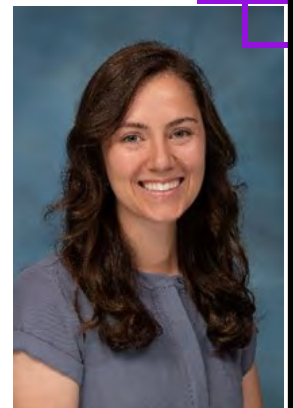


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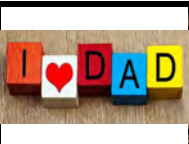
Gratitude is the Best Attitude!

DNA Envelopes and Small Livestock Nominations

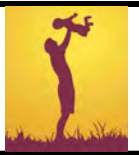
Hi, everyone! If you are wanting to show your animals at the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show, it's important that you be aware that you need to nominate your animals and then separately enter your animals. If you are new to the nomination process, I encourage you to reach out to one of the Extension Offices to go over the details of the different processes! I want to highlight that there are several deadlines that are coming up that are important for the nomination process. The deadline to order your DNA envelopes for small livestock is on June 5th. The deadline for nominations to be completed is on June 15th. The nomination process has to be finished before individuals are able to complete the entry process. The Kansas State Fair Grand Drive entry deadline is July 15th with a late entry deadline of July 25th. The Kansas Junior Livestock Show entry deadline is August 15th with a late entry deadline of August 25th. If you have questions, please reach out!



Abby



CHASE COUNTY



4-H Council Meeting

The next Council Meeting is scheduled for **August 7th** at **5:30 pm** at the Community Building in Cottonwood Falls. **If the 4-H Council Rep is unable to attend from your club, please have the alternate attend.**



Plan B Animals

Buyers for the livestock premium sale who plan to use plan B, will need to make arrangements at the locker of their choice. The Fair Board will not have an alternative locker location secured for these animals.



2023 Theme Basket Sale

Bazaar - Summer Fun
Diamond - Bulldog Tailgating
Gladstone - K-State
Toledo - Gardening
Remember that each member is asked to sell 12 tickets. You may sell more.
Tickets are: \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. Community Leaders will be notified when tickets are available.



4-H Dog Meeting

Chase County 4-H members enrolled in the Dog Project are welcome to attend the Morris County Dog meetings for the 2022-2023 4-H year. Dog meetings will be held at the Morris County Fair Building, @ **6:30 pm** on the following dates:

June 7, 14, 20, and 27
July 5, 11, and 20
July - 18 (Extra if needed)



Project Changes

There have been some project changes at the State level. The fair book is being revised to update and include these project changes. Be sure to look over the Fair Book once it is sent out. **At the local level: Market Goat has now been added to the round robin and a Cow/Calf class has been added to the Beef Division.**

Open Scales

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Fairgrounds

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

The scales will be set up and available for you to weigh your animals on Saturday, June 24 beginning at 8:30 AM. This is a totally optional weigh-in and you do not need to participate, but if you have any concerns about your animal making weight for the fair/sale you might want to consider taking advantage of this opportunity.

If you want to weigh your animal(s), you will need to call the office or email Chelsea or Betty Ann so we know that you plan to participate. Please let us know and do not just show up because if we don't know you are coming we may not be there.



JUNE

2023 Chase County



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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				DISCOVERY DAYS		
				SMALL ANIMAL NOMINATION DEADLINE STATE HORSE JUDGING CONTEST		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Happy Father's Day						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			NC DISTRICT HORSE SHOW			



Kassidy Belt

Clayton Dold

Eva Schlup

Koltin Baseley

Fayth Ehrlich

Dustin Small

Taevyn Black

Henry Giger

Rachel Small

Gus Carson

Chance Hastings

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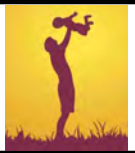
A Flashback in 4-H History



Bazaar Club in early 2000's



MORRIS COUNTY



TCFF King and Queen

*The Tri-Co. Free Fair is once again opening its contest up to both Kings and Queens and in person!

- Project/SAE awards to top 3 King and Queen Contestants!
- Extra Awards!

We would like to have contestant Application information forms, Project/SAE photos, and copy of permanent record/SAE records completed and returned if interested by: June 23rd to your local Extension Office, FFA Advisor, TCFF Website or school counselor. Photos and forms turned into Advisors and Extension Agents can be emailed directly to jduenas@usd487.org. Online applications will be available as well <http://www.tricountyfairks.com> under forms.

All bonafide 4-H or FFA members 9-12 grades (including new grads) may compete.

Note: There will be no tickets sales or banquet for this years contest.

Candidates will be required to perform an interview (June 25th at Herington Fair Bldg time to be determined by number of candidates but usually around 3pm) and ride on our parade float (July 7th) Line up will be at 5:15pm next to hospital. Crowning will also be July 7th just prior to Rodeo, be at stands by 7pm. The 2022 Tri-Co. Free Fair King and Queen, Attendants and all other candidates will receive free entry into all events. Each will also be responsible for awarding ribbons at livestock shows during Fair; a sign up will be available at interviews. Winners will be introduced and announced prior to Rodeo(7pm) and Demo Derby (7pm) as well as throughout Fair livestock events. The King and Queen may be asked to help out with public relations with in respected counties at some point during their year of reign.

Morris County Fair Book

The Morris County Fair Book has gone through some revisions. Please be sure to read the book very carefully when you receive it!

Extra Fair shirt orders

If you would like a fair shirt for yourself or an extra for your child please contact the extension office to get those ordered.

Orders Due by May 15th at 5 PM



Important Dates

Fair Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, 7 PM

4- H Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 19, 7PM

Cloverbuds

We will be having our next Meeting **May 13, 11 AM** at the Courthouse.

