Extension Office Update
This newsletter is packed with opportunities for all! Take a chance to try something new, or showcase your mastery this summer! Please remember that we have entered into the registration and deadline season. It is a very important time of year to pay close attention to the newsletter and your emails.

Shannon is currently on remote work status due to medical precautions with her pregnancy. The best way to reach her is by email until further notice.

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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Enrollment
May 1st is the deadline to add/drop projects. Any projects you are NOT enrolled in must be entered in Open Class at the County Fair. FairEntry is connected to 4HOnline and will not allow you to enter in a project you are not enrolled in. We strongly encourage you add versus drop, in case you change your mind before July 1.

Stephanie sent each family an email last Monday, April 18 with youth enrollment as of that morning. Contact the Extension Office by end of day, Wednesday, April 27, for assistance editing your projects! Any submissions after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday will not be guaranteed to be edited by the Extension staff.

May
1 4-H Camp Registration Deadline
1 PPP Day Camp Registration Deadline
1 Discovery Days Registration Deadline
1 Horse ID Certificates Due
1 Market Beef Nominations Deadline
1 Project Add/Drop Deadline
7 Shutterbugs at the Zoo, Garden City
9 Champions Livestock Judging Camp Registration Deadline
13 Horse Judging Camp Registration Deadline
16 Insect Spectacular Registration Deadline
18 Fair T-Shirt Order Deadline
21 Goat, Sheep, Swine Tagging, Fairgrounds
30 Extension Office Closed, Memorial Day

June
1–3 Discovery Days, KSU Campus, Manhattan
3 Babysitting Clinic, Wamego
3 FairEntry Registration Opens
4 Purple Power Pack Day Camp, RSR, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
6 Photo Mounting Fun, Fairgrounds, 6 – 8:00 p.m.
7–8 Horse Judging Camp, KSU Campus, Manhattan
9 Horse Judging Contest, Cico Park, Manhattan
9 Photo Mounting Fun, Fairgrounds, 6 – 8:00 p.m.
10 Small Livestock Tagging Deadline, 5:00 p.m.
15 All Small Livestock & Commercial Heifer Nominations Deadline
17-18 Insect Spectacular, Chanute
29 Northeast District Horse Show, Topeka

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 6 and 9 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.
Livestock Weigh-In & Tagging
If you know you will be 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 on how to accomplish this which are attached to the newsletter email. Once you have all your pictures taken, you will need to email them to Shannon (spspencer@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 Shannon 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.

**GOAT, SHEEP, SWINE** (all species together)
**UPDATED Weigh-In & Tagging:** May 21st @ Fair Grounds, Alma, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
**UPDATED Tagging Deadline:** June 10th by 5:00 p.m.

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 the County Fair.

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 Shannon (spspencer@ksu.edu) and 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 County Fair T-Shirt Orders
As with everything else, t-shirts have been affected by various shortages and shipping delays. To avoid any issues with fulfilling our order, clubs must submit their county fair t-shirt orders to the office by Wednesday, May 18! Contact your club leaders to order yours ASAP! Shirts are Bella Canvas, please order sizing accordingly.

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 will be available with the June Newsletter.

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

**Open Class pre-entries for animals are required. All other projects are encouraged but will still be accepted at check-in. For questions, please contact the office.**
2022 State Livestock Nomination Info: NEW ONLINE SYSTEM!
Lexi Hayes, ASI Youth Livestock Coordinator, emailed Kansas Youth Livestock Families and Extension personnel with the new process in great detail. Please contact the office with questions!

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. Mail the completed & signed DNA samples, as well as a copy of your receipt for the animals you submitted online, by the deadline.
4. 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

4-H Horse Levels Testing
Attention all horse members! If you are planning on competing at District and/or State Fair Horse Shows, you must complete your level testing. For more information, please contact the office!

Horse ID Certificates
Horse ID Certificates are due to the Extension Office by Friday, April 29th at 5:00 p.m. as May 1st falls on a Sunday this year. If you would like to renew a horse that is already on file, please contact the Extension Office and Bernadette will resign them. If you are creating an ID for a new horse, please complete the attached Horse ID Certificate and bring to the office to be signed.

