

K-State Research and Extension - Wilson County



4-H NEWS

July/August 2017 Newsletter

July

- 6 Sr. District Horse Show-Parsons
- 15 State Fair Livestock Entries Due
- 17 4-H Foods Judging 4 pm, **Assembly of God Church, Fredonia**
- 21 Livestock Premium Money Due
- 21 Clothing Judging/Style Revue 8:30 am Fredonia Christian Church (303 N. 7th)
- 21 Public Revue 7:30 pm, Fredonia High School
- 23 County Fair Clean Up Day - 2 pm Fairgrounds & Snowcones After Clean Up
- 26 Wilson Co. 4-H Horse Show - 6:00 pm
- 26-31 Wilson County Fair

August

- 15 Wichita Livestock Entries Due
- 19 & 20 State Judging, Horticulture, Meats & Livestock
- 28 4-H Council 7 pm Courthouse Basement.

September

- 15 Record Books, Kansas Awards Application, Achievement Plans, Key Award Applications Due
- 7 State Fair Exhibits Due In Extension Office
- 8-17 Kansas State Fair-Hutchinson
- ? Record Book Judging
- 29-Oct. 1 Kansas Junior Livestock Show

2017 FAIR PHOTO BOOTH

Busy Beavers 4-H Club will again provide a booth for photos at the fair. Any 4-H or FFA member may use the booth for pictures of Grand or Reserve projects. The photo booth could be used to take photos for "Thank You's" and record books. Please treat the booth with care so we can keep it around for many years.

PLEASE REFER BACK TO PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS FOR INFO. ON OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FAIR THANKS!

Fair time is just around the corner and you will find this news-letter full of important pre-fair and fair activities and details. Be SURE TO KEEP THIS LETTER TO REFER TO!

Let's all remember that winning first place is great but everyone's a winner in the 4-H Program. If you have given it your best, have learned something, and are proud of your accomplishments, that is the most important thing. Then and only then are you a real champion. REMEMBER, WINNING WITHOUT LEARNING ISN'T WORTH VERY MUCH!

Since the County Fair is just weeks away... in all the hustle of project completion and fair preparation, let's remember that these activities require the cooperating and willingness of everyone. By working together as a family, a 4-H Club, and community, we can accomplish far more and get more enjoyment than if we had done it alone.

Don't  Forget

CLOTHING NARRATION REMINDER

Narrations for Clothing Carousel, Clothing Strategy and Style Revue are due in the Office no later than Monday, July 17th. Remember you need record sheets for ALL Clothing and Fiber Art Exhibits!

Community and Project Leaders

Please turn your Project meetings held this past year into the office, even if you just worked with your own child. **Every 4-H'er is important and every leader/parent.** Project Leaders need to be VIP Certified to be recognized at the Achievement Banquet. If you are not a VIP Certified leader please contact the Extension Office.

Area Favorite Food Show Photography & Horticulture Judging

Seven Wilson Co. 4-H members participated at some Southeast Area 4-H contests June 20th in Emporia. Members joined others from the Wildcat Extension District to form teams as well as judge individually.

In the FCS contest Abby Reaves placed 9th in the Sr. division. Cadence Wheeler was 1st in Intermediate, Cashton Wheeler placed 10th, Cooper Springer was 11th. Cashton and Cooper were on the 2nd place team.

In Photography judging. Jordan Corley was 11th in Sr. division and on the 2nd place team. Jerin Cobb placed 7th in the intermediate division.

In crops judging Mason Springer was 9th and Jerin Cobb was 10th in Intermediate division. Jerin was on the 1st place team and Mason on the 2nd place team.

Jerin Cobb also placed 9th in Horticulture judging.

All members did a great job representing Wilson County today.

Area Livestock, Meats & Skillathon Contest

Nine Wilson Co. 4-H members participated in the Area Livestock, Meats & Skillathon Contest at Yates Center June 29th along with members from the Wildcat District.

Meats Judging started the day. Mason Springer placed 2nd in the Jr. Division. The team he was on placed 2nd and joining him on the team was Shelby Smith and Tucker Leck. Also participating was Julieona Erbe, Jerin Cobb and Noel Eisele. Clifford Hersherger participated in the Sr. Division. The team he was on placed 3rd.

Participating in Skillathon was: Jerin Cobb, Braxton Chaplin, Julieona Erbe, Noel Eisele, Tucker Leck, Shelby Smith, Mason Springer, Baily Chaplin and Clifford Hershberger.

