RILEY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

December 2019

Congratulations Riley County 4-Hers!!

Riley County sent a group of KYLF delegates to Rock Springs this past weekend. In attendance were Jonathan Hoepner, Chanae Parker, Annika Wiebers, and Rachael Kovar. A HUGE shout out to Chanae Parker and Annika Wiebers for being selected to the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council as 2019-2020 delegates. CWF delegate Ryan McClure (Clay County) was also selected to the Council. Annika was also selected to be a delegate to the 2020 National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.

Local Scholarships Available

State and local scholarships are now available at www.riley.ksu.edu —> 4-H Youth Development —> Forms and Resources —> Scholarships

All state and local scholarships need to be turned in to the Riley County Extension office by 5 pm on Friday, January 31. If you have questions about filling out the applications, please do not hesitate to call John or Brandy at the Riley County Extension Office for assistance 785-537-6350.

State Scholarship Opportunities

The Kansas 4-H Scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year should be posting in the next month on http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html. Youth who should be applying for this scholarship should be in their Senior year in High School OR OLDER (we have many scholarships that are available to youth who are Freshman-Senior in Post-Secondary Education and some that are available to Vet Med Students).

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The Riley County Extension Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24 (afternoon only) and Wednesday December 25 for Christmas.

If you have something for the 4-H newsletter, please submit it to jajobe@ksu.edu by the 10 of the month.
4-H Council Dates for 2019-2020

Monday, January 6, 7:00 pm Pottorf Hall, Leaders meeting at 6:00 pm

Each club is allowed to have 5 voting representatives: 3 youth and 2 adults.


4-H Showcase Event 2020

We are happy to announce that we will be hosting the annual Riley County Showcase event on Saturday, February 22 at Riley County High School. It will include what was formerly Gavel Games and Club Day. Events will begin at 8:30 am and we should be done by 3:00 pm.

As part of the event we will have a STEM activity space, photography, horticulture, and poultry judging. All are a great learning experience! Volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and help you improve your judging skills. Participating in judging can count toward your Achievement pin.

Breakfast and lunch items will be served throughout the day. Registration will open to 4-Hers in January so check back in with us. Start the planning process now for the February event. See you there!

Citizenship in Action

What: Would you like to have more influence in laws and rules that affect your life? Then you’ll want to go to Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action! This two day event is sponsored by the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. The purpose of the event is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process.

When: February 16-17, 2020

Where: Topeka, KS

Who: Youth 13-18 years old by January 1 of the current year

Registration: Will open soon! Watch your email

2020 Northeast 4-H Leadership Event

Kansas 4-H is Jammin' Out with Leadership! 4-H members 12 to 18 are invited to the NE Region 4-H Leadership Event (NELE) Saturday, January 18, 2020, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. in Heritage Hall at Rock Springs 4-H Center!

NELE is led by the Northeast Region youth council representatives. Delegates can sign up for multiple classes. Registration includes lunch, snack, and a t-shirt.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet new people, learn new leadership skills, and enjoy fun classes!


2020 4-H Horse Panorama

The 2020 Horse Panorama will be held January 24-26 at Rock Springs. Rules and registration will be up shortly. The deadline for registration is January 15.
2019-2020 4-H Enrollment and Re-Enrollment

Enrollment and re-enrollment opened on October 1 and is done via 4-H Online. If you have forgotten your email log in or password, PLEASE do not create a second account. Instead, contact Brandy bmberg@ksu.edu or call 785-537-6350 and she can assist you. The deadline to enroll and change projects will be May 1.

2020 Kansas 4-H Ambassador Training

What: There will be six exciting workshops and a keynote speaker. We'll have three new workshops for all county/district advisors and extension staff. The theme is "4-H Ambassadors - Under Construction."

When: February 21-23, 2020

Where: Rock Springs Ranch near Junction City, KS

Who: All county/district 4-H Ambassadors, Ambassador Advisors, Chaperones and KSRE Staff. Youth must be in the 8th - 12th grades to attend. Local Extension Offices may not be able to provide chaperones and/or transportation to this training. Check with your local Extension Office before registering.

Registration: (Registration will open January 1).

Registration Fee: TBA, Registration includes breakfast, lunch, one night's lodging, two breaks, workshops and speakers

Registration Deadline: February 7, 2020, 11:59 p.m., using the CVent registration system. There will be a $25 cancellation fee from the time of registration through February 7, 2020. No refunds will be given beginning February 8, 2020.

Beef Weigh-In

Beef Weigh-in is February 8 from 1-3 pm Casement Barn, Riley County Fairgrounds. Questions, please contact Greg McClure gmcclure@ksu.edu

KAP Due Dates

KAPs attending the NE-AREA screening need to be turned in to the Riley County Extension office by 5 pm on Friday, January 10

Welcoming New Families

As new families come into your club, please make sure you have assigned someone to greet these families and make them feel welcome. Feeling welcome can be the difference between a family staying with the 4-H program for years to come, or dropping out after a few meetings. New Family Handbooks are available at the Extension Office to share with your new families
Leaders and Parents

**Consider in December**

- Make sure families enroll/re-enroll via 4-H Online
- Talk about club holiday plans for meeting, etc.
- Create club goals for the new year
- Start talking to families about attending the Annual Showcase event on Saturday, February 22 @ RCHS
- Encourage members to attend Citizenship in Action (CIA) in Topeka, February 16, 2020
- Encourage seniors to apply for county and state 4-H scholarships
- Financial Audit due to Extension Office in February. Begin recruiting Financial Review Committee now!
- Invite Mr. Jobe to a club meeting
- Make sure 4-H Council Reps are attending meetings as voting representatives of your club

**4-H Club Financial Reviews Due**

4-H club financial review **were due November 1**. Club leaders should have received an email from us earlier this fall, detailing what is required. If your club has not submitted their financial review, please do so ASAP. Reviews are required by Extension law. The financial review form should be completed and submitted to Lynne lberry@ksu.edu or dropped by the Extension Office.