As a reminder, if your 4-Her is planning to participate in District and State Shows, paper forms must be shown at check-in unless otherwise stated. Due to electronic form not being accepted, please make sure your copies have updated signatures. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon at spspencer@ksu.edu.

State 4-H Horse Judging Contest
The 4-H Horse Judging Contest provides youth an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter, including structure and movement, in a competitive setting. This contest will provide an educational experience for all participants. The two days prior to the contest, the KSU Horse Judging Team will be hosting a beginner and advanced Horse Judging Educational Camp for youth.

KSU Youth Horse Judging Camps
Calling all Youth Horse Judgers! Do you want to enhance your evaluation and oral reasons skills? Then make sure to attend the KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp where you will work one-on-one with coaches and members of the KSU Intercollegiate Horse Judging Team. Practice to Purple!

2022 Camps
Beginning Section - June 8
Advanced Section – June 7-8
**Champions Livestock Judging Camp**

A three-day, intense judging camp designed for 4-H and FFA members (ages 14-18) who are seriously interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Prior livestock judging experience is necessary for this camp. Workouts will be conducted similar to those at a collegiate level.

Chris Mullinix, KSU livestock judging team coach, will conduct the training for each camp. The camp will focus primarily on the proper format, terminology, and presentation of oral reasons. Camp participants will also be exposed to livestock evaluation skills and incorporating performance records in the decision making process.

**2022 Camps**
Camp A - June 6-8 (Monday-Wednesday)
Camp B - June 13-15 (Monday-Wednesday)
Camp C - June 16-18 (Thursday-Saturday)

**Photography Shutterbug**

Shutterbug events are photography workshops put on across the state by the Kansas State 4-H Photography Action Team. Workshops are typically scheduled as a morning session and concentrate on a variety of aspects of composition. The events typically end around Noon. Examples of sessions include: Portfolio, I have a camera-now what?, Panning, Close-ups, Aperture Settings & Kaleidoscopes/Reflections.

**Upcoming Events:**
Shutterbugs at the Zoo – Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, KS
When: May 7, 2022
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Another great opportunity to get your fair pictures done!

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**Fair Board Announcements**

Exciting times for Wabaunsee County Fair Board as they continue facility improvements. With the improvements and added facilities, rentals have started to increase. Please check with the Extension Office for availability of any 4-H events and Mary Reed Spencer or Kelsey Stamm for any personal reservations.

A quick reminder for those that use the facilities for club events. Please make sure you turn the heat down and complete the check list before you leave.

As Fair Board continues to update the facilities and fairgrounds, please be aware of your surroundings and the continued construction!

If you are able and willing to volunteer your time with these improvements and work days, please complete the [Google Form](#) or contact a Fair Board member. Future workdays may be short noticed as hired out work is completed and weather permits.

More details can be found on Facebook at “2022 Wabaunsee County Spring Livestock Show”.

Good Luck Wabaunsee County 4-Hers!
**Insect Spectacular**

Beetles, bugs, dragonflies and more! It’s time to get registered for the 30th Insect Spectacular. The State Entomology Workshop will be held Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th, 2022. We will be hosted by Arnold’s Greenhouse on Friday morning, located at 1430 Hwy 58 near LeRoy, Kansas. Then we will travel to the Chanute High School as the center for other activities. The event is open to all youth and adult volunteers interested in 4-H entomology! **One parent/adult guardian from each family must register and attend with children.**

The $70 registration fee includes Friday supper, lunch and snack Saturday, bottled water, class materials, t-shirt and handouts. Younger siblings under 4-H age, spouses, etc. that may be coming along, but not participating in the classes will need to pay a fee of $25.00. This will pay for the meal and snack Saturday, but does not include a shirt. Visit [Kansas 4-H](http://www.ksu.edu/4h) for full event details and to register by May 16!

