Welcome Hannah McKenzie!!
New Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent
First Day in Office- May 16th

We would like to introduce our new Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent, Hannah McKenzie. Hannah is from Round Rock, Texas but moved to Meade last August. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 2020 with a degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences. Hannah enjoys spending time outdoors and being active. During her time in college, she interned at the Texas 4-H Center, where she helped lead 4-H youth camps. She is excited to begin her career with Extension and to get to know the Meade community. Please feel free to stop by the office to say hi!
Meade County Fair

The schedule and fair book have been uploaded onto the Meade website!

https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2022%20fair%20schedule.pdf

https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2022%20Fairbook.pdf

4-H Online—May 2nd Important Deadline!!

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.

https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in

Horse ID Papers Due

May 2nd, 2022

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

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

2022 State Livestock Nomination Information

Nominations must be submitted by 5:00PM on the appropriate deadline. The system will automatically close.

Deadlines:

- **May 1** – Market Beef (Last day to order envelopes April 24th)
  - steers
  - market heifers

- **June 15** – Small Livestock & Commercial Heifers (Last day to order Envelopes June 8th)
  - market hogs
  - commercial gilts
  - market lambs
  - commercial ewes
  - market meat goats
  - breeding does (ALL – commercial and registered)
  - commercial heifers

*Registered breeding females that will only be exhibited in the breeding division 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.
2022 State Livestock Nomination Information

Posted on [https://www.meade.k-state.edu/](https://www.meade.k-state.edu/), we have included all information under the Meade County Fair section! There are links for the Declaration Form and the 2022 Kansas Youth Livestock State Nomination Process Rockie Guide. Please take time to read through the guide as the [extension office will not be ordering DNA envelopes this year!](https://www.meade.k-state.edu/)

They can be ordered through the ShoWorks link!

ShoWorks Online Nomination System Link: [https://kansasnom.fairwire.com/](https://kansasnom.fairwire.com/)

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

Fireman’s Fundraiser

A donation of beef bundles has been made to help Meade, Fowler, and Plains fire departments. The Meade County 4Hers have been asked to help with the selling of the tickets! If you help and participate in this fundraiser, it will be counted as an option on the auction form for selling at the Meade County Fair!

Before the livestock show at the Meade County fair is when the drawing will take place for the beef bundles. Please keep a lookout for an email when tickets will be ready at the office to pick up and start selling!

KJLS Information

- August 15 Entry Deadline
- August 25 Late Entry Deadline
- September 9-11 Kansas State Fair Grand Drive
- September 30- October 2 KJLS

Meade County Pie & Cake Auction

Reminder! Youth need to be enrolled in Foods and also have an item judged in foods to be able to participate in the pie and cake auction at the fair!

Miller Ranch Scholarship

**Due June 3rd**

Calling all Meade County 4H seniors! The Miller Ranch offers a $500 scholarship to one Meade County 4-H senior each year.

This scholarship just ask that you write a one-page letter to the Miller Bucket Calf Committee and answer these questions. [Please turn into the extension office by June 3rd, 2022.](https://www.meade.k-state.edu/)

What do you plan to do after High School and how would the $500.00 be used?

As a past 4-H member how will you promote 4-H in the community you call home after graduation?

How can you promote the Beef industry?

Thanks for applying for the scholarship and good luck. This amount could pay for a book or gas to and from school for a week or two. Apply because every penny helps when you leave home!
Poultry Testing

All poultry 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. Stay tuned for a local testing date that will be set prior to fair. Be watching your email for more information!

Visual Arts – Meade County Fair

For the State Fair, each county may submit one entry, out of five categories. Meaning, Meade County will only be able to take 5 entries from visual arts to the state fair. Those categories are:

- Fine Arts
- Clay and Ceramics
- Leather and Jewelry
- 3-Dimensional
- General Crafts

Please check your enrollment on 4H Online before May 1st, to make sure you are enrolled in what you want to present at the fair. If you are not enrolled in a project, the new system will not let you enter into the Meade County Fair System.

