

APRIL 2023 4-H NEWSLETTER

APR 3	Coffey County 4-H Camp Registration Opens
APR 15	Homer Hatch Scholarship Deadline
APR 16	Photography Workshop at Rock Springs
APR 19	Sheep, Meat Goat and Bucket Calf Weigh In 5-7 PM— Fairgrounds Spring Show Clean-up
APR 20	Beef Nomination Envelope Order Deadline State Fair/KJLS
APR 24	Pre-Registration for Coffey County Spring Shows Due
APR 26	Swine Weigh In 5-7PM– Fairgrounds Spring Show Clean– Up (as needed)
APR 29	Coffey County Spring Shows
MAY 1	Add/Drop Project Deadline KSF/KJLS Market Beef Nomination Forms are Due
MAY 5	Coffey County 4-H Camp Registration Closes
MAY 22	B-Town Showdown registration due (no refunds)
MAY 27	B-Town Showdown– Swine Show
JUNE 1	Rabbit ID Form Due to the office Horse ID Form Due to the office Club Fundraisers Due to Council- \$10/Member
JUNE 7-9	Discovery Days (Watch for Registration to Open in April)
JUNE 5	Small Animal Nomination Envelope Order Deadline State Fair/ KJLS
JUNE 15	KSF/KJLS Small Animal Nominations & DNA Postmarked
JUNE 16	Southeast Area Livestock Contest in Yates Center
JUNE 20-22	4-H Camp at Eisenhower State Park
JUNE 21-24	K-State Animal Science Leadership Academy—Manhattan
JUNE 27	Southeast Area Contests in Emporia
JUNE 28	Pre-Entry for all Livestock, Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Clothing, Demonstrations, and Cloverbuds due online Club Campsite Assignments Due to the Extension Office
JULY 7	Demonstration Days & Judging Contests at 4-H Building and Kel- ley Hall
JULY 12	County Fair Entry Registration for all other projects due online
JULY 15	Style Revue, Clothing Construction Judging and Pet Show
JULY 18	Horse Show
JULY 19-23	143rd Coffey County Fair

CONTACT US

Staff:

Darl Henson, Agent
dhenson@ksu.edu

Jill Barnhardt, Agent
jbarnhardt@ksu.edu

Lauren Hull, OP/PA
ljohnson15@ksu.edu

Address:

225 Cross Street
PO Box 269
Burlington, KS 66839
Phone- 620-364-5313

Social Media:



Facebook

K-State Research and
Extension- Coffey County

***Dates and times are
subject to change.

Homer Hatch Scholarship—The Coffey County Conservation District offers the Homer Hatch Conservation Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to a Coffey County High School senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior. A few of the eligibility requirements are the following:

- Graduate of a Coffey County High School
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must pursue a degree in the field of or related to conservation (A list of qualifying majors is available)
- Entries must be received by our office **prior** to **April 15th**
- A Homer Hatch Conservation Scholarship recipient is eligible to receive funding only twice.

Application packets and rules are available at all four high schools in the county or contact the Coffey County Conservation District at (620) 364-2182 extension 3.

Discovery Days in Manhattan- June 7-9, 2023—Youth ages 13-18 before January 1, 2023 are invited to register. Check back to the Kansas 4-H events page for registration info to come!

Add or Drop Project Deadline—May 1st is the LAST day to add/drop projects! Remember to double check your project enrollments before thinking about fair exhibits! If you try to exhibit a project at the fair that you are not enrolled, your exhibit will be moved to Open Class. Parents may add or drop projects for their 4-Her's by emailing a request to Lauren or Jill at ljohnson15@ksu.edu; jbarnhardt@ksu.edu

County Fair- Assistant Fair Superintendents

Again we are looking for 4-H Junior Leaders (13 yrs. or older) to be assistant Fair Superintendents. If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office. This would look great in your project record books!

K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy

Applications are now available for the 2023 K-State Animal Science Leadership Academy. The goal of this academy will be to further develop young leaders within the livestock industry and prepare them for a successful future in this field. The event will occur June 21-24.

The four-day session will focus on increasing knowledge of Kansas' diverse livestock industry, as well as building participant's leadership skills. Twenty high school students will be selected to participate in each group based upon educational, community, and agricultural involvement, as reflected through an application process.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

County Wide Project Leaders

Contact these individuals if you need help in your specific project area!

