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4-H NEWS

JULY/AUGUST 2016

CALENDER OF EVENTS

JULY

- 4 - Extension Office Closed
- 4 - 4th of July Breakfast fundraiser at the fairgrounds
- 8- Fair Registrations Due!
- 13 - Women in Ag program
- 22 - Overnight permission forms due in office for livestock exhibitors
- 23 - Fair Set Up, 3:00 p.m.
- 23, 25-29 - County Fair

AUGUST

- 9 - Pre-entries due for Kansas State Fair
- 15 - 4-H Council, 8:00 p.m.
- 21 - Karen's Retirement Party
2-4 pm, Troy Community Bldg.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-4 - Sparks Flea Market fundraiser, 4H Council
- 5 - Extension Office Closed
- 8 - Entries due in office for Kansas State Fair
- 9-18 - Kansas State Fair
- 17 - Tractor Pull, Concessions

GREEN CARDS (4-H entries), White cards (open class entries), Entomology labels and pins (100 in pkg. \$6.80 + .58 tax), Foods & Food Preservation labels, Photography mat boards (\$1.15 + tax/board), and photo bags (.23 + tax/bag) are available at the Extension office. Please stop by and pick up what you need.

Please make sure to fill out both sides of your entry card. Use your 4-H exhibitors number and your name on each card.

***Open class exhibitors (White cards) do not have an exhibitor number.**

COUNT BACK CHANGE CHALLENGE! During the County Fair we encourage 4-H members to "Count Back Change" correctly when waiting on customers at the food stand. Friday Night we will have a 'Rewards Ceremony' for those who successfully earned green coins from happy customers!



Mindy Young has resigned as Doniphan County Ag Agent. She plans to stay home with her young family and farm. We wish her well!



GET READY FOR THE FAIR!

***Watch for Deadlines &
Times.**

- *Get green cards filled out ahead of time for **less stress.**
- ***Read the fair book** for entry instructions.
- *Thank the volunteers and fair supporters.
- *Invite buyers to the livestock premium sale.
- ***4-H Exhibitor numbers** are on the inside front page of your fair book, put them on the green cards.
- ***Fill out both sides of the green card!**
- *4-H entry cards are green, open class are white!
- ***Cloverbuds** have special instructions in the fair book, page 9, it's all about having fun! 🎶*
- ***Smile**, these are the best times of your life! 😊
- *Don't wait till the last minute!
- ***Relax!** most issues can be dealt with in a happy and humorous way!

***Remember what's important - ribbons get lost, trophies get dusty, money gets spent-
experience last forever!**

CONSULTATION JUDGING

The Fair Board has stated that the 4-Her must be present at the time of judging. If they are unable to be there, they will be dropped one ribbon placing.

The 4-Her will learn so much more when they interact with the judges. The judges are able to make constructive suggestions which they may not have time to write out.

Proper etiquette for consultation judging is the 4-Her interacting with the judge while the parent remains quietly behind the 4-Her.
*** (Help your child grow - let them do the interaction.)

FAIR DEADLINES

All 4-H families were sent a letter the first week of June with a registration sheet for livestock pens, clothing construction classes, buymanship classes, demonstrations and place settings. Be sure to return these in or call by July 8th!

√ Please cash any fair or award checks you might receive as soon as possible! 😊

White T-Shirts

Fairboard has requested that all livestock kids wear a plain, sleeved, white T-Shirt during livestock shows (with the exception of the horse show).

ROTATION OF DUTIES

SET UP - SATURDAY JULY 23rd AT 3:00 PM Wathena Sunflower, Troy Triangle, Midway Meadowlarks & Superintendents, Fairboard Members
TAKE DOWN - FRIDAY, JULY 29th AT 7:00 A.M. - Circle B and Doniphan Star
CLEAN UP AFTER THE DANCE - MIDNIGHT- Highland Cloverpatch and Bendena

AREAS TO KEEP CLEAN:

