

Labette County 4-H

May 2026 News

COMING SOON:

May:

12th - 4-H Council, 7pm, Extension Office

June

1st - Horse ID Papers due

1st - Poultry Nominations 5:30pm on Fairgrounds

5th - DNA envelope order deadline for small animals for Kansas State Fair/KJLS

15th - Market Goat, Sheep, Swine, and Commercial Heifer nomination deadline for KSF/KJLS

25th - Wildwind Judging Contests:

- Photography
- Horticulture
- Crops
- FACS
- Flyer to be posted soon

July

1st - Fair Entry Due - for ALL PROJECTS, you must enter livestock!

10th - Pork Bundle Tickets due

13th - Fair Foods Judging

15th - Fair Sewing and Fashion Revue

18th - 25th Labette County Fair

August

5th - State Fair Static Entries due

17th - Council, 7pm extension office

September:

8th - State Fair Static Drop-off

October:

13th - Council meeting to elect new officers, probably Officer Training

FAIR ENTRY IS OPEN

And friends, **this is NOT 4-H Online.** If you have made any online "entries" prior to May 8, you need to redo them on the correct website:

<https://faireentry.com/Public/FindYourFair>

LIVESTOCK MUST ALSO ENTER, nomination on Feb 7/May 1 does NOT count as an entry.

*Poultry have to wait until after June 1

Photo Boards will NOT be available at the fair this year.

You must purchase them ahead of time! They are available at the extension office, \$1.75 for both a sleeve and photo board.

Poultry Nominations

We have a new form! Now you can tell us the age of your bird, don't forget to fill them out before you come see us on June

1st at 5:30pm on the fairgrounds:

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

State Livestock Exhibitors:

Lexie Hayes runs a website about all things youth livestock in Kansas, including deadlines and nomination events for the state fair/KJLS. Please use it as a reference and read her newsletters as well:

<https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/>

FEATURED RULE CHANGES FOR THE FAIR:

Except there are entirely too many, please view the document linked on the Wildcat District Website under Labette County Fair. (Google Labette County Fair and click on the one with the Powercat).

Hey, Club Leaders:

4-H Newsletters are now available on the Wildcat District website! Please spread the word so that we make sure everyone is seeing all of the opportunities and deadlines.

You can find them by googling "Labette County 4-H," or by going to:

Wildcat District website - 4-H Youth Development - Labette County

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

Kansas Junior Dairy Show

Animals must have proper ID on file with the extension office by June 15th:

https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/4-h-grade-dairy-cattle-or-leasing-identification-form_MG54.pdf

Registration is due June 8th: <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/dairy/dairyevents/jr-dairy-show/>

DATES SHYANNE IS NOT AVAILABLE:

June 3-5
June 8-10
June 13-21
June 25
July 2

Dear KSF/KJLS Exhibitors, do you see how I am not here to help you nominate between June 1 and June 15? If you anticipate having questions, please do that in May.

Livestock Judging Dates:

For more information about attending practices to go on these trips, please contact Keith Martin at 620-252-5247.

- 6/24 Beginning Judgers Camp, Southeast Research Center
- 6/29-7/1 District judging Camp
- 7/2 Southeast Area Contest
- 7/14-16 OSU Big 3 Field Days
- 7/24 Labette County Contest, 10am, Oswego
- 7/26 Montgomery County Contest, 10am, Independence
- 7/31 Crawford County Contest, Noon, Girard
- 8/14 Interstate Fair Contest, Coffeyville
- 8/22 State 4-H Contest, Manhattan

Labette County 4-H Council 2026 Coronation/Fund Raising Project

To finance 4-H Council activities and to promote 4-H, the 4-H Council requires each exhibitor, (4-H/FFA) that participates in any competitive 4-H event during the current year, sell **one** book (10 tickets) of 4-H Pork Bundle Tickets. The Labette County Fair Board also requires any family participating in the youth division of the Labette County Fair to sell one book of tickets. Any family that doesn't meet this criterion during the current 4-H year will not be allowed to participate in any competitive event using the 4-H name during the next 4-H calendar year. Tickets are available from the Extension office upon announcement. Major activities sponsored by the 4-H Council are fair awards and trophies, 4-H Day awards, achievement banquet meals and awards and state fair bed space and admission. Leadership training scholarships are sponsored by the council for any leader that attends a state training session. Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and 4-H Discovery Day Scholarships are also sponsored. All state judging teams that participate in national events receive \$400. For additional information, a detailed financial record is open to the public at the Extension Office.

Royalty Information

A coronation contest will be held to recognize youth that sell the highest dollar amount of tickets. Any 4-H member can be a candidate in the 4-H Council Coronation Contest. Campaigning can start March 1. Royalty candidates' names are to be turned into the Extension Office by June 1. Nominations can be made by 4-H members or a 4-H Club. There is no limit on the number of candidates per club. Winners will be decided by the greatest number of votes, penny per vote. Coronation candidates can have pork raffle ticket sales credited to their candidacy above the minimum amount (10 tickets) that each family must sell. Royalty candidate money must be turned in according to dates specified below. Coronation contest winners will be announced at the Labette County Fair. Sponsored by Labette County 4-H Council.

Pork Bundle Sales Rewards

\$40 – 4-H T-shirt

\$100 – 4-H T-shirt and Labette County fair pass

\$250 Amusement Park Trip (listen for announcement of meeting time), 4-H T-Shirt, LBCF Pass

\$350 to \$499 - \$25 gift card

\$500 to \$749 - \$50 gift card

\$750 to \$999 - \$75 gift card

\$1,000 to \$1,249- \$100 gift card

\$1,250 to \$1,499- \$125.00 gift card

\$1,500 or more - \$150.00 gift card

Gift cards are not cumulative: the gift card will be in addition to the t-shirt and pass

Winner of Pork Bundle Ticket Drawing:

One winner will be determined by a drawing on Monday, July 20th at 5:30 p.m., in the show ring.

Winner will receive one processed Whole Hog Pork Bundle, donated by J.J. and Carla Bebb.

Processing is donated by Oswego Locker, 12063 US 59, Oswego, KS 67356 620-795-4723

Royalty Divisions to be crowned on Monday, July 20th at 5:30pm:

- Prince & Princess, 11 & under as of Jan. 1

- King & Queen, 12 & over as of Jan 1.

Royal responsibilities include passing out ribbons at livestock shows, and static awards on Friday evening

ROYALTY AND PORK BUNDLE AWARDS MONEY IS DUE JULY 10th at 4:30pm to the EXTENSION OFFICE.

KIDPRENEUR MARKET

at Venue One28

June 20, 2026 | 9-11AM

\$25

per booth

6x6

space

2 hour

event

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2026 Seniors

Will you be attending one of the following Colleges/Universities?

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| Allen Community College | Fort Scott Community College |
| Barton Community College | Garden City Community College |
| Butler Community College | Highland Community College |
| Cloud County Community College | Hutchinson Community College |
| Coffeyville Community College | Independence Community College |
| Colby Community College | Kansas State University |
| Cowley County Community College | Pratt Community College |
| Dodge City Community College | Seward County Community College |
| Fort Hays State University | University of Kansas |
| Fort Hays Tech Northwest | |

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Scholarship Opportunities
- Leadership Training
- Travel to Washington D.C. with the Collegiate Fellows Program
- Network with other students in agriculture & rural Communities
- Develop an understanding of ag related issues in KS & the US
- Share your ag story with kids, consumers and elected officials
- Compete in contests & quiz bowls that come with great prizes
- Experience state events & conferences



Contact your college or collegiate@kfb.org for more information on how to get connected with your local chapter