Congratulations to this year’s Family of the Year!

Bruce, Sandra, Jacob And Mikayla Milburn from the Buhler 4-H Club

SAVE THE DATE!
“Family Carnival”
Family Carnival will be held Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Memorial Hall.

ATTENTION 2019 SENIORS
The Kansas 4-H Scholarship for the 2018-2019 academic year is now posted at http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html.

THIS IS FOR STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS
2019 Kansas 4-H Dog Scholarship Details

Earlier in 2018, the date for 4-H dog scholarship applications changed to a date much earlier than previous years. This article intends to ensure that all 2018-19 high school seniors and current college freshman are aware of this date change. The 2019 Keith Neuway and Jim Adams Kansas 4-H Dog Care and Training Project Scholarship is for dog members who have been in the Kansas 4-H Dog Project for three or more years. You need not be a current member, if you fit the other criteria.

This 4-H scholarship is a one-time payment of $500.00 that will be awarded on Saturday, September 14, 2019, during the 2019 Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show. 2019 applications must be received on or before 5 p.m., Friday, February 1, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. Send the completed application to the Kansas State 4-H Office, ATTN: Neuway and Adams Dog Care and Training Scholarship Committee, 201 Umberger Hall, 1612 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66506-3404, 785-532-5800.

The application is on the Kansas 4-H web site: http://www.kansas4h.org/projects/animals/dog.html. For more information, contact Deryl Waldren, 785-462-6281 or e-mail dwaldren@ksu.edu.

2019 4-H Horse Panorama

The 2019 4-H Horse Panorama has been scheduled for January 25-27 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Registration and contest rules for Horse Panorama will be posted to the Kansas 4-H web site soon on the Horse Events page.

Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes Date Set

Save the date! The 2019 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes will be held August 24-25 in Manhattan. This event includes the state 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Meat Judging Contest, Livestock Skillathon, and Livestock Quiz Bowl. Members may compete in as many contests as they would like. Specific details and contest rules will be released by June 1. Please mark your calendars to attend! This event has also been added to the K-State Pulse Calendar.
PROJECT NEWS:

If you have any questions about the dog project please contact Melaney Dick at 620-728-9743 or melrussdick@gmail.com.

If you have any questions about shooting sports, please call Ray Bartholomew at (620) 663-3312 or Cindy Colle at (620) 664-3344 or email Cindy at collec83@gmail.com.

Please contact Tammy Brown (620) 899-4792 for questions about the rabbit project.

If you have any questions about photography, contact Karolyn Kellogg Howey at (620) 663-5731 ext. 344.

If you have any questions about the clothing project, contact Kathy Zongker at (620) 543-2767.

If you have any questions about the horse project, contact Jackie White at 785-893-2563.

START THINKING OF IDEAS FOR YOUR BOOTH AND BANNER

FOR THE COUNTY FAIR

2019 RENO COUNTY THEME WILL BE

*Saddle up with 4-H*

Kansas Junior Producer Days Scheduled

The 2019 Kansas Junior Producer Days have been scheduled! Junior Swine Producer Day will be hosted on March 9, 2019, with Junior Meat Goat Producer Day being March 30, 2019. Both junior day programs will be in the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry's Weber Hall on the K-State campus. These events are one-day educational opportunities for youth, parents, agents, and project leaders to learn about various aspects of livestock project selection and management.

An optional Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) session will be held at the conclusion of both junior days. This will be an opportunity for youth to obtain their YQCA certification through an instructor-led session. The Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and KJLS will require all exhibitors to be YQCA certified for the 2019 shows. Please watch the K-State Youth Livestock Program website and Facebook page for registration details! Families will have the option to mail in their junior day registration, or complete it online.
**Junior Swine Producer Day Scheduled**

The 2019 Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day will be held on Saturday, March 9 in Weber Arena. Mark your calendar! This is a family-friendly educational event dedicated to youth, parents, project leaders, and agents with interest in the swine project. A detailed agenda and registration information will be released later this fall.

**2019 State Horse News**

The 2019 State Horse Judging Contest will be held on Friday, February 22nd, in conjunction with Equifest.

The 2019 Horse Panorama will be held January 25-27 at Rock Springs. Rules and registration will be up shortly. The deadline for registration is January 15th.

**Jam the Gym with 4-H and the Lady Wildcats BB Team!**

Kansas 4-H Day with Wildcat Women’s Basketball is Sunday, January 13, 2019, 12:00 p.m.

K-State vs. KU!

Group Ticket Rate of $22 per person, youth or adult. 4-H and non 4-H families and other individuals are welcome to attend. What you will receive:

- A ticket to the K-State vs. University of Kansas Women's Basketball Game
- A game day T-shirt
- $10 meal voucher to use at the main concession stands at the game.

