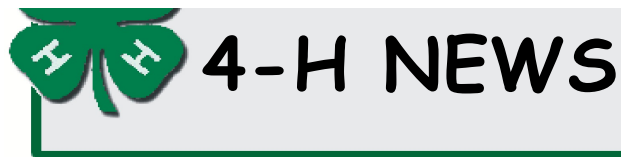


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Calendar of Events May/June 2017

May

- 22 4-H Council Mtg. - 7:00 pm Courthouse Basement
- 30-June 2 Discovery Days - Manhattan

June

- 9 4-H Dog Show Entries Due in Extension Office
- 6-7 & 7-8 Overnight 4-H Camp - Greenbush
- 9-11 State Geology Field Trip
- 11 Livestock Fitting & Showing-2:00 pm Fairgrounds
- 13 Wilson Co. Favorite Food Show
- 15 District Horse Show Registration Due in Wilson County Extension Office
- 15 Wichita/Hutchinson tag deadline for sheep/swine
- 17 4-H Multi County Dog Show - Wilson County Fairgrounds
- 20 Area Hort/Crops/Photography Judging/FCS/Favorite Food Show
- 24-27 County 4-H Camp, Rock Springs
- 29 Meats/Livestock Skillathon-Yates Center
- 27-30 Campference, Rock Springs
- 30 All 4-H/FFA Fair Entries and all Livestock Entries Due**

July

- 6 Sr. District Horse Show-Parsons
- 7 Poultry Pullorum-Typhoid Testing for Fair 3:00-6:00 pm, Fairgrounds
- 17 FCS Event/ 4-H Foods Judging
- 21 Clothing Judging/Style Revue Judging 8:30 am, Fredonia Christian Church & Public Style Revue, 7:30 pm
- 23 County Fair Clean Up - 2pm
- 26 4-H Horse Show 6:00 pm
- 26-31 Wilson County Fair

Please read this newsletter carefully. It contains 2017 Fair information!

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the livestock judging contest on May 6th! You helped make the contest a big success. Thanks also to everyone who helped with Spring Beef Show and Livestock Tag Day!

Fitting And Showing Demonstration



Make plans to attend the fitting and showing clinic on **Sunday, June 11th at the Fairgrounds in Fredonia**. The demonstration will begin at 2:00 pm.

THIS IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT TO SELL IN THE PREMIUM SALE!

4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 22nd at 7 pm in the Courthouse Basement**. The agenda is listed in the 4-H Program Book.

Kansas Jr. Livestock Show



The KS Junior Livestock Show will be September 29th-October 1st at the State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. Entry fees: Market Steers \$35, Breeding Heifers \$10, Barrows \$15, Market lambs \$15, Breeding Ewes \$10, Meat Goats \$15.00 and Commercial Heifers \$15.00 (fees may change). If you plan to exhibit market sheep, market pigs or commercial heifers you will need to fill out identification forms prior to June 15. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Contests & Shows

There will be several judging contests, sales, field days and shows coming up. This includes everything from livestock to geology, photography, horticulture, rabbits, clothing (modeling), etc. We keep a file of these in the office and forward many by email. Please check with us for specific events if you are interested.

Wichita/Hutchinson Livestock Identification

Contact the Extension Office if you wish to tag market sheep or swine for the KS Jr. Livestock Show or the State Fair in Hutchinson. The market hogs, market lambs and market goats must be tagged by June 15th.

In addition, you will need your pigs, your lambs and goats DNA tested.

SE Area Judging Contest & Favorite Food Show

The Southeast Area Judging Contest for Crops, Photography, Horticulture, FCS and Favorite Food Show will be held June 20th in Emporia. If you are interested in attending please call the Extension Office and let us know.

