



Crawford County 4-H News

June 2019

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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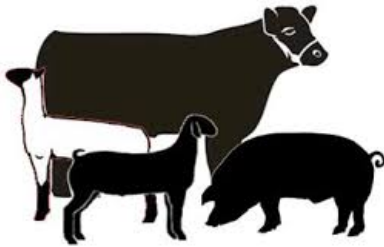
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IMPORTANT DATES

June 3	Favorite Foods Contest @ Extension Office in Fredonia
June 4	Sunny Hills Camp Counselor Training @ Rock Springs
June 5-8	Sunny Hills Camp @ Rock Springs
June 11	Area FCS/Hort/Crops Judging Contest in Emporia
June 13	STEM Camp 10am @ Independence Zoo
June 14	District Horse Show Entry Deadline
June 15	Livestock Nominations Due
June 18-19	Greenbush Camp
June 20	Area Livestock/Meats Judging & Skill-a-thon Contest @ Yates Center
June 24	Junior Leaders Meeting 6:30pm @ Extension Office Fair Entry Demonstration 7pm @ Extension Office 4-H Council Meeting 7:30pm @ Extension office
June 25-26	Floating on Leadership
June 27	District Horse Show @ Parsons State Hospital Arena
July 18	Fair Entry Deadline
July 31 – Aug. 3	Crawford County Fair
Aug. 8	State Fair Entry Deadline

Fair Catalogs

Fair catalogs are funded by advertisements from local businesses. These advertisements are still being collected so the fair catalog will be printed. **UNTIL then please see our website for an updated 2019 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 Will and in the state office by these dates!

CCFA 5th Annual Livestock Show

The Crawford County Fair Association will be holding a livestock show to raise money for Grand Stands June 9th. The show starts at 9am. Buckles, banners, and prizes! Breakfast available on the grounds. Contact Jeanna Harris at 620-238-0138.

Wildcat Livestock Judging Camp

Beginners Livestock Judging Camp- June 10th – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For 1st time livestock judges of ANY age. Contact Cara Comstock to register cjcomstock@ksu.edu or call the Altamont office 620-784-5337.

Livestock Judging Camp – June 12-13th For more information or to register contact Cara Comstock at cjcomstock@ksu.edu or Altamont office at 620-724-5337.



DISTRICT HORSE SHOW

Registration for the Southeast Area District Horse Show is due June 14th 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. Youth will need to complete the Level 1 Horse Test and have the results by June 14. Contact the Extension office to learn about taking the test. Study materials will be provided. Entries for the District Horse Show will be due June 14. Entry form is available online.

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.

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.



STEM Camp

Are you familiar with “STEM?” The acronym stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. STEM Camp will be held at the Independence Community College Fab Lab, where 4-H members will use their tools and equipment to create and design projects. Join us June 13th. We will be going to the Independence Zoo to learn about animal artifacts then to the ICC Fab Lab. It will begin at 10am at the Independence Zoo and will end at 3pm at the ICC Fab Lab. There will be a \$10 fee for camp. To register call the Girard office at 620-724-8233.



Annual Pre-Fair BBQ

Pre-Fair BBQ will be held July 28th 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! 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.

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.
 - a. Cost Per Wear
 - b. Evaluation Score Sheet

Please let us know if you have questions!



Crawford County Fair July 31- August 3 2019

Health papers are preferred 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: Ear Tags & Vet Check

SWINE: Ear Tags & Vet Check

GOATS: Meat & Dairy - Ear Tags, Vet Check, & scrapies identification tags

SHEEP: Ear Tags, Vet Check, & scrapies identification tags

HORSES: Vet Check, and Negative Coggins paper must be shown to the superintendent

POULTRY: **No Requirement for 2019 ONLY. Health will be assessed by superintendent.**

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, July 30th – 2:00- 9:00 p.m.

**4-H Weigh-in Order & Class Card Information for Wed. July 31st
Youth must Check in each species before weigh-in at check in table.**

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. Keep class card for ring.
4. Meat Goats – Market & Doe Classes 2 & 3 weigh! Need weigh-in card. Keep class card for ring.
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, Will, or fair office.**

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**All Entries will be made online at
crawfordcounty.fairentry.com**

If you need assistance with your entries, please contact Will! Entries will close on **July 18th**.

Included in this issue:
Fair Updates
Livestock Judging Camp
Horticulture Project Meetings