The day finished with the Livestock Judging Contest. Participating were: Jerin, Braxton, Julieona, Noel, Tucker, Shelby, Mason, Baily and Clifford.



Fair Clean-Up/Snow Cone Party

Clean-Up: Sunday, July 23rd, at 2:00 p.m.
REMEMBER TO BRING SUPPLIES

For Barns: Weed eaters, rakes, shovels, forks, garden hoses, post driver, brooms.

For Buildings: Brooms, buckets and rags.

Clean-Up Assignments 2017:

Barns-Homebuilders & High Prairie Pioneers

Buildings-Busy Beavers and Lucky Horseshoe

The families that help with clean-up will receive large snow cones following clean up!

****Sunday Evening Dinner**
At The Fair!**

It has become a tradition for members and their families to have a picnic after the beef show on Sunday night. Wanda Evans has taken this on and it has continued to grow each year. Everyone is invited to join in on the fun! Please bring something to share for the meal. Wanda would like for you to give her a call with some idea of what you might be bringing so we won't have a lot of one thing and not enough of something else. We hope everyone will join in. **Please contact Wanda Evans at 658-4884.**

**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/Buffer 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.

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



Poultry Pullorum-Typhoid testing will be held Friday, July 7th, 3:00-6:00 pm at the fairgrounds.

****Due to the excessive heat, please bring fans to the fair for your birds!****

LIVESTOCK WILL REMAIN ON THE FAIRGROUNDS UNTIL CHECK OUT! The only exceptions will be due to sickness or special circumstances with approval from the department superintendent and Cheri.

In addition, as we are weighing in livestock, we definitely need to know which animals you are showing for 4-H and which ones for open class. After each show is completed, please let us know which animals you are selling in the premium sale, the ones you want to sell for base bid, and the ones you are taking back home. This will help the superintendents and myself in making things run smooth. *We will only have a base bid truck for the sheep and goats.*

Changes in Swine Rules 2017

Please take note of the changes that will be made in the 4-H Swine Department this year!

* Exhibitor can tag 4 market hogs. 3 maybe shown in market class and 1 may be shown in open or as a breeding gilt if applicable.

* Market classes will be broke down by weights at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent.

4-H Livestock

The Wilson County Fair is quickly approaching. Please notice the check in times for livestock!

- * Market classes will be broken into the following categories:
 - a. Crossbreds
 - b. Purebred: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Spot, Polland, Herford, etc**
- * A minimum of 3 purebreds to make a breed class. Papers must be provided and be in the exhibitors name or family name at weigh in. Also ear notches must match papers. If papers are not provided the animal will be shown with crossbreds. If there is not enough of a breed to make it's own class, it will be shown in either dark or light AOF (All Other Breeds).
- * Breeding Gilts must be under 1 year of age.
- * Breeding Gilts will be shown by weight
- * Maximum of 2 breeding gilts per exhibitor.
- * An exhibitor can choose to show their 4th market swine in the breeding gilt class instead of the open market class, but not both. Exhibitor must inform at weigh in what class the animal will be shown in.

Reminder: For those people contacting businesses and livestock premium buyers, you need to get them to turn money in by July 21st.

Bedding & Stall Cleaning

Livestock exhibitors need to make sure your stall(s) are cleaned after the fair. If the fair board has to clean your stall they will hold your ribbon premium money. **This is your responsibility!** There will be a truck available to put bedding in. Thank you in advance for taking care of this. With this in mind please only use wood chips **(NO STRAW)** in your stalls. Wood chips will be available for purchase **(no free chips this year)**. Wood chips will be sold for \$5.25 per bag payable when you pick it up.

Food Conference Judging First Grace Assembly of God Church Monday, July 17th, 4 pm

HELP NEEDED! Helpers are needed in the judges rooms. If you can help please call the Extension Office, 378-2167.

Please be prompt. **Remember BE EARLY -You need to be in the building 20 minutes before your first scheduled judging consultation.** Be sure to check in at the door and pick up your exhibit cards. The schedule will sometimes run ahead. **Ribbon placings may be dropped at the judges discretion due to lateness. Judges will not be asked to stay over 15 minutes past their last scheduled judging consultation for the day.** Schedules will be worked around if possible in the event of a conflict. If you are entered in more than 5 classes per level remember you can only bring 5 exhibits, one per class.