District Horse Show Entries Due



District Horse Show will be July 6th in Parsons. Entries are due in the Wilson County Extension Office by June 15th so they may be signed and forwarded to the Elk County Office. **No entries or changes may be made the day of the show.** Entry fee is \$3 per class. Checks should be made payable to the "Sr. District Horse Show Southeast Area". Members must be 9 by January 1, 2017 and passed the required Horse Level Testing in order to compete in the Senior District Show. If you have not received an entry form and information sheet pick one up at the Extension Office.

State Geology Field Trip



The annual geology field trip for 2017 is planned for the weekend of June 9-11. This year there will be one trip in Northeastern Kansas. Headquarters will be Shawnee Heights Middle School. Anyone with an interest in geology is invited to attend. The base registration will be \$12.00 with additional cost for t-shirts, field guides and meal tickets. Registration is online on the State 4-H Website at:

<http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>

Registration deadline is May 21st.

Questions?

If you have any questions about activities listed on the calendar or mentioned in the newsletter, or about Fair Entry - Please ask us in the Extension Office! You might also try looking through the Fair Paper or your last newsletter, or ask your project or community 4-H leaders.

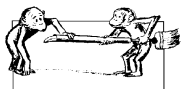
4-H & Fair Promotion

Anyone interested in doing a radio spot for 4-H and the fair, we will record some spots sometime in July. If you want to do this write a short (30 second) announcement about your project. You will want to mention something about coming to the fair to see it. If you don't want to write one let Cheri know and I will have one ready for you. This is good for members applying for Key Award



Club Responsibilities During The 2017 Fair

1. In charge of Baked Food Sale at time of 4-H judging - Lucky Horseshoe.
2. In Charge of Baked Food Sale at the Fair - Lucky Horseshoe.
3. Sweep the Pratt and Porter Buildings daily during the fair and pick up trash around buildings and rest rooms daily during the fair - Busy Beavers & Office.
4. UnLock & Lock up Buildings, raise and lower flags, distribute trash barrels - High Prairie Pioneers & Homebuilders.



2017 Clean-Up Day Assignments

Clean-up: **Sunday, July 23rd at 2:00 pm.** Supplies to Bring:

Weed eaters, rakes, shovels, forks, garden hoses, post driver, brooms, rags and buckets, dish washing soap.

Clean-up Assignments 2017:

Barns- Homebuilders & High Prairie Pioneers
Buildings- Busy Beavers & Lucky Horseshoe

Fair Superintendents

We would like to encourage those 4-H parents who are also Fair Superintendents to help their 4-H'ers enter their exhibits **before** check-in time. (Place items for entry in that area where they are usually entered with slip of paper with name and class attached). It is important that you are at your area to help others enter at entry time.

Fair Booth & Landscape Box Set Up

Booths and Landscape Exhibits may be set up on Wednesday, July 26th from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and Thursday, July 27th from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Booths and Landscape Exhibits must be in place by Thursday evening at 5:00 pm. This will include all 4-H Club Booths, Project Booths, WEC Booths and Landscape Exhibits. Arrangements may be made with the Extension Office to set up on Wednesday evening during the Horse Show if necessary by contacting the office.

Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social will be **Sunday, July 30th** at 4:00 p.m. in the Davie's Arena.



Two people from each club will be needed to help serve. These people should be there at 3:45 pm. **The 4-H Council Finance Committee is in charge.**

GALLONS/CAKES REQUIRED:

Busy Beavers	5 gal./3 cakes
High Prairie Pioneers	5 gal./3 cakes
Homebuilders	5 gal./3 cakes
Lucky Horseshoe	5 gal./3 cakes

Take to B-W Processing Plant the day before, so it can be completely frozen before serving, OR bring from your home freezer just before. Let the office know where your ice cream is if you do something else. Also, **please bring in a wide-mouth container for easier serving. Pick up**

your ice cream freezers or containers after the social or arrange for someone else to pick it up. Thanks.

JUST A REMINDER: If you have a 4-H shirt we would like you to wear it during the Ice Cream Social.