June 10



Dog Meetings



Dog meetings will be held at the Morris County Fair Building, @ **6:30 pm** on the following dates:

June 7, 14, 20, and 27

July 5, 11, and 20

July - 18 (Extra if needed))



Pet Meeting



The final pet meetings will be held at the Morris County Courthouse Saturday July 15 @ **10 AM**. **We will be covering rules for bringing your animal to the fair.**

4-H Foundation support

The Morris County 4-H Foundation will provide \$158 towards the attendance for Discovery Days. This amount will be discounted from your total due when you pay your fees at the office.

If you are attending a camp this summer, please be sure to touch base with the Extension office as the Morris County 4-H Foundation will pay a portion of the registration fees.

Be sure to write a thank you to the Morris County 4-H Foundation for their support of our programs!

Snack Shack training

This year there will not be an in person training. All details will be emailed out .

Fair Schedule

The fair schedule has been finalized and can be found on the Extension website at <https://www.flinthills.k-state.edu/4-h/morris-county/fair/>

MR 2023 SMALL ANIMAL WEIGH IN TAGS

Meat Goat

	Name	Tag #	Weight
1	Andres	95545	67
2	Andres	95546	73
3	Andres	95547	52
4	Andres	95548	53
5	Andres	95523	N/A
6	Kassidy Belt	94757	N/A
7	Kassidy Belt	94758	N/A
8	Carson	95511	50
9	Carson	95512	32
10	Carson	95513	39
11	Carson	95514	52
12	Carson	95515	54
13	Carson	95516	29
14	Carson	95517	28
15	Lakoddah Downes	94710	N/A
16	Lakoddah Downes	94711	N/A
17	Effland	95557	69
18	Effland	95558	48
19	Effland	95559	57
20	Effland	95560	54
21	Effland	95561	42
22	Ehrlich/Newey	94720	48
23	Ehrlich/Newey	95541	51
24	Ehrlich/Newey	95542	51
25	Macey Hensley	95555	43
26	Macey Hensley	95556	72
27	Jarvis	94712	33
28	Jarvis	94713	27
29	Jarvis	94717	37
30	Jarvis	94718	34
31	Jarvis	94719	31
32	J/A. Johnson	94756	N/A
33	J/A. Johnson	94755	N/A
34	J/A. Johnson	94754	N/A
35	J/A. Johnson	94753	N/A
36	J/A. Johnson	94752	N/A
37	J/A. Johnson	94751	N/A
38	Colter Johnson	94759	N/A
39	Colter Johnson	94760	N/A
40	Hudson Lange	95521	44
41	Hudson Lange	95522	38
42	Mayer	95506	39

43	Mayer	95507	43
44	Mayer	95508	35
45	Mayer	95509	53
46	Mayer	95510	58
47	Nielsen	95549	54
48	Nielsen	95550	70
49	Nielsen	95551	32
50	Nielsen	95552	35
51	Nielsen	95553	52
52	Nielsen	95554	44
53	Cindy Prince	95518	51
54	Romme	95502	56
55	Romme	95503	68
56	Romme	95519	32
57	Romme	95520	41
58	Lexi Todd	95504	70
59	Lexi Todd	95505	59
60	Wilson	94749	60
61	Wilson	94750	43
62	Paislee Yadon	95543	36
63	Paislee Yadon	95544	38

Swine

	Name	Tag #	Weight
1	Dalquest	88907	N/A
2	Dalquest	88908	N/A
3	Macey Hensley	88918	N/A
4	Macey Hensley	840003272356547	N/A
5	Lautt	88909	N/A
6	Lautt	88910	N/A
7	Lautt	88911	N/A
8	Lautt	840003272356531	N/A
9	Mayer	88920	80
10	Mayer	88881	87
11	Mayer	88882	84
12	Mayer	88883	65
13	Olsen	87179	N/A
14	Olsen	87180	N/A
15	Olsen	88901	N/A
16	Olsen	88903	N/A
17	Olsen	88902	N/A
18	Riggin Parker	88904	N/A
19	Riggin Parker	88905	N/A
20	Riggin Parker	88906	N/A

21	Kyler Rose	87176	N/A
22	Kyler Rose	87177	N/A
23	Kyler Rose	87178	N/A
24	Andrew Schrader	87175	N/A
25	Andrew Schrader	87189	N/A
26	Thibodeaux	88912	N/A
27	Thibodeaux	88913	N/A
28	Thibodeaux	88914	N/A
29	Thibodeaux	88915	N/A
30	Thibodeaux	88916	N/A
31	Thibodeaux	88917	N/A
32	Zimmerman	88919	N/A

Bucket Calf

	Name	Tag #	Weight
1	Ehrlich/Newey	10239	122
2	Ehrlich/Newey	10240	98
3	Hastings	10247	129
4	Hastings	10248	186
5	Lange	10250	215
6	Warren Longren	10222	91
7	Mayer	10249	69
8	Nielsen	10244	244
9	Riggin Parker	10241	N/A
10	Korbin Platz	10242	138
11	Korbin Platz	10243	134
12	Elijah Schrader	82176	N/A
13	Zimmerman	10245	120
14	Zimmerman	10246	130

Sheep

	Name	Tag #	Weight
1	Downes	90280	N/A
2	Downes	25719	N/A
3	Ehrlich/Newey	91523	72
4	Ehrlich/Newey	91524	73
5	Macey Hensley	91527	84
6	Macey Hensley	91528	79
7	Macey Hensley	91529	61
8	Kasten	84420	N/A
9	Kasten	91521	N/A
10	Kasten	91522	N/A
11	Nielsen	91525	100
12	Nielsen	91526	70

JUNE

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Foods &
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