Each year select clubs (Leonardville Hustlers, Verde Clovers and Zeandale) are asked to submit additional records for a more detailed review. In addition to the financial form, they must also submit bank statements and deposit slips, check book and voided checks, receipts and any type of check register (Quicken, Excel, etc.).

Questions regarding the financial review, please contact Lynne lberry@ksu.edu or call 785-537-6350

**Youth Quality Assurance Training**

**Wednesday, March 11 -- 2:00-4:00 pm** -- Clover Room of Pottorf Hall  
**Thursday, April 2 -- 6:00-8:00 pm** -- Clover Room of Pottorf Hall

Who needs to attend? – All Riley County 4-H members exhibiting market livestock (beef, sheep, swine, goats) at the county fair are required to attend a quality assurance training. ALL beef exhibitors will be required to attend annually to meet quality assurance training guidelines set forth by the packer purchasing our steers and market heifers. Some swine exhibitors who tested out previously will be allowed to skip this year’s training, but most will need to attend. Requirements for sheep and goat exhibitors are less stringent (so far)

For this year, sheep and goat exhibitors need to have attended a quality assurance training at least once before age 12, then re-certify at age 12 and again at age 15. All State Fair and KJLS livestock exhibitors must re-certify annually.

Registration Process – All attendees will be required to register online. The training was a new program in 2018. It is called Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and there is a fee to participate. The fee to attend one of the live trainings is $3. Online training is available, but the fee is $12 online. Here are the instructions to sign up for either option – online or in person.

Go to: [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login) and sign in through 4-H online (don’t create a new account)  
Choose a course from the Course List (click on your 4-H age).  
After clicking on your age you will be instructed to choose either Web-Based Training ($12) or Instructor-Led Training ($3)  
On the Instructor-Led menu, choose Kansas, then click on Select Training  
Scroll down to either the March 11 date or the April 2 date and click on the Select button  
Click on Purchase Course and enter credit card information to pay
We are having a 4-H Curriculum Sale

In December and January only, select in stock project books are available for only $1.

Citizenship  
Clothing  
Communications  
Dog  
Exploring 4-H  
Family Studies  
Fiber Arts

Foods & Nutrition*  
Health & Wellness  
Home Environment  
Leadership  
Pets  
Photography  
Plant Science

Poultry & Rabbit  
Self-Determined  
Sheep  
Space Tech*  
Swine  
Visual Arts*  
Woodworking

Questions, please call the Riley County Extension Office 785-537-6350
2019-2020 Riley County 4-H Calendar

December
24  Extension Office Closed in Afternoon only
25  Christmas Holiday, Ext. Office Closed

January
1   New Year’s Holiday, Ext. Office Closed
6   4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
16  NE Area KAP Screening, Pottorf Hall
18  NE Area Leadership Event, Rock Springs
20  MLK Jr. Day, Extension Office Closed
24-26 Horse Panorama, Rock Springs
31  State and Local 4-H Scholarships DUE

February
8   Beef Weigh-in, 1-3 pm, Casement Hall
16-17 Citizenship in Action, Topeka
17  Presidents Day, Extension Office Closed
21-22 4-H Ambassador Training, Rock Springs
22  Riley County Showcase Event, RCHS
TBA  Scholarship and State KAPs DUE

March
2   4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
2   Red Wheel Sales Begin
6   4-H and Open Equifest Judging Contest
11  YQCA 2-4 pm, Clover Room

April
Early April Red Wheel DUE to Club Leaders
1   Fair Royalty Applications DUE
2   YQCA, Training; 6-8 pm, Clover Room
11  Dog Rally-O-Workshop & Competition
25  Red Wheel Product Pick-Up, Pottorf Hall
TBA  CWF Garage Sale; RL Co. Fairgrounds
TBA  State Shooting Sports Match
TBA  Discovery Days Registration DUE

May
1   Project Add/ Drop Deadline
1   Horse ID Papers DUE
4   Sheep & Goat Weigh-In/ Tagging, Hulbert Arena, 5-7 pm
4   4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
TBA  Fair Royalty Interview; Pottorf
27-29  Discovery Days, KSU Campus
28  Emerald Circle Banquet

June
6   Dog Agility Workshop and Competition
9   Camp Counselor Training, Rock Springs
10-13 4-H Camp, Rock Springs
20  Dog Agility & Rally-O, Pottorf Hall
23-26 Campference, Rock Springs
TBA  State Geology Field Trip

July
1   Fair Pre-Entries DUE
4   Independence Day, Ext Office Closed
6   4-H Council Meeting, Pottorf Hall
11  Dog Showmanship & Obedience, Pottorf Hall
15  State Fair Livestock Entries DUE
16  Fair Fashion Review
18  4-H Horse Show
20  Fair Work Night, Pottorf Hall
21  4-H and Cloverbud Pet Show
22  4-H and Cloverbud Foods Judging
23-27 Riley County Fair, Cico Park
28  Fairground Cleanup

August
7   State Fair Entry Forms DUE
15  KJLS Entries DUE
17  State Horticulture & Livestock Judging
31  4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall

September
7   Labor Day, Extension Office Closed
11  State Fair Project DUE to Extension Office
11-20  Kansas State Fair
25  KAP & Awards DUE

Dates subject to change. Read the 4-H Newsletter or check www.riley.ksu.edu for additions/changes and details. 12/9/19