Livestock Project Members

If you want information on upcoming spring livestock shows please contact the Extension Office. Spring shows are a great way to enhance your showmanship skills and meet many people from around the region.

Nominations for Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show

Nominations for swine, lamb, commercial heifer, and meat goats are due June 15, 2017 to the Youth Livestock Program office. These are for livestock exhibitors wanting to participate at the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show.

District Horse Show

The Northwest District Horse show is scheduled for Thursday, July 6, 2017 in Oakley, Kansas. Registration deadline is June 22, 2017.

State Horse Judging Contest

The State Horse Judging Contest will be held Thursday, June 22, 2017 at the Ag Hall at the Salina County Expo Center. Check in will start at 8:30 a.m. with the contest starting promptly at 9:30 a.m. Contest rules and registration forms are available online at http://www.kansas4-h.org. Registration will be due in the State 4-H Office on June 15, 2017.

State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest

The State Horticulture Judging Contest will be Saturday, August 19, 2017 on the K-State Campus. Plant Materials study guide is available at www.Kansas4-h.org. More information will be available soon.

County Fire Bans and Rocket Launches

This is a reminder about Kansas 4-H rocketry rules as they relate to fire bans in Kansas. The 2017 Kansas State Fair rules state “if a fire burn ban is in effect for any county in Kansas, exhibitors in any Kansas county are not required to launch their rocket(s). All requirements for the launching of rockets for the state fair and the documenting of the launching are suspended for the duration of the ban”.

Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo

The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Join us for the annual event on Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Ford County Fair Building, 901 West Park, Dodge City, KS 67801. It is open to all 4-H family members, 4-H leaders and Extension staff. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. There will be three tour options. There is a $6.00 per person registration cost. Registration is now open. Visit http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html. Pre-registration will be required by Monday, July 24, 11:59 p.m. to ensure an accurate meal count and tour divisions.

2017 48 Hours of 4-H

The Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council is excited to host 48 Hours of 4-H again this year. It’s a weekend to plan some kind of service project to join with 4-H members, volunteers and alumni across the state to see how much service we can do! Your project may take 2 hours or 20 it does not matter. Mark your calendars now for October 7-8, 2017. More information coming in the next two months.
Project Highlights – Meat Goats
The 4-H Meat Goat project is designed for members who are interested in learning more about raising goats for meat. You can raise goats for milk, mohair or even packing and pulling carts. There is an increasing demand for goat meat products.

Phillips County 4-H Council Meeting
The next Phillips County 4-H Council Meeting will be June 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillips County ANNEX.

Phillips County Fair Book
The 2017 Phillips County Fair Book is now available at the Phillipsburg Extension Office and posted on our website www.phillipsrooks.ksu.edu. Please be sure to carefully read the fair book. There have been several changes that you don’t want to miss.

Fair Pre-Entries
All Phillips County Fair Entries are due July 17, 2017. Submit your entries for fair online at https://phillipscountyfair.fairentry.com. No late entries will be taken.

Phillips County Fashion Revue
Fashion Revue, Buymanship, Clothing Construction and Textiles entries will be due to the Phillipburg Extension Office by July 7, 2017. No late entries will be taken. Entries can be completed online at https://phillipscountyfair.fairentry.com. All entries must include an evaluation form, fashion revue script and a picture of the 4-H’er wearing the outfit. Premium money won will be forfeited if any of this information is turned in late. The Fashion Revue will be held on July 18, 2017 at the Huck Boyd Center.

Life Skills Judging Contest
There is one more Life Skills Judging Contest remaining for this year.

July 29 - Phillips County Fair

Phillips County Fair
The Phillips County Fair will be held July 28 – August 1, 2017

Fair Grounds Mowing Schedule
June (first half) – Agra Trailblazers
June (second half) – Lone Prairie
July (first half) - Iowa Union
July 19 Clean-up & Set up for Fair 6:00 p.m.
August – Deer Creek
September – Sunnyside
Please let the Phillipsburg Extension Office know when mowing is complete.

Attention Dog, Cat and Pet Project Members
Please turn in a 4x6 picture of you with your pet attached to an 8x11 cardstock. Decorate the page as you wish and be sure to include your name and the name of the animal. Since these animals do not stay for the duration of the fair we will be using these pictures to show the public your fair project and display your ribbon placing. You will pick up your picture the last day of fair when all projects are checked out.

Phillips County Horse Practice
The Phillips County Horse Practices have begun. You MUST attend at least 3 practices to be able to show at the Fair.

There will be only one group this year. Each practice will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last 1 ½-2 hours. Practices will be held in three different locations. Everyone is welcome to attend practice at any location.

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July 20th Thursday Phillipsburg
July 22nd Saturday 4-H Show (P-burg)

If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 785-543-6845.

ROOKS COUNTY NEWS

Rooks County Junior Leaders

The Rooks County Junior Leaders will be traveling to Oklahoma City on June 23-25, 2017. Activities may include: Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum, Escape Room, Spaghetti Warehouse, Toby Keith's Bar & Grill. All Junior Leaders that are interested in attending need to contact the Stockton Extension Office (785)425-6851 by June 15, 2017 so arrangement can be made.

Rooks County 4-H Council Happenings

The Rooks County 4-H Council met May 8, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Harding Hall 4-H Building. Day camp dates and the livestock ethics training date was provided. The Fair Food Stand schedule was announced. It was decided to run ads for the Rooks County 4-H Fair Food Stand Manager position. The next meeting is July 10, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plainville Library.

Day Camps

Rooks County Junior Leaders will be offering several day camps this summer. Arts Day Camp on June 8, 2017, $15.00 per child. Robotics Day Camp on June 12, 2017, $10.00 per child. Recycled Fun Day Camp on July 19, 2017, $10.00 per child and bring a t-shirt. Bug Fun Day Camp on July 21, 2017 $10.00 per child. Photography Day Camp on July 24, 2017, $10.00 per child. Foods and Manners Day Camp on July 27, 2017, $10.00 per child. There will be a session from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for K-2nd and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for 3rd-6th grade. All day camps will be held at the Harding Hall 4-H Building. Registrations are due to the Stockton Extension Office by Friday, June 2, 2017. Supplies and snacks will be provided.

Rooks County Horse Practices

The Horse Project Leader is Liz Stamper. Practice dates and location will be emailed. You must attend at least 3 practices to show at the Rooks County Free Fair.

Beef Hoof Trimming

Beef project members: A beef hoof trimming will be held Sunday, July 29, 2076 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds Sutor-Blauer Arena. Please call the Extension Office (785) 425-6851 to schedule an appointment. Howard Fehlman will be doing the hoof trimming for $35 per head.

Rooks County Style Revue

Rooks County Style Revue will be Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Public Revue at the Stockton City Hall. Entries are due July 15, 2017.

Rooks County Free Fair

The Rooks County Free Fair will be August 13 – 19, 2017. Entries are due August 1, 2017. Each club is responsible for a whole day 4-H Food Stand shift at the fair. Schedule for this year will be: Monday, August 14 – Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, August 15 – Palco, Wednesday, August 16 – Star, Thursday, August 17 – Woodston Sunflower, Friday, August 18 – Eager Beavers and Saturday, August 19 – Helpful Hands.
Upcoming Events:

**June**
- 1 – Phillips County Horse Practice (Prairie View)
- 5 – Rooks County Fishing Clinic
- 6 – KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp Beginners
- 6 – Phillips County Horse Practice (Phillipsburg)
- 7-8 KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp Advanced
- 8 – Rooks County Arts Day Camp
- 9-11 Geology Field Trip
- 11 – Phillips County Cloverbuds
- 12 – Rooks County Robotics Day Camp
- 12-14 Champions Livestock Judging Camp
- 14-17 K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy
- 15 Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep, & Meat Goat Nominations Due for Kansas State Fair and KJLS
- 15 – Phillips County Horse Practice (Logan)
- 16 – Camp Counselors leave for camp
- 17 – 20 Great NW County Camp
- 16-18 Champion Livestock Judging Camp
- 20 – Phillips County Horse Practice (Prairie View)
- 22 - District Horse Show Deadline
- 22 – State Horse Judging Clinic
- 23-24 Insect Spectacular
- 23-25 Rooks County Junior Leaders Trip
- 26 – Phillips County 4-H Council
- 27-30 Campference
- 29 – Phillips County Horse Practice (Phillipsburg)

**July**
- 4 – Offices CLOSED
- 5-8 NW Adventure Trip
- 5 – Phillips County Horse Practice (Prairie View)
- 6 – NW District Horse Show
- 7 – Phillips Count Fashion Revue Entry deadline
- 9 – Phillips County Cloverbuds
- 9 – Rooks County Beef Cattle Hoof Trimming
- 10 – Rooks County 4-H Council
- 11 – Phillips County Horse Practice
- 17 – Phillips County Horse Practice (Phillipsburg)

**August**
- 5 – Rooks County Dog Agility Show
- 10 – Rooks County Junior Leaders
- 10 – Rooks County Fair Set Up
- 10 – Rooks County Livestock Committee
- 12 – Rooks County Fair Booth Set Up
- 13 – Phillips County Cloverbuds
- 13-19 Rooks County Free Fair
- 19 – State Horticulture Judging Contest
- 28 – Phillips County 4-H Committee

**September**
- 8-17 Kansas State Fair
- 29-Oct. 1 Kansas Junior Livestock Show

**October**
- 7-8 48 Hours of 4-H