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## Crawford County 4-H News

July 2019

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

Join us for clean-up day at the fairgrounds as we prepare for another great year! We appreciate your help making our fairgrounds look as great as possible. **Please bring supplies to clean with!** Pre-Fair BBQ Tickets should also be making their way to you! Please help us promote this event. This is a big fundraiser for 4-H Council to operate the rest of the year.

Sincerely,

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### IMPORTANT DATES

July 19	County Scholarship Deadline
July 18	Fair Entry Deadline
July 22	4-H Foods
July 23	Pre-Fair Clean Up 6-9pm
July 25	BBQ Ticket Counts Due to Extension Office
July 27	4-H Clothing Construction/Fashion Fair/Style Review
July 28	Open Horse Show 4-H Dog Show 5pm Pre-Fair BBQ 5:30-7pm
July 29	4-H Visual Arts and Photography
July 30	All animal check in 2-9pm
July 31-Aug. 3	Crawford County Fair
Aug. 8	State Fair Entries Due to Office
Sept. 4	State Fair Exhibits Due to Office

### **FAIR CHANGES FOR 2019 CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR**

You can view county and state changes now by visiting our webpage and looking **under Fair Links**. [www.wildcatdistrictk-state.edu/4-h/Crawford/](http://www.wildcatdistrictk-state.edu/4-h/Crawford/)

## Fair Catalogs

Fair catalogs are in the process of being printed and you will receive an email when they are ready. Hard copies will be available at the Extension Office, Convention & Visitors Bureau, and other business around Girard and Pittsburg. One per family please! **UNTIL then please see our website for an updated 2019 PDF version of the fair catalog.**

## Junior Leaders

Our next Junior Leaders meeting will be a cookout and ice cream making at the fairgrounds. We will be making Ice-Cream on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am and provide lunch. **Anyone interested in joining Jr. Leaders should contact Will to be added to the email list.**



## Annual Pre-Fair BBQ

Pre-Fair BBQ will be held July 28<sup>th</sup> 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 on their way to you via mail or through your club leader. There will be an award for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. I will be sending out a BBQ promotional flyer to your email please share it on Facebook and hang around your communities to promote the event! No ticket necessary! We take walk-ins!

## CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIRBOARD

has replaced the Fair Royalty Contest with a Rodeo Ticket Sales Contest. Producers COOP is sponsoring 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes. The Winners will be announced at the rodeo. **You must sell at least \$100 worth of rodeo tickets to be eligible for the prizes!**

1<sup>st</sup> Place is \$250.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place is \$150.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place is \$100.00

The Crawford Co. Fairboard will be sponsoring a Pool & Pizza party to the highest selling 4-H Club.

**You can pick up you tickets at the Extension Office!**

## FAIR FCS PROJECT REMINDER AND UPDATES

We hope you are starting to think about your indoor projects for the Fair. Tara Solomon-Smith, FCS Agent, has highlighted some of major reminders below:

- Foods judging will now start at **3:00pm and exhibitors MUST arrive by 6:30pm**
- Due to a 4-H Council proposal, exhibitors are no longer required to receive 3 or more purples to be a candidate for champion (However, if you are an older and experienced food member, a judge may expect more than one product to be exhibited.)
- Recipe and title will be required at pre-entry time
- For Style Revue and Fashion Fair, a script should be provided at pre-entry, here are some recommendations: Scripts should be 4-6 sentences in length. Write it exactly as you want it read during the judging. Include member's name and 4-H club somewhere in the first sentence. Some descriptors may include: fabric, colors, patterns, where you will wear the outfit, what you like best, etc. Feel free to include hobbies and other information about yourself.
- The following forms are required to be completed for the day of judging and are located at [www.wildcatdistrict.ksu.edu](http://www.wildcatdistrict.ksu.edu).
  - a. Cost Per Wear
  - b. Evaluation Score Sheet

Please let us know if you have questions!