4-H Royalty Contest

During the fair, Wilson County 4-H Junior Leaders will sponsor a 4-H Royalty Contest to select a 4-H King and Queen, and Prince and Princess.

The Wilson County 4-H King and Queen will reign from July of this year through July of next year. These two people will be elected by a penny a vote system during the County Fair. The person(s) who accumulate the most votes win the Royalty Contest.

The 4-H King and Queen, and Prince and Princess will participate in 4-H promotional activities throughout the year to encourage more people to participate in 4-H. A list is available in the Extension Office.

Rules:

1. Each club is asked to nominate one boy and one girl to participate in the King and Queen election. Royalty nominees must be at least 12 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. A person may not serve two consecutive years as 4-H King or Queen. Each club decides their own selection method.
2. Each club is also asked to nominate one boy and one girl to participate in the 4-H Prince and Princess election. These nominees must be ages 7-11 as of January 1 of the current year. A person may not serve two consecutive years as 4-H Prince or Princess. Each club decides their own selection method.

3. Each club must decorate their own can to receive votes for each candidate. Each club needs 4 cans, 2 for the boys and 2 for the girls. The Club President and Vice President from each club will be sure the cans are decorated.

4. **Voting for Royalty will take place at these events: Candidates may place 3 CANS at local businesses starting July 1st until the 26th. One can will be placed at the Fair from Thursday evening, July 27th at 6:00 pm until Monday at noon.**

5. The Royalty will be crowned at the trophy presentation Monday evening.

Herdsmanship Contest

A herdsmanship contest will be part of the selection of the club that wins the clean barn award at the fair. Members are encouraged to keep their livestock pens clean and decorate them to make them attractive. **No Christmas-type lights will be allowed because of safety considerations.**

The contest will be judged with the **major emphasis on cleanliness** and less emphasis placed on the attractiveness of decorations.

This will be judged as a club exhibit, since livestock from each club will be penned close together.

Encourage your fellow club members with livestock to plan for a neat exhibit now! Let's make our livestock barns as clean and appealing to the public as we can and show that 4-H is a great program!



Fair Paper

The Wilson County Fair Paper will be coming out mid-June. Be sure to read this paper carefully to catch-up on any new rules or schedule changes.

Fair Entry Procedure

Entry procedure for the fair is the same as other years for all 4-H & FFA entries. 4-H & FFA fair entries are due **June 30 in the Extension Office.**



You may place 4-H, FFA and open class entries on the same entry form. Although open class pre-entry is preferred but not required. Contact the Extension Office for additional forms.

Fill out the entry form in advance and return it to the Extension Office. When you check in at the fair you will go to the superintendent for that department to receive a pre-printed entry tag for your exhibit. If you do not pre-enter your open class entries **YOU** will fill out your own entry card.

Put everything you might enter on your entry form. We will drop it from the records if it does not check in at the fair. Look for the fair paper in mid-June. **No late 4-H or FFA entries will be accepted at the Fair.**

ENTRY NOTE TO LIVESTOCK MEMBERS: Members who have tagged four beef, swine or sheep, should enter all animals on the entry form (if you plan to bring all animals tagged to the County Fair.) Enter number in the appropriate 4-H Livestock Class, and enter the appropriate number in the Open Livestock class. We will drop animals that do not show up at the fair when you check in. In addition, we would encourage you to enter the appropriate showmanship class. Showmanship is an excellent opportunity to show off your project and you can gain much

knowledge about your animals by the carcass contest.

Please enter all animals in the appropriate breed class.



LATE ENTRIES BY 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS WILL RESULT IN NOT BEING ABLE TO SHOW IN 4-H AND FFA CLASSES OR SELL IN THE PREMIUM SALE. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW IN OPEN CLASS AND SELL AT BASE BID.

Photography and Arts and Craft Consultation Judging

Judging for both of these projects will take place on **Thursday, July 27th at the fairgrounds.** Photography will begin at 11:00 am. Arts & Crafts will start at 1:00 pm. Times will be assigned. Photography will be judged on a schedule by club to be determined later.



