



Sedgwick County



4-H Youth Livestock



LIVESTOCK PRE-ENTRY DEADLINES!!

ALL livestock species **must pre-register** to be eligible to show at the Fair. If you are enrolled in a livestock project you may pick up entry tags at the Extension Office.

- **May 15 - Meat Goat** pre-entry deadline. Turn in exhibitor tags to Extension Office. For questions, contact Lacy Shields at 777-0598 or Marc Yung at 570-3282.
- **May 15 - Swine** pre-entry deadline. Turn in exhibitor tags to Extension Office. For questions, contact Hope and Aaron Tjaden at htjaden@usd264.org
- **June 1 - Poultry** pre-entry deadline. Turn in exhibitor tags to Extension Office. All poultry **MUST** be tested before they can show at the county fair. The USDA free test date will be sent out by email to all poultry members. You **MUST** register to come to the test day. Call Beth at 660-0112 with your name and number of birds you are bringing. For questions about poultry call Robbie Wilkinson at 788-4212.
- **June 1 – Dairy** pre-entry deadline. Turn in exhibitor tags to Extension Office. For questions contact Bruce or Stephanