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Monthly newsletter of the Wyandotte County 4-H Youth Development Program



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SHOUT OUT TO YOU!

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Hey 4-H'ers, families, volunteers, supporters and more! I just wanted to give you all a huge shout out for the awesome things you've accomplished over the last year. You all have continued to amaze me (and many others) with your resilience. This month's newsletter is almost exclusively highlights! Because of your determination to grow yourselves and your clubs you're helping grow Wyandotte County 4-H! We have seen a pretty big increase in 4-H members this year, not only are we seeing new members, but we're seeing returning members trying new things this year. Thank you all for being advocates for 4-H! Keep up the great work!



IMPORTANT DATES

- May 15: KS 4-H Discovery Days Registration Deadline
- May 1: State BB Gun, Air Rifle, and Air Pistol Match
- May 1: Project Add/Drop Deadline
- May 1: Beef, Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine ID papers due
- May 1: Market Beef Nominations deadline
- May 31: Memorial Day, Extension Office
- June 15: Small Livestock Nomination deadline





COUNTY CLUB DAYS

We had a great turn out for county club days this year! Shout out to these members for their accomplishments! Three 4-H'ers even moved on to regional club days!

Wyandotte County 4-H Club Day Results

Dance

- Amber Young, Nearman Club, Intermediate, Solo Dance: Viennese Waltz - Top Purple
- Ruby Young, Nearman Club, Intermediate, Solor Dance: Country Two Step - Red

Demonstration

• Ethan Strong, Brauer Beavers, Senior, Demonstration: Sound or Silence - Top Purple

Piano

- Ellen Gest, Piper, Junior, Solo: The Grasshopper Blue
- Amber Young, Nearman, Intermediate, Solo: Josuha Fought the Battle of Jericho - Top Purple
- Ruby Young, Nearman, Intermediate: Solo: Hedwig's Theme Alternate Purple
- Ethan Strong, Brauer Eavers, Senior, Solo: Spinning Song
 Red

Reading

• Ellen Geist, Piper, Junior, Reading: Dog - Blue

Regional 4-H Club Day Results

Dance

Amber Young, Nearman, Intermediate, Solo Dance: Viennese Waltz - Blue

Demonstration

Ethan Strong, Brauer Beavers, Senior, Demonstration: Sound or Silence - Blue

Piano

Ruby Young, Nearman, Intermediate: Solo: Hedwig's Theme – Red

HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS PLACE IN VIRTUAL PANORAMA

This year Horse Panorama was held virtually, but that didn't stop Wyandotte County 4-H'ers from competing! Several members competed in the virtual event this year and represented well.

Open Quiz

• Wyandotte County Team 1 (Madi Bone, Adelyn Rempel, Delaney Schempp and Macey Schempp) took first place in open quiz bowl.

Open Hippology

- Wyandotte County Team 1 (Madison Bone, Paige Metzger, Delaney Schempp and Macey Schempp) took first place.
- Wyandotte County Team 2 (Chandler Harris, Adelyn Rempel, Cassidy Waite, and Kadey Wait) took second place in.
- Adelyn Rempel, Madison Bone, and Delaney Schempp all placed in the top 5 of open division hippology.

You can see the full K-State news release and results here!

CAMPFERENCE 2021

Copied from Ks 4-H Tip Sheet Authored by Beth Hinshaw

4-H Campference is for youth ages 12- 14 (before January 1, 2021), and will be held June 27-30 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the 'camp' activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. This is a great transitional opportunity, as tweens go from being a camper to attending educational conferences. 4-H Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program and how to better communicate with others.

<u>Detailed information and registration</u> is on the State 4-H Website. Register early as the space will fill on a first come basis and Campference was full the last five in person years. Register online by May 5 (or earlier, it will close when it is full).

48 HOURS OF 4-H

Save the date now for 48 Hours of 4-H! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project and join the 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge, October 9-10, 2021. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, and 4-H Alums too!

By starting to discuss and plan now, you can find the perfect project for your group and engage important partners and it might just be the perfect way to start the New 4-H Year! More information will be shared in the coming months.



FOR FULL LISTING OF KS 4-H CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/index.html

KSF AND STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW UPDATES

The updated Kansas State Fair 4-H Exhibitor Handbooks are available on the <u>KS 4-H website</u>.

- Premiums will not be available for static projects this year. Families will receive two state fair entry tickets.
- 4-H STEM Ag Mechanics and 4-H Stem Architectural Block Design departments have been added.
- Visual Arts entries will not be judged at the KSF.
- Updates to the poultry judging contest have been made
- A breeding doe show has been added to the KSF Grand drive & Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS).
- KJLS will be adding a Berkshire division to swine.

DISCOVERY DAYS

Kansas 4-H Discovery Days will be delivered virtually in 2021 When: June 1-4, 2021

Who: Young people ages 13-18 before January 2, 2021 What to expect:

- Sessions organized into content related tracks
- College and career readiness skill development
- In-depth training through educational sessions from content and youth development experts
- Learn new ideas, techniques, and skills you can use personally and in their 4-H clubs or groups and committees

Registration: \$35 - register here

For more information about registration and discovery day tracks <u>click</u> here.







County Website

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