

# Elk County 4-H News

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## 4-H Calendar of Events

May 1	Project Drop/Add Deadline
May 1	KSF/KJLS Market Beef Nominations Due
May 5	Registration Closes for Discovery Days
May 27	Memorial Day -- Offices Closed
May 29	Mills Feed Show Clinic
June 1	Chautauqua County Spring Small Animal Show -- Sedan
June 5 - 7	Discovery Days -- Kansas State University
June 15	KSF/KJLS Commercial Heifer, Market/Commercial Sheep, Swine, Goat Nominations Due
June 25	Southeast Area Crops, Horticulture, Photography, and FCS Contests -- Emporia
June 27	Southeast Area Livestock Judging, Skillathon, and Meats Judging Contests
July 1	YQCA Completion Deadline for Elk County Members
July 1	4-H/FFA Fair Entries Due
July 4	Holiday -- Offices Closed
July 8	Fashion Revue Forms and Scripts Due
July 10	Clothing Construction, Fiber Arts, Fashion Revue Judging
July 10	Public Fashion Revue -- 7:30 p.m.
July 13	Fairgrounds Cleanup
July 15	Horse Show
July 15	Kansas State Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Entries Due
July 16	4-H Foods Judging
July 17 - 20	Elk County 4-H Fair
July 24 - 27	Chautauqua County Fair



**Discovery Days** is June 5 - 7 for Youth ages 13-18 before January 1, 2024.

**Cost:** \$225 - Some class sessions may have additional fees associated.

**Registration** closes May 5

## Drop/Add Project Deadline

Even though you needed to be enrolled by December 1 to be eligible to exhibit at the county fair; you have until May 1 to make changes in your projects. You can do this through 4HOnline or call the Extension Office and we can do it for you. If you are trying to do this in 4HOnline after May 1, you will not be able to make any changes.

Check over your enrolled projects NOW!! If changes are needed, make those ASAP. To exhibit at the fair in a project, **you must be enrolled in that project.**

## Office Professional at Howard Office

We are pleased to announce that Abbie McAlister will be the new Office Professional at the Howard Office. Abbie will begin on May 13.

## YQCA Certification

One of the requirements for those who plan to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS is that ALL exhibitors are required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification to be eligible for either show in 2024.

### FOR ELK COUNTY 4-H/FFA MEMBERS:

Each 4-H/FFA member that wishes to sell animal(s) in the livestock premium sale at the county fair must complete YQCA certification training before **July 1**. Members may complete an online course or attend a face-to-face training. Once you complete a training, members will receive a certification number. That information will need to be forwarded to Stephanie Bogdahn.

## Horse ID's

Horse project members need to turn in Horse ID's by June 1 on horses they want to show at the county

fair and/or Kansas State Fair. Here is a link to the Horse ID form that is to be used.

<https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/livestock/livestockdocuments/Horse%20ID%202023.pdf>

## Families Needed for Hosting Japanese Delegates

**More host families are needed for this exciting opportunity of hosting a Japanese delegate this summer. Eleven girls and six boys still need Kansas homes.** The Japanese delegate will be in Kansas from July 21 – August 15, but host families are needed for July 23 – August 15. The 17 Japanese youth are between 12 – 16 years of age.

Any Kansas 4-H family with children aged 10-16, who are interested in the Japanese culture, may host. A separate bed is required, but not necessarily a separate room from the host sibling. Delegates are 100% medically covered with 4-H insurance and bring their own spending money for souvenirs. The delegates can go on host family vacations, camping trips, or join their host sibling for summer camps and the county fair. The focus is everyday family life.

If you have further questions, please call Pam Van Horn, Kansas 4-H Japanese Exchange Coordinator, 785-826-8917, or e-mail [pvanhorn@ksu.edu](mailto:pvanhorn@ksu.edu). Also, this will be the third year that the Fechter Family has hosted a delegate.

**Benefits:** Increase your family's cross-cultural and global understanding, broaden family communication skills, make a new friend from another country, and have fun while leaning about Japan in your own home.

**How to apply:** Families may now apply on-line by visiting: <https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host>. There is a required application with references. In addition, there will be an in-home interview conducted as well as background checks conducted for all adults living in the household.

