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## Knowledge for Life

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# Doniphan County

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## 4-H NEWS

### CALENDER OF EVENTS

#### *MARCH*

- 22 - Beef Weigh-In
- 23 - Regional 4-H Day
- 30 - Spring Swap Meet

#### *APRIL*

- 6 - Better Beef Day - Rambling Traveler fundraiser
- 15 - 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m.  
6:00 FCS Judging School
- 27 - 4-State Lookout Preview Show
- 27 - Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

#### *MAY*

- 1 - Last Day to make project changes
- 1 - Last day to buy livestock tags, turn in tag numbers to the office.
- 1 - Horse ID papers due into the office
- 6 - Camp forms due in the office
- 19 - Mother and Me Tea - fair board fundraiser
- 29-31 - Discovery Days

#### *June*

- 2-5 - Camp
- 14 & 15 - Rodeo
- 17 - 4-H Council and FCS Judging School
- 23-26 - Campference
- 26-29 - Rambling Travelers trip

### SPRING SWAP MEET

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

The Doniphan Fairboard will be having a "Swap Meet" at the Troy Fairgrounds. If you are interested in having a booth, selling livestock, or donating to the silent auction, contact Megan Jeschke.

## MARCH/APRIL 2019

### THANK YOU FAIRBOARD!

Our Fairboard has a Vision to grow our 4-H building and fairgrounds. They are creating new fund-raising events to fund their goal. A committee is working diligently on new ideas.

We are Thankful for all their work and their tireless efforts to "Make the Best Better"!

If you use social media, check on Facebook and like page: **Doniphan County 4H Come Grow With Us** They are taking T-shirts orders: You can order online. Here is the link:

<https://form.jotform.com/90495714278164>

Orders are due by March 22nd.



The **Kansas 4-H SpaceTech** Action Team, Kansas 4-H Youth Development and KSU Polytechnic in Salina are co-sponsoring a Kansas 4-H SpaceTech training on Saturday, April 27, at the KSU Polytechnic Campus, College Center Conference Center, 2310 Centennial Road, Salina, KS 67401. Participants will get to attend two in-depth entry level workshops repeated in the afternoon: rocketry and unmanned aerial systems (drones). [www.kansas4-h.org/events](http://www.kansas4-h.org/events)



**AWESOME  
4-H CAMP!  
JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>  
\*4-H Age 7-13  
(Finishing 7<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Campers excitement like fireflies' lighting a summer's evening, sparks childhood memories of fun-filled, stress-free, spontaneous days.

Attending summer camp can be a time for experiencing nature and the outdoors, making new friends, and learning life skills. Summer camp is more than just a vacation. Camp is a learning adventure like no other place to gain self-confidence, practice cooperating with others, and experiencing life beyond one's own world. The outcome of camping is for those life lessons to contribute in a positive and significant way that enhances the child's adjustment into their adult years.



**This year we will once again be camping with the Pioneer Trails Camping Group at Rock Springs Ranch.**

**Camp fee is \$210.00 - This includes all camp fees/activities plus travel. 4-H Council is PAYING HALF toward the camp fees to all Doniphan County 4-Hers going to camp.**

**A Camp Registration Form may be picked up at the Extension Office. Call & we will mail you one, or you may download it from our 4-H web page at [www.doniphan.ksu.edu](http://www.doniphan.ksu.edu) Camp registration/payment deadline is May 6th.**

**\*We are in need of camp counselors. You must be 16 years of age. Please contact Kathy or Margaret if interested.**

## **LIVESTOCK INFORMATION**

ALL hooved animals must be identified and tags/IDs turned into the office by **May 1**. More details are below or on the website:  
[www.doniphan.k-state.edu/4-h/fairinfo.html](http://www.doniphan.k-state.edu/4-h/fairinfo.html)

### **Horses**

- County fair only? ID papers turned in by May 1.
- State fair? ID papers by May 1, horsemanship level completed by district show, compete at district show June 27. KSF paperwork deadlines vary.

### **Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine**

#### **Showing just at the county fair?**

- Attend weigh-in (market beef, sheep, goats).
- Eartags in by May 1 unless registered/purebred; tag or tattoos reported to office by May 1.

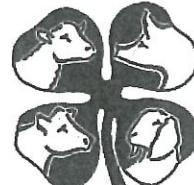
#### **Showing at the state fair Grand Drive or KJLS?**

- All showmen must complete YQCA training by nomination or show entry deadlines! See below.
- Attend weigh-in (market beef, sheep, goats).
- Eartagged and IDs reported to office by May 1.
- Market or commercial animals need an eID, DNA pulled, and nomination paperwork in by the appropriate deadline. **Nomination is not registration for the state fair.**

- Market steers/heifers: May 1
- Commercial heifers: June 15
- Market lambs and commercial ewes:

June 15

- All meat goats: June 15
- Market hogs and commercial gilts: June 15
- Purebred gilts at KJLS need EID as well!
- All animals must be registered for shows by July 15. **Nomination is not registration for the shows!**  
Please check the website and/or check with Margaret to make sure you're on the right track!



