We are excited to welcome Ethan McPherson as our summer youth development intern. Ethan started Monday, May 23 and will be with us through Friday, August 5. He is planning various youth engaging programs for this summer, partnering with local farmers markets, libraries and more! Stay tuned for more details as the programs get closer!

Shannon & Cale are excited to announce the arrival of their twin boys, Barrett Michael and Hayden Walker, on Friday, May 20, 2022. While Shannon is on maternity leave, please contact Bernadette and Stephanie for immediate assistance. Congratulations to the Spencer Family of 4!

Please always remember that we are only a phone call or email away and are happy to help or answer any questions!

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**County Fair Registration**

We will be using **FairEntry** again this year to obtain all fair entries. 4-H division entries must be submitted during open enrollment: **Friday, June 3 through Friday, July 1**. Additional family resources are attached with the June Newsletter.

FairEntry is integrated with 4HOnline project enrollment per youth. If your youth was not enrolled by Sunday, May 1 in a specific project, they must showcase in the Open Class Division.

**Youth enrolled in the Dog Care & Training project do not have to upload vaccines into FairEntry. Please give to Jenny at a practice or before the dog show at the County Fair.**

**Open Class pre-entries for animals are required. All other projects are strongly encouraged but will still be accepted at check-in. For questions, please contact the office.**

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**2022 Livestock Destinations**

The Wabaunsee County Fair Association has secured locker spots to Farview Farms (Topeka) and Alta Vista Locker (Alta Vista). Locker spots are limited and on a first come, first serve basis.

**DO NOT CALL THE LOCKER TO ARRANGE YOUR PREFERENCE.**

Now is the time to begin seeking both carcass and premium buyers for your animals! The livestock sale is a premium only (ribbon) auction. Carcasses will not be sold through the auction, exhibitors are responsible for finding their own carcass buyers. Floor buyer will be available for Goats, Sheep, Poultry & Rabbits ONLY. Youth must designate ‘Floor Buyer’ via the **2022 Livestock Destinations Qualtrics Survey**.

Carcass buyer information will also be collected with the **2022 Livestock Destinations Qualtrics Survey**. It is imperative to provide complete information as it will be given to the lockers for billing and direct contact concerning their meat processing.

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**Small Livestock Tagging Deadline**

If you were unable to make the May 21 weigh-in and tagging day, please contact the office to pick up your tags. Once you have picked up your tags, you will need to take pictures of each animal with the tag in their ear. Shannon has supplied instructions and they are attached to the newsletter email. Once you have all your pictures taken, you will need to email them to Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu). Along with each picture you will include the breed and sex. For example, if you are tagging a Hampshire market hog, you will have your picture showing the tagged animal with the tag easily seen as well as Hampshire Barrow. An example of a proper picture with description is also included in the attached instructions. **All pictures need to be sent to Stephanie by June 10.** Any animals not tagged and images submitted by the deadline will be shown in Open Class and not the 4-H division at County Fair.

Tagging is by family, animals do **NOT** have to be designated to each child until **FairEntry submission, June 3rd – July 1st**! Any animals not designated to a child by July 1, will not be shown in the 4-H division at County Fair.

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**Registration Papers Required 2022**

As stated in the 2021 fair book, all breeding females (Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine) at the 2022 fair must show proof of ownership and breed in the form of registration papers. **Registration papers must be submitted by July 1 through FairEntry upload or email Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu).** Any females without registration papers will be shown in the commercial female class. Regarding ownership, females must be in the exhibitor’s name and/or under the family name. Papers assigned to an adult will not be accepted. If showing under a family name, that animal can only be shown by a single exhibitor in that family. Sharing of animals will not be accepted.
2022 State Livestock Nomination Info: NEW ONLINE SYSTEM!

Don’t forget to order your envelopes by June 8 for all small livestock nominations!