**What you do:** The host family treats the delegate as a family member (rather than a tourist/guest) and keep a “regular” family schedule. That could mean chores, fairs, camping, ballgames, etc.... very busy – or not so busy. It just depends on what your family likes to do! Most delegates will have studied English for one year in school. They are usually shy and don’t want to make mistakes –so the first few days getting them to talk may be a challenge! The host family needs to be pro-active on ways to communicate without words, or using a Japanese/English translation dictionary, etc.

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## State Livestock Nominations

The 2024 information for state livestock nominations has been released. The process transitioned to an online system in 2022, so there are no longer physical forms for families to complete and mail. Families will purchase DNA envelopes in advance, submit their animal and exhibitor information online, then mail their completed and signed DNA samples by the deadline. Extension Agents and FFA Advisors will approve nominations online. Exhibitors who nominated animals last year (in 2023) need to use their existing ShoWorks account. Those who need help accessing their account may request a password reset through ShoWorks or contact the Youth Livestock Program for assistance. Returning exhibitors should not create a new account.

All market animals and commercial females that youth would like to be eligible for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS must be nominated. Market Beef nominations are due May 1, and Small Animals due by June 15. The deadline to order DNA envelopes is April 20 and June 5, respectively.

Information may be found under the “Nomination Information” tab on the youth livestock website: <http://bit.ly/ksunominations>. Families are highly encouraged to use the resources available, especially the Rookie Guide.

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## Spring Weigh In and Tag Day Results

Included in the newsletter are results from the tag days for all small animals. Please look over and make sure tag numbers and names are correct. This information will be used for the county fair.

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## Lost Ear Tags

If ear tags are lost from your market animals, they must be replaced! All market animals must have the proper ear tag in place to check in at the fair. So, whether you lost a tag on April 27 or July 17 let the office know ASAP to get it replaced.

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## Fairbooks & Fair Entry Forms

The fair is just 2 ½ months away, and many plans have been made and are being made. For more information about the fair, go to the following website: <http://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/fair/index.html>

This is where all information and forms about the 4-H Fair will be posted. Information posted here will include the fair schedule, fairbook, fair entry forms, fashion revue forms and information about mounting photos and other fair stuff. Fairbooks and entry forms will be available later in May for clubs to pickup and distribute to their members.

There will be a livestock stall request for families to complete.

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## 4-H Record Books and Achievement Pin Applications

Information about record books, project forms, excellence in project achievement awards and achievement pin applications is on the Rolling

Prairie website at <https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/recordbooks/index.html>

Now is the time to download the forms and take a look at them to see what activities and events you need to participate in to earn those awards at the end of the 4-H year. All pin applications have been updated for this 4-H year. If you have questions or need to know which pin your member is up for this year, ask me before you start that application. In addition, the Excellence in Project Achievement Award form has been slightly modified and a few word changes have occurred. Read the entire description and instructions on the forms. Please use the most updated forms.

A new item added this year is a checklist of items to consider or look at when completing your records and applications. It is events or activities of things that you may have done that sometimes are omitted from forms that you may want to include.



## 4-H Communications Opportunity

With County and Regional Club Days recently completed, I want to remind members that are age 9 and older (before January 1) and were Champion or Reserve Champion at County 4-H Club Day, they can take their project talks, demonstrations and illustrated talks to the Kansas State Fair.

Entries are due August 15. For more information, contact the Extension Office.



## The Importance of Weighing Your Feed

You've probably heard it a time or two, but doing the simple things right is the fastest way to reach your goal. A lot of decisions go into what you are going to feed your show animals. So, when you dump that bucket of feed into the pan or trough morning and night, you want to make sure your animals are getting exactly the right amount.

One of the best investments you can make for your barn or feed room is a simple fishing scale or postal scale. This allows you to weigh each bucket and measure out the correct amount of feed. The reason why we encourage people to stay away from the coffee can or feed scoop method is:

1. Your coffee can or feed scoop might not be the same size as your friends'. When you are consulting back with the breeder of your animal, and you tell him or her you are feeding a scoop of this or two scoops of that, that isn't giving an accurate picture of what you are feeding.
2. Different grains and supplements weigh different amounts even though the volume might be the same. For example, a scoop of oats vs. a scoop of corn vs. a scoop of cottonseed hulls will be very different weights.

Weighing your feed every day also keeps you consistent. It is easy for you to start to eyeball what you think 15 lbs. looks like, then realize you have only been feeding 13 or 14 lbs. once you weigh your bucket. By taking the extra step to weigh your feed, you'll ensure your show animals are on the right track for success.