INSIDE THE EXHIBIT BUILDING -
Bendena - sweep floor and empty trash cans
RESTROOMS - Troy Triangle and Circle B -
clean sinks, toilets, sweep floors, empty trash cans
AROUND CONCESSION STAND - Midway Meadowlarks - empty trash cans and pick up trash
AROUND HORSE ARENA - Wathena Sunflower - empty trash cans and pick up trash
OUTSIDE SHEEP/SWINE BARNs -
Highland Cloverpatch - empty trash cans and pick up trash
OUTSIDE BEEF BARN - Doniphan Star - empty trash cans and pick up trash

2016 DONIPHAN COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 23

3:00-5:00 p.m. Set up fair grounds
5:30 p.m. Entry cards for all 4-H horse show entries must be turned in to the superintendents by 5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Judging of 4-H Horse Show

MONDAY, JULY 25

8:00-10:00 a.m. Weigh in Swine
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Clubs may decorate their hay bale
9:00-11:00 a.m. 4-H Foods & Visual Arts Consultation Judging
9:00-11:00 a.m. Enter Open Class Foods, Food Preservation, & Commissioner's Cookie Jars
10:00-11:00 a.m. Enter Open Class Visual Arts
10:30 a.m. Judging of 4-H Food Preservation, then Open Class Food Preservation
11:00 a.m. Judging of Open Class Visual Arts, Judging of Open Class Foods & Commissioner's Cookie Jars
1:00-2:00 p.m. Check in Sheep & Meat Goats
3:00 p.m. Judging of decorated hay bales
4:00 p.m. Prince & Princess Judging
6:00 p.m. Coronation of Prince & Princess, Auction Champion Food Exhibits,
Presentation of Commissioner's Cookie Jar, Auction remaining Cookie Jars
6:30 p.m. Judging of Swine

TUESDAY, JULY 26

8:00-10:00 a.m. Weigh Steers
8:00-11:00 a.m. Enter Beef, Dairy, Rabbits & Poultry
8:00-11:00 a.m. Enter Open Class Non-Traditional Farm Animals
9:00 -11:00 a.m. 4-H Clothing Construction Judging & Style Revue
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Enter Open Class Clothing
12:00 p.m. Judging of Open Class Clothing
12:00-1:00 p.m. All other inside 4-H Exhibits Must Be checked in during this time
12:00-1:00 p.m. Enter Open Class Horticulture, Field Crops, Woodworking, and Ag Mechanics
1:00-2:00 p.m. Enter Open Class Fiber Arts and Photography
1:00 p.m. Consultation Judging of 4-H Horticulture, Crops, Geology, Entomology, Forestry,
Photography, Banners, Reading, Home Environment, Shooting Sports, & Misc. Exhibits
Judging of Open Class Photography will be immediately after the 4-H photography judging
2:00 p.m. Consultation Judging of Space Tech, Woodworking, Electricity, & Ag Mechanics
Judging of Open Class Woodworking & Ag Mechanics will be immediately after the 4-H judging
2:00 p.m. Judging of 4-H Fiber Arts & then Open Class Fiber Arts, Horticulture & Field Crops
6:30 p.m. Judging of Meat Goats & Sheep

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

10:00 a.m. Judging of Rabbits
12:00 p.m. Judging of Poultry
1:00 p.m. 4-H Small Pets Show
1:30 p.m. Open Class Small Pets Entered & Judged
2:00 p.m. Buymanship Style Revue
5:30 p.m. Judging of Dairy Goats & Dairy
7:00 p.m. Judging of Bucket Calf & Beef

THURSDAY, JULY 28

9:00 a.m. Registration for Livestock Judging Contest
9:30 a.m. Livestock Judging School & Contest
1:30 p.m. 4-H Place Setting Judging
2:00 p.m. 4-H Demonstration Contest
3:00 p.m. Family Fair Olympics
7:00 p.m. Ladies & Shepherd's Lead
7:30 p.m. Livestock Sale

FRIDAY, JULY 29

7:00 a.m. All exhibits released - inside exhibits must be picked up by 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Style Show Practice
10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show
7:00 p.m. Top 4-H Demonstrations
7:30 p.m. Public Style Revue & Awards Presentation
9:00 p.m.-Midnight 4-H Council Dance sponsored by Pony Express Community Bank