



MAY & JUNE 2025 4-H NEWSLETTER

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STATE 4-H NEWS



CHAMPIONS LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

June 2-4 (Camp 1) and June 9-11 (Camp 2) at Kansas State University in Manhattan. An intense judging camp for youth ages 14-18 who are seriously interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Prior livestock judging experience is necessary. Register here—[Judging Camps](#)

STATE LIVESTOCK NOMINATIONS

All market animals and commercial breeding females must be nominated to be eligible for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show. Swine, Sheep, Meat Goats and Commercial Heifers nominations are due by June 15. The deadline to order DNA envelopes is 10 days prior to the deadline, which is June 5. More information can be found here—[Nominated Livestock](#)

INSECT SPECTACULAR

June 27-28 in El Dorado. Learn about collecting, storing, identifying, and pinning your insects for exhibit. The event will be held at the Butler County Community Building. Register here by May 26: [Event Info Summary - 2025 Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular](#)

DR. BOB HINES SWINE CLASSIC

July 11-12 at the Riley County Fairgrounds in CiCo Park in Manhattan. This event includes a swine skillathon, photography contest, showmanship, and a prospect and market hog show. Entries are due June 24. More information can be found here: [Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic](#)



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](#)

HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Making memories is what it's all about with host families. Youth from Costa Rica, Norway, Taiwan, and Japan will be coming this summer. There's an opportunity to host them. Learn more about the program here—[Global Citizenship](#)

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Phillips County 4-H Council —Committees will meet on a date to be determined
Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders—June 9 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building
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 p.m. at the Sutor-Blauer Arena

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA)

Required for youth planning to sell livestock in the Rooks County Free Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale, livestock exhibitors at the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show. The final instructor-led training will be held June 9 at 6:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building. If this date doesn't work you can utilize the online training at [YQCA - Youth for the Quality Care of Animals](#). The fee will be \$12 per youth. If using the online training for the Rooks County Free Fair upon completion please email a copy of your certificate to jreichar@ksu.edu by July 15.

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

All livestock (beef, goats, sheep and swine) must be tagged with a 4-H tag, herd tag, and/or tattoo for identification purposes and turned into the Phillips-Rooks Extension District by May 1 to be eligible for the Phillips County Fair and Rooks County Free Fair. If an animal loses its tag, please contact the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Office so the animal can be retagged.



PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN UP

May (second half) - Sunnyside 4-H Club, June (first half) - Agra Trailblazers 4-H Club, June (second half) - Lone Prairie 4-H Club, 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, August—Deer Creek 4-H Club, and 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 May 27

June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

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.

PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H STYLE REVUE

July 15 at the Huck Boyd Community Center in Phillipsburg. All forms and pictures should be submitted online by July 3. Deer Creek 4-H Club is responsible for stage management and Lone Prairie 4-H Club for decorations.

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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

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR

July 25-29 at the Phillips County Fairgrounds. Online fair entries will be available June 1. [2024 Phillips County Fair - FairEntry.com](https://2024PhillipsCountyFair-FairEntry.com) Fair entries are due by July 15.

ROOKS COUNTY 4-H DOG PRACTICES

To be held at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building on June 6 at 5:30 pm, June 22 at 1:00 pm, June 29 at 1:00 pm, and 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. 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 LARGE & SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Hosted by the Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders on June 21 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds. The large animal showmanship clinic will begin at 8:00 am and will include beef, dairy goats, horse, meat goats, sheep, and swine. The small animal showmanship clinic will begin at 9:30 am and will include cat, dog, poultry, and rabbit.

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](https://RooksCountyStyleRevue)

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR

August 4-9 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds. Fair entry forms are due by July 25.

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.



Phillips-Rooks District Babysitting Clinic

May 29, 2025
9:00 am-2:00 pm
McKenna Youth and
Activity Center
Douglas Ave
Palco, KS



Participants will learn how to...

- care for young children
- ages and stages of children
- feed, diaper and bathe a child
- conduct a parent interview
- respond to an emergency
- manage their business

Please return the form to the right to:

Phillips-Rooks District #5
115 N. Walnut
PO Box 519
Stockton, KS 67669

Make Checks payable to:
Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders

Snack and materials provided!
Bring a sack lunch!
4th through 8th grade students are welcome

Please return this portion filled out with a
\$20.00 check made payable to:
Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders.
Registration is due by May 23, 2025. Send
this portion with payment.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone
Number: _____

Cell Phone
Number: _____

Email
address: _____

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FISHING CLINIC

Hosted by:
Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders

JUNE 3
8:00–10:00 AM
WEBSTER LAKE
STILLING BASIN

Youth ages 7–18 are welcome. Fishing poles and supplies will be provided along with bait, snacks, and drinks. There is no cost to participate but registration is required. Please let us know of any food allergies.

To register by May 30 – please call
Phillips-Rooks Extension District
785-425-6851



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NW KANSAS 4-H DOG

Conference & Show



Phillips County Fairgrounds
1481 Highway 183
Phillipsburg, KS

JUNE 28, 2025

Cost \$10 / 4-Her
Conference + 2 Entries
+ \$5 / Additional Entry

8:00 AM Check-In Opens
9:00 AM Rally Obedience Clinic
9:45 AM Showmanship Clinic
11:00 AM Showmanship & Rally-O
Kansas State Fair Qualifier Show

Showmanship Age Divisions

Pre-Junior - Ages 7-8
Junior - Ages 9-11
Intermediate - Ages 12-14
Senior - Ages 15+



Rally Obedience Levels I-III

Subject to Kansas 4-H Dog
Show Rules. Rally-O I will
be on-leash and is not
Kansas State Fair eligible.

**Scan QR Code above to
register by June 15, 2025**

Concessions will **NOT** be
available. Please pack a
sack lunch and bring any
drinks or snacks you will
need for the day.

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4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

29 Babysitting Clinic

June

2-4 Champions Livestock Judging Camp

3 Fishing Clinic

4-6 Discovery Days

9 YQCA Training

9 Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders

9-11 Champions Livestock Judging Camp

13-15 State Geology Field Trip

15 Small Animal Livestock Nomination Deadline for
Kansas State Fair & KJLS

21 Large and Small Animal Showmanship Clinic

27-28 Insect Spectacular

28 Northwest Kansas 4-H Dog Conference & Show

July

3 Phillips County 4-H Style Revue Entries Due

10 Rooks County 4-H Style Revue Entries Due

11-12 Bob Hines Swine Classic

14 Rooks County 4-H Council

15 Phillips County 4-H Style Revue

15 Phillips County Fair Entries Due

16 Phillips County Fair Set Up

17 Rooks County 4-H Style Revue

19 Phillips County Fair Horse Show

19 Rooks County Free Fair Dog Agility 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

2 Rooks County Free Fair Booth Set Up

4-9 Rooks County Free Fair



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