Blue & Gold Reminder!!

Orders will be due in the office by March 18th!! Deliver/Pickup day is March 30th.

Deliver/Pickup day will be Wednesday, March 30th. 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. Checks will need to be made out to Meade County 4H Council. Order forms are available at the office or 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!

Wild Horse Camp

- When: June 13-15th, 2022
- Ages: 7-12 years of age
- Where: Silver Maple Camp, Kingman KS
- Registration Fee: $100.00 (Remember the Monsanto Grant will pay for $50 towards this camp.)
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 allow 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

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. These discounts will remain until the funds are gone.

CloverBud Meeting
RSVP Required
March 8th

Please remember that is essential that you RSVP at least one day before for Clover buds 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

4-H Council Meeting

Don’t forget, 4-H Council will meet from 3-4pm Sunday, March 27th at the Extension Office!
Horse Project Information

Horse Club Meeting

Horse project meeting will be March 27th at 4:00pm!!

Horse ID Papers Due May 2nd

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 2nd. 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)

Beef Weigh In

Friday, March 25th
5-6 PM

All beef, both market and breeding, will need to come to weigh in! Beef weigh in will be from 5:00-6:00 PM at the fairgrounds. If you cannot make this date, you need to schedule an alternate date with Christine, no later than March 24th. 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

Thursday, April 21st, 5-7PM (Scheduled)
Sunday, April 24th, 3-5PM

4-H families planning to exhibit Bucket Calves, Goats, Sheep and Swine at the Meade County Fair will need to mark April 24th 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 an EID tag. These cost $5 per tag and can be billed out or paid the day of tagging. Please let Christine know that you need a EID tag at weigh in.

Kansas Internet-Assisted Hunter Education Field Day & Testing Session

Course will be offered at the Kismet Pavilion on Saturday, March 5th. Please see the attached flyer with details. You must be 11 years of age or older to pre-register. Participation in this activity is limited to 20 people. Please pre-register using the link in the flyer attached if you wish to participate.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dMlfjFbkh351Av611-F-OyUSbTK-V8iEgq5eW6uf4y0/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dMlfjFbkh351Av611-F-OyUSbTK-V8iEgq5eW6uf4y0/edit)
Shutterbug Events

Shutterbug events are photography workshops put on across the state by the Kansas State 4-H Photography Action Team. Workshops are typically scheduled as a morning session and concentrate on a variety of aspects of composition. The events typically end around Noon. Examples of sessions include: Portfolio, I have a camera-now what?, Panning, Close-ups, Aperture Settings & Kaleidoscopes/Reflections.

2022 Events:

1. Botanica
(Please note: $9 entry fee per person for all-day pass to Botanica)
   - Where: Botanica Gardens, Wichita, KS
   - When: April 23, 2022
   - Registration begins at 9:00 AM
2. Shutterbugs at the Zoo
(Please note: $5 registration fee for each of the first five members of a family. Children 5 and under are free.)
   - Where: Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, KS
   - When: May 7, 2022
   - Registration begins 8:30 AM
3. Shutterbugs at Big Creek
   - Where: Agricultural Research Center, Hays, KS
   - When: TBD
   - Registration begins at 8:30 AM
4. Shutterbugs at Old Jefferson Town
   - Where: Oskaloosa, KS
   - When: TBD
   - Registration begins at 8:30 AM

YQCA Classes

This year, quality counts will not be offered, so youth will need to complete a YQCA course. Youth planning to exhibit Beef, Goats, Sheep or Swine at the county fair in July are REQUIRED to 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.

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.

www.yqca.org
Shawnee Co Picture Perfect Workshop
Ted Ensley Gardens, Shawnee Lake, Topeka KS

April 24, 2022 from 10 am - 3 pm
Lunch/Photo Judging: 12 - 1pm
Food truck options onsite or bring a picnic

Classes led by 4-H Youth Leaders
Hands-on classes in the park,
online spotlights of careers in photography,
youth photo judging contest,
plus videos to improve technical skills

What to Bring: camera and/or smartphone, blanket to sit on,
reusable drink container, colorful umbrella

$10 per participating youth or adult
Register and pay by April 1.
Details on page 2.

Online Sessions:
- Benefit from videos from Professional Photographers who capture the Northern Lights, take photos for National publication and more!
- Learn technical skills, including digital composite and painting with light
- Join in youth Photo Judging

Photo Workshop Class Descriptions

On-Site Sessions:
- Macro Maximizing - close-up shots of seasonal blooms
- Water in Motion - action shots of waterfalls and special effects
- Hot Spot Remedies - angles of the picture, shade aides
- Photos to Cards - create cards personalized by photos and participate in a service project for senior citizens

- Spring Landscapes - capture multiple landscapes in the park
- Portraits / Selfies - learn elements of lighting in portraits and options for capturing selfies
- Pagoda Patterns - seek and find multiple patterns around the Pagoda structure
- Pergola Framing - explore natural and creative framing techniques

Register on our website by April 1 by scanning the QR Code or by using this link: https://tinyurl.com/mamevyuy
4-H Club Day Results

Jamie Turner & Karsen Jones Sr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Blue
Hannah Fieser Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Purple
Bryce & Micah McDowell Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Blue
Adeline & Audy Woods Sr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Purple
Cole Langhofer Jr. Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Blue
Abby Fieser Jr. (7-8) Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Purple
Josie Fieser Jr. (9-11) Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Blue
Chase McDowell Jr. (9-11) Demonstration/Illustrated Talk-Blue

Karay Henson Jr. Reading- Purple
Ashley Carpenter Sr. Reading- Blue
Adeline Woods Sr. Extemp- Purple
Kaylen Langhofer Sr. Extemp- Blue
Karay Henson Jr. Digital Presentation- Blue
Kaylen Langhofer Sr. Digital Presentation- Blue
Kaylen Langhofer Sr. Public Speaking- Blue

Laura Lynn Jr. Instrumental Solo- Purple
Micah McDowell Jr. Instrumental Solo- Purple
Chase McDowell Jr. Instrumental Solo- Purple
Adeline Woods Sr. Instrumental Solo- Purple
Abby, Hannah, & Josie Fieser Jr. Instrumental Trio- Purple
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Josie Fieser Jr. Instrumental Solo- Purple
Addison & Ava Tacha Jr. Skit- Blue

Ambassadors Group Dance- Purple
Sayler Stapleton & Laura Lynn Jr Dance Duet- Purple

Jhett Reazin Show & Tell- Participation (Cloverbud)
Clayton Yohn Show & Tell (7-8)- Purple
Avery Yohn Show & Tell (7-8)- Blue

Plains Livewires Model Meeting- Purple
3 C’s Skit- Purple
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### Monthly Club Meetings

- **3 C’s** - 4th
  - Date: 4th
  - Time: 11:00 AM
  - Location: Fowler High School Library
- **4 Leaf Clover** - 7th
  - Date: 7th
  - Time: 6:30 PM
  - Location: 4-H Building
- **Plains Livewires** - 8th
  - Date: 8th
  - Time: 6:30 PM
  - Location: Plains United Methodist Church
- **Town & Country** - 7th
  - Date: 7th
  - Time: 6:30 PM
  - Location: Building B