*(From Sure Champ Blog 1-11-17)*



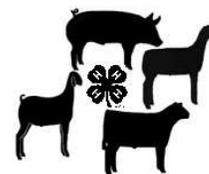
## Mills Feed & Supply

### SHOW CLINIC

Wednesday, May 29

3:00 p.m.

Information will be emailed out as more details are known.



| Species      | EID #           | 4-H #     | Last Name | First Name | Club  | Weigh Date | Beginning Weight |          |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|------------------|----------|
| Swine        | 840003269353452 | 25481     | Bidwell   | Kash       | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 145              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353453 | 25482     | Bidwell   | Kash       | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 160              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353454 | 25483     | Mott      | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 108              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353455 | 25484     | Mott      | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 123              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353456 | 25485     | Mott      | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 112              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353457 | 25486     | Stewart   | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 74               |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353458 | 25487     | Stewart   | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 81               |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353459 | 25488     | Wiseman   | Jace       | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 146              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353460 | 25489     | Woods     | Elizabeth  | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 95               |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353461 | 25490     | Wiseman   | Jace       | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 121              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353462 | 25491     | Herold    | Regan      | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 150              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353463 | 25492     | Herold    | Regan      | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 126              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353464 | 25493     | Beaumont  | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 124              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353465 | 25494     | Beaumont  | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 113              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353466 | 25495     | Beaumont  | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 112              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353467 | 25496     | Arbuckle  | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 192              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353468 | 25497     | Arbuckle  | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 169              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353469 | 25498     | Arbuckle  | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 192              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353470 | 25499     | Arbuckle  | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 168              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353471 | 25500     | Arbuckle  | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 166              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353472 | 25501     | Arbuckle  | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 164              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353473 | 25502     | Arbuckle  | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 192              |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353474 | 25503     | Tracy     | Kord       | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 84               |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353475 | 25504     | Tracy     | Kord       | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 91               |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353476 | 25505     | Bogdahn   | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 70               | Breeding |
| Swine        | 840003269353477 | 25506     | Bogdahn   | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 93               |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353478 | 25507     | Bogdahn   | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 99               |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353479 | 25508     | Bogdahn   | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 114              | Breeding |
| Swine        | 840003269353480 | 25509     | Bogdahn   | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 86               |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353481 | 25510     | Wiseman   | Trailyn    | WEFFA | 4/27/2024  | 60               |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353482 | 25511     | Wiseman   | Trailyn    | WEFFA | 4/27/2024  | 80               |          |
| Swine        | 840003269353483 | 25512     | Wiseman   | Trailyn    | WEFFA | 4/27/2024  | 77               |          |
| <b>SWINE</b> |                 | <b>32</b> |           |            |       |            | <b>121.47</b>    |          |
| Sheep        | 982000463927163 | 18013     | Gilliand  | Vedah      | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 163              |          |
| Sheep        | 982000467002092 | 28621     | Apsley    | Isabella   | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 88               |          |
| Sheep        | 982000467002093 | 28622     | Apsley    | Isabella   | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 54               |          |
| Sheep        | 982000467002094 | 28623     | White     | Jamee      | EVFFA | 4/26/2024  | 68               |          |
| Sheep        | 982000467002095 | 28624     | White     | Jamee      | EVFFA | 4/26/2024  | 68               |          |
| Sheep        | 982000467002096 | 28625     | Humphrey  | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 53               |          |
| Sheep        | 982000467002097 | 28626     | Humphrey  | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 69               |          |
| Sheep        | 982000467002098 | 28627     | Humphrey  | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 67               |          |
| Sheep        | 982000467002099 | 28628     | Ervin     | Reghan     | WEFFA | 4/26/2024  | 94               |          |
| Sheep        | 982000467002100 | 28629     | Ervin     | Reghan     | WEFFA | 4/26/2024  | 110              | Breeding |
| Sheep        | 982000467002102 | 28631     | Hare      | Kenley     | WEFFA | 4/27/2024  | 50               |          |
| Sheep        | 982000467002103 | 28632     | Hare      | Kenley     | WEFFA | 4/27/2024  | 52               |          |
| <b>SHEEP</b> |                 | <b>12</b> |           |            |       |            | <b>70.27</b>     |          |
| Goat         | 982000463849381 | 98973     | Woods     | Elizabeth  | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 56               |          |
| Goat         | 982000463849380 | 98972     | Wiseman   | Jace       | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 78               |          |
| Goat         | 982000463849378 | 98970     | Wilson    | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 49               |          |
| Goat         | 982000463849379 | 98971     | Wilson    | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 59               |          |

