Fair Auction Eligibility Form

Those wishing to sell an animal or cake/pie in the auctions at the County Fair will need to submit a completed Auction Eligibility Form. Forms will need to be submitted before or by July 15th. The forms have been updated online and can be found at [https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2021%20FORM.pdf](https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2021%20FORM.pdf) Youth who do not turn in a completed form are ineligible to sell items.

2021 Meade County Fair

Be watching your email as a link will be sent out for the 2021 entry forms.

We have fair books ready to go in the office for pickup! The link for the online book will be uploaded to [https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html](https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html) very soon!
**Poultry Testing**  
**June 30th, 8:00 AM**

Kansas continues to be a Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) Clean State, which means that all poultry (except waterfowl) involved in exhibitions, such as the county fair, are required to either originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified as U.S. P-T Clean through the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or test negative on a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.

Local testing will be on June 30th at 8:00 am in the indoor arena. RSVP to the office by Friday June 25th!

**Quality Counts 2021**  
**June 17th**  
**July 1st**

Youth planning to exhibit Beef, Goats, Sheep or Swine at the county fair in July are REQUIRED to take Quality Counts at the local level OR complete a YQCA course. These classes are designed as a quality assurance program for 4-H members with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.

Local Quality Counts classes that are free and taught by Elly will be on June 17 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM or on July 1st from 9:00 - 10:00 AM. YQCA classes are online (or in-person but out of county) at [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org).

It is recommended that if you take the class online to print your certificate. Certificates are also posted on your 4HOnline account.

If you plan to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair or Junior Livestock Show - you will need to complete at YQCA course. Elly's is not trained with YQCA and cannot offer this in person class.

**These two classes are the only local in person trainings for the 2021. If you miss them, you can make up the class prior to County Fair Weigh-in by taking a YQCA Course online.**

**Crochet Meetings for 2021**

June 3  
June 8  
June 14  
June 23  
July 1

Meetings will be held at the Extension Office in the conference room. **All** meetings will be from 5:30-7:00PM.
Save The Date!
2021 Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo

Join us for the 2021 Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo on Wednesday, August 11th at the Butler County Community Building in El Dorado. The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Lunch/refreshments and tours will be available. Look for registration information in July’s newsletter!

State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest

They are planning for the State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest to be Saturday, August 14, 2021 on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Heart of Kansas Camp
June 21st – 24th

Campers, be watching the mail for a letter on more information!!

CATTLE FITTING CLINIC
With Kirk Stierwalt

This event will be held at the Meade County Fairgrounds. It is for any youth in 4-H or FFA members. The clinic will be limited to 20 youth. Youth will need to bring (per participant) 1 calf, 1 chute, blowers, fitting supplies, clippers, generator (if you have one), extension cord, washing supplies.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 20, 2021

- June 25: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm: arrive and set up 6:00 pm -9:00 pm (Introductions, Daily Care, Clippers/Blades, Management)
- June 26: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm (Clipping Demo, Hands-On Clipping, Nutrition)
- June 27: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm (Show Day Fitting, Breakdown, Showmanship)

For registration and more information or questions please contact Dixie Harlow at 620-952-0973 or by email ddharlow@gmail.com

Wild Horse Camp- Camper Departure and Arrival
June 7th- 9th

Reminder! Campers will be loading vehicles at 8:15 AM on Monday, June 7th at the Extension Office. Campers will be leaving Silver Maple around 10:00 AM and will arrive back in Meade on Wednesday, June 9th at noon.

FUN AHEAD
2021 MEADE COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Saturday July 10
9:00am ------- Dog Show - B Bldg.

Wednesday July 14
Noon------------- Pre-Registration Due for Indoor Exhibits, Horse Show & Stall Reservations

Thursday July 15
9:00am --------- Construction/Buymanship Judging - Extension Office
10:00am ------ Style Revue Judging - Extension Office

Saturday July 17
8:00am ------- Archery Shoot - Shooting Range
1:00pm ------ Air Rifle Shoot - B Bldg.

Tuesday July 20
4:30pm-------- Fair Set-up/Clean-up & Pizza Party
8:10pm --- Swim Party

Thursday July 22
6:30pm ------ Horse Show - Outdoor Arena

Monday July 26
--------------------- Kickball Tournament - Baseball Field @ fairgrounds - Meade Coalition
5:30pm--------- Style Revue & Talent Show - Grade School Auditorium

Tuesday July 27
10:00am ----- KDA Inspection followed by Weigh-In & All livestock on Site
After Weigh In Goat/Sheep youth – May Enter Non Perishables
3:00pm------- Shotgun Shoot - Shooting Range
3:30pm------- Rabbit & Poultry Show - B Bldg.
5:00pm------- Supper - Lone Tree Retirement-Walking Tacos
5:00pm------- SAFE Kids sponsored games
5:00pm ------- Pet Show/Pet Parade - Indoor Arena
6-8pm-------- Enter 4-H & O.C. Non-Perishables
7:00pm------- Sheep & Goat Show - Indoor Arena
Dusk -------- Flag Retirement Ceremony-Boy Scouts Troop 139 & Cub Scouts Pack 56 – on dirt road behind sheep barn and awning

