BLUE & GOLD REMINDER!!

ALL FINAL ORDERS AND $$ SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 19th!

Deliver/Pickup day will be Thursday, April 1st!!
We will not know the exact time of delivery. Please be prepared to be “on call” to come get the orders soon after delivery THAT DAY as we do not have proper freezer space here at the Extension Office.

We cannot order from Blue & Gold without the money accompanying the order so make sure every order has the payment with it!

Full size forms can be emailed to you, if requested please call the office or shoot Mattie an email!

Quick Note: Selling Blue & Gold is one of the optional requirements for selling an animal at the Meade County Fair!
Beef Weigh In  
**Monday, March 29th, 6-7 PM**

All beef, both market and breeding, will need to come to weigh in! Beef weigh in will be from 6:00-7:00 PM at the fairgrounds. If you cannot make this date, you need to schedule an alternate date with Elly, no later than March 29th. Large beef must be tagged, weighed and identified by the weigh in date! No beef will be tagged, weighed or identified after this date at the county fair. (Cow/Calf pairs do not apply.) Also, remember to notify us if your animals are bred and owned in Meade County!

Small Animal Weigh In 
**Sunday, April 25th, 4-5 PM**

4-H families planning to exhibit Bucket Calves, Goats, Sheep and Swine at the Meade County Fair will need to mark April 25th on their calendars! This event is mandatory for ANY small animal! Small animals are: Bucket Calves, Meat Goats, Breeding Does, Market Lambs, Breeding Ewes Market Swine, and Breeding Gilts.

EID Tags for State Nominated Livestock

Youth wishing to show any livestock animal at the Kansas State Fair or Junior Livestock Show this fall will need to have their animals tagged with a EID tag. These cost $5 per tag and can be billed out or paid the day of tagging. Please let Elly know that you need a EID tag at weigh in.

Horse Club

Horse project meeting will be on March 28th. 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!

We had a few more members commit to Equifest so we **WILL** be going On Friday Mar 5. We will leave the extension office at 7am and be back between 9-10ish. At this time we will be taking 2 vehicles, (our excursion and ex.office suburban) depending on numbers will see the need for more. 4-Hers entry is paid for, but they will need money for 3 meals, snacks, and if you want to send them with shopping money that is up to you parents!

Junior Producer Days in 2021

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.

Due March 8th

Cloverbuds 
**April 8th, May 6th**

Meetings will be held at Meade County Extension office from 3:45-4:45pm! **Please RSVP for the meeting!!**
Wild Horse Camp

- Date TBD
- Remember the Monsanto Grant will pay for $50 towards this camp!

Heart of Kansas Camp

- Limited Spots!! To reserve, must pay!
- Who-Ages 9-13, preferred two years at Wild Horse or prior camping experience
- Where-Rock Springs Ranch
- When-June 21-24, Counselor Training June 20th
- Camp will be $240. Remember the Monsanto Grant will pay for $100 towards this camp!

Discovery Days 2021

Kansas 4-H Discovery Days will be delivered virtually in 2021. The event will be held on June 1-4th, 2021.

Babysitting Clinic

Who? Youth ages 12 and up
When? Saturday, March 27th from 9am-3pm
Where? Meade County EMS Building. Cost: $25
Pizza will be served for lunch!

Come learn safe childcare techniques and how to handle emergencies when caring for children. Youth will learn infant and child CPR and choking child rescue.

RSVP
Meade County Extension Office
(620) 873-8790
Space limited!

4-H Ambassador Training Details

March 23 - 6:30 p.m.
Topics: The Role of the 4-H Ambassador, First Impressions and Networking

March 30 - 6:30 p.m.
Topics: Promotion to new (Non 4-H) Audiences, Relationship Building and Promotional Materials

We will also be holding a meeting for 4-H Ambassador Advisors on Tuesday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

A PC, Laptop or tablet will be the best way to take part and a consistent internet connection will be necessary.

Once logged in each participant should change their name as follows: Youth - Sami-Wild West

Adults - Adult: Thomas- Central Ks or KSRE Staff: Maria-Frontier

Once people arrive in the Zoom Room there will be a link for them to register their attendance in Qualtrics. The room will open at 6:15 p.m. to allow ample time for people to get logged in, change their name, register attendance... The training will be completed before 8:20 p.m. on March 23 and March 30. The sessions will also be recorded and placed on the 4-H Ambassador Training page.

