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STATE 4 - H NEWS

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. Small Livestock and Commercial Heifers 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 | K-State | Kansas State University](#)

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP AT KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SALINA

K-State Aviation Academy—June 21-27 for students ages 15-17. Students will use flight simulators to learn how to safely fly an aircraft and have the opportunity to experience a cross-country flight to Stearman Field near Benton, KS. Register here— [K-State Aviation Academy | Kansas State University](#)

4-H HORSE JUDGING CAMP

June 22 at the Stanley Stout Center in Manhattan. Check in is at 7:30 am with camp being from 8:00 am-5:00 pm. There is a beginner and advanced session. Cost is \$85. Register here—[KSU Participant Registration Portal](#)

VETMED ROCKS SUMMER CAMP

High School Camp—July 27 for students entering 9-12 grade and college.

Middle School Camp—July 28 for students entering 6-8 grades.

Grade School Camp—July 29 for students entering 3-5 grades.

Held at the KSU College of Veterinary Medicine. Scholarships are available. For more information—[VetMed Rocks Summer Camps | K-State | Kansas State University](#) Apply for a scholarship here—[Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management](#)

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 | K-State | Kansas State University](#)

LOCAL 4 - H NEWS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Phillips County 4-H Council — June 22 at 7:00 pm at the Phillips County Annex Meeting Room
Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders—July 13 at 7:00 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds,
4-H Building
Rooks County 4-H Council—July 13 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

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. Training is available online at <https://yqcaprogram.org> Coupons are available upon request from the Phillips-Rooks Extension District at 785-425-6851.

POULTRY TESTING FOR 4-H AND OPEN CLASS

July 23 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds from 4:30-6:00 pm.
July 23 at the Phillips County Fairgrounds from 6:30-7:30 pm.
Testing is required for all poultry (except waterfowl) to be exhibited at the fairs.



PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN UP

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 15 at 6:00 pm all 4-H Clubs and FFA, August—Deer Creek 4-H Club, and September—Logan FFA

PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H DOG PRACTICES

To be held at 6:00 pm at the Phillips County Fair Building on June 9, 16, 23, and 30.

PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H STYLE REVUE

July 14 at the Huck Boyd Community Center in Phillipsburg. All forms and pictures should be submitted online by July 6. Agra Trailblazers 4-H Club is responsible for stage management and Deer Creek 4-H Club for decorations.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR SET UP

July 15 at 6:00 pm at the Phillips County Fairgrounds. All clubs should plan to participate.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW

July 18 at 8:00 am at the Phillipsburg Rodeo Grounds.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR "IS OUT OF THIS WORLD"

July 24-28 at the Phillips County Fairgrounds. Online fair entries will be available in June. Please watch for announcements when that is open. Fair entries are due by July 15.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM REQUIREMENTS

Required participation to receive a Phillips County Fair premium for 2026:

- 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 (Dip Dip Hooray, expectation to sell 4 packets)
- 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 CLUB CLEAN UP RESPONSIBILITIES

Areas are to be cleaned by 10:00 am every morning of the Phillips County Fair.

Agra Trailblazers 4-H Club—Swine/Sheep Barn and Surrounding Area

Deer Creek 4-H Club—West Beef Barn and Surrounding Area

Iowa Union 4-H Club—Show Arena and Under Bleachers

Lone Prairie 4-H Club—Inside and Outside Building and Patio Area of the Fair Building

Sunnyside 4-H Club—East Livestock and Rabbit Building and Parking Lot and Patio Area

Logan and Phillipsburg FFA—Horse Barn and Surrounding Area

Overnight Campers—Camping Sites

ROOKS COUNTY 4-H DOG PRACTICE

To be held at June 21 at 1:00 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

Please bring proof of dog vaccination records, water, and treats for your dogs. Additional summer practices may be scheduled as needed.

Members and their dogs must attend 2 practices to be eligible to show at the Rooks County Free Fair. The dog project leader is Mari Jo Stout. If you have any questions, please contact her at 785-623-8006.

ROOKS COUNTY 4-H STYLE REVUE

July 16 at the Nova Theatre in Stockton. All forms and pictures should be submitted online by July 8.

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR

August 3-9 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds. Fair entry forms are due by July 24.

READING MAKES CENTS DAY CAMPS

Plan to join the Summer Engagement Day Camp “Reading Makes Cents”. A fun way to learn smart money habits.

June 16 at 10:00 am at the Phillips County Annex Meeting Room

June 18 at 10:00 am at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

Registration will be available soon.

Dip Dip Hooray!

Fundraiser sales packets now available for pickup in the Phillipsburg Office.



