The 2023 Fair Book and schedule are posted to our website! Congrats to Kate Parker for winning the cover page contest!
2023 State Livestock Nomination Information

There will be two zoom sessions to share information on the state livestock nomination process. You must register beforehand to get the zoom link.

**Tuesday, April 4 at 7PM**
Cattle – will cover market steers, market heifers, and commercial breeding heifers
Registration Link: [https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJElfuitpzwpEtyAtaBtFm7YojoheKEKEmvO7](https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJElfuitpzwpEtyAtaBtFm7YojoheKEKEmvO7)

**Tuesday, May 16 at 7PM**
Small Livestock – will cover market hogs, commercial breeding gilts, market lambs, commercial breeding ewes, and all meat goats.
Registration Link: [https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIldeGurTopGqORQ_gN1XQOOj-5y3qR9YeF](https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIldeGurTopGqORQ_gN1XQOOj-5y3qR9YeF)

Nomination Information: [https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/](https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/)

We are working on posting updated information about the nomination process on our website as well [https://www.meade.k-state.edu/](https://www.meade.k-state.edu/) ! The Extension office will not be ordering DNA envelopes this year! They can be ordered through the ShoWorks link!

**Deadlines:**

**May 1 – Market Beef** *(Last day to order envelopes April 20th)*
- steers
- market heifers

**June 15 – Small Livestock & Commercial Heifers** *(Last day to order Envelopes June 5th)*
- market hogs
- commercial gilts
- market lambs
- commercial ewes
- market meat goats
- breeding does (ALL – commercial and registered)
- commercial heifers

*Registered breeding females do not have to be nominated, since they show off of their papers. The registration papers must be in the exhibitor’s name by the appropriate deadline and they basically skip the nomination process and go straight to show entry. This has not changed. Refer to each show’s rules for specific details. The exception is breeding does. Neither show offers a papered division for meat goat breeding does, so ALL meat goats have to be nominated to show in any division.

**KJLS Information**

- August 15 Entry Deadline
- August 25 Late Entry Deadline
- September 8-10 Kansas State Fair Grand Drive
- September 29- October 1 KJLS
Tractor Safety

Saturday May 31st, 2023

Tractor Safety will be held on May 31st at the Gray County Fairgrounds. Call the office for more information and registration by May 24th! The flyer and registration forms are located under the upcoming events tab on our website. https://www.meade.k-state.edu/news-and-events/news-events.html

YQCA Classes

Youth planning to exhibit Beef, Goats, Sheep or Swine at the county fair in July are **REQUIRED** to complete a YQCA course. It is also required for youth planning to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair or Junior Livestock Show. Youth will need to complete the pre-test before in-person training. This pretest has to be completed before Hannah can assign the certificates! See the steps to get to the pre-test on page 5.

If you take the class online, please email Hannah your completed certificate – hannahmckenzie@ksu.edu.

In case you missed it NEW DATES:
- April 17th 5-7pm at B building
- May 13th 9-10am at the Extension Office

Small Animal Weigh In

Monday, April 24th, 5-6:30pm

**INPUT NEEDED:** In 2020, families signed up for a time slot to tag in their animals. Would you prefer that we do this again this year for small animal weigh in (still between 5-6:30 on the 24th)? If you have an opinion, send Hannah an email at hannahmckenzie@ksu.edu.

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.
**Horse ID Papers Due**

**May 1st, 2023**

*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.

It is recommended to ID each horse you own. Only horses that have IDs are eligible to show at the fair.

**Horse ID Paper:**

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**Auction Eligibility Form**

**Due July 12th, 2023**

The auction eligibility form has been updated for this year! Anyone wanting to sell in the food or livestock auctions at fair will need to turn their signed form in to the office by July 12th, 2023.

https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html

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**Poultry Testing**

All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by one of the following:

- Originate from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
- Test negative at check-in of the county fair when the county has been designated by KDA-DAH for surveillance. Routine surveillance testing will be performed for each county fair a minimum of once every 5 years.

The state has moved to this new schedule where they will test each county every 5 years. Meade county is scheduled for P-T testing in 2025.

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**Livestock Judging**

We are so proud of our Livestock judging team that competed at the Southwest District Livestock Judging Invitational in Dodge City on March 30th!

The Meade County team placed 1st and all individuals placed very high!

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**4-H Online-May 1st Important Deadline for Project Enrollment!!**

Log into 4-H Online to review your 4-H enrollment ASAP! Youth must be actively enrolled and may only exhibit projects in the fair that they are enrolled in. Because of May 1st falling on a Sunday, youth have until May 2nd to add/drop projects. Please don’t wait until the last minute to check! Call the office if you would like us to review your projects.
Sign up now for WildHorse Camp at Silver Maple Camp! The registration fee is only $75 for Meade County 4-Hers!

**JUNE 13-15**

Ages 7-12 from Barber, Clark, Comanche, Harper, Kingman, Kiowa, and Meade

**COST $75**

For Meade County 4-Hers

**AT SILVER MAPLE CAMPGROUND IN KINGMAN COUNTY**

Archery | Paddle Boats | Crafts
| Cooking | Robots | And a Lot More...

Counselors must be 14 years old or older
SIGN UP NOW
CAMP 2023
REGISTRATION
JUNE 13-15

Return to your County Extension Office by May 1ST

Name: ___________________________ Current Grade: ____________
Parent / Guardian: ________________________ Male or Female
Phone: (Home) ________________________ Work or Cell: ______________
Mailing Address: ________________________________________________
City & Zip Code: ___________________________________________________________________________
T-shirt Size: (Please Circle) Youth or Adult XS S M L XL

Make Checks payable to Meade County 4-H Council.
Return form and payment to local County Extension Office.

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Steps for completing the pre-test for YQCA:

1. Login to user account at [www.yqcaprogram.org](http://www.yqcaprogram.org).
2. Hover over and click username (in blue box in the upper right of page).
3. Select “Enrolled ILT Trainings” towards the bottom of the list.
4. List of enrolled trainings will appear.
5. Click the blue “Pre-Test” button on the right to have each child complete their pre-test.
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**Monthly Club Meetings**
- **3 C’s -** 23rd 1:30 PM Fowler Grade School
- **4 Leaf Clover -** 3rd 6:30 PM 4-H Building
- **Plains Livewires -** 10th 6:30 PM Plains United Methodist Church
- **Town & Country -** 3rd 6:30 PM Building B
Year in a Glance:
Important dates for 2023!

April
1 – YQCA Training
24 – Small Animal Weigh-in

May
1 – Deadline to edit projects in 4-H Online
1 – State Nominations due for Market Beef

June
7-9 – Discovery Days
12 – WildHorse Camp Counselor Training
13-15 – WildHorse Camp
15 – Small Livestock & Commercial Heifer State Nominations due

July
22 – Fair Set Up (REQUIRED for premium $)
24-28 – Meade County Fair
29 – Fair Clean Up (REQUIRED for premium $)

August
8 – 4-H Wheat Expo in Pratt
15 – 4-H Wheat Variety Plot Enrollment Due
19-20 (tentative) – Livestock Sweepstakes
30 – Kansas State Fair Set up Day (volunteers welcome)

September
7 – Kansas State Fair Entry and Judging Day
8-17 – Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson
30 – State Archery Match

October
1 – New 4-H Year begins, 4-H Online Enrollment Opens
1-7 – National 4-H Week!!!
7-8 – 48 Hours of 4-H
14-15 – State Shotgun Matches

November
18-19 – Kansas Youth Leadership Forum