The Zoom Link for all of these offerings will be:

Topic: 4-H Ambassador Training

Join Zoom Meeting
https://ksu.zoom.us/j/95572339124
Calling All Pig Lovers

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for you and your family to increase your knowledge about your swine project and swine production in general! ‘Swine Across Kansas: Ask Before You Buy’ is the 1st session in a series of workshops that will be hosted throughout the year via Zoom. These sessions will include swine experts visiting with you about selection, feed, nutrition, health and diseases, general care, showmanship tips and tricks and breeding for those who are producers.

The ‘Ask Before You Buy’ session will include information about what you should know before purchasing your next show pig project. Meet with livestock judges and show pig producers about insider tips on selecting the best pig for your barn. Before you go out to those swine sales, be sure you are prepared by knowing what to look for and what to expect!

Join us virtually on March 7th @ 2:00 p.m. for the first session of the Swine Across Kansas Series - Ask Before You Buy! You don’t want to miss this opportunity to get information from experts with an opportunity to ask questions.

- This program is FREE and open to all!
- Sign up for the webinar at: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3wJvwV3Enll08Jw
- A Zoom link will be sent the first week of March to those who register.

Congratulations to Kaylen Langhofer for being the winner of the Market Lamb!

Thanks again Ingram’s for helping grow the lamb project in our county!!

Cooking with Christine!

St Patrick’s Day, start your 4-H’er off on the right foot with this fun idea. Create a fun leprechaun breakfast with pancakes. Use sliced bananas, blueberry and kiwis to decorate his face. Orange segments fill his beard and Nutella or peanut butter in a plastic bag to make the piping, helps with the buckle on his kiwi hat. You will have to have a paper shamrock for the decoration, because I’m not sure you would find those candies.
4-H Club Day Results

Adeline Woods Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Purple
Josie Fieser Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Purple
Micah McDowell Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Purple
Hannan Fieser Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Purple
Audy Woods Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Blue
Emmett Woods Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Blue
Kellie Miller & Grace Hampton Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Blue
Chase McDowell Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Blue

Abby Fieser Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Blue
Vincent Lynn Sr. Reading- Purple
Karay Henson Jr. Reading- Purple
Addison Tacha Jr. Reading- Purple
Samual Lynn Jr. Reading- Blue
Aveta Vieux Jr. Reading- Blue
Walker Koons & Savannah Ingram Novelty- Purple
Korben Clawson Sr. Extemp- Purple
Kaylen Langhofer Sr. Extemp- Purple
Cole Langhofer Jr. Digital Presentation- Purple
Bryce McDowell Jr. Digital Presentation- Purple
Kaylen Langhofer Sr. Digital Presentation- Blue
Konner & Karsen Jones Sr. Digital Presentation- Red
Kutter Harris Jr. Project Talk- Blue
Micah McDowell Jr. Instrumental Solo- Purple
Hannah Fieser Jr. Instrumental Solo- Purple
Abby Fieser Jr. Instrumental Solo- Purple
Josie Fieser Jr. Instrumental Solo- Blue
Ava Tacha Jr. Instrumental Solo- Blue
Adeline Woods Jr. Instrumental Solo- Blue
Emmett Woods Jr. Instrumental Solo- Blue
Ashely Carpenter Sr. Vocal Solo- Blue
Sayler Stapleton Jr. Dance Solo- Purple
Laura Lynn Jr. Dance Solo- Purple
Sayler Stapleton & Laura Lynn Jr Dance Duet- Purple
Clayton Yohn Show & Tell- Participation
Asher Harris Shower & Tell- Participation
Plains Livewires Model Meeting- Purple
Town and Country Jr. Gavel Games- Purple
Town and Country Sr. Gavel Games- Blue
3 C’s Skit- Blue
Town and Country Skit- Red
# Meade County 4-H Connections

**K-State Research and Extension**

**Four Leaf Clover Club Meeting**

**Equifest-Leaving at 7AM**

**Regional Club Day**

**St. Patrick’s Day**

**Blue & Gold Forms Due!**

**Monthly Club Meetings**

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