**GRAND DRIVE & KJLS IMPORTANT DATES**

| April 24 | Last Day to Order Beef DNA Envelopes |
| May 1   | Market Beef Nominations Due |
| June 8  | Last Day to Order Small Livestock DNA Envelopes |
| June 15 | Small Livestock Nominations Due |
|         | - Market Swine, Commercial Giant |
|         | - Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe |
|         | - ALL Meat Goat |
|         | (Market & Breeding) |
| Commercial Heifer Nominations Due |
| July 1  | Registered Breeding Heifer Papers in Exhibitor’s Name |
| July 15 | Registered Breeding Ewe Papers in Exhibitor’s Name |
| July 25 | Kansas State Fair Grand Drive Entry Deadline |
| August 15 | KJLS Entry Deadline |
| August 25 | KJLS Late Entry Deadline |
| Sept. 9 - 11 | Kansas State Fair Grand Drive |
| Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 | KJLS |

**Process Overview:**

1. Purchase official DNA envelopes in advance directly through ShoWorks for each animal you would like to nominate.  
   1 animal = 1 envelope
2. Enter your animal & exhibitor data online through ShoWorks.
3. Bring completed & signed DNA envelopes to the Extension Office to receive your barcodes.
4. Mail the completed & signed DNA samples, as well as a copy of your receipt for the animals you submitted online, by the deadline.
5. Extension Agents & FFA Advisors will approve nominations online through ShoWorks.

Attached with the newsletter email is the ‘Rookie Guide’ and ‘2022 Declaration Form’. It is IMPERATIVE to plan ahead this year!

ShoWorks Online Nomination System Link
Nomination Information Webpage

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**Dog Conference & T-Shirt Contest**

The Dog Conference is a great way for youth and adults to come together and participate in different project-based learning with their favorite dog friend. This year, the 2022 Conference theme is the Doggy Olympics. Join us at Rock Springs on October 22nd and 23rd for the Kansas 4-H Dog Conference.

4-Hers have the opportunity to send in t-shirt designs using the Doggy Olympics theme by July 1, 2022. The 4-Her who sends in the design that is selected to be turned into the conference-themed shirt gets free admission to the Conference.

Send T-shirt design ideas to Jill Martinson at martinso@ksu.edu with the email subject title: 4-H DOG CONFERENCE T-SHIRT DESIGN.

**State Horticulture Judging Contest**

The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest is planned for Saturday, August 13, 2022 on the KSU Campus in Manhattan. Registration information will be available at a later date.

**Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) Testing**

To participate in the fair, all Poultry (except waterfowl & pigeons) are required to show proof of being P-T clean. Testing will be offered:

July 7th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Wabaunsee County Fairgrounds

**Photo Mounting Fun**

Wabaunsee County 4-H Ambassadors invite you to mount your fair photos! They are offering two come and go sessions on June 6th and 9th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Photo mats and sleeves can be purchased from the Extension Office ahead of time or the night of. Photo mats are $1/each and sleeves are $0.25/each.
Citizenship Washington Focus 2025
Calling all youth who will be 14-18 by January 1, 2025! CWF is a once in a lifetime experience in Washington D.C. that will truly be a highlight of your 4-H career! Pottawatomie, Riley and Wabaunsee counties partner to expand the experience with youth from neighboring counties! To learn more about the requirements and fundraising options, please contact Bernadette (btrieb@ksu.edu).

Livestock Judging Workshop
An introductory livestock judging workshop will be held Sunday, June 26 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Youth are invited for a multi-county learning experience to prepare for all your future livestock judging opportunities!

This workshop will be in lieu of the scheduled Skillathon Study Session.

Fashion Revue Workshop
Calling all clothing construction and buymanship youth! Join us on Saturday, June 25 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. to learn about the current trends, styles for every body type, learn how to model, and how to complete your fair documents.

Camp 2023 Fundraiser
4-H Camp at Rock Springs is an experience that gives youth memories to last their lifetime. With the new format, starting summer of 2022, the price of 4-H Camp has increased. Wabaunsee County 4-Hers have been blessed over the years with various sponsorships to help offset the expense.