## **FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN-UP**

Help us prepare the fairgrounds on **July 23<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m.** Please come prepared to paint fence, mow grass (bring a lawn mower to mow around buildings), rake leaves (rakes & leaf blowers), pick up branches/sticks, sweep out buildings, wipe down tables/walls, etc. (bring supplies). **THANK YOU** to 4-H clubs that have painted their barrels!

## **Tags**

All market animals must be tagged with a county or state tag to enter at the fair. All sheep and goats must be identified with an official USDA Scrapie premises ID Tag.

## **Record Books**

Record books will be due soon after the fair! Now is a great time to start working on them. We ask that all youth use a Generic Record book form this year! We find it easier and more applicable for youth to use than a KAP. See website for a specific list of forms you need!



## **Crawford County 4-H Scholarship**

Applications are due in the Extension Office by July 19, 2019. Scholarships awarded based on 4-H Record Book (last year's), application, and letter from club or project leader. Must have been an active 4-H member for at least four years and planning to be a full time student at a college of their choice.

## **Fair Entry System**

Something new this year in the Wildcat District will be the use of FairEntry system. FairEntry is a system that is designed to improve overall flow and efficiency of the fair. The use of this system will mainstream a variety of areas such as class entry (at county and state level), tracking livestock information, and even the livestock sale. The system is integrated with 4-H Online which makes it easy for families to access their information and keep organized. The use of this system district wide will not only create more time but also resources for greater more impactful programs. With the transition of utilizing this system will align the us with the rules and regulations at the state level. Adjustments will include age break outs for classes, smoother entry process, and even the opportunity to offer more classes.  
**[crawfordcounty.fairentry.com](http://crawfordcounty.fairentry.com)**

## **Arts & Crafts/Photography Judging**

Judging will be Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Marvin Green Building at the fairgrounds. Arts & Crafts and Photography Judging will happen concurrently.

## **48 Hours of 4-H in 2019**

It is time to start thinking about 48 Hours of 4-H! Mark your calendar for October 12-13!

## **Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend - KYLF and KVF**

Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend - KYLF and KVF will be held November 23-24, 2019 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2020 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers.

# KANSAS STATE FAIR

## **Livestock Entries – Kansas State Fair**

You've nominated your animals, now it's time to enter them! You should have received an email from the state office telling you how to enter your animals, reserve stalls, parking, etc. Beef, swine, goat, and sheep entries are due by July 15, 2019.

## **Inside Exhibits - Kansas State Fair**

After inside judging is complete: if you received a purple or blue ribbon and are 9 yrs. old. You may sign up to send your exhibits to the state fair. Please go to the fair office and sign up to take your items to the state fair. Will will take your items to and from the state fair FOR YOU. You do not have to attend unless it's something like the Fashion Revue. (NOT all categories qualify see fair book or office for more details). We will not accept state entries after August 8, 2019.

## **State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest- August 17, 2019**

The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest will be held Saturday, August 17, 2019 on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan.

## **Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes Information**

The 2019 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes will be held August 24-25 in Manhattan. This event includes the state livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, skillathon, and quiz bowl. Entries must be made through Extension Units by August 1.

## **2019 Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo in Kingma**

The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Join us for the annual event on Wednesday, August 8th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Kingman Expo Center, 121 South Main, Kingman, KS 67068.

## **Register for Vet Med ROCKS Summer Camp!**

Vet Med ROCKS Summer Camp, set for Aug. 2-6, is a series of day camps providing youth, ages fourth grade to pre-vet students, a hands-on and behind the scenes look at the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine.

# Good Luck at the Fair!

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Entry & Stall Reservation Forms Are Online

All stall reservations and entries will be made online using the fair entry system. Go to **[crawfordcounty.fairentry.com](http://crawfordcounty.fairentry.com)**  
**All entry/stall reservations are due July 18<sup>th</sup>!**

**There will not be an August newsletter since it would come while we are at fair! 😊**  
Your next newsletter will be a district wide newsletter in September.

