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**Club Day Registration DUE FEBRUARY 10TH**

**Event Date: February 22, 2022**

County Club Day will be held on February 22. Please note the corrected registration deadline of no later than February 10th to participate. Registration is available online at https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8cOMPq4hEoa0NT0

Club Day offers the following three divisions. (4-H Age, age on Jan 1st, 2023)

- 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. If you are willing to be a room monitor, please select that on your registration as well.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! Important dates released:**

**Citizenship in Action:** February 19-20th

**Ambassador Training:** February 24-26th

**Livestock Weigh ins:**
- Beef – March 29 from 5-6pm
- Small Animal – April 24th from 5-6:30pm

More info on page 2

**Discovery Days:** June 7-9th

**WildHorse Camp:** June 13-15th
Livestock Weigh-ins

Beef – Wednesday, March 29, 5-6 pm
Small animal – Monday, April 24, 5-6:30 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 Hannah and she will help coordinate a time with you. The plan is to use the state eID tags for all animals this year!

YQCA Training

This year, youth can take YQCA training online for $12 or in person for $3. We highly recommend attending the training in person if possible, as this will be more engaging and hands on. Dates for the in person trainings will be released soon.

4-H Day with K-State Women’s Basketball

February 12th

The annual "4-H Day with the Wildcat Women’s Basketball" has been scheduled for Sunday, February 12th, when the Wildcats take on Oklahoma at 1:00 pm!

Register at https://conta.cc/3UkNwI0 by January 15th!

Horse Panorama

2023 Horse Panorama is scheduled for January 28, 2023 at K-State Salina. Registration is due by January 10th.
https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/horse/horse-panorama.html
Blue & Gold

Orders will be due to the office on March 17th. Delivery will be on March 30th. Please remember that money must accompany the order forms.

Order forms are available at the office or email lesliedenise@ksu.edu

Junior Producer Days

K-State Junior Meat Goat Producer Day

K-State Junior Swine Producer Day
Horse Project Updates

Beginning with the 2023 4-H Program Year, Kansas 4-H Horse Project Members who are currently enrolled in the 4-H Horse Project are eligible to compete at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show if:

The horse is properly identified for the Kansas 4-H Horse Project either by a) registering the horse with a breed association in the 4-H’s or an immediate family member’s name by June 1 of the current 4-H program year, or b) identifying with a Kansas 4-H Horse ID Form signed by the local extension agent by June 1 of the current 4-H program year. The 4-H member must have a copy of the 4-H Horse ID form signed by the local agent or a copy of the horse’s registration papers on file with their local extension office by June 1 of the current 4-H program year. Exhibit a properly identified horse at a horse show in a class group and be qualified to exhibit in any class included in that group. The horse show need not be a “4-H” show. Shows may include: open shows, circuits, local associations (SCSHA, etc), breed/discipline associations (AQHA, APHA, NRHA etc.).

Qualification for each group is based on one horse/rider combination. Exception: If a 4-Her qualifies more than one mare/gelding in the same halter class. In this case, another 4-Her can show the second horse in the appropriate halter class at the State Fair.

Group 1 Halter, Showmanship
Group 3 Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Trail
Group 4 Ranch Rail, Ranch Pattern, Ranch Trail, Reining

Group 5 Barrels, Poles, Flags

Complete the Kansas 4-H Equine Webinar Safety Episode with quiz annually before completing the State Fair Entry. Complete online entry information for the Kansas State 4-H Horse Show via ShoWorks by August 1 of the current program year.

Exhibitors will be limited to entering only those classes in which they qualified for a particular horse.

Exhibitors should be prepared to show proof of exhibition via signed affidavit by show management.

The qualification period will be from October 1-August 1 of the current 4-H program year.

PECANS FOR SALE!!

Plains Livewires are still selling pecans! We have some available at the Extension office. Don’t let the holiday baking come to an end!!

Scholarships

Kansas 4-H Scholarship Applications for 2023 are now open. Start looking at scholarships now! https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html
We had a blast at the Christmasing in Plains Parade! Thank you to all who joined!

The Achievement Banquet was also a success. We enjoyed celebrating all of your accomplishments in 2022 and are looking forward to all the great things Meade County 4-H will do in 2023.
January 2023

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**Monthly Club Meetings**
- 3 C’s -
- 4 Leaf Clover -
- Plains Livewires -
- Town & Country -
Year in a Glance:
Important dates for the first half of 2023!

January
15 – Ambassador Meeting
18 – Senior Record Books due for Regional judging
28 – Horse Panorama

February
1 – Ambassador Training Registration Due
22 – County Club Day
24-26 – Ambassador Training

March
4 – Regional Club Day
17 – Blue and Gold Orders due to office
29 – Beef Weigh in
30 – Blue and Gold Delivery

April
24 – Small Animal Weigh in

May
1 – Deadline to edit projects in 4-H Online

June
7-9 – Discovery Days
12 – WildHorse Camp Counselor Training
13-15 – WildHorse Camp