### **YQCA Training**

Summary of requirements is at [www.doniphan.k-state.edu/4-h/fairinfo.html](http://www.doniphan.k-state.edu/4-h/fairinfo.html) and <https://bit.ly/2rlkI1q>.

In-person training (\$3) may be done at Better Beef Days (April 6), the 4-State Lookout Sheep and Goat Show (April 27), or at Discovery Days (May 28-31).

Online training (\$12) is done at your convenience. Call Margaret with questions.

## BEEF

Spring beef weigh-in will be on **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Fairgrounds, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** **All** market steers must be weighed in at this time in order to be shown at the County Fair.

All breeding heifers and cows need to be identified with a 4-H ear tag **or** registration tattoo, and the number turned into our office **by May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Beef ear tags cost \$1.00.**

**Beef EID ear tags cost \$4.00.**

**All Bucket calves need a 4-H ear tag.**

## SHEEP/GOATS

Spring sheep and goat weigh-in will be on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the fair grounds**, from **9:30-11:30 a.m.** at the swine barn. Your market animals **MUST** be weighed in to show at the fair. You may use wethers or ewes/does for the market class.

All breeding animals must be identified with a 4-H ear tag **or** registration tattoo and turned into our office **by May 1<sup>st</sup>.** All sheep and goats must have a valid scrapie ID.

**Sheep/Goat eartags cost \$1.00.**

**Sheep/Goat EID eartags cost \$3.25.**

## SWINE

All state fair swine must be eartagged (EID) and ear notched. County swine must have a swine eartag. ID numbers, naming barrow or gilt must be turned into the Extension office **by May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Swine eartags cost \$1.00.**

**Swine EID eartags cost \$3.25.**



## 4-STATE LOOKOUT PREVIEW SHOW

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4-H Fairgrounds in Troy**

Weigh-in: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

YQCA training: 9:00-10:00am

Check-in before: 9:30 a.m.

Sheep Show: 10:30 a.m.

Goat Show: 30 minutes following sheep show

Entry fee: \$20/Head

Pre-entry must be post marked by April 15

\$5 Late fee per contestant

For more info contact: Jodi Leatherman (785-741-0272) or Trina Earl (913-370-3297) or check the flyer: <https://bit.ly/2XomQnL>

\*Many volunteers are needed to make this event run smoothly. If you can help during any part of the day, please contact Jodi or Trina, your help is much appreciated!!

## DISCOVERY DAYS

This college experience held on the K-State campus gives youth 13-19 the opportunity to learn in a variety of classes, tours and activities. The dates are May 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>. Registrations open up on-line March 1<sup>st</sup> and are due by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration costs are *approximately* \$220. 4-H Council is paying half the cost!

Watch for registration info in March on the 4-H website - What's Hot - [www.kansas4-h.org](http://www.kansas4-h.org)



## RODEO

Doniphan County Fair Association is putting the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Rodeo on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please save the dates for this event. More details will be coming soon.

## FCS Judging Schools

Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m., 4-H Building

Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m., 4-H Building

These are FCS Judging *Schools*. I will teach the basics of how to 'place' a class.

3 Age Divisions: Jr., Intermediate, Sr.

There will be a contest at the County Fair for FCS Judging.



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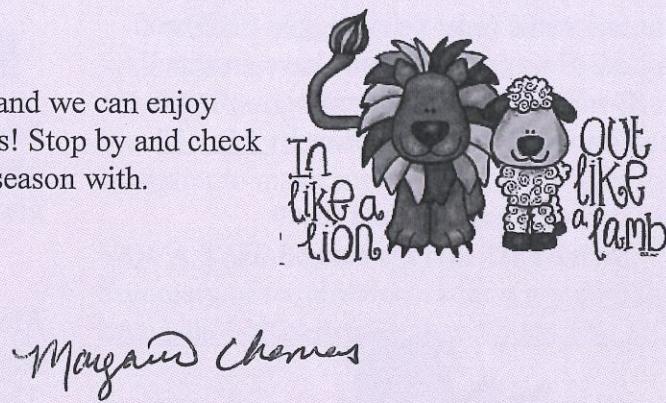
March/April 2019

Dear Friends,

Hopefully Spring is right around the corner and we can enjoy warmer weather and fun Extension programs! Stop by and check out all the new activities to start the Spring season with.

Sincerely,

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