The rules will be in the fair book. For 2022 fair, this might help you when you are designing your arts!

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:

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 beings

https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/photography/index.html
No 4-H Campference for 2022

4-H Campference began in 2006 as a focused learning activity for youth ages 12-14. The Kansas National 4-H Conference Delegates dreamed up the possibility of campference as a part of their national leadership event, and it becoming a reality several years later through the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council.

With the change in the structure of Kansas 4-H Camping in 2022, we are excited that Rock Springs 4-H Center will be offering camp specifically for this age group and we encourage those who would have considered 4-H Campference to consider the possibilities at Rock Springs this summer. Dates and program information can be found here. [https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/sessions-rates/](https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/sessions-rates/)

State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest

The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest is planned for Saturday, August 13, 2022 on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Registration information will be on the web by June 15! Registration is due Monday, August 1.

The study material is taken from a variety of Healthy Yard Videos detailed on the Kansas 4-H Website on the Horticulture Judging Contest page. There will also be some written study material which will be updated in May.

Dog Conference

October 22nd & 23rd 2022

Join us at Rock Springs on October 22nd and 23rd 2022 for the Kansas 4-H Dog Conference.

The Dog Conference is a great way for youth and adults to come together and participate in different project-based learning with their favorite dog friend. This year, the 2022 Conference theme is the Doggy Olympics.
# Meade County 4-H Connections

## May 2022

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**Monthly Club Meetings**

- **3 C’s** - 6th, 11:00 AM, Fowler High School Library
- **4 Leaf Clover** - 25th, 5:00 PM, Clean up/set up/get ready for CCC
- **Plains Livewires** - 2nd, 6:30 PM, Plains United Methodist Church
- **Town & Country** - 9th, 6:30 PM, 4-H Building
# 2022 MEADE COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

**Wednesday June 15**
- 8:00am: **Enrollment Opens for ALL exhibits for fair** (this includes 4-H, Animals & Open Class)

**Tuesday July 12**
- 5:00pm: **Last Day to enroll ALL exhibits for fair** (this includes 4-H, Animals & Open Class)

**Thursday July 14**
- 9:00am: Construction/Buymanship Judging - Extension Office
- 10:00am: Style Revue Judging - Extension Office

**Friday July 15th**
- 9:00am: Dog Show - B Bldg.

**Sunday July 17**
- 8-10:00pm: Swim Party – Plains Swimming Pool

**Tuesday July 19**
- 4:30pm: Fair Set-up/Clean-up & Pizza Party

**Thursday July 21**
- 6:30pm: Horse Show - Outdoor Arena

**Saturday July 23**
- 8:00am: Archery Shoot - Shooting Range
- 1:00pm: Air Rifle Shoot - B Bldg.

**Monday July 25**
- Kickball Tournament - Baseball Field @ fairgrounds - **Meade Coalition**
- 5:30pm: Style Revue & Talent Show - Grade School Auditorium

**Tuesday July 26**
- 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 awning

**Wednesday July 27**
- 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 - 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
- 8:00pm: Mutton Bustin’

**Thursday July 28**
- 10:00am: Livestock Judging Contest - Indoor Arena
- 2-5:00pm: 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.
- 5:00pm: Bouncy House & Toys - **Fair Board**
- 5:30pm: Registration **Farm Bureau** Tractor Pedal Pull – A Bldg. Awning
- 6:00pm: Pedal Pull Begins & Watermelon Feed – **Farm Bureau Association**
- 6:30pm: Round Robin - Indoor Arena
- 7:30pm: Fireman’s War

**Friday July 29**
- 4:30pm: Buildings Open to Public
- 5-7:00pm: 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: **Mounted Shooters** – Outdoor Arena

**Monday August 1**
- 9:00am: Premium Money Pick-up - Extension Office

**Tuesday August 2**
- 7:30pm: After Fair Meeting – 4-H Building