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STATE 4-H NEWS

STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRIES

Kansas State Fair Grand Drive entries are due July 15 and Kansas Junior Livestock Show entries are due August 15. Families log in and submit show entries using the same exhibitor accounts used for state livestock nominations. Fees are paid directly through each show in which the exhibitor would like to participate. [4-H & FFA Grand Drive](#) and [Kansas Junior Livestock Show](#)

KANSAS STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW REQUIREMENTS

August 1—entries are due via Kansas State Fair's ShoWorks entry system. Review all qualifications for the Kansas State Fair 4-H horse show here—[Kansas State Fair](#)

WHEAT VARIETY PLOT

Open to all 4-H members interested in studying how different wheat varieties perform. Entry is due August 1. Seed (5 varieties) and metal signs will be provided for the plot. Members can make a display for the county fair and possibly qualify for the Kansas State Fair. More information is available here—[Wheat Variety Plots](#)

WHEAT EXPO

August 7—South Hutchinson Community Building. The day includes contests and exhibit opportunities for crops id, photography, foods, wheat, project displays and 4-H Cloverbuds. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn more about Kansas wheat through tours. Registration and more information is available here—[Wheat Events](#)




STATE 4-H HORTICULTURE JUDGING

August 16 in Manhattan—study materials and more details are available here—[Horticulture Judging](#)

STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES

August 23-24 in Manhattan—contests include livestock judging, meat judging, livestock skillathon and livestock quiz bowl. Entries are due August 1. More details are available here—[4-H Livestock Sweepstakes](#)




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COMMUNICATIONS OPPORTUNITIES AT KANSAS STATE FAIR

You may have qualified for 4-H Communications Classes at the Kansas State Fair during 4-H County Club Day. Any demonstration, illustrated talk, project talk, poetry or prose receiving a purple or superior blue rating in a county or district contest may be entered in the Kansas State Fair unless it has previously been entered in this contest or does not meet the guidelines. Sign up on your State Fair Entry Form.

KANSAS 4-H THRIVING STUDY

Kansas 4-H is conducting the second wave of the 4-H Thriving Model evaluation. Members in grades 3 and up will be invited to participate in a survey to tell us about their experience in 4-H. The survey is designed to help Kansas 4-H understand how youth are thriving in 4-H. While the survey is optional, we would love to hear from every member. Emails will be sent to the parent emails we have on file in 4-H Online with an electronic survey link. Parents will be asked to share the electronic survey link with their child(ren). The survey will close mid-July. This data will help us share the impact of 4-H programs in Kansas. By responding, your child(ren) will help us tell the story of Kansas 4-H. If you do not want your child(ren) to participate in this study, you can simply delete the message. There is no impact on 4-H programming, and Extension Agents will never know who completed and who did not complete the survey. Direct any questions to Samantha Grant (samgrant@ksu.edu), Evaluation Consultant, or Sarah Maass (semaass@ksu.edu), State 4-H Program Leader, or 785-532-5800. Thank you for supporting Kansas 4-H as we continue "To Make the Best Better!"



LOCAL 4-H NEWS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Phillips County 4-H Council —July 16 at 6:00 pm at the Phillips County Fairgrounds for Set-Up
Rooks County 4-H Council—July 14 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building
Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee—July 31 at 7:30 pm at the Sutor-Blauer Arena
Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders—October 13 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA)

Required for those selling livestock in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale at the Rooks County Free Fair, livestock exhibitors at Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show. If you haven't completed YQCA please use the online certification at <https://yqcaprogram.org/> . Rooks County 4-Hers please email a copy of your certificate to jreichar@ksu.edu by July 15.

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CATTLE HOOF TRIMMING

July 5 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds. Howard Fehlman will be trimming cattle hooves. Cost is \$40 per head. Please call the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Office at 785-425-6851 to schedule an appointment.

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

If you have questions regarding your livestock projects and/or would like to have your project evaluated by one of the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Agents please contact our offices. We'd be happy to look at your projects!

FAIR PROJECT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

July 7 at 5:30 pm at the Phillips County Fairgrounds. Experienced 4-Hers that would like to share their knowledge regarding a specific project are invited to give a 5-10-minute presentation. If you would like to participate, please contact the Phillips-Rooks Extension District at 785-543-6845 by June 27 at noon. All other 4-Hers are invited to attend and learn!

PHOTOGRAPHY MOUNTING WORKSHOP

July 18 at 5:00 pm at the Phillips County Fair Building. If you'd like some assistance in mounting your photography exhibits correctly, plan to attend.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN UP

July (first half) - Iowa Union 4-H Club
Clean Up and Set Up for Fair—July 16 at 6:00 pm all 4-H Clubs and FFA
please bring supplies, rags, mowers, and weed trimmers
August—Deer Creek 4-H Club
September—Logan FFA



PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H HORSE PRACTICES

Will be held at the Kansas Biggest Rodeo Grounds, north of Phillipsburg. Junior's will practice at 6:00 pm with intermediate and senior age divisions practicing at 7:30 pm. Practices will be held July 8, 11, 14, and 17
July 19—Horse Show
The horse project leaders are John Hopson 785-543-4316. Roy Jessup 785-543-1918, and Cody Hilburn 785-689-8131.