The day's preliminary activities will include:

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Tickets and Shirts distributed at Pottorf Hall at Cico Park in Manhattan

11:00 a.m. Doors open for General Public for the game

12:00 p.m. Tip off

Online registration for this event will be due December 20, 2018. No paper registrations will be accepted. All orders must be paid with a credit card. To register, go to: [http://tinyurl.com/2019KA4EHA](http://tinyurl.com/2019KA4EHA)
**2019 BB Gun Match Changes**

New for the 2019 Spring 4-H Shooting Sports Match, the 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory proposed a recommendation on which was approved by the Department of 4-H Youth Development, that the BB Gun Match will follow the Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match format. The match will consist of a 50 question test, worth 100 points, with material from the NRA BB Gun Rules and the Daisy Ten Lesson Curriculum for Shooting Education. The test score will be added to the traditional shooting score of 400 points, for a total of 500 points possible.

Due to the change in format of the BB match, the 2019 Spring State Shooting Sports Match will become a two day match, with the BB Gun match on one day, and the Air Rifle and Air Pistol matches on the other.

For those who have not attended the Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match, the format includes a test and shooting. The shooting portion differs from a typical qualifying match where each youth shoots the four positions in succession and is finished in roughly one hour. The team moves through each position together starting with prone, standing, sitting and kneeling. As a result, the time between prone and kneeling positions takes several hours. Therefore, the match will become an all-day event for each competitor.

This change in the Spring Match format will allow youth to compete in all 3 disciplines if they have qualified in Air Rifle, Air Pistol and BB Gun at the State Spring 4-H Shooting Sports Match, April 13 – 14 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. An additionally change, the 2019 Spring 4-H Shooting Sports Match will follow Kansas 4-H Policies for competitive age 9 – 15 before January 1.

**2019 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Training - Rock Springs**

The next 4-H Shooting Sports Training is scheduled, Friday - Sunday, April 5 - 7, 2019 at Rock Springs 4-H Center with Western Heritage/Cowboy Action beginning on Thursday, April 4. Plans are to offer all disciplines within 4-H Shooting Sports provided interests from volunteers across the state aligns with the disciplines. Disciplines offered: Coordinator, Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Hunting Skills and Western Heritage. Registration will open in mid-February.

To participate, adult volunteers must be registered 4-H Volunteers and appointed by the Executive and/or Governing Board as local volunteers before registering for 4-H Shooting Sports Training.

**4-H Shooting Sports Sporter and Open Air Pistol**

The Sporter and Open Air Pistol classes have been combined into a single Air Pistol match by the 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory and approved by the Department of 4-H Youth Development for the 2019 4-H Spring Qualifiers and State matches. The former, Sporter Class was defined as the .177 caliber Daisy/Avanti 700 series air pistols, while all other .177 caliber air pistols were considered Open Class. Because the Sporter air pistol had an economical advantage for beginners, unfortunately the manufacturer was unable to repair the faulty left-handed grips at a reasonable cost and therefore discontinued the production.

Custom and 3D printed grips were created and available for purchase, although these custom-made grips resulted in the pistols being classified as Open Class. The long-term result, Dairy 717 and 747 pistol construction ended and locating used equipment became difficult to purchase for entering the correct air pistol competitive category.

Therefore, the 2019 4-H Qualifying and State 4-H Shooting Sports Matcher will offer only one Air Pistol match without classes. The Junior and Senior divisions will continue as in the previous years; however, youth must decide on only one air pistol to shoot at the Qualifying and State Match.
AYP Host Families Can Apply Now for 2019-20

The ideal time to apply to host a student for the next school year is December or January. The first students who will be hosted by families through States’ 4-H International Exchange Programs become available in late January. Host families must be approved before placements can be made with students, so it is advantageous for families to be approved by the time student packets arrive at the States’ 4-H Office in Seattle.

Students representing LEX and Labo in Japan, Bright Futures Education (BFE) in South Korea and FLEX coming from more than 20 countries of Eurasia, are hosted by States’ 4-H families. Information and application to host an AYP student are available from Mary Kay Munson, Kansas 4-H International Exchange Coordinator, munson@ksbroadband.net or 785-238-3631.

With the new enrollment year we just wanted to take a second and remind all of the youth that will be Cloverbuds this year some of the rules for showing so that there are no misunderstandings. The 4-H Cloverbuds member may not own and/or show 4-H livestock.

**SMALL ANIMAL TAGGING**

SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019
8-10AM
KANSAS STATE FAIR GROUNDS

**BEEF WEIGH IN**

SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2019
8-10AM
SALE BARNs IN SOUTH HUTCHINSON
The days preliminary activities will include:

A Game day T-shirt. $10 meal voucher to use at the main concession stands at the game.
A ticket to the K-State vs. University of Kansas Women's Basketball Game.

