

Labette County 4-H

December News

COMING SOON:

December

1st - Entrepreneurship Project Meeting @ Extension office, 6:30pm

January

5th - Kansas 4-H Scholarships due, see section

9th - Club Days Registration Due

12th - RSVP for Horse Judging Due

14th - Horse Judging Practice @ Research Center - RSVP see section

18th - Horse Judging Practice @ research center - RSVP see section

23rd - State Horse Judging Contest in Topeka - please let Shyanne know if you're interested ASAP!

31st - enrollment deadline for Fair Participation (but like, if you're reading the newsletter you're already enrolled, great job!)

February

7th - Market Beef Weigh-in @ Regional Vet, 7-9am

14th - County Club Days @ LCHS

28th - Regional Club Days
**For those qualifying from County*

March

1st - 4-H Day with the Wildcat Women's Basketball Team

- More information and registration coming hopefully soon

Fiber Arts (Quilting) Meeting:

Please fill out the following poll to help us schedule sewing meetings:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cfqi2X3Wtky1QQbMqoAT-58EIr9meNdPjDcxJhLN_E5UQk4ySjFSWENXNU9LQlIURDRTT0IFTDdMNS4u

CLUB DAYS SIGN UP

Due January 9th!

Link to sign up (also located on the district/county website):

<https://forms.office.com/r/0MvHkWr bHA>

Club Days will be at LCHS on February 14th at 9am. Time slots will be available after January 9th, and will only be available for the amount of entries. For instance, if there's only one music entry, you're going at 9am. If there's two, you can do 9am or 9:10am.

Updated rules (includes Model Meeting requirements!):

<https://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/labette/>

District Horse Judging Practice:

Would you like to learn more about how horse shows are scored and evaluated? Join us on the district 4-H Horse Judging Team! No horse experience or ownership is required!

Our first two practices will be held at the Southeast Kansas Research Center:

January 14th at 6:30pm
January 18th from 2-4pm

RSVP by January 12th to 620-784-5337 so we can print materials!

CLUB DAYS FEATURED EVENT:

Favorite Foods - Select a theme, such as Tea Party, Tropical, etc., and one table setting (table cloth, plate, charger, glasses, silverware, etc.). Then, create a menu with the theme (main dish, sides, dessert, etc.) and print it to include with the table setting. Select one dish to prepare and display with the table setting. You will conference with the judge about your table setting selections, menu choices, and nutrition value of the food. See Guidelines page 19 for more rules.

Examples:



December Project Ideas:

Looking at you, Winter Break

- **Start your arts and crafts project**
- **Print and mount some photos**
- **Log your feed bills for your animal projects**
- **Practice your Club Days entry!**
- **Create labels for your geology box**
- **Fill out the Kansas 4-H Scholarship**
- **Select your Veterinary Science topic for your poster at the fair and start researching**

JUNIOR PRODUCER DAYS

Submitted by Lexie Hayes

The 2026 K-State Junior Producer Days have been scheduled. The dates are provided below. We host two junior producer days each year with beef and sheep in even years and swine and meat goat in odd years. So, we will be hosting a junior beef and a sheep producer day next spring. These are one-day, educational events for families to learn about the selection and management of youth livestock projects.

REGISTRATION: DUE FEBRUARY 13th!

<https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/events/ks-jr-producer/>

2026-27 Kansas 4-H Scholarship

Stolen from this page of 4-H website:

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>

**Scholarships are due January 5, 2026 by 11:59PM CST
Please do them over winter break if not before**

Overview

The Kansas 4-H Scholarship program is open to graduating high school seniors, current college students, and graduate students who have been part of the 4-H experience. Each scholarship has its own criteria, and you may qualify for several. You will only need to fill out one application to be considered for all available scholarships.

A list of scholarships that have been available in the past is included [here](#). Please note, scholarships are available based upon funds available.

Eligibility

The scholarship process combines the State 4-H Scholarships and the Vanier Family Scholarship Program (VFSP) applications together. We hope that this encourages more applicants to pursue both of these scholarship opportunities. Please review the information below to determine which scholarships you are eligible for.