

# MORRIS COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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Special points of interest  
attachments/enclosures

- ◆ Fair Pre-Entry Forms are attached and also on our website at <http://www.flinthills.k-state.edu/4-h/morris-county/fair/>
- ◆ Livestock Tag Numbers 2018 is attached.
- ◆ Kansas State Fair: 2018 Summer Ag Adventure Challenge flyer is attached.
- ◆ 4-H Talent Showcase form is attached

## 4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council meeting will be **Wednesday, June 13, 2018**. It will be held in the Morris County Courthouse Meeting Room at 7 pm. Ambassador's will meet immediately following the Council Meeting.

## Cloverbuds

The next Cloverbud meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 21**. It will be held in the Courthouse Meeting Room from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Please contact Cathy Prudence if you plan on attending. She can be reached at 620-767-2175 or [Cathy@tctelco.net](mailto:Cathy@tctelco.net). If no one contacts her to let her know they plan on attending, the meeting will be cancelled.

## Attention All Foods & Horticulture members: Donate to Snack Shack!

*This is a perfect opportunity to add to your record books and help your community!* Foods and Nutrition youth can contribute home-made baked goods such as brownies, cookies, bars, etc. The youth in Horticulture can contribute such things as tomatoes and onions. Please contact Susan Lewis if you have questions on what you could bring. Susan can be contacted at 620-767-3542.

## Bucket Calf & Goat Costume Parade

You are invited to dress your bucket calf in a costume and be in our Bucket Calf Costume Parade. Can your calf wear pants, fairy wings, a cape, or a funny hat? Make it twice as fun and dress up with your calf!

Please bring a short paragraph about you & some facts about your calf. His/her name, the funniest or greatest thing they have done. Why you picked the custom they are wearing. The Costume Parade will take place following the Bucket Calf Show on **Saturday July 28th**. **The Goat Costume Parade is after the Meat Goat Show on Sunday.** (Be sure to pre-enter for either of these events!)

## 4-H Talent Showcase: Come Share Your Talent!

The Talent Showcase is open to all 4-Hers. 4-Hers **DO NOT** need to be enrolled in the performing arts project to participate. 4-Hers may exhibit more than one talent showcase entry. Complete one copy of this form per entry. Participants must provide their own props, including musical accompaniment equipment. Entry forms are due in the Morris County Extension Office on **Tuesday, July 3, 2018 by 5 pm**. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office at (620) 767-5136.

## County Fair Hash Tags

#bluejeansandcountrydreams

#mrcofair2018

## Washunga Days Parade

Submit entry form by June 1 for half price fee! Contact Extension Office for entry form. Or stop into the Morris County Chamber Office to complete and pay at the same time.

## Kansas Wild Flowers Hike

Hosted by the Corp of Engineers and led by Mike Haddock, an expert on Kansas wild flowers. This hike will be on **June 2** starting at 10 am. Any 4-Her's interested in attending are welcome. For questions, contact the Corp of Engineers at 620-767-5195.

# Information & Updates

## KJLS & KSF Livestock Nomination Information

All nomination info has been updated on the Kansas Youth Livestock Page.

**June 15 – Commercial Heifer, Market Swine, Commercial Gilt, Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe, and \*ALL Meat Goat nominations due**

\*All meat goats that families would like to be eligible for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or KJLS must be nominated. This includes market meat goats, commercial does, and registered does, because neither show has a registered breeding doe show.

ONLY 2018 forms will be accepted *This year's forms continue to be form-fillable PDF files. So, families may complete the paperwork electronically and save their contact and animal information before printing the forms to be signed by all parties.*

The most significant change for this year is that tattoos are no longer required for commercial heifers. They will be nominated similarly to the other commercial females, including being tagged with a Kansas 4-H EID tag and submitting DNA. However, they will continue to have their own, individual form.

The quality assurance requirement will continue at the status quo for 2018. So, swine exhibitors are required to be Youth PQA Plus certified. Their current and valid number(s) must be submitted on the **swine nomination form by June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### ◆ Optional Additional Information on DNA Envelopes

Families are encouraged to include the breed and a secondary form of identification, depending on the species, in the lower right hand corner of the front of their DNA envelopes. This could include tattoo, ear notches, and scrapie tag #s.

### ◆ Ear Notch and Scrapie Tag Requirement Continues

Continuing in 2018, the ear notches for all swine nominated must be included on the swine nomination form. Exhibitors need to draw the ear notches exactly as they appear in the pig's ear for each animal nominated, in addition to writing the notch number in the field provided. Scrapie Tag #s are also required for all sheep and meat goats nominated. The full scrapie tag number, including Flock ID/ Premise ID number and individual animal number, must be submitted.

### ◆ Breed Additions

Kansas State Fair – Swine: Berkshire (market and breeding division)

KJLS – Sheep: Hair Sheep (market)

Nomination does NOT constitute an entry. They must officially ENTER each show in which they would like to participate, after they have completed the nomination process. Grand Drive entries for the **Kansas State Fair are due by July 15<sup>th</sup>** and **KJLS entries are due August 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## PQA/YQCA Update

Youth swine exhibitors in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS) are currently required to complete Youth PQA Plus training and have an active certification number in order to participate. This information is submitted as part of the state nomination process. **The Youth PQA Plus requirement will continue for 2018, however, Youth PQA Plus or YQCA certification will be accepted.** The Youth PQA Plus program will be discontinued on **May 31, 2018**. At that point, all youth seeking livestock quality assurance training will need to use the YQCA program. For those youth who previously tested out of their age division through the Youth PQA Plus program and earned a multi-year certification, those certifications will be honored until they expire.

Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS non-swine exhibitors (beef, sheep, meat goat) are encouraged to participate in youth quality assurance training as an educational opportunity and become YQCA certified. *However, it will not become a requirement to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS for all species exhibiting livestock until 2019.* Over the next year, all youth exhibitors are encouraged to become familiar with the YQCA program, so they are prepared to complete their certification for the 2019 livestock project year.

## Snack Shack Donations



We are asking for donations again to help us out with Snack Shack. Some items we could use are hamburger and garden produce (i.e. tomatoes, onions, etc.). We can also use baked goods. We really appreciate your donations!

## Contests and Events

### Spring Livestock Show Opportunities

Here is an opportunity through the Meadowlark Extension District for youth involved in livestock projects. The Nemaha County Prospect Show is being held on **June 9 in Seneca**. Go to their website for more information and to register.

<http://www.meadowlark.k-state.edu/4-h/events.html>

### Spring Swine Show in Alma

The annual Spring Swine Show in Alma is **Saturday, June 2, 2018**. What an awesome way to help our young people learn and grow within their 4-H projects! Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 30.

### Johnson County Goat & Sheep Shows

This will be held on **Saturday, June 2** at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Gardner, KS. Flyers with the rules and entry form are available at the Extension office. Or can be e-mailed upon request.

### Johnson County Swine & Bucket Calf Shows

This will be held on **Sunday, June 3** following the Swine Show at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Gardner, KS. Flyers with the rules and entry form are available at the Extension office. Or can be e-mailed upon request.

### KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp Advanced Section

Flyers/registrations available at the Extension Office. Will be held on **June 4-5, 2018** at Weber/Call Hall at KSU, Manhattan, KS. This camp is designed for youth with some experience judging horses who would like to enhance their evaluation and oral reasons skills. Individual coaching and mentorship will be used to challenge the student to continually improve throughout camp. Cost is \$130/per student. Must be paid by May 11, 2018. Limited to 30 participants.

### KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp Beginning Section

This camp is designed for youth with little to no experience judging horses. Emphasis will be focused on the placings of classes commonly seen at horse judging contests and the basics of oral reasons. This will be held on **June 6, 2018** at Call Hall at KSU, Manhattan, KS. Cost is \$40/per student, payable by May 11th. Limited to 30 participants. Flyers/registrations available at the Extension Office.

### 4-H Geology Field Trip

The 2018 State 4-H Geology Field Trip will be **held on June 8-10**, in two locations: Northern Smoky Hills and Southern Osage Cuesta. The deadline to register is May 25th. For the Northern Smoky Hills area contact Lois Larson at [loisllarson@gmail.com](mailto:loisllarson@gmail.com) or 785-212-1440. And for the Southern Osage Cuestas area contact Dave Goldak at [djgoldak@gmail.com](mailto:djgoldak@gmail.com) or 316-250-2808. You can go online to register at <http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-kansas-4-h-geology-field-trip/event-summary-fffd260c7e0f4fe9a64d26c079527723.aspx>.

### Kansas Range Youth Camp

If YOU are interested in plants, livestock, or wildlife, attend an educational event like no other in Kansas! It will be held at Camp Mennoscah in Murdock, KS on **June 19-22**.

### State 4-H Horse Judging Contest

The State 4-H Horse Judging contest will be held at the Salina fairgrounds on **Thursday, June 21**. The rules and registration worksheet are available online on the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest Page. Those wishing to register should fill out the registration worksheet and return it along with payment to their Local Extension Office. Registration will be completed online through Cvent by Extension Staff. Registration is due on Cvent by June 15. Please **get your registration worksheets into our Office by June 11 before 5 pm**.

### 35th Annual Central Kansas District 4-H Invitational Dog Show

Flyer/registration available at the Extension Office. Will be held on **Saturday, June 30** in Lindsborg, KS. Pre-registration due June 20. This is a State Qualifier dog show. For more info contact Tracy Repp at 785-227-5647 or by e-mail at [K9capersckd4h@gmail.com](mailto:K9capersckd4h@gmail.com).

### North Central District Horse Show

The North Central Horse Show in Salina will be held on **Monday, July 2** at 9 am. Check-in starts on July 1 from 4 - 8 pm. Cost of the classes is \$6. Deadline is June 1. Information and entry forms are on our website.

# JUNE 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Tri-City Free Fair - King & Queen Contest Deadline	2 4-H Camp Counselor Training
3	4 <b>SUNNY HILLS</b> 4-H CAMP	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 4-H Council Mtg 7 pm - followed by Ambassador Mtg	14 Dog Mtg 4 & 5 pm (Showmanship & Obedi- ence)	15	16 <b>Washunga Days</b>
17	18 Dog Mtg 4 & 5 pm (Agility)	19	20  <b>IT'S SUMMER!</b>	21 Dog Mtg 4 & 5 pm (Agility) Cloverbud Mtg 6:30 pm	22	23
24 <b>Washunga Days End</b>	25 Dog Mtg 4 & 5 pm (Agility)	26	27 <b>CAMPFERENCE</b>	28 Dog Mtg 4 & 5 (Review Showmanship & Obedience )	29	30 Hand Pet Mtg 12 pm