



Labette 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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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 9	4-H Council 7 p.m., Wyckoff Building, Altamont
June 11	Area FCS/Horticulture/Crops Judging Contest in Emporia
June 13	STEM Camp 10 a.m. @ Independence Zoo
June 14	District Horse Show Entry Deadline
June 15	Livestock Nominations Due (Kansas State Fair & KJLS)
June 18-19	Greenbush Camp
June 20	Area Livestock/Meats Judging & Skill-a-thon Contest @ Yates Center
June 25-26	Floating on Leadership
June 27	District Horse Show @ Parsons State Hospital Arena
July 11	Fair Entry Deadline
July 15	All Kansas State Fair market and commercial entries due
July 20-27	Labette County Fair
Aug. 8	State Fair Entry Deadline – all non-animal items to Extension Office by September 3rd
Aug 15	All KJLS entries due
Aug. 13-18	Inter-State Fair and Rodeo

Fair Book

Fair books are funded by advertisements from local businesses and the Parsons Sun. These advertisements are still being collected so the fair book will be printed. **UNTIL then please see our website for an updated 2019 PDF version of the fair book.** <https://bit.ly/2EPJMVg>

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, Market Beef and Commercial Heifers.

The paperwork must be signed by an Agent, and in the state office by these dates!

Wildcat Livestock Judging Camp

Beginners Livestock Judging Camp- June 10th – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For first time livestock judges 7 years to 18 years of 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 or email. 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.

FairEntry 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. **Stall reservations will also be found in the FairEntry system. Stall reservations are due July 1. All other entries will be due July 11.**

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 10 a.m. at the Independence Zoo and will end at 3 p.m. at the ICC Fab Lab. There will be a \$10 fee for camp. To register call the Girard office at 620-724-8233.

**All Fair Entries will be made online at
<https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/2710>**

If you need assistance with your entries, please contact Kylie or Sherry! Entries will close on **July 11th**.