Registration for Meade County Fair

Fair time is here!! The 2022 registration will open on June 15th! 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

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
2022 State Livestock Nomination Information

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

Deadlines:

**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.

KJLS Information

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

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!** 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/)

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. Please call the office or email Mattie the number of poultry your family plans to bring to testing!
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.

[https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/index.html](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](https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/shooting-sports/local-qualifiers.html)
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!

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.

Southwest District 4-H Horse Show

The District #1 Horse Show will be held at the Western State Bank Expo Center in Dodge City, Kansas on June 23, 2022. Check-in horses from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Show starts at 9 a.m. CDT. Ranch Trail will run in the morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Trail will run from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN; NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 10, 2022!

Entries MUST BE postmarked by June 10th.

No Phone/FAX/E-mail entries; payment must accompany entry.

Registration Form- https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2022%20entry%20form%20SWD.pdf

T-Shirt Form- https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2022%20T-Shirt%20Order%20Form.pdf

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.
For last month’s 4-H meeting, Town and Country members got to put together a toolbox! A huge thank you to Jonathan and Jodi Reazin for teaching and showing the 4H youth about woodworking!

Thank you to all the 4H families that came to meet Hannah during her meet and greet!!
GET READY FOR OUT OF THIS WORLD FUN!

MEADE COUNTY 4-H DAY CAMP

June 30th, 2022
~ LOCATION ~
Meade City Park

CAMP INFORMATION
Camper Age
7 – 12 years of age

Counselor Age
15 – 18 years of age

Registration Fee: $10.00
Registration Deadline: June 20th, 2022

Registration
Fee: $10 per person, includes all meals and activities
Participation forms required on file at your local Extension Office

Name: ____________________________ Age: _____ Sex: M or F
Address: ____________________________ Street/P.O. Box City, State Zip
Parents/Guardians: ____________________________
Parent Contacts: Cell/Home: ______________ Work: ______________

Office Use only: Paid _____ Check#: _____ Cash: ________
COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING

Meade County Fair 2022  July 29, 2022
Sponsored by Meade County Fair Board
Hosted by No Man’s Land Sharp Shooters

8:00 pm

Competitors will shoot balloon targets and speed through multiple courses with hopes of earning prize money and World Championship qualifying points.

The Cowboys & Cowgirls are Comin’ to Town!

If you like fast horses and fast guns... join the excitement!
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**Monthly Club Meetings**

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  - **Date:** 13th
  - **Time:** 11:00PM
  - **Location:** Fowler High School Library
- **4 Leaf Clover -**
  - **Date:** 13th
  - **Time:** 6:30 PM
  - **Location:** 4-H Building
- **Plains Livewires -**
  - **Date:** 13th
  - **Time:** 6:30 PM
  - **Location:** Plains United Methodist Church
- **Town & Country-**
  - **Date:** 6th
  - **Time:** 6:30 PM
  - **Location:** 4-H Building