If you are unable to attend the conference judging, but can have your food there, it can still be judged. **You may have someone else bring your food for judging, but no one can accompany your exhibit to be judged.** Please make any notes you want the judge to know about your food and attach it to your exhibit. 4-H Foods Judging will only take place on the 17th.

*****Please take pictures of all perishable food entries. Mounting boards are available in the Extension Office for \$1.00 each to display them on.**

() Number in parenthesis is number of foods you have entered/or will be able to exhibit as listed on your pre-entry. If this is not correct call us in the Extension Office.

Judge 1

Foods & Nutrition - Level II

Level II, Ages 9, 10, 11

- 4:00 Jenna Meseraull (5)
- 4:15 Mason Springer (3)
- 4:30 Kaelyn Frankenbery (5)
- 4:45 Anita Staker (5)
- 5:00 Ellen Meseraull (5)
- 5:15 Brayden Bosch (5)
- 5:30 Santi Garcia (5)
- 5:45 Jill DeLong (5)
- 6:00 Marisa Ghramm (5)
- 6:15 Brooklyn Newland (4)
- 6:30 Cashton Wheeler (5)
- 6:45 Tayler Ghramm (5)
- 7:00 Shelby Smith (5)

Judge 2

Foods and Nutrition - Level I & III

Level I, Ages 7 & 8

- 4:00 Cooper Springer (3)
- 4:15 Jacob Sandbothe (5)

Level III, Ages, 12 - 14

- 4:30 Tiffany Kuhn (4)
- 4:45 Jerin Cobb (5)
- 5:00 Julieona Erbe (5)
- 5:15 Jordan Signer (5)
- 5:30 Braxton Chaplin (5)
- 5:45 John Reese (5)
- 6:00 Cadence Wheeler (5)

Judge 3

Foods and Nutrition Level III

Level IV, Ages 15 & Over

- 4:00 Abby Reaves (5)
- 4:15 Kaylee Couch (5)
- 4:30 Clara Hibbard (5)
- 4:45 Baily Chaplin (5)
- 5:00 Jadin Reese (5)
- 5:15 Catlynn Black (1)

Food Preservation

- 5:30 All entries will be left for judging.
- Jerin Cobb (5) Julieona Erbe (5)
- Cadence Wheeler (5) Cashton Wheeler (5)



Style Revue Schedule



Style Revue and Purchased Revue Conference Judging will be held on **Friday July 21st beginning promptly at 8:30 am** at the **Fredonia Christian Church (303 N. 7th)**, Please do not bring food or drinks in the Church.

BE EARLY -You need to be in the building 20 minutes before your first scheduled judging consultation. Be sure to check in with the person in charge of the room. The schedule will sometimes run ahead. **Ribbon placings may be dropped at the judges discretion due to lateness. Judges will not be asked to stay over 15 minutes past their last scheduled judging consultation for the day.** Please note: Schedules will be worked around in case of a conflict - but you must be present.

The Public Revue will be held Friday evening, July 21st at the Fredonia High School at 7:30 p.m. Please be at the school by 7:15 dressed and ready to go. The evening revue styling order will be posted the morning of judging at the church (with what outfit you should wear in order of appearance). **The public style revue is part of the Fair and is mandatory to receive ribbons and premium money.** Absences may be excused by Cheri. **Displaying your garments at the Fair is also mandatory.**

When you arrive on Friday morning you will need to check in at the information table in the fellowship hall or the hallway. Number of items to be judged for construction are in ().

Please plan to be early as we may be running ahead of schedule. If the schedule does not give you enough time to change (BE CALM) we will go on to the next person and work you in when we can or wait for you.

**** If your name does not appear on this schedule you have not entered the class - call the Extension Office.**

Please do not leave after you have styled until the judge has selected call backs for choosing Grand & Reserve Champions.

Narrations need to be into the office by Monday, July 17th. Minor changes may be made to the narrations the day of judging by telling the judges helper.

FAIR ENTRY

Clothing and Heritage Arts will need to be checked in at the fair Thursday, July 27th 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Please attach exhibit cards and ribbons that were received at Public Style Revue to your exhibits.