Wednesday July 28
7:45-8:45am- Enter 4-H & O.C. Perishables
9:00am ------ Swine Show - Indoor Arena
10:00am ----- Indoor Judging Starts - 4-Hers go first
12-1:00pm --- Lunch in the Park - Meade State Bank & MSB Financial Services
4:30pm ------ Buildings Open to Public
5:00pm ------ Supper - MHS Cheerleaders-Hotdogs & Hamburgers
5:00pm ------- SAFE Kids sponsored games
6:00pm ------- Turtle Races - Ag Venture Seeds - A Bldg. Awning
6:30pm ------ Bucket Calf & Beef Show - Indoor Arena

Thursday July 29
10:00am-------Livestock Judging Contest - Indoor Arena
3:50pm----- Slip-N-Slide/Water Games - CATCH
4:30pm------- Rocket Launch Meeting - B Bldg.
4:30pm ------- Buildings Open to Public
5:00pm ------ Rocket Launch
5:00pm ------ Supper - 4 Leaf Clover - Potato Bar
5:00pm ------- SAFE Kids sponsored games
5:00pm ------- Cobbler Cook-off - Boy Scouts Troop 139 & Cub Scouts Pack 56 - between Bldg. B & 4-H Bldg.
5:30pm ------- Registration FB Tractor Pedal Pull - Next to Awning
6:00pm ------- Pedal Pull Begins & Watermelon Feed
6:30pm ----- Round Robin - Indoor Arena
7:00pm ------- Mutton Bustin’
8:11:00pm--- Savanna Chestnut

Friday July 30
4:30pm ------- Buildings Open to Public
5:70pm------- Annual Fair BBQ - A Bldg.
5:00pm ------- SAFE Kids sponsored games
5:30pm ------- “Ice Cream Shop” - Town & Country 4-H - B Bldg.
6:30pm ------- 4-H Cake & Pie Auction/4-H Livestock Sale
***** ------- Senior Recognition (between cake/pie & livestock auction)
7:00pm ------- Building Clean-up/Exhibits Dismissed
8:00pm ------ Ranch Rodeo - Outdoor Arena

Monday August 2
9:00am ------- Premium Money Pick-up - Extension Office
Changes to the Visual Arts Project Area for Kansas State Fair 2021

Copyright Considerations

For the Kansas State Fair Judging this year, all 4-H Youth will be evaluated. They will not be disqualified for copyright violations, but exhibits may not be permitted to be put on public display (please refer to the judging score card for further reference). As such, Kansas 4-H will be introducing a guide for copyright considerations in Visual Arts state fair exhibits. This document will help illustrate the following: 1) Understand when author acknowledgement and approval is necessary, 2) How to request from the author permission to display and 3) What written “permissions to display” exhibitors are to bring to local judging of exhibits. Please note that this is a pilot period and will be a time to educate and clarify what Kansas 4-H copyright policies and procedures will be from now on.

Local Unit Suggestions & Relaxing Visual Arts Quota for KSF 2021

We understand that change is stressful. For this year, the State Fair Committee will be relaxing the quota per class in Visual Arts in the hopes that this can make it an easier transition for agents at the local level. The quota per unit will still be five but this does not have to be per Visual Arts class. In the upcoming years, we are confident that youth will be able to enter into the five different Visual Arts classes so that there is one representation of each that can be submitted for judging at the Kansas State Fair. It may be easier this year to judge at the local level per your local level judging guidelines and then select the Visual Arts with the Kansas State Fair in mind after local level judging is completed. Then, any changes to your fair book at the local level can occur to be more aligned with Kansas State Fair guidelines to be in effect for 2022. If you need any support with this transition, we are happy to meet with you specifically to provide other ideas and strategies for navigating this pilot/transition year.

What about Pinterest?

Please note that it is completely acceptable to draw artistic inspiration from Pinterest or any other internet source. What we want to emphasize is the responsibility of youth exhibitors to credit the work of others when it influences their project-based work. Together, we can help them work through the project steps. 1) Determine if/what is potentially someone else’s work or copyrighted. 2) Determine the source. Where did this project idea come from? Who authored it? 3) Make a request. Write a letter to request permission to display. 4) Upon approval, display properly. Appropriately source the author and show or verify permission to display to the judges.

When an identified issue related to copyright arises, we, as a system, want to support youth in the process of crediting the original work and asking permission to display. It is true that at present, there is contradictory information in the Kansas State Fair Book about copyright information/policy. The State Fair Committee has been notified and they will be modifying that for other project areas in the future with the focus on realignment and consistency across project areas.

Kansas State Fair Schedule:

https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html
# Meade County 4-H Connections

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### Monthly Club Meetings

- **3 C’s -**
- **4 Leaf Clover -** 26th 6:30PM Fowler Grade School
- **Plains Livewires -** 13th TBD Meade Co. Fairgrounds
- **Town & Country-** TBD TBD Club Tour & swim Party
- **Campference 27th – 30th**

### Event Schedule
- **Discovery Days 1st – 4th**
- **Four Leaf Clover Club Meeting**
- **Wild Horse Camp 7th – 9th**
- **Plains Livewires Club Tour**
- **Quality Counts**
- **Heart of Kansas Camp 21st – 24th**
- **District Horse Show**
- **Poultry Testing**
- **Cattle Fitting Clinic**
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