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PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

July 14—Chamber Meeting at 12:20 pm at the Fischer Building Basement
July 16—"What's Up" at 9:30 am at the KKAN/KQMA Radio Station
July 16—Fair Radio Spots at 10:00 am at the KKAN/KQMA Radio Station
July 17—Tad Poll Talk Show at 9:00 am at the Phillipsburg High School
July 17—Rotary Meeting at 12:20 pm at Farmhouse Kitchen & Katering
July 23—"What's Up" at 9:30 am at the KKAN/KQMA Radio Station
July 24—Tad Poll Talk Show at 9:00 am at the Phillipsburg High School

PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H STYLE REVUE

July 15 at the Huck Boyd Community Center in Phillipsburg. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the Public Revue at 7:30 pm. The schedule will be posted on the Phillips County 4-H Wakelet. All forms and pictures should be submitted online by July 7. Deer Creek 4-H Club is responsible for stage management and Lone Prairie 4-H Club for decorations.

PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H FAIR BOOTHS

Booth set up is July 23 at 6:00 pm. Booth clean up is July 28 at 8:00 pm.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR

July 25-29 at the Phillips County Fairgrounds. Online fair entries can be completed here— [2024 Phillips County Fair - FairEntry.com](#) Fair entries are due by July 15. The Fair Book is available online: [2025 Phillips County Fair Book.pdf](#)

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM REQUIREMENTS

Required participation to receive a Phillips County Fair premium for 2025:

- 4-H members must attend three 4-H Club meetings from roll call to adjournment
- Work their shifts in the fair food concession stand

Members must also meet **one** of the following requirements:

- Attend 4-H Sunday
- Participate in the county sponsored fundraiser (Subway cards this year)
- Participate in County 4-H Club Day
- Participate in a 4-H leadership activity, such as serving as a teen leader at Day Camp

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



LOCAL 4-H NEWS

ROOKS COUNTY 4-H DOG PRACTICES

To be held at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building on July 6 at 1:00 pm. Please bring the following items with you to practice—proof of vaccination for your dog(s), chain collar, flat collar, 6 feet long lead, water and treats for your dog(s). To show in the Rooks County Free Fair 4-H Dog Show you must attend two practices. The Rooks County Free Fair Dog Agility Show will be held July 19 at 8:00 am at the Rooks County Fairgrounds. Mari Jo Stout is the 4-H Dog Project Leader, if you have any questions please contact her at 785-623-8006.

ROOKS COUNTY 4-H STYLE REVUE

July 17 at 9:00 am at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building for judging. A schedule will be sent to you. The public revue will be at 7:00 pm at the Nova Theatre. All forms and pictures should be submitted online by July 10. Use this link for entries—[Rooks County Style Revue](#)

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR SET UP

July 31 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds at 6:30 pm. Eager Beaver 4-H Club is in charge of organizing fair set up.

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR BOOTH SET UP

August 2 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building from 8:00 am to noon.

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR

August 4-9 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds. Entries are due by July 25. The entry form is available here—<https://wakelet.com/wake/wqrWq8kT0bF-e87sEbczQ>

The Rooks County Free Fair 4-H Rulebook is available here—https://www.rookscountyfreefair.com/files/ugd/0c10ce_acfe4dbeb05940dba73d10960a8eba3b.pdf

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR 4-H FOOD STAND SCHEDULE

Monday— Families Volunteer

Tuesday—Eager Beaver 4-H Club 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Wednesday—Helpful Hands 4-H Club 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Thursday—Palco 4-H Club 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Friday—Star 4-H Club 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Saturday—Mt. Pleasant 4-H Club 7:00 am to close



4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

5 Cattle Hoof Trimming
 7 Phillips County 4-H Style Revue Entries Due
 7 Fair Project Preparation Workshop
 10 Rooks County 4-H Style Revue Entries Due
 11-12 Bob Hines Swine Classic
 14 Public Speaking Opportunity Phillipsburg Chamber Meeting
 14 Rooks County 4-H Council
 15 Phillips County 4-H Style Revue
 15 Phillips County Fair Entries Due
 15 YQCA Training Due for Rooks County Free Fair
 15 Kansas State Fair Grand Drive Entries Due
 16 Public Speaking Opportunity What's Up Radio
 16 Public Speaking Opportunity Fair Radio Spot
 16 Phillips County Fair Set Up
 17 Public Speaking Opportunity Tad Poll Show
 17 Public Speaking Opportunity Rotary Meeting
 17 Rooks County 4-H Style Revue
 18 Photography Mounting Workshop
 19 Phillips County Fair Horse Show
 19 Rooks County Free Fair Dog Agility Show
 23 Public Speaking Opportunity What's Up Radio
 23 Phillips County Fair Booth Set Up
 24 Public Speaking Opportunity Tad Poll Show
 25-29 Phillips County Fair
 25 Rooks County Free Fair Entry Forms Due
 31 Rooks County Free Fair Set Up
 31 Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee

August

1 Horse Entries Due for Kansas State Fair
 1 Wheat Variety Plot Entries Due
 2 Rooks County Free Fair Booth Set Up
 4-9 Rooks County Free Fair
 7 Wheat Expo
 8 Phillips County - Kansas State Fair Entries Due for Non-Livestock
 9 Rooks County - Kansas State Fair Entries Due for Non-Livestock
 15 Kansas Junior Livestock Show Entries Due
 16 State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest
 23-24 State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes
 25 Phillips County 4-H Council Committees



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