



Crawford County 4-H News

June 2017

Dear 4-H members, parents, leaders, and friends,

Fair season is here! We are busy planning and are excited to share new opportunities with you. We have lots of exciting events happening this month! Read the entire newsletter. You will find everything you need in order to be prepared for fair!

Sincerely,

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IMPORTANT DATES

June 20	Area (photo, horticulture, crops) Judging @ Emporia
June 24-27	Sunny Hills 4-H Camp – Rock Springs 4-H Center
June 28	Poultry Testing @ Fairgrounds 4:30-6:30 p.m.
July 6	District Horse Show – Parsons
July 10-12	Wildcat District Livestock Judging Camp
July 14	County 4-H Scholarship due in office
July 14	Stall Reservations Forms Due (Online or Paper)
July 17	Pre-Fair Clean-up 4:00 p.m. (Council Meeting following)
July 17	4-H Council Meeting at Fairgrounds @ 7:30 p.m.
July 23	Pre-Fair Clean-up 5:30 p.m.
July 24	Foods Judging - Girard High School @ 8:00 a.m.
July 29	Clothing/Fashion Revue/Style Revue – Girard H.S. @ 8:00 a.m.
July 30	Dog Show – Show Arena @ 5:30 p.m.
July 30	Pre-Fair BBQ – Marvin Green Building 5:30-7:30 p.m.
July 31	Arts and Crafts & Photography Judging 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 2-5	Crawford County Fair! See fair book for schedule
Aug. 6	Post-Fair Clean-up 7 a.m. to Noon.

Fair Catalogs

Fair catalogs are funded by advertisements from local businesses. These advertisements are still being collected so the fair catalog will be printed the beginning of July. **UNTIL then please see our website for an updated 2017 PDF version of the fair catalog.**

Kansas State Fair or Kansas Junior Livestock Show

If you plan to nominate animals for either of these shows you must tag and complete paperwork by: June 15th for Swine, Goats, Lambs, & Heifers.

The paperwork must be signed by Katie and in the state office by these dates!

CCFA 3rd Annual Livestock Show

The Crawford County Fair Association will be holding a livestock show to raise money for Grand Stands June 10th. There is no pre-entry or late fee. Swine 9:30 a.m., Beef 10:30 a.m., Sheep 11:30 a.m., Goats 12:30 P.M. Contact Jeanna Harris at 620-238-0138.

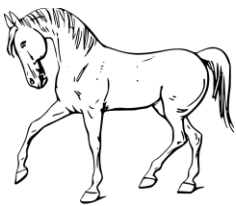
Fair Changes for 2017 Crawford Co. Fair

4-H council has voted on changes for the upcoming fair. These changes will be published in bold in the fair catalog. You can view county and state changes **now** by visiting our webpage and looking under **Fair Links**.

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District Horse Show

Registration for the Southeast Area District Horse Show is due June 15th in the Extension Office. The form can be found on our website. You can turn it in to the office by mail, email, or the drop box in the west door.



Wildcat Livestock Judging Camp

Our district livestock judging camp will be July 10, 11, and 12th. We will be at family farms around Caney (swine), Girard (goats & sheep), and Altamont (cattle). We will travel from Girard each day. Cost is \$10 for all three days or \$5 a day (lunch is included). To sign up for the judging camp, please contact Katie Rohling at the Extension Office. Katie will be taking a van to camp, so reserve your spot now!

Horticulture Project Meetings

June 8th at 6:00 pm - Starting plants/seeds (All participants will leave with plants/seeds to grow in garden)

June 15th 6:00 pm - Taking care of tomatoes

June 22nd 6:00 pm - Picking what you grow

July 13th 6:00 pm - How to display your project for the fair.

Meetings held at Misty Morning Farm located at 1076 E 620th Ave. Mulberry KS. (3 miles east of the Hwy 69 and Hwy 47 Intersection) Rain or shine! RSVP to Charlie Phillips by email cephillips@pittstate.edu or (913)837-0564

Annual Pre-Fair BBQ

Pre-Fair BBQ will be held July 30th in the Marvin Green Building at the fairgrounds. **Each family is asked to sell tickets.** Purchasing tickets for 4-H supporters, leaders, plaque sponsors, or livestock buyers is a great way to say thank you! Tickets are at the printer's and will be available soon! There will be an award for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place sellers (unless a winner sold under 25 tickets). Money raised from our BBQ pays for judges at club days, gas money to 4-H camps, fair supplies, insurance for our members, the awards banquet and meal, etc.

Junior Leaders

Our next Junior Leaders meeting will be a cookout and ice cream making night at the fairgrounds. Date dependent on ice cream mix delivery. Any youth 13 and older interested in joining Junior Leaders should contact Katie!

Crawford County Fair August 2-5, 2017

30-day health papers are required for 4-H and Open (some exceptions see each species below for more details)

Market Animals must have county ear tags – Breeding Animals should have ear tags from you or seller
BEEF: 30-day health papers & ear tags

SWINE: 30-day health papers & ear tags

GOATS: Meat & Dairy - 30-day health papers, ear tags, & scrapies identification tags

SHEEP: 30-day health papers, ear tags & scrapies identification tags

HORSES: Negative Coggins paper must be shown to the superintendent

POULTRY: Negative Pullorum-Typhoid Test. You must come to free testing day June 28th or show Katie paperwork

RABBITS: No health papers. Health will be assessed by superintendent. Must have ear tattoo.

DOG: Must have dog immunization record signed by vet and a signed note from vet saying dog is flea free.

A timeline has been established for bringing animals to the fair to allow health papers to be checked. The south gate of the fairgrounds will be locked. All trailers must enter from the north gate. Trailers will be stopped at the horse area to show health papers. Pay attention to signs there will be ONE WAY traffic around the barns. No animals will be allowed to come onto the fairgrounds outside of these hours:

Tuesday, August 1st – 2:30- 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 2nd -7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

(Exceptions for 4-H horses in the Open Show)

Market animals should check-in on Tuesday in order to be ready for weigh-in Wednesday morning.

4-H Weigh-in Order & Class Card Information for Wed. Aug. 2nd

No reweighs allowed. All market animals must weigh! Scales open at 7 a.m.

1. Market Steers/Feeder Steers –Need weigh-in card. Keep class card for ring.
2. Bucket Calves – Need weigh-in card. Keep class card for ring.
3. Sheep – Need weigh-in card and Class card as you come across scales
4. Meat Goats – Market & Doe Classes 2 & 3 weigh! Need weigh-in & class cards as you cross scales
5. Swine – Need weigh-in card. Keep class card for ring.

Animal Destination Form

If you bring a market animal to fair we need to know what you plan to do with that animal. Please fill out a destination form telling us if the animal is going home, sold on base bid truck, or going through the livestock sale. Destination forms can be found at the weigh-in table, at the announcers stand during shows, or in the fair office. We understand you may need to wait until after shows to determine which animal to sell but please have these **forms filled out and turned in by FRIDAY AT NOON. Turn in to superintendent, Katie, or fair office.**

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NEW THIS YEAR!

Entry Cards & Stall Reservation Forms Are Online!

Entry cards and stall reservation forms can be found on our website. Stall reservations are an online form. If you would like to fill out a paper copy please drop by the office. **All stall reservations are due July 14th.**

County 4-H Scholarship

High school seniors can find the county 4-H scholarship at the bottom of our webpage. Scholarships are due in the office by July 14th.