Judge 1

Clothing Construction - Junior

- 8:30 Mason Springer (2)
- 8:45 Tiffany Kuhn (2)
- 9:00 Anita Staker (3)
- 9:15 Ellen Meseraull (5)
- 9:30 Jenna Meseraull (5)
- 9:45 Marisa Ghramm (3)
- 10:00 Tayler Ghramm (2)
- 10:15 Kaelyn Frankenbery (5)
- 10:30 Shelby Smith (3)
- 10:45 Cadence Wheeler (3)
- 11:00 Cashton Wheeler (5)
- 11:15 Jacob Sandbothe (2)

Clothing Construction - Senior

- 11:15 Hannah Drybread (4)
- 11:45 Kaylee Couch (2)
- 12:00 Abby Reaves (1)

Judge 2

Jr. Constructed Style Revue

- 8:30 Shelby Smith - Dress/Jumpsuit
- 8:40 Marisa Ghramm - Dress/Jumpsuit
- 8:50 (Sr.) Hannah Drybread - Leisure Wear
- 9:00 Cashton Wheeler - Apron
- 9:10 (Sr.)Tayler Ghramm - Wool Outfit
- 9:20 (Sr.) Kaylee Couch - Best Dress
- 9:30 (Sr.) Hannah Drybread - Vacation/Travel
- 9:40 Tiffany Kuhn - Skirt/Pants
- 9:50 Shelby Smith - Dress
- 10:00 Cadence Wheeler - Leisure Wear

- 10:10 Cashton Wheeler - Other
- 10:20 (Sr.) Hannah Drybread - Self Design
- 10:30 Jenna Meseraull - Dress/Jumpsuit
- 10:40 Ellen Meseraull - Skirt/Pant
- 10:50 (Sr.) Kaylee Couch - Other
- 11:00 Shelby Smith - Other
- 11:10 (Sr.)Hannah Drybread - Other
- 11:20 Julieona Erbe - Other

Judge 3

Jr. & Sr. Carousel & Jr. Strategy - School

- 8:30 Tiffany Kuhn
- 8:35 Ellen Meseraull
- 8:40 Kaylee Couch (Sr.)
- 8:45 Jenna Meseraull
- 8:50 Shelby Smith
- 8:55 Cadence Wheeler
- 9:00 Mason Springer (Strategy)
- 9:05 Marisa Ghramm
- 9:10 Abby Reaves (Sr.)
- 9:15 Julieona Erbe
- 9:20 Maria Kimzey (Sr.)
- 9:25 Cashton Wheeler (Strategy)
- 9:30 Jerin Cobb
- 9:35 Tayler Ghramm

Jr. & Sr. Carousel & Jr. Strategy - Dress Up

- 9:40 Mason Springer (Strategy)
- 9:45 Kaylee Couch (Sr.)
- 9:50 Ellen Meseraull
- 9:55 Jenna Meseraull
- 10:00 Tiffany Kuhn
- 10:05 Shelby Smith
- 10:10 Jerin Cobb
- 10:15 Cadence Wheeler
- 10:20 Julieona Erbe
- 10:25 Cashton Wheeler (Strategy)
- 10:30 Maria Kimzey (Sr.)
- 10:35 Abby Reaves (Sr.)

Fiber Arts

- 10:45 Hannah Drybread - 2 Crochet
- 10:55 Erin Drybread - 1 Crochet, 1 Needle Art
- 11:05 Mason Spring - 1 Quilting
- 11:15 Cadence Wheeler - 2 - Ethnic Arts
- 11:25 Jerin Cobb - 2 Crochet, 1 Quilting, 1 Notebook
- 11:35 Julieona Erbe - 2 Knitting, 1 Rug



Photography Conference Judging Schedule Thursday, July 27th

Below is the judging schedule for photography. Each club has a time for their members to bring exhibits for judging. Please be considerate by coming when your club is scheduled. We ask that you be on time and do not wait until the last few minutes of your club's time slot.

PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING SCHEDULE

() Number in parenthesis is number of items you have entered. You are limited to 10 total entries in Photography.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - High Prairie Pioneers

Erin Drybread (5) Hannah Drybread (5)
Austin Hobbs (3) Tiffany Kuhn (10)

Noon - 12:15 - Homebuilders

Brianne Nelsen (10)

12:30 pm-2:00 pm - Lucky Horseshoe

Jill DeLong (10) Tayte Leck (5)
Jacob Sandbothe (10) Cashton Wheeler (10)
Jerin Cobb (10) Piper Essington (10)
Tucker Leck (5) John Reese (10)
Jadin Reese (10) Julie Sherrod (10)
Erick Sherrod (10) Cooper Springer (10)
Mason Springer (10) Cadence Wheeler (10)

2:00 - 3:30 pm - Busy Beavers

Jordan Corley (10) Marisa Ghramm (5)
Tayler Ghramm (5) Zac Ramsey (10)
Catlynn Black (9) Braxton Chaplin (10)
Baily Chaplin (10) Kaylee Couch (5)
Kelly Newton (5) Shelby Smith (10)
Jordan Signer (10)

Arts & Crafts Conference Judging Schedule Thursday, July 27th



() Number in parenthesis is number of items you have entered, if this is not correct call us in the Extension Office.