Lauren Hull & Layne Knight	Beekeeping	620-364-5313
Kalee Ikerd	Food & Nutrition	785-643-7429
Lydia Millhouse	Horse	937-570-2437
Dave & Debbie Redding	Poultry	620-757-0147
Janel George	Rabbit	620-203-8831
Maggie Seaman	Sheep	(Contact the Extension Office)
Brian Ziegler	Shooting Sports– Rifle	785-673-9944
Todd & Lori Turner	Shooting Sports– Archery	785-433-1542
Curt & Karen Sergeant	Swine	620-343-4367

State Livestock Nomination Season Approaching: **NEW DEADLINES**

Anyone who plans to nominate animals for State Fair or KJLS needs to be aware of the new nomination process. The new process is highlighted in the March Kansas 4-H Tip Sheet through the link provided below.

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/tipsheet/announcement/?id=81201>

Please note that families are responsible for ordering their own DNA envelopes this year. Old envelopes will not be accepted and we cannot provide them from the Extension Office anymore. Beef envelopes need to be ordered by April 20th. Small animal envelopes must be ordered by June 5th.

Kansas State Fair Livestock Requirements: Individuals wanting to show at the Kansas State Fair must meet county and state deadlines and regulations. 4-Her's must qualify at approved county and invitational 4-H shows and events and meet State Fair guidelines and qualifications. 4-Hers planning to show at KSF or KJLS are encouraged to go to the KSU Youth Livestock page www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu to find the latest information pertaining to nomination and entry of animals into these shows. Please keep this information throughout the 4-H year to help answer any questions. As always please feel free to call the Extension Office for any questions, comments, or concerns.

HORSES: 4-H Horse ID paper's with picture are due in the Extension Office by June 1st for all horses to be shown. Anyone planning to be in the 2-year old Snaffle Bit Project must submit a nomination form by **June 1st** with a \$10.00 nomination fee.

RABBITS:

Must be **identified** and proper identification form must be into the Extension Office by **June 1st** Forms are posted to the Coffey Count Fair Info tab of the 4-H page.

SHEEP & MEAT GOATS (Breeding and Market):

- Ownership must be established by **April 19th**
- **Sheep and Goat Tagging/ Weigh IN– April 19, 2023, 5-7 PM, at the Fairgrounds**
- Nominations for KSF/KJLS are due **June 15th**.
- **All sheep and goats must be identified with an official USDA scrapies Premise ID Tag. Scrapies tag information will be required and must be recorded at the time of tagging**

Federal health guidelines for Scrapie control requires that all sheep & goats be tagged with an official USDA Scrapies premise ID tag to determine the flock of origin. If you purchase animals to show, the producer should have placed a tag already. If you raise your own, you need to contact KS Dept of Agriculture to obtain premise ID number & scrapies tags.

DAIRY (Goats & Cattle)

Ownership must be established by **April 19th**. Send a profile picture of the animal with a visible ear tag to the Extension Office by April 19th.

BUCKET CALF

1st year Bucket Calf

- Must be a calf born between January 1st and **April 19, 2023**
- 1st Year Bucket Calf Tagging: **April 19, 2023**
- Must be tagged and calves are to be off of the cow within two weeks of birth. No Bull Calves at fair time.
- Project open to enrolled project members 4-H'ers age 7 - 12.

2nd year Bucket Calf

- Must have been shown previous year as 4-H Bucket calf by same 4-Her.
- Must have been tagged/ID'ed by **March 18th**

Minimum requirement for consideration of the “overall bucket calf” award is that a live, properly tagged, identified and entered bucket calf must be exhibited. In the case of calf death and inability to exhibit a live calf an educational notebook may be entered as the exhibit. The 4-Her may participate in the interview and testing process without consideration for the bucket calf exhibit award.

SWINE (Breeding & Market)

- Must be identified and ownership established by **April 26th**
- **Swine Tagging: April 26, 2023, 5-7PM at the Fairgrounds**
- Nominations due **June 15th** for Kansas State Fair/KJLS. Registration papers are required for all purebred hogs at both shows.