What you will receive:
4-H and non-4-H families and individuals welcome to attend.
Group Ticket Rate of $22 per person, youth or adult.

K-State vs. University of Kansas
Sunday, January 13, 2019, 12:00 p.m.
Wildcat Women's Basketball
Kansas 4-H Day with K-State
Research and Extension 4-H
To register, go to:
http://tinyurl.com/2019KAE4HA

No paper registrations will be accepted.
All orders must be paid with a credit card.
Registration for this event is only online.

Please contact Sarah Kennedy at 785-322-0748 for information questions.

Deadline for ticket orders is May 10

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All articles/pictures for the newsletter are due to the Extension office by the 20\textsuperscript{th} of the month.

PLEASE EMAIL TO DONNA dp96929@ksu
Please join us March 9th for the biennial Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day in Weber Arena on the K-State campus in Manhattan. This highly interactive educational event will be a fun filled day of activities in which youth, parents, swine project leaders and adults can increase their knowledge and experience of swine production and management practices. Presentations and demonstrations will be provided by K-State faculty members and graduate students, as well as guest speakers. This event was last hosted in 2017, where over 425 participants from 55 counties attended! All participants will receive a K-State Show Pig Guide, T-shirt, and a complimentary lunch. Participants with registrations received after February 15 cannot be guaranteed a T-shirt.

Cost: $15/person by February 15 or $20/person after February 15
*Door prizes, show equipment & supplies to be given away!* 

Schedule (tentative):

8:30 Registration
9:15 Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:30 Selecting Your Youth Project
10:00 Breakout Sessions (will attend 3)
   - Meat 101: Know your Pork!
   - Swine Breeds and Ear Notching
   - Equipment & Daily Care
   - State Nomination Process
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Herd Health Management
1:15 Nutrition & Daily Feeding
1:45 Hands-On Showmanship
2:15 Final Questions & Wrap-up
2:30 YQCA Certification Session
   (optional to attend, will last until 3:45)

Thanks To Our Sponsors!

Kansas Pork Association
Essential Show Feeds
Valley Vet Supply
K-State Department of Animal Sciences
and Industry

Questions? Contact:

Joel DeRouchey
jderouch@ksu.edu
785-532-2280

Lexie Hayes
adhayes@ksu.edu
785-532-1264

K-State and Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day: March 9, 2019 Early Registration Due Feb. 15, 2019

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ City: __________ Zip: ______ County: ___________________________

E-mail Address: ___________________________

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Youth S YM YL YXL Adult S M L XL 2XL 3XL
Check Age: ______ 11 & Under ______ 12-14 ______ 15-18 ______ Adult

$15 Fee Enclosed: [ ] Special Dietary or Participant Needs: ___________________________

Do you plan to attend the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification? [ ] Yes [ ] No

One form per participant. All attendees (youth & adults) must register.
Please make checks payable to: KSU ASI.

Mail check and registration to Lexie Hayes, 214 Weber Hall, 1424 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66506

To Register Online: https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASINDD
March 30, 2019
Kansas State University
Weber Arena

K-State Research and Extension

Join us for the biennial Junior Meat Goat Producer Day on March 30, 2019, in Weber Arena on the K-State campus in Manhattan. This educational event is dedicated to meat goat selection and project management for youth, parents, agents, and project leaders. Presentations and demonstrations will be provided by K-State faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate students, and guest speakers. All participants will receive a T-shirt, complimentary lunch, and an educational resource. Participants with registrations received after March 11 cannot be guaranteed a T-shirt.

Cost: $15/person by March 11 or $20/person after March 11

Schedule (tentative):

8:30 Registration
9:00 Welcome and Remarks
9:15 Market/Breeding Goat Selection
9:45 Morning Breakout Sessions
   - Meat Goat Processing & Products
   - Meat Goat Nutrition
   - State Livestock Nominations
11:15 Meat Goat Reproduction
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Health & Wellness
1:15 Afternoon Breakout Sessions
   - Showmanship
   - Facilities & Equipment
2:15 Final Questions & Wrap-up
2:30 YQCA Certification Session
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Kansas Junior Meat Goat Producer Day: March 30, 2019

Early Registration Due March 11, 2019

Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Address: __________________________ City: __________ Zip: _______ County: _________
E-Mail Address: _____________________

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Youth S YM YL YXL Adult S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Check Age: ___ 11 & under ___ 12-14 ___ 15-18 ___ Adult

$15 Fee Enclosed: □ Special Dietary or Participant Needs:

Do you plan to attend the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification? ___ Yes ___ No

One form per participant. All attendees (youth & adults) must register.

Please make checks payable to: KSU ASI

Mail check and registration to Lexie Hayes, 214 Weber Hall, 1424 Chittick Road, Manhattan, KS 66506

To Register Online: https://commerce.cashnet.com/ksuasind

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