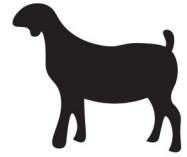
Due June 26th at Noon

PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H FUNDRAISER

The Phillips County 4-H Fundraiser (Dip Dip Hooray) is now open for online or in-person sales. Families can find more details in their email or the Team Reach group and stop by the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Phillipsburg Office to pick up sales packets. Participation counts towards meeting Phillips County Fair premium requirements and select Membership Achievement Pins.



MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC



NEW DATE!

\$5 Per Youth

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7
3:30-5:30 P.M.**

Smith County Fair Grounds
101 Armory Road
Smith Center, KS



Deadline to Sign-Up: June 1, 2026

LEADING THE CLINIC



Jenny Sloan

Knowledge and experience in preparing highly competitive youth for state and national events.



Jennifer Dix

Smith County Goat Superintendent and well-versed in the goat industry.

Billy Thayer

Knowledge and experience in fitting National Competing Goats.

- **Nutrition and Basic Care Information**
- **Hands-On Showmanship Class**
- **Hands-On Fitting Demonstration**
- **Tips on Identifying High-Quality Goats**

Bring your own goat for a hands-on experience; or prepare to be an observer. Goats will not be provided.

Contact Post Rock District 4-H Agent, Jenilee Godsey, at jenileem@ksu.edu or call 785-282-6823 with questions.



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INTERMEDIATE RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP WEBINAR

JUNE 8 7PM CST

Join Ness County 4-H member Daphne R. in the second of this series of rabbit showmanship webinars. She will be discuss each scored area, expanding on what needs to be demonstrated and spoken. Daphne will share winning tips and tricks to be ready to compete for the top prize at your fair!



DAPHNE RIDER
3 TIME KS STATE FAIR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNER



INTERMEDIATE RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP WEBINAR

June 8 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Register to receive the Zoom link here—[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

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.





Shutterbug

Kid's Photography Workshop

Wednesday, June 10

Jewell Community Center

(218 DELAWARE ST, JEWELL, KS 66949)

9:30 a.m. - Noon

Register online by June 4. Scan the QR Code.

www.postrock.k-state.edu/youth/

\$10 workshop fee per youth participant.



- All school-age youth interested in photography are welcome to attend. Space is limited.
- An adult is welcome attend with the youth throughout the program.
- Make payment to Post Rock District. Payment by check or cash only. Non-refundable.
- Direct questions to Post Rock District at 785-378-3174.

Presented by the Kansas 4-H Photography Committee

Hosted by K-State Extension Post Rock District and Jewell County 4-H Council

4-H membership is not required to attend.

- Topics include photo composition and basic camera modes/settings
- Workshop includes knowledge presentations plus interactive activities
- Participants may bring 1–2 photos for critique from presenters
- Participants should bring their camera or phone for hands-on practice
- Introduction to drone photography with a live drone demonstration

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June

- 3-5 Discovery Days
- 4 Family and Consumer Sciences Experience
- 5 Last Day to Order Small Livestock DNA Envelopes for Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show Nominations
- 9 Dog Practice - Phillipsburg
- 10-13 K-State Animal Science Leadership Academy
- 12-14 Geology Field Trip
- 13-23 Citizenship Washington Focus
- 15 Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep, & Meat Goat Nominations Due for Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show
- 16 - Reading Makes Cents Day Camp - Phillipsburg
- 16 Dog Practice - Phillipsburg
- 18 - Reading Makes Cents Day Camp - Stockton
- 19-20 Insect Spectacular
- 21 Dog Practice - Stockton
- 21-27 K-State Aviation Academy
- 22 Horse Judging Camp
- 23 Dog Practice - Phillipsburg
- 30 Dog Practice - Phillipsburg

July

- 6 Phillips County Style Revue Entries Due
- 8 Rooks County 4-H Style Revue Entries Due
- 10 Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic
- 14 Phillips County 4-H Style Revue
- 15 Phillips County Fair Entries Due
- 15 Phillips County Fair Set Up
- 16 Rooks County 4-H Style Revue
- 18 Phillips County Fair Horse Show
- 18 Rooks County Free Fair Dog Agility Show
- 23 Poultry Testing for the Phillips County Fair and Rooks County Free Fair
- 24 Rooks County Free Fair Entries Due
- 24-28 Phillips County Fair
- 27 VetMed Rocks Summer High School Camp
- 28 VetMed Rocks Summer Middle School Camp
- 29 VetMed Rocks Summer Grade School Camp

August

- 1 Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show Entries Due
- 1 Rooks County Free Fair Booth Set Up
- 3-9 Rooks County Free Fair
- 15 State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest
- 22-23 State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

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<https://www.phillipsooks.k-state.edu/4-h/>

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