Coffey County Fair Preparation

DOGS: The 4-H Dog Immunization Record will be required for all dogs attending the Coffey County Fair and the State 4-H Dog Show at the State Fair. We have dog show rule books and judging guideline books in the office.

RABBIT & POULTRY EXHIBITORS: All 4-H and Open Class rabbit and poultry exhibitors are to provide their own feed and bedding throughout the duration of the Coffey County Fair. In addition, exhibitors are expected to care for their own animals throughout the duration of the Coffey County Fair.

BEEF ANIMAL STALL FEE: The type of bedding must be approved by the species superintendent. LARGE BEEF exhibitors (Market Beef, Breeding Beef, 2nd Year Bucket Calves) will be charged a \$10 stall fee to cover expenses for cedar fibers. **The \$15 stall fee should be paid via cash or check made payable to the Coffey County Fair Board and is due with your pre-entries June 28th.**

All animal exhibitors (excluding large Beef): Will need to provide their own approved bedding for their animals.

Beef Safety Recommendation : To help avoid puncture wounds to both animals and exhibitors, it is highly recommended that a “Smart Sensation” or similar plastic toothed scotch comb be used when grooming and especially when showing beef.

Reminder...start looking for livestock sale premium buyers now! The lockers are very busy during the fair , so call to make arrangements for your animals after the sale if they aren't going home with you!

Rule Reminders

Rule # 3—County Fair Light Weight animal rule addition to “Youth Livestock Auction”

“Market animals not meeting the minimum sale weight designated for their species at county fair weigh in, will automatically be entered into and shown in a single “Light weight / Prospect Class” for that specie. Animals in this class WILL NOT be eligible to compete in neither the Coffey County Born market class or final drive for selection of respective specie’s Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animal.”

Light Weight/Prospect Class:

Class # - Light weight / Prospect Class (animals must weigh less than the minimum designated county fair sale weight AND have been tagged with a county fair, KSF/KJLS EID eartag prior to county fair entry deadline in accordance with appropriate established deadlines.)

County Fair Rule– Youth/General/ #9—All youth livestock exhibitors must show their own animals except on the occasion they have more than one animal in the show ring for evaluation at the same time. Any assistance showing another’s animals must be by a current Coffey County 4-H member. No youth may show an intact male of any species in the youth division.

The following is for clarification of Breed designations that will be used for beef classes at the Coffey County Fair. Even though it was decided that every “breed” initially weighed in would be given a class at the county fair regardless of number, the current rule #1 page 52 of the fairbook will continue to be followed which states, “ Breed “composites” will be shown within their own “base parent” breed or as a crossbred, designated and recorded at initial weigh-in ie. “Maintainer “ will be in the Maine Anjou class “Shorthorn Plus” will be in the Shorthorn class. Etc”. Those so specified, non-purebred animals are not actually a “breed” but merely an individual with an allowable blood percentage of a particular breed and recognized by that particular purebred breed association. Therefore, by default they are a representative of that parent breed and shall be shown as such. With that in mind, after initial beef weigh-in the following verified beef breed classes at the 2023 Coffey county fair will be; Crossbred, Polled Hereford, Angus, Red Angus, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Charolais, Simmental, Shorthorn, Braunvieh, and Chianina.

HIRING FOR TWO POSITIONS

Office Professional

Lauren will be leaving Extension. Her last day is April 28th, but we are hopeful to have someone in the office before that date! **Applications are due April 14th.**

Please help us in filling this position!

Send interested applicants to the Extension Office!



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Office Professional

For more information and to apply contact:

K-State Research & Extension- Coffey County
225 Cross St
Burlington, KS 66839
620-364-5313
jbarnhardt@ksu.edu

K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



WE'RE HIRING!

COFFEY COUNTY EXTENSION SUMMER INTERN

- GENERAL OFFICE TASKS
- ASSIST WITH 4-H CAMP
- HELP PREPARE FOR COUNTY FAIR

(DIFFERENT FROM KS 4-H SUMMER
INTERN POSITION)

K-State Research and Extension-
Coffey County
225 Cross St
Burlington, KS 66839
620-364-5313

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



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT
STATION AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
K-STATE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION IS AN EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.

Summer Intern

We also need to fill the position for our summer intern position in the office. Must be at least 16 to apply. Must be 18 to drive the Extension vehicles.

Accepting applications until April
14th.