Judge 1 (Int. Arts & Crafts & Sr. Arts & Crafts)

Int. 10-13 Arts & Crafts

1:00 Shawn Hawley (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
1:10 Jerin Cobb (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
1:20 Anita Staker (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
1:30 Jill DeLong (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
1:40 Ellen Meseraull (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
1:50 Tayler Ghramm (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
2:00 Cadence Wheeler (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
2:10 Tiffany Kuhn (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
2:20 Shelby Smith (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
2:30 Julieona Erbe (5 Crafts)
2:40 Kelly Newton (5 Crafts)

Seniors, Ages 14 & Over

2:50 Catlynn Black (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
3:00 Kaylee Couch (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
3:10 Hannah Drybread (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
3:20 Abby Reaves (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
3:30 Jadin Reese (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
3:40 Austin Hobbs (2 Crafts)

Judge 2 (Jr. Arts & Crafts)

Juniors, Ages 7-9

1:00 Wyatt Cravens (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
1:10 Marisa Ghramm (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
1:20 Santi Garcia (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
1:30 Tayte Leck (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
1:40 Jacob Sandbothe (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
1:50 Regan Stegemoller (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
2:00 Aydan Weaver (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
2:10 Jenna Meseraull (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
2:20 Cashton Wheeler (5 Art, 5 Crafts)
2:30 Brooklyn Newland (5 Crafts)
2:40 Emma Savage (5 Crafts)
2:50 Cooper Springer (5 Crafts)



Wildlife Conference Judging Schedule Thursday, July 27th

We are following the State Fair rules for this department. Judging will begin at 1:00 pm

WILDLIFE JUDGING SCHEDULE

Number in () is exhibits you have entered.

Sr. Wildlife

1:00 Clifford Hershberger (1)

Jr. Wildlife

1:15 Shelby Smith (2)

1:30 Madison Coulter (1)

4-H Council Meeting

The next regular meeting of the 4-H Council is scheduled for **Monday, August 28th at 7 pm** in the Courthouse Basement (note the date is changed from the 4-H Program Book!) The Agenda is listed in the 4-H Program Book. State Fair Exhibits, Achievement Banquet Plans and Record Book and KAP Due Dates will be reviewed.

Financial Reports will be made from the Ice Cream Social/Financial Committee. **Lucky Horseshoe will report on the date and location of the Achievement Banquet.**

4-H RECORD BOOK DO'S & DON'TS

As we approach the Fair the farthest thing from our minds is record books, but that should be the first thing you think about.

As we are busy cooking, sewing, cutting and pasting that craft project, and washing the pigs, take pictures. Action pictures of you doing the work are wonderful for your record book. Pictures in the show ring are nice, but most judges want to see you doing the hard part.

I hope everyone has kept track of the hours spent working on those projects. An important part of your records is knowing how much time you spent in the kitchen or in the pen feeding.

Remember 4-H records don't have to be hard. If I can be of help to you as you fill out your records please give me a call.

Record Books and Kansas Awards Portfolio

At Achievement Banquet we will be giving Awards in two age groups, Junior (Age 7-13) and Senior (Age 14-19) as of January 1, 2017 in each awards area.

The younger group will complete Record books as usual. The older group will complete the Kansas Awards Portfolio (which includes part of your record book) in order to compete for county Awards. Copies and instructions for the KAP (Kansas Awards Portfolio) are in the office. This Award Application is what has to be filled out to go on to compete for Area and State Awards.

The Community Leaders or Parents Committee of your club will set the date that Record Books (age 7-13) and Kansas Awards Portfolio (age 14-18) are due. Please meet your club's deadline, as Leaders and Parent's Committee's must review the Record Books and make nominations for awards before they are turned in to the office.

If you need any help or information with Record Books or the Kansas Awards Portfolio, please let us know.

If the Senior 4-H'ers have filled out a KAP in an area they do not have to be nominated by the Community Leaders. The KAP is automatically eligible to compete for county awards so, seniors fill out KAP's in as many areas as you want to compete in for awards. But, remember you have to have a complete KAP for each award area including copies of your permanent record and personal page (we can help you with copies).