County Club Day
February 10th
Enter by January 22nd!

We are looking forward to Club Day on February 10th in Meade. Meade County will have an in-person format for those who want but will also take virtual submissions. Sign up for Club Days and we will work with families one on one to get their preference on in-person or virtual. As we all realize, this could change, but please reserve this date on your calendars.

The registration form is now available online through google forms. Please include as much information as you can when registering.

Google Form link: https://forms.gle/iVqKeQ8zk3PkVQYe8 or scan the QR Code below.

Registrations will be due January 22 @ 5PM!!
Area KAP Judging

Top Senior level KAPs are eligible to send their KAP(s) to the Southwest Area Judging in January. This is the screening level prior to state judging. The judging will take place on January 21, 2021. Youth will need to have their KAPs to the office by January 20th or early on the 21st prior to agents leaving.

Adult volunteers that would like to participate in judging KAPs at the area level on January 21st should contact the office. This is a great opportunity for parents who would like to see how the 'cream of the crop' of books in Southwest Kansas are filled out. Tips learned from judging at this event are sure to take your child’s KAPs to the next level. Also, State 4-H is seeking individuals who are willing to judge winners from the regional screenings for the state winners. This will be entirely digital and can be done from the comfort of your home! We suggest this for adults that have participated in regional judging in the past to know how the judging process works.

Livestock Weigh-In Dates Set

Youth planning to exhibit in the livestock market AND breeding divisions will need to plan on being at the corresponding weigh-ins for their specie(s). Animals Exhibited at the fair must be tagged by specie specific date - and if 4-Her’s want to be eligible for the rate of gain competitions, animals MUST be weighed on theses dates. No animals will be tagged after the weigh in dates for County Fair, this does not apply to any KSF or KJLS animals.

- Beef Weigh-In: Monday, March 29th 4-6 PM
- Small Animal Weigh-In: Sunday, April 25th

Junior Producer Days in 2021

The 2021 junior producer days will be hosted as a virtual series during the course of a week. The Junior Swine Producer Week will be February 15-20. Presentations will be provided a couple of days during the week, with the final sessions and discussion being on Saturday morning. All of the sessions will be recorded and shared with those who register. Junior Meat Goat Producer Week will follow a similar format March 15-20. All youth, parents, leaders and extension agents are invited to participate in these educational experiences. K-State faculty members, graduate students, veterinarians, extension agents, guest speakers and specialists will speak about youth livestock project management.

The junior day events will be free this year, thanks to our gracious sponsors, but all participants will still need to register. This includes both youth and adults. Families also need to use an email address someone from the household checks on a regular basis, as that is the method of communication we will use to share links and specific details with attendees. Participants will need to register by February 8 and March 8, respectively, to receive the appropriate information.

Here are the registration links:


Virtual Options!

K-State Research and Extension and Kansas 4-H stress the importance of a virtual offering of any 4-H event. Leaders are aware of this and if you need a virtual link, please contact them directly. If you have further questions or need help with a virtual format, please contact the office!
Horse Club Meeting

Horse project meeting will be on January 17th. Horseless horse will be at 3:30 PM and regular horse project will be at 4:00 PM. Karrie would like to have it mounted but if its 40 degrees or below, it will just be an unmounted meeting!

Happy Birthday
4-Her’s

We hope you all have a very special day and Happy Birthday!!

- Lily Ritter, January 12
- Kody Henson, January 27

LOCAL Market Lamb Contest – Win a FREE Lamb!
Deadline February 28th, 2021

In order to help grow the Sheep Project, Ingram Farms is offering any current or future 4-H member a FREE market lamb (wether) for the 2021 County Fair! Youth must be enrolled in market lamb project, and must show the lamb at the 2021 Meade County Fair. It is your option to sell at the fair or take on to the Kansas State Fair or Kansas Junior Livestock Show! Ingram's encourage a few spring shows, but is not a requirement. Sharletan and Natalie will help you clip, and teach you to how to feed & exercise your new lamb.

To enter write a 100 word or less paper on why you would want to show a lamb. Please include your name and 4-H club you are a member of. Email Sharletan at ingramshar@gmail.com with the final paper. The winner will receive a market wether lamb that is 100% theirs!

Thank you Ingram's for helping grow the lamb project in our county!

With deepest sympathy during this time of loss of Mary Clawson, our 4-H families send prayers and special thoughts to the Woods and Clawson families.

Cloverbuds
January 14th

Meeting will be held at Meade County Extension office from 4-5pm! Please RSVP for the meeting!!

Cooking with Christine

Due to new regulations, Christine can offer one on one cooking lessons from January to March. The youth will need to bring their own recipe and supplies for the lesson. Please call the office to schedule a time for a lesson or if you have any questions!
The Plains Livewires 4-H club enjoyed the beautiful afternoon on December 21st caroling to homes around Plains. Some of the senior citizens we caroled to even joined in on the caroling.

Reporter: Cole Langhofer

3Cs playing heads up 7 up after their club meeting!

4-Her’s skating away at the record book party!

Cloverbuds had a great time making mini pies for their families to enjoy! Their older siblings also got in on the fun!
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### Monthly Club Meetings

- **3 C’s -** 25th 4:45PM Fowler Grade School
- **4 Leaf Clover -** 4th 6:30PM Meade Co. Fairgrounds
- **Plains Livewires -** 4th 6:30PM Plains United Methodist Church
- **Town & Country -** 4th 7:00PM Meade Co. Fairgrounds, Building B