4-H NEWS

CALENDER OF EVENTS

MARCH
13 - Beef Weigh-In 5-7 pm
21 - Regional 4-H Day

APRIL
20 - 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m.
    7:45 - Exchange Trip Meeting

MAY
1 - Last Day to make project changes
1- Horse ID papers due into the office

2- Sheep and Goat Show
    also Sheep/Goat weigh-in
2- Last day to buy livestock tags, turn in tag numbers to the office.
6 - Camp forms due in the office
27-29 - Discovery Days

JUNE
3 - Camp counselor training
4-7 - Camp
12 and 13th - Rodeo
15 - 4-H Council
22-25 - Campfire

March/April, 2020

Big Kansas Road Trip Event Exchange Trip fundraiser
Friday, May 8th and Saturday May 9th
Concessions at the Fairgrounds
10:00 am - 3:00 pm Both Days
*Please let me know ASAP if you can volunteer for a couple hours at this concession stand.
We will be serving: Chili Dogs, Nacho’s, Fruit Kabob’s, Chips, Drinks.
* This will be a fundraiser for our Exchange Trip. This year we host
Lake County Ohio, August 5th - 10th

DOG TRAINING
March 7, 2020
$20/dog - Benefitting the Doniphan County Pet Rescue
Come on out to the Doniphan County Fairgrounds and bring you best friend(s) and get training help. Trina Earl will be available from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm to offer help to all who comes with basic obedience or any behavioral issues. Agility equipment will also be set up.

REGIONAL 4-H DAY

Congratulations to all participants of 4-H Day! We are so Proud of all of you! If you are advancing on to Regionals, Reserve Saturday, March 21st. It will be held at the Atchison, Elementary School in the morning.

The Doniphan County Fairboard is serving the evening meal for the REA on Thursday, March 26, 2020. If you are willing to provide a dessert for the evening or can help serve, please contact a Fairboard member, Thank You!

Norman Meng - Chairman
Gregg Thomas - Vice-Chairman
Megan Jeschke - Secretary
Nathan Geiger - Treasurer
Shari Bauman - Tim Grable
Thomas Albers - Trina Earl
Connie Nuzum

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AWESOME
4-H CAMP!
JUNE 4th - 7th
*4-H Age 7-13

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
Camp registration/payment deadline is May 6th.

*We are in need of camp counselors. You must be 16 years of age. Please contact Kathy.

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION
ALL hoofed animals must be identified and tags/IDs turned into the office by May 2 (May 1 for state fair horses). More details are below or on the website: 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 entry date, compete at district show June 25. KSF paperwork deadlines vary.

Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine
Showing just at the county fair?
- Attend weigh-in (market beef, sheep, goats).
- Ear tags in by May 2 unless registered/purebred; tag or tattoos reported to office by May 2.

Showing at the state fair Grand Drive or KJLS?
- All showmen must complete YQCA training by nomination date or June 15! See below.
- Attend weigh-in (market beef, sheep, goats).
- Ear tagged and IDs reported to office by May 2.
- 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.
2019 dates (2020 dates available in March)
- May 1: market steers/heifers
- June 15: commercial heifers, market lambs and commercial ewes, market swine and commercial gilts, all meat goats
- 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 and https://bit.ly/2rlK11q. In-person training ($3) may be offered at the sheep and goat show May 2 if we get enough pre-registrants! Online training ($12) is done at your convenience. Call Margaret with questions.
BEEF
Spring beef weigh-in will be on Friday, March 13th 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 2.

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, May 2nd 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 2nd. All sheep and goats must have a valid scrapie ID.

Sheep/Goat cartags cost $1.00.
Sheep/Goat EID cartags cost $3.25.

SWINE
All state fair swine must be cartagged (EID) and ear notched, or tattooed/tagged appropriate for their breed. County swine must have a county cartag if not registered. ID numbers must be turned into the Extension office by May 2nd.

Swine cartags cost $1.00.
Swine EID cartags cost $3.25.

4-STATE LOOKOUT PREVIEW SHOW
SATURDAY, May 2nd
4-H Fairgrounds in Troy
Weigh-in: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
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)
YQCA training may be offered if we get sufficient interest beforehand - please contact Jodi, Trina, or Margaret by April 15.
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 27th - 29th. Registrations open up on-line March 1st and are due by April 15th. 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

RODEO
Doniphon County Fair Association is putting the 7th Annual Rodeo on Friday, June 12th and Saturday, June 13th. Please save the dates for this event. More details will be coming soon.

It Is Coming.....County Fair Planning will began in March!