****ATTENTION**
POULTRY
EXHIBITORS
IMPORTANT**

Poultry Pullorum-Typhoid testing will be held **Friday, July 7th, 3:00-600 pm** at the fairgrounds.

Livestock Fair Information

**Livestock may be brought to the
Fairgrounds on**

**THURSDAY EVENING OR
FRIDAY MORNING**

AT SPECIES WEIGH IN TIME

Hogs, 7:30 - 9:00 am

Sheep/Goats, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Beef/ Bucket Calves, 10:00 - 11:00 am

***Livestock must be in place by the end of
the species weigh in time!***

Scales may be used Thursday night for
unofficial weight. It will be your
responsibility to "0" the scales.

Number of Animals to be Tagged/Shown:

Each member may:

<u>Tag</u>	<u>Show</u>
4 mkt. hogs	3 mkt. hogs in 4-H
4 mkt. lambs	2 mkt. lambs in 4-H
2 bucket calves	1 bucket calf in 4-H
4 Steers	2 steers in 4-H
4 Goats	2 goats in 4-H

**Extra market hogs, steers lambs and goats may
be shown in open class.

Premium Sale Regulations:

**A 4-H member must attend two of the four
County Livestock Project Meetings to be
eligible for the 4-H Premium Sale.** The final
meeting will be Fitting and Showing June 11th,
2:00 pm at the fairgrounds. **There is only one
meeting left!!!!**

Livestock Sale Weight Requirements

To be eligible for the premium sale livestock must
weigh:

Beef and Dairy Beef Steers: Over 950 lbs.

Market Lambs: 90 to 150 lbs.

Market Hogs: 220 - 290 lbs.

Market Goats: 50-120 lbs.

Kountry Kids Kritter Parade

This is the title of a class at the Wilson County
Fair for those of you enrolled in the bucket calf,
goat and lamb projects. This is basically a
decorating contest with the following rules:

- You can decorate your kritter in any way that
assures that your kritter will not have any undo
discomfort.

- You must be enrolled in the 4-H livestock
project.

- You must use your own animal, no borrowing.

- A short narration will need to be provided by
you with your name, parents name, animal's
name, why you chose your costume and
something interesting about your project. No more
than 5 minutes in length.

Prizes will be awarded for overall, most original,
most creative, and most effort. Look for more
information in the fair paper.

2017 Market Steer Tag Day

The following are tag numbers and weight results
from tag day. If you find errors please call the
office.

- - not eligible for rate of gain

<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Tag #</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Chaplin	90647	938
Chaplin	90648	980
Chaplin	90649	896
Chaplin	90650	810
Eaton	18561	558
Erbe	90651	496
Nelsen	90656	534
Newton	90652	768
Newton	90653	658
Robinson	18562	938
Robinson	18563	730
Shinkle	90654	832
Shinkle	90655	714
Signer	90645	902
Signer	90646	850
Smith/Hershberger	90657	844
Smith/Hershberger	90658	654
Smith/Hershberger	90659	942
Smith/Hershberger	90660	578

May 2017 Tag Day Results

Please remember to pay for your tags if you did not pay on tag day!

-- not eligible for rate of gain

Bucket Calves

Exhibitor	Tag#	Beg-Wt
Bosch, Brayden	4	66
Cobb, Jerin	2	194
Cravens, Wyatt	7	180
Crownover, Hayden	10	178
Frankenbery, Kaelyn	9	76
Patry, Lynk	3	124
Sandbothe, Jacob	5	106
Sandbothe, Jacob	6	90
Smith, Shelby	8	208
Wheeler, Cashton	11	102