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**Summer Babysitting Clinic**

Anyone ages 10 – 13 that would like to learn how to be a babysitter is encouraged to attend the Be a Better Babysitter class on **June 3 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** at the United Methodist Church in Wamego. Topics to include: Safety, Parent Rules, Ages & Stages, Nutrition, Activity Ideas, Business Development. The cost to attend is $12 and each participant will receive a tote bag, first aid kit, and handouts. Registration information is coming soon!

**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 2022 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 1st, 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 Aliah Mestrovich Seay at aliah@ksu.edu with the email subject title: 4-H DOG CONFERENCE T-SHIRT DESIGN.

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**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.

*Effective January 1, 2015, contestants who have judged as an official team member at the National Junior Horticulture Association Judging Contest are not eligible to compete as a team or as an individual at the State Kansas 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest.*
Skillathon Study Sessions

Calling all Trivia Enthusiasts! Want to learn more about animal science while having fun with your 4-H friends? Then join us for Skillathon Study Sessions! We will be meeting 2 hours before 4-H Council to learn about a variety of topics. You DO NOT have to be enrolled in a livestock project in order to participate, we encourage anyone and everyone who has an interest in learning to be a part of these study sessions! These study sessions are in preparation for competing in the Skillathon contest at the Livestock Sweepstakes at K-State the 3rd weekend of August 2022. The next Skillathon Study Session will be June 26th at 4:00 p.m. in the South Exhibit Building at the Fairgrounds! This Skillathon study sessions will focus on parts of each livestock species, primal cuts of meat and animal breeds.

Discovery Days

Teens interested in learning new ideas, techniques and skills to enhance their personal growth are encouraged to attend Kansas 4-H Discovery Days! Youth will develop college and career readiness skills to prepare them for a successful transition to life after high school. Mark June 1st through 3rd in your calendars for a three-day experience on KSU Manhattan campus! More information and the link to register can be found here.

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).

No 4-H Campference 2022

“With the change in the structure of Kansas 4-H Camping in 2022, we are excited that Rock Springs 4-H Center will be offering camp specifically for this age group and we encourage those who would have considered Campference to consider the possibilities at Rock Springs this summer.”
~Beth Hinshaw, April Kansas 4-H Tip Sheet

Congratulations, Shooters!

Congratulations Flint Hills Junior Shooters who competed at Spring State Match April 23! 19 youth represented Wabaunsee County, 14 BB shooters and 5 Air Rifle shooters.

Out of 134 BB shooters, Dalton S. placed 3rd in Senior standing, 3rd in Senior kneeling and 7th overall, Peyton P. placed 10th overall, Amelia S. placed 14th overall and Brianna E. placed 1st in the Junior division, 5th in Junior prone, 1st in Junior standing and 17th overall. Mark S. placed 3rd in Senior sitting. The team placed 2nd overall.

Out of 41 Air Rifle shooters, Rebecca S. placed 8th and will be representing on the State Team at National Air Rifle Match in Grand Island, NE this summer! The team placed 3rd overall.
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 Camp at Rock Springs Ranch
There are still spots for teens to attend camp. **REGISTER BY MAY 1, 2022!** The new camping model has reframed the teen experience to provide even more options for these youth members to have their own unique camp experience. We encourage our past counselors to take this time and ENJOY the different experiences that Rock Springs Ranch has for you!

To sign up visit: [https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/](https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/). 4-H Council approved a $25 sponsorship per 4-Her attending camp in 2022. Council Representatives also encourage youth interested in additional funding to fill out the Leadership Event Reimbursement after attending 2022 4-H Camp session.

If you have questions about Rock Springs, the changes to camp, or the new camp model, please address them directly to Rock Springs Ranch.

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](https://bit.ly/3HF0bcJ)

Purple Power Pack Day Camp
Attention youth completing grades 1st through 5th! Purple Power Pack is putting on a one day, day camp June 4th at Rock Springs Ranch. Youth will explore, learn, play and grow with other youth from our familiar camp group. Get a taste of 4-H camp with your local extension agents and fellow PPP 4-Hers! Looking for counselors, ages 14 and up!

**Registration due May 1, 2022!** See the flier attached with the newsletter for more details.

Campers Registration Here
Counselors Registration Here