

May 6, 2025

Read letter very carefully

Dear 4-H Family:

Summer is upon us, and the Riley County Fair will be here before you know it. First and foremost, we will be once again using the Fair Entry online program for pre-entering **all 4-H exhibits**. This includes every project coming to the Riley County Fair; indoor static exhibits, all livestock exhibits, showmanship, as well as Cloverbud projects. Each separate project must have a pre-entry (i.e. 3 foods items, 3 separate pre-entries)

To access the Fair Entry program, all 4-H families will use their 4-H Online login. If you did not enroll in a particular project as of May 1, 2025, the program will not allow you to pre-enter or exhibit in that project area at the 2025 fair. You will follow the steps on the program for your entries. **You will receive an email confirmation of your pre-entry.** It will come from no-reply@faireentry.com. The Fair Entry program will open for dog entries on May 12 and will close on June 3. All other exhibits, pre-entries open on June 2 and will close on July 1. We highly suggest using a computer or tablet. Entering information in the Fair Entry program can be difficult on a cell phone.

The final part of the fair preparation process will be selecting an interview judging time-slot, as we have done in the past, for all indoor static exhibits. All indoor exhibits must be interview judged. These links will be sent out on July 2 and will remain open until midnight on July 11.

As part of the Fair Entry online program, all entry cards will be printed in-house from the project information provided during the pre-entry process. Therefore, you will not need to fill out entry cards prior to coming to the fair.

***FIBER ARTS, SEWING AND TEXTILE DESIGN, AND FASHION REVUE ***

Clothing, knitting or crocheting project members are eligible to participate in the Fashion Revue on **Wednesday, July 16** at the Manhattan Catholic School Junior High (306 S. Juliette). Use the Fair Entry program to pre-enter by July 1 and your script(s) for the evening revue will be **DUE July 11**. The script(s) is the responsibility of the 4-H'er and will be submitted via a Google form that will come out via email from Brandy in early July. The description should be 4 to 5 sentences; longer descriptions will be edited. If you have questions about writing a description, please contact the office, 785-537-6350.

Judging forms and a schedule will be mailed to all fashion revue participants. These judging forms will need to be filled out and brought with you to fashion revue judging on **July 16**. The public evening revue will also be held at the Manhattan Catholic School Junior High (306 S. Juliette). *Cloverbuds will use the Fair Entry program to pre-enter by July 1 for fashion revue and constructed garments.

This year we will be following state fair guidelines. There will no longer be classes separated by gender in the Fashion Revue Department. Classes will only be separated into Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

CONSTRUCTED GARMENTS

All constructed garments will be judged on **Wednesday, July 16** in conjunction with the fashion revue. This includes all classes listed in the Sewing and Textile Design department (constructed article, garment or outfit, recycled clothing item, and educational exhibits). Constructed garment project members and Cloverbuds use the Fair Entry program to pre-enter by July 1.

Finally, each Cloverbud and 4-H member will find enclosed a Pop Stand Coupon. It is good for \$2 off your order at the 4-H Pop Stand, located next to Hurlburt Arena. Please use your coupon at the fair July 24-28. Unable to attend, feel free to give it to a 4-H friend. No change is given. Coupons are donated by Riley County Farm Bureau.

Watch your emails for more project-specific information in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call 785-537-6350.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "John Jobe". The script is cursive and fluid.

John Jobe
4-H Youth Development

Enclosures: Pop Stand Coupon