Goats FFA/4-H Market Goats

(D) Dairy Goats

Exhibitor	Tag#	Beg-Wt.
Cobb	14392	44
Cobb	14393	34
Cobb	14394	30
Cobb	14395	26
Couch	14408	44
Coulter	14401	54
Coulter	14402	78
Coulter	14403	48
Coulter	14404	68
Coulter	14405	76
Coulter	14406	46
Coulter	14407	60
Crownover	14412	66
Erbe	14399	20
Erbe	14400	28
Shinkle	14413	68
Shinkle	14414	42
Shinkle	14415	62
Shinkle	14416	60
Smith/Hershberger	14409	82
Smith/Hershberger	14410	56
Smith/Hershberger	14411	58
Wheeler	14396	76
Wheeler	14397	70
Wheeler	14398	70

Sheep FFA/4-H Market Lambs

Exhibitor	Tag#	Beg-Wt.
Eaton	10916	82
Eaton	10917	80
Erbe	10902	94
Erbe	10903	76
Ghramm	10906	68
Ghramm	10907	64

Sheep-FFA/4-H Market Lambs (continued)

Exhibitor	Tag#	Beg-Wt.
Hobbs	10904	106
Hobbs	10905	84
Hoesli/Brooks	10897	82
Hoesli/Brooks	10898	78
Hoesli/Brooks	10899	70
Hoesli/Brooks	10900	70
Hoesli/Brooks	10901	74
Newland	10908	86
Newland	10909	60
Newland	10910	68
Newland	10911	66
Newland	10912	56
Newland	10913	84
Newland	10914	74
Newland	10915	70
Wheeler	10918	68
Wheeler	10919	44
Wheeler	10920	50
Wheeler	27481	74
Wheeler	27482	58
Wheeler	27483	88

Swine-FFA/4-H Market Hogs

Exhibitor	Tag#	Beg-Wt.
Bosch	93954	122
Bosch	93955	144
Bosch	93956	146
Chaplin	23823	124
Chaplin	23824	84
Chaplin	23825	96
Chaplin	23826	100
Chaplin	23827	108
Chaplin	23828	76
Chaplin	23829	134
Chaplin	23830	--
Cobb	93943	80
Cobb	93944	76
Cobb	93945	48
Cobb	93946	114
Cobb	93947	42
Couch	23801	112
Couch	23802	82
Eisle	23815	146
Eisle	23816	148
Ghramm	23812	58
Ghramm	23813	178
Ghramm	23814	92
Hoesli/Brooks	93951	104
Hoesli/Brooks	93952	144
Hoesli/Brooks	93953	114
Ivey	23810	174
Ivey	23811	104
Leck	23803	146
Leck	23804	158
Leck	23805	160

Swine-FFA/4-H Market Hogs (continued)

Leck	23806	154
Leck	23807	108
Leck	23808	164
Leck	23809	104
Newland	23817	84
Newland	23818	76
Newland	23819	82
Newland	23820	114
Newland	23821	108
Newland	23822	134
Pryor	93948	--
Pryor	93949	--
Reaves	93950	140
Reaves	93939	130
Reaves	93940	116
Reese	23831	146
Reese	23832	134
Reese	23833	148
Reese	23834	108
Sandbothe	93957	124
Sandbothe	93958	96
Sandbothe	93959	150
Sandbothe	93960	122
Signer	23835	150
Signer	23836	114
Signer	23837	106
Signer	23838	86
Signer	23839	120
Signer	23840	122
Signer	23841	64
Signer	23842	56

As Fair time approaches please take a few minutes to think about:

The Other 4-H's In Life



HUMOR: It keeps us going when the going gets tough.

HUSTLE: Keep up with what's going on in the world around us.

HUMANNESS: Take time to care about others. Support and accept others as they are.

HANG LOOSE: Of all the things we worry about:
50% doesn't happen
30% are already past
12% are small things and
8% are things we really need to worry about.

