



WYCO 4-H NEWSLETTER



The official newsletter of Wyandotte County 4-H

May 1st Deadlines

May 1st is the last day a 4-Her can:

- Add or drop a project
- Submit ID forms for animals showing at the WyCo Fair
- Market beef nominations are due for Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS
- YQCA Certifications **MUST** be completed to participate at the WyCo Fair

4-H Spotlight: Anson Geist



Congratulations go out to Anson Geist from the Piper 4-H Club on receiving a purple ribbon at our Regional 4-H Club Days! His cooking demonstration was one of the best in this multi-county contest. Way to go, Anson! You make the best better!

UPCOMING SUMMER CAMPS!

Rock Springs Ranch 4-H Camp

The Kansas 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch still has camp spots open for 2023. This is a 4-H driven camp available in 3 day, 5 day and week long camps for 3rd through 12 graders.

For more information visit:
<https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/>



Champions Livestock Judging Camp

The K-State Livestock Judging Team's Annual "Champions" **livestock judging camps will be held on June 5-7, 12-14, and 15-17.** This camp focuses on reason development and presentation. It is open to you ages 14-18 year old.

For more information visit:
www.asi.ksu.edu/championscamp

KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp

The K-State Horse Judging Team will be hosting two camps this summer. **The Beginner Camp will be June 14, with the Advanced Camp offered June 13-14.**

This year, the Kansas 4-H State Horse **Judging Contest will be hosted in Salina after the camps on June 15.**

Additional Information and registration publishes soon at www.asi.ksu.edu/horsejudging



Vet Med ROCKS camps at K-State

Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine is giving elementary, middle school, high school and college students an opportunity to experience "A Day in the Life of a Veterinary Student" at the 2023 Vet Med ROCKS summer camps

Camps days will be held from July 30 - August 2.

For more information and registration visit : www.vet.k-state.edu/admissions/rocks/



Upcoming Shows and Contests

District Horse Show

The 2023 North Central District Horse Show will be held in Salina on Wednesday June 28th. This show is open to statewide entries. There will be classes available for 7 and 8 year old 4-Hers.

Entries must be received by June 1st

Entries can be submitted at:

https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5oLZzgwJeOSK6q

State Horse Judging Contest

The Kansas 4-H State Horse Judging Contest will be held Thursday, June 15 at the Saline County Expo Center in Salina. 4-H'ers age 9-18 are invited to participate. Registration is now open. Coaches should complete registration for each of their contestants or teams online. Registration is \$20 per contestant and includes contest fees and lunch.

Complete contest information and rules are available at

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horse-judging/index.html>



Leavenworth Co Spring Beef Show

Leavenworth County

**2023
SPRING
BEEF SHOW**

LV Co. Fairgrounds - Tonganoxie

JUDGE: RACHEL SUMMERS

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Gates open 6:00 a.m.
Show starts at 10:00 a.m.

\$20/head steers and heifers
\$15/head bucket calf
\$5/person showmanship
Show supplies will be available on the grounds. Showman's choice for fitting.

**Cash prizes for overall steer and heifer.
Belt buckles for showmanship winners.**

For More Information
Contact Katie Kelly at 913-683-4303 or kkyunghans@hotmail.com

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Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic

The Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic is hosted annually by the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry and K-State Research and Extension to provide Kansas youth ages 7-18 an opportunity to exhibit their swine projects. The event includes educational activities, such as a swine skill-a-thon and photography contest, as well as showmanship, a prospect hog show and a market hog show.

Show dates are June 20 through July 1, 2023.

For more info and online entries please visit <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/.../events/swineclassic.html>



State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest

Mark your calendars! The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest is planned for **Saturday, August 12, 2023** on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Registration information will be on the web by June 15!



Upcoming Project Events/Info

Shutterbug Events

The Shutterbug events are one of the best events you can attend to learn new photography techniques, all about camera settings, and try out photography judging! These workshops are organized and facilitated across the state by members (and seasoned photographers) of the State 4-H Photography Action Team. Participants can rotate through workshops in the morning, when lighting is still good and the event usually runs until 12:00. They concentrate on a variety of aspects of composition - typically what judges look for in a good photo. Other fun and different techniques are taught that may surprise you!

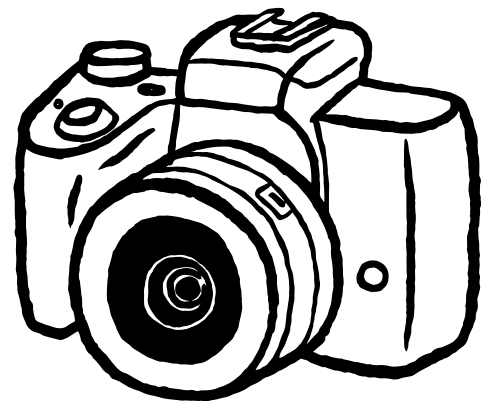
Botanica Gardens, Wichita, Ks.

April 29, 2023

Shutterbugs at the Zoo

Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, Ks

May 6, 2023



Kansas 4-H Animal Science and Equine Webinar Series

The Kansas 4-H Animal Science Webinar Series and the Kansas 4-H Equine Webinar series are in their second year and designed to give Kansas 4-H'ers an opportunity to learn more about the livestock and horse industry, career opportunities, good animal husbandry practices and safety skills. **Equine webinars are posted the third Monday of the month and Animal Science webinars are posted the fourth Monday.** The webinars cover a variety of topics throughout the year.

To watch the **Animal Science** webinars visit <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/animal-science-webinar-series.html>

To watch the **Equine Science** webinars visit <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/equine-webinar-series.html>

Kansas 4-H Horse Safety Webinar

The Kansas 4-H Horse Project members wishing to compete at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show must complete the Horse Safety Webinar and pass the quiz in addition to other requirements. The webinar and quiz will both be available on the Kansas 4-H Equine Webinar page <http://bit.ly/3zbn5XC> on Monday, April 24th at 7pm. They must be completed prior to the entry deadline **(August 1, 2023)**.

Additional requirements can be found on the Horse Project Page at <https://bit.ly/statehorseshowreqs>.

If you have additional questions regarding the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show qualification process, contact Kelsey Nordyke (klndyke@ksu.edu, 620-222-1311).

2023 Wyandotte County Fair & 4-H Summer Showcase

The Wyandotte County fair and 4-H Summer Showcase will take place from July 10- 15th. Be on the look out for more detailed information posted on the Wyandotte County Fair official website and the 4-H Facebook page as the fair date approaches.

Dates to Remember:

- Swine/sheep/goat tag in May 3rd and 6th
- 4-H Fair Book will available in early to mid May
- 4-H Entries must be entered online through Fair Entry by June 20

If you haven't already, please email the Extension office a copy of your YQCA certificate so we can keep it on file.



To make the best better!



**Have a star 4-her that deserves recognition?
Have a project meeting or 4-h event coming up?
Let us know! Email csling@ksu.edu**



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Wyandotte County

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