4-H Connections

Club Day Registration **DUE JANUARY 24TH**

**Event Date: February 9, 2022**

Club Day will be held on February 9 at the Meade Baptist Church, 510 E. Rainbelt in Meade. Members must be registered no later than January 24 at midnight to participate. Registration is available online at [https://forms.gle/EBcvywnxd5mPzMEs9](https://forms.gle/EBcvywnxd5mPzMEs9)

Club Day offers the following three divisions. (4-H Age, age on Jan 1st, 2022)

- Senior - 14 and older
- Junior – 13 and under
- Cloverbuds – 5 & 6 years’ old

Please visit the registration site for clarification on each event for further details and time requirements

**See Ya Around, Not Goodbye**

I am, to the core, a 4-H member & supporter – regardless of my job title. It wasn’t an easy decision, but I will end my career as your Ag & 4-H Agent on January 14th. However, I’ll be taking what vacation days remain after the year begins, but will be in and out of the office as needed the first week of January.

Working with the youth of Meade County is certainly what I loved and will miss the most about my job. Watching each of you, and past 4-H members, grow – making the best better - is something that cannot be put into words. I’m sure we will see each other at the fair, or just around town.

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CloverBud Meeting
RSVP Required
January 11

Please remember that it is essential that you RSVP at least one day before for Cloverbuds to the Office. This helps Christine prepare the right amount of supplies. Please contact the office at 620.873.8790 or contact Christine directly at 620.620.5973.

Z-BOOKs are the NEW way to Record Book!

Don’t forget to download the 4-H Record Keeping system that is new this year for Meade County. ZBooks is a user-friendly platform that allows members to complete record books from any device, including mobile!

Can you imagine leaving animal weigh-in and recording the data right in your record book? Enter in results on the go? Or set goals on your way to an event? Of course, you can still log in by a computer too.

The system allows member to track items throughout the project year – starting day on including photographs, animal weights, expenses, project meetings, presentations equipment inventory and much more!

Get started on those records books now, by creating an account at https://4h.zsuite.org/

Other information, along with video tutorials can be found on the Kansas 4-H website at https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/ZBooks.html

Miller Ranch Scholarship
Due by May 1st

$500 is given annually in memory of the Starbuck Fire and the 4-Her’s contributions to the calves from the Miller Ranch, owned by Jim K. and Connie Miller.

Eligibility Requirements
- Senior in High School
- Enrolled in Junior College, University or Trade School
- Preference to Beef and Horse Project Members, but not required.

4-H Foundation Scholarships
March 1st, 2022

The Kansas 4-H Foundation partners with Kansas 4-H to offer over 50 different scholarships to help fund higher education for 4-H youth who are high school seniors or older. Applications are done online. More information can be found online at https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html

4-H Council Update
March 27 at 3:00 pm

The County 4-H Council meet on December 12 before the Achievement Celebration for their meeting. Congratulations to the following officers for being elected.
- President, Walker Koons
- Co-Vice President, Zach Hawley and Jamie Turner
- Secretary, Adeline Woods
- Treasurer, Kaylen Langhofer

Other representatives on council include: Korben Clawson, Taylor Stapleton, Micah McDowell, Karsen Jones, and Emmett Woods.

The next meeting will be held at the Extension Office on March 27th at 3:00 pm.
Record Book Swimming Party

January 23

During the December 4-H Council Meeting, it was decided to have the 4-H Record Book Party be moved to January 23rd, starting at 2:30 PM at Parrot Cove in Garden City. 4-H Council will cover the 4-H members who completed a record book and one parent. Please RSVP to the Office by January 18, and let us know if you need a ride.

Auction Eligibility

Due by July 15th

Please don’t forget that if you want to sell a baked item or animal at the fair auction, you need to attend 5 club meetings and complete three additional requirements. Forms can be found at https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html

Citizenship in Action

February 20 & 21, 2022

Please let us know if you would like to attend Citizenship in Action. Registration is open online at www.kansas4h.org and is for youth ages 13-18. Fees are $100 with MKC covering the rest. Registration is due by February 1st.

Youth will also need to wear dressy attire for the event. Business suits are recommended, but slacks are acceptable also as this is a professional event.

Discovery Days IS BACK

June 1-3, 2022

Kansas 4-H just announced that Discovery Days back in-person for a 3 day, 2 night experience on the K-State Campus! Registration usually opens in March for this event and some classes will fill fast! So plan now to register early!
MKC Leadership Funds

$100 Discounts

MKC has generously donated another $4,000 to the Meade County 4-H Program to help 4-H youth attend events that will grow their leadership skills. Events that are discounted up to $100 with these funds include:

- Citizenship In Action
- SWYLF (moved to fall time frame)
- Ambassador Training
- Discovery Days
- KYLF

Monsanto Camp Funds

$50 to Wild Horse
$100 to Rock Springs Ranch (RSR)
50% of Counselor Fee to RSR

There are still funds remaining with the Monsanto Grant for discounts on camp fees for 2022. This discounts will remain until the funds are gone.

Horse Project Information

January 16th

Please watch the Facebook group for a time and if weather conditions may postpone the meeting.

Panorama, January 28-30

Events include hippology, horse bowl, public speaking and virtual options for photography, logo design, ad layout, poster, Power Point, or model horse. HORSE CLUB will not be attending as group, however you may attend on your own if you like.

Horse ID Papers Due May 1st

Don’t forget that YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE to turn in a Horse ID Paper on any horse you plan to show at the Meade County Fair by May 1st. This also applies to any horse that will be shown at the District or State Fair.

Horse ID Paper: [https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/docs/P1039%20Horse%20ID%20Form%20Fillable.pdf](https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/docs/P1039%20Horse%20ID%20Form%20Fillable.pdf)

District Horse Show – June 23

District Horse Show will be held in Dodge City on June 23. Please stay tuned for more information. Entry forms are usually ready in March and due by the first part of June.
Animal Weigh-ins

Beef – Friday, March 25, 5-6 pm
Small – Sunday, April 24, 3-5 pm

Just a quick reminder that if you want to show a livestock animal at the county fair, you will need to weigh them in at the respective weigh-in. Animals that are not weighed in by the date will not be able to show. If you have conflicts you can make arrangements to have your animal tagged prior to weigh in. Please contact the office and they will help coordinate a time with you (if you can tag your animal) or with a superintendent (if you are unable to tag your animal. Time Slots will be available for you to sign up for to avoid wait time. We will not start taking reservations until that month.

YOUTH CCC Meeting

January 15, 2022 at 3:00 PM

The Crooked Creek Classic is looking for youth and families who would like to help with the show this year.

At this meeting we will have a discussion on prizes that youth would like, alternate activities (such as the corn hole boards last year) and also working on the first set of prizes we have.

Please plan to bring a crescent wrench and box cutters to help disassemble the plastic buckets off of the grain leg belts. Drills and drill bits will also be needed to drill new holes for hooks.

Junior Producer Days 2022

Junior Beef Producer Day

Date – Saturday, March 5
Registration Deadline – February 11
Cost - $15/person by February 11 ($20/person after February 11)
*Registration must be RECEIVED by February 11 to receive a t-shirt.
Online Registration: https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND

Junior Sheep Producer Day

Date – Saturday, March 19
Registration Deadline – February 25
Cost - $15/person by February 25 ($20/person after February 25)
*Registration must be RECEIVED by February 25 to receive a t-shirt.
Online Registration: https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND
**Monthly Club Meetings**

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