Helpful Hints Preparing For Recordbook Time

1. Make sure you have beginning pictures of your livestock projects.
2. Keep track of the number of hours you spend feeding, grooming walking etc.
3. You could have your goal pages filled out.
4. Make sure you take pictures of your 4-H'er working on projects. Show pictures nice, but let us see the work they do.
5. Plan to do a little at a time. It will make August less stressful.

Please note that the following schedule just includes 4-H events. Please see your fair paper for a full schedule of events.

WILSON COUNTY FAIR 2017 4-H SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Thursday, June 30:

Deadline for pre-entry of all livestock and all 4-H/FFA exhibits.

PRE-FAIR EVENTS

Saturday, June 17:

8:00 a.m.- 4-H Dog Show, Wilson Co. Fairgrounds

Saturday, June 24:

7:00 P.m. - Old Skool Production Demo Derby

Monday, July 17 :

4:00 p.m.- 4-H Foods Judging and FACS Judging

Friday, July 21:

8:30 a.m.- 4-H Clothing and Style Revue Judging

7:30 p.m.- Public Style Revue

Sunday, July 23:

2:00 p.m.- FAIR GROUNDS Clean-up/Set-up

Wednesday, July 26:

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - **Set up of Landscape Exhibits and 4-H/WEC Booths can begin**

6:00 p.m.- 4-H Horse Show

FAIR EVENTS

Thursday, July 27:

11:00 & 1:00 pm-? 4-H Arts & Crafts and Photography Consultation Judging

5:30-7:30 p.m.-**Check-in of all exhibits except: Open Class Flowers, Open Class Foods, 4-H Flowers and all Poultry and Rabbits**

9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.-**Booth Exhibits and Landscape Exhibits to be completed by 5:00pm**

Livestock can be brought in Thursday evening

Friday, July 28:

7:30-9:00 a.m. - Hog Weigh In

9:00-10:00 a.m. - Sheep/Goat Weigh In

10:00-11:00 a.m. - Beef/ Bucket Calf Weigh In

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE IN PLACE BY THE END OF THAT SPECIES WEIGH IN FRIDAY MORNING (please give yourself adequate time to complete weigh in by the end of your species time...do not wait until the last minute!)

8 a.m.-9 p.m.- Exhibit Building Open Unless Stated Otherwise

8-9:30 a.m.- **Check-in: Open Class Flowers, Open Class Foods, 4-H Flowers and all Poultry and Rabbits**

8:30 a.m.- Judging of all 4-H and Open Class entries except: Open Class Foods, Flowers and 4-H Flowers and Livestock

10:00 a.m.- Judging of Open Class Foods, Open Class Flowers and 4-H Flowers

10:30 a.m.- Farmer's Market (Immediately following judging) - Sale of Extra Vegetables from Vegetable Exhibits

3:00 p.m.- Dairy Cattle, Bucket Calf and 4-H and Open Class and 4-H Dairy Goat Judging

8:00 p.m.- ACRA Rodeo

Saturday, July 29:

8:00 a.m.- Judging of Swine

11:00 a.m. - Judging of Poultry

5:00 p.m.- Kids Pedal Tractor Pull - Sponsored by Wilson County Farm Bureau

8:00 p.m.- ACRA Rodeo

Sunday, July 30:

10:00 a.m.- Church Service

10 a.m.-9p.m.- Exhibit Building Open

2:00 p.m.- Judging of Rabbits

3:00 p.m.- 4-H Dog Agility Exhibition

4:00 p.m.- Ice Cream Social, Kountry Kritter Parade

5:30 p.m.- Beef Show

Monday, July 31 :

8:00 a.m.- Sheep Show followed by Breeding and Market Meat Goat Show

10:30 a.m.- Round Robin Showmanship

3-3:30 p.m.- Release of 4-H and Open Class Exhibits except Sale Exhibits

3:30-5 p.m.- Clean-up Buildings

5:30 p.m. - Trophies presented at Sale Barn

6:30 p.m.- 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale

(Immediately following sale - load livestock and clean barns)