Registration for Meade County Fair

Fair time is here!! The 2022 registration is open! Families will need to click on the link provided and begin registration. Families will use their 4-H Online Sign-In and password for this process. Make sure to click the correct fair! Our fair logo will show to make sure you are choosing the correct one. Make sure to enroll **ALL** kids before submitting. Please call Debra at (620-629-5715) if you have any questions!

Last day to register will be Tuesday, July 12th!

Link: [https://meadecofair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16330](https://meadecofair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16330)

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

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

Swim party time change!! July 17th 6:30-8:30PM @ Plains
KJLS Information

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

Poultry Testing

**Wednesday, July 6th**

Poultry testing will begin at 8:15am on Wednesday, July 6th at the Meade County Fairgrounds.
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.

Livestock Insurance

Youth that would like to purchase insurance on their animals have until **Tuesday, July 12th**. Insurance will be $7/head. We have a sheet here in the office, so either call or come in! If you have animals down but we do not receive payment by the 12th, those animals will not be covered. The insurance covers the animal at market value once it leaves your property till the end of the fair on Friday.

Stall reservations will be done online only. Breeding animals are included under the species listed.

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!

Photo Mount Boards & Protective Sleeves

Those planning to enter photography at the fair can stop by the Extension Office and pick up mounting boards and protective sleeves for each photo. Boards are $1.00 each and sleeves are $0.50 each. Please remember there are specific rules on how your photos are mounted. Those rules can be found in the fair book.

Indoor Exhibits

When registering online, please put a description down instead of “unknown”. If you do not put a description, it will take longer to check in the items. Thank you!!
**Style Revue 2022**

This year Style Revue will be a little Different-Streetwear 2022. You will have an opportunity to enter 4 items to the new 4-H online system- 2 in purchased and 2 in Low Budget. One of those Low Budget items will fit our theme-streetwear style.

Look up Streetwear-it is based on individualism, rather than focusing solely on current fashion trends. If you would like examples, please email Christine! Please still keep it 4-H appropriate when you are picking these clothes!

The Style Revue committee would like you to make choices of styles to have fun. This is just a fun way to show off the past and model like they would on the streets. Pull out your dad's letter jacket and roll up those jeans, put that hair in a ponytail and off to the streets we go!!!! Might have to get some wigs, bright neon colors or floral dress, sunglasses and don't forget the floral purse. We all know we can't walk the streets without talking on the cellphone or texting someone-but not all of you will get to do that, but still, that's part of a style. We just all want to have fun. You do not have to model alone-pick 2 or 3 friends and dress up for this and come model as a team. If you are not in this project, you are welcome to join in on the fun-but just in the Theme Low budget class. (Use the same number as the Low Budget) The judging will take place on July 14th at the Meade Grade School. And the Public Style Revue will be Monday July 25th at the Meade Grade School. You will need to attend both times. YOU all will need to write the commentary for the night of the show.

**State Fair Information**

September 7th is when the State Fair foods judging will take place. Just giving an early heads up that foods will be due at the Extension Office on September 6th for Christine to take up!

**Style Review and Construction/Buymanship Judging**

Thursday, July 14th Meade Grade School

Style Review and Construction/Buymanship judging will begin at the Meade Grade School at 9:00am on Thursday, July 14th! Construction/Buymanship will being at 9:00 am with Style Revue judging following at 10:00 am.

**YQCA Certificates**

To be able to download a youths YQCA certificate, you will need to login to the link below and complete the pre and post-test! If the name is wrong on the certificate, please give the office a call!

https://yqcaprogram.org/

**Sale Packets**

Sale Packets are ready for 4-Her’s to pick up at the Extension Office! Youth who plan to sell any item at the fair are asked to pick up a packet and visit with a minimum of one business to promote the county fair and 4-H Auctions!
**Lose an ear Tag?**

Livestock members that have animals that lost their tags, please notify the office ASAP. We would prefer all tag changes be made prior to the weighing in your animal.

**Horse Project Information**

**Horse Club Meeting**

Horse project meeting will be July 18th at 6:00pm at the outdoor arena!

**Shooting Sports Practice Schedule**

Time to practice before fair!

Archery practice will be from July 11-15. Practice will begin at 6pm at the fairgrounds!

Air Rifle practice will be from July 18-22. Practice will be from 4:15-5:45pm at the fairgrounds!

**Building B Supervision**

Each 4-H Club provides security for the exhibits by watching building B during evening hours. Please make sure someone is watching the building at all times during your club’s supervision schedule from 4-9 pm. At the end of the evening around 8:45 pm, it is requested that you clean the bathrooms (toilets, sinks & take out trash, re-stock any supplies from the shelf or fair office), sweep floors and make sure all large trash cans are emptied in a large dumpster outside. Clubs should organize and schedule their own families to these duties.

- **Tuesday** Town & Country (4-9pm)
- **Wednesday** Plains Livewires (4-9pm)
- **Thursday** 3 C’s (4-9pm)
- **Friday** 4 Leaf Clover (4-7pm)
Fireman’s Fundraiser

A donation of beef bundles has been made to help Meade, Fowler, and Plains fire departments. The Meade County 4-Hers 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 come pick up a packet and start selling!!!

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.

2022 Kansas 4-H/FFA Wheat Expo

St. John, KS
August 4th, 2022

Join us for the 2022 Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo on Thursday, August 4th at the Stafford County Annex Building in St. John. We are pleased to be working with the KSRE-21 Central District Extension Office.

The wheat expo will be a fun, educational and hands-on program for all Kansas 4-H members, siblings, parents, grandparents, and KSRE Extension staff. You do not have to be enrolled in crops/plant science projects to participate. 4-H members enrolled in Food and Nutrition, Photography and Field Crops are encouraged to participate.

The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Lunch and refreshments are sponsored, and tours will be available.

If interested in cooking, please call the office for an appointment. We will cook on August 2nd!

https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/index.html
2022 Fall Shooting Sports
State Qualifying Matches

The following link will provide dates for local matches to qualifying for State Archery and Shot Gun. If interested in a match, call the Extension Office or come in to sign up!
https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/shooting-sports/local-qualifiers.html

Celebrate Agriculture Day

K-State Athletics will be hosting "Celebrate Agriculture Day" with K-State Football on October 1st against Texas Tech.

Extension is selecting a farm family from each county to be honored as one of Willie's Farm Families. We will hold a random drawing to select Meade County's farm family. The family will receive 2 complimentary tickets and discounted tickets for the rest of the family, and will be recognized during the game.

If you would like to nominate a family (including your own), complete the survey below. All Meade County submitted names will be placed in a random drawing at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13th.
https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4T5Bs52fHpTwXA

The kids had a fun time with the Chopped cook off that the Extension offered!
Day Camp 2022
**Fair Set-up: Tuesday, July 19th, at 4:30 PM**

It is a requirement for all 4-H youth to participate in Fair Set-up or Clean-up. Please see the section “Fair Assigned Areas” for your family’s duties. **If you finish your area, please pitch in and help others!** Faster we clean, Faster we eat supper!!

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**Monthly Club Meetings**

- 3 C’s - Fowler High School Library
- 4 Leaf Clover - 4-H Building
- Plains Livewires - Plains United Methodist Church
- Town & Country - 4-H Building