| Species     | EID #           | 4-H # | Last Name   | First Name | Club  | Weigh Date | Beginning Weight |          |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|------------|-------|------------|------------------|----------|
| Goat        | 982000463849375 | 98967 | Wilson      | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 61               | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000463849377 | 98969 | Wilson      | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 62               | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000463849376 | 98968 | Wilson      | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 67               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394570 | 31182 | White       | Jamee      | EVFFA | 4/26/2024  | 15               | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000466394555 | 31167 | White       | Jamee      | EVFFA | 4/26/2024  | 48               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394554 | 31166 | White       | Jamee      | EVFFA | 4/26/2024  | 67               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394556 | 31168 | White       | Jamee      | EVFFA | 4/26/2024  | 119              | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000463849386 | 98978 | Varney      | Branton    | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 62               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394574 | 31186 | VanDerhagen | Larissa    | WEFFA | 4/26/2024  | 46               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394573 | 31185 | Tracy       | Kord       | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 42               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394572 | 31184 | Tracy       | Kord       | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 58               |          |
| Goat        | 982000463849373 | 98965 | Stewart     | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 59               |          |
| Goat        | 982000463849374 | 98966 | Stewart     | Family     | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 68               |          |
| Goat        | 982000463849387 | 98979 | Shipley     | Lanee      | EVFFA | 4/26/2024  | 38               | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000466394571 | 31183 | Shipley     | Lanee      | EVFFA | 4/26/2024  | 133              | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000466394561 | 31173 | May         | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 24               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394560 | 31172 | May         | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 34               | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000466394562 | 31174 | May         | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 35               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394563 | 31175 | May         | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 42               | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000466394557 | 31169 | Humphrey    | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 36               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394558 | 31170 | Humphrey    | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 42               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394559 | 31171 | Humphrey    | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 57               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394568 | 31180 | Hahner      | Sterling   | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 38               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394569 | 31181 | Hahner      | Sterling   | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 54               |          |
| Goat        | 982000463849383 | 98975 | Griesel     | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 51               |          |
| Goat        | 982000463849382 | 98974 | Griesel     | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 56               |          |
| Goat        | 982000463849371 | 98963 | Fechter     | Peyton     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 50               | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000463849370 | 98962 | Fechter     | Peyton     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 53               |          |
| Goat        | 982000463849369 | 98961 | Fechter     | Peyton     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 55               |          |
| Goat        | 982000463849372 | 98964 | Fechter     | Peyton     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 62               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394567 | 31179 | Cucar       | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 44               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394565 | 31177 | Cucar       | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 45               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394564 | 31176 | Cucar       | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 48               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394566 | 31178 | Cucar       | Family     | FHB   | 4/26/2024  | 50               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394578 | 31190 | Bogdahn     | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 52               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394575 | 31187 | Bogdahn     | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 56               | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000466394577 | 31189 | Bogdahn     | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 62               | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000466394576 | 31188 | Bogdahn     | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 72               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394553 | 31165 | Beaumont    | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 59               |          |
| Goat        | 982000463849388 | 98980 | Beaumont    | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 64               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394549 | 31161 | Beaumont    | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 72               |          |
| Goat        | 982000466394550 | 31162 | Beaumont    | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 81               | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000466394552 | 31164 | Beaumont    | Family     | MSS   | 4/26/2024  | 111              | Breeding |
| Goat        | 982000463849385 | 98977 | Apsley      | Isabella   | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 48               |          |
| Goat        | 982000463849384 | 98976 | Apsley      | Isabella   | GJ    | 4/26/2024  | 52               |          |
| <b>GOAT</b> | <b>49</b>       |       |             |            |       |            | <b>56.98</b>     |          |

# Chautauqua County 4-H Spring Livestock Shows



Small Animal Show

June 1, 2024

Beef Show

9:00 am

April 27, 2024

11:00 am



Chautauqua County Fairgrounds – Sedan, KS

Weigh-in & registration 30 minutes prior to each  
show

**Open only to youth in  
Chautauqua & Elk Counties.**

For more information contact the Extension Office

9:00 a.m. Goat

10:30 a.m. Sheep

12:00 p.m. Swine

2:00 p.m. Bucket Calf

Concessions will be available.

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