Fair Board has offered an evening meal at the county fair as a camp fundraiser. All proceeds from Monday, July 25 meal will go to help offset 2023 campers’ expenses. Please sign up for a time, via SignUp Genius, to work the camp fundraiser. If you have questions, please contact the Office.

Beef Carcass Contest
The 2022 Carcass Contest will take place during the fair on Monday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m. via ultrasound. If you do not want to participate, please contact the Extension Office by July 1.

4-H Ambassador Application Deadline
If you are between the ages of 13-18 and you enjoy being a role model for others, you might consider applying to become an Ambassador. Candidates will be selected based on their application and interview. The judges will select ambassadors based on their public speaking and leadership skills. The application is attached to the newsletter broadcast and available on the website. Applications are due July 1st. For more information, please contact the Extension Office.

2022-2023 4-H Ambassador team will be announced at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23 before the Public Fashion Revue.
**Static Check-In**

All 4-H and Open Class static check-in, with the exception of foods and plant science, will take place on Friday (07/22) 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. under the awning of the South Fair Barn.

**Banners, Booths & Hay Bales**

A few schedule changes, please pay close attention to updated set-up times for Club Booths and Hay Bales! To help families that wish to attend the rodeo, Hay Bales will be judged first and then clubs will move to the fair grounds to have Booths and Banners judged.

This year all entries will be submitted through Google Form. If you have questions about entering your club level entries, please contact the Office.

**Saturday, July 16**
1:00 – 6:00 p.m.  Club Booth Set-Up

**Friday, July 22**
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Hay Bale Set-Up
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Banner Check-In
5:00 p.m.  Hay Bale, Booth, Banner Judging

**ALL 4-H entries MUST be submitted through FairEntry by July 1, 2022!**

*All entries not submitted will be exhibited in open class. Open Class pre-entries for animals are required! All other projects are strongly encouraged but will still be accepted at check-in.*

**Questions? Please contact the Extension Office!**

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**King & Queen Scholarship Program**

Interviews will be Saturday, July 16, 9:00 a.m.

*Location: Wabaunsee High School*

Selection of the King and Queen for the Wabaunsee County Fair will be based on a combination of application, 4-H records and an interview with a panel of judges. The King and Queen will receive a $500 leadership and education scholarship to be used for a state or national 4-H event or for higher education. A score of 130 will be required to receive the honor.

Major points to be considered include:
- Leadership
- Contribution to club and community
- Project involvement and accomplishment
- Impact of candidate’s 4-H career
- Poise & Character
- Ability to communicate effectively

All 4-H members who are 14 by January 1 are eligible for this award. 4-H clubs are encouraged to nominate at least one individual for King and one for Queen. Candidates will then be required to turn in the King & Queen Application Checklist, Questionnaire and Record Book by the first Friday in July. The record book must include:
- Current Personal Page
- Current Story
- Updated Permanent Record
- Copy of 2019-2020, 2020-2021 Completed Record Books (Personal Page, 4-H Story, KAP or Project Page, Permanent Record)

If any of the application materials listed above are not turned in or complete, the candidate will be disqualified.

All application materials are due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on July 1st!
Concession Stand Rotations
The Concession Stand is open for business during the following times:
- **Friday** 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Saturday** 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
  - 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **Sunday** 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **Monday** 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Flag Duty: Clubs working the first & last shifts each day will raise/lower the American Flag accordingly.

Club Workers
- Each club is expected to provide AT LEAST 3 adults (junior leaders do not count) and 2 4-H members during every shift.

2022 Concession Stand Work Schedule

**Friday**
- 7:00-7:00 p.m. 4-H Council

**Saturday**
- 7:00-3:30 p.m. Happy Valley
- 3:30-6:00 p.m. Concession Stand Closed
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Friendly Farmers

**Sunday**
- 8:30-11:00 a.m. Volunteers
- 11:00-3:00 p.m. Happy Valley
- 3:00-7:00 p.m. Maple Hill Hustlers
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Friendly Farmers

**Monday**
- 7:00-11:00 a.m. Maple Hill Hustlers
- 11:00-3:00 p.m. Happy Valley
- 3:00-9:00 p.m. Newbury

**Tuesday**
- 8:30-2:30 p.m. Friendly Farmers
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. Newbury
- 4:30-7:00 p.m. Maple Hill Hustlers
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Happy Valley

Fairground Clean-Up
Report any damage to facilities or exhibits to Extension Staff or a Fair Board Member.

**Friendly Farmers**
- **Picnic Tables** – Pick up all trash on and around picnic tables and booths.
- **Rolling Trash Cans** – Daily, by 8:00 a.m. spread out trash cans across the fairgrounds. By 8:00 p.m. gather all full trash cans and place in designated location for emptying each morning. Please see Mary Reed for location placement.

**Happy Valley**
- **North Exhibit Building** – Pick up all trash and sweep floors each morning.
- **South Exhibit Building** – Pick up all trash and sweep floors each morning.
- **All Restrooms** – ONLY: Check the paper towel and toilet paper dispensers throughout the day.

**Maple Hill Hustlers**
- **Exhibit Buildings (Outside)** – Pick up trash around each exhibit building and the concession stand, and deposit it in trash barrels. Empty trash barrels into dumpster when full.
- **Outside of Livestock Barns** – Pick up all trash & put in trash barrels. Empty trash barrels into dumpster when full. Be sure that all water hydrants are turned off at end of evening.

**Newbury**
- **Arena** – Pick up paper trash in & around Show Arena and Cowboys’ Arena each morning before shows begin. Empty trash barrels into dumpster when full. Notify Fair Board of burned out lights.

*The bathrooms will be cleaned every morning, please thank the Fair Board for the service!*
Record Books
The Project Report Forms are age specific. All static will use the General Project Report Form and all heartbeat projects will use the Animal Project Report Form. These new forms have made record keeping for your 4-H projects more concise.

NEW 2022-2023 4-H YEAR: Youth who submit a record book for the 2021-2022 year will receive their program fee paid for 2022-2023 year by Wabaunsee County 4-H Council. Program Fee Reimbursements will not be offered for the new year.

Forms for Everyone to Complete
Project Recognition Check Sheet (fillable PDF)
Personal Information Page (fillable PDF)
Permanent Record (fillable Word)
Project Report Form Evaluation Rubric (PDF)

Junior Forms
General Project Report Form (fillable PDF)
Animal Project Report Form (fillable PDF)

Intermediate Forms
General Project Report Form (fillable PDF)
Animal Project Report Form (fillable PDF)

Senior Forms
General Project Report Form (fillable PDF)
Animal Project Report Form (fillable PDF)

ZBooks
ZBooks are now available for all Wabaunsee County youth interested in using the ZBooks software! The Permanent Record is included in ZBooks. If you choose to keep records with ZBooks, do not feel like you have to transfer over all of your previous years’ activities in to the online Permanent Record. Start with this year and attach it to your previous document.

Youth may choose to continue to use the fillable PDF Project Report Forms!

4-H Sportfishing Tournament
Do you enjoy the outdoors? Looking for an activity that can be done at your own pace throughout the year? The Kansas Sportfishing Tournament runs throughout the year and ends September 15, 2022. Participation is open to all 4-H members who would like to enter any species/categories of fish that they catch! Go fishing and have fun!! For more information visit: https://bit.ly/3HF0bcJ

2022 Seniors
Wabaunsee County 4-H has been lucky to have the best leadership for many years. Please show these young adults some extra love this summer as they move on “To Make The Best Better”!

Congratulations and best wishes on your future endeavors graduates!

Kaelyn Conrad, Newbury
Christian Glotzbach, Newbury
Kaylee Lukert, Maple Hill Hustlers
Rebecca Schleif, Newbury
Lane Seastrom, Friendly Farmers
Avery Thowe, Newbury
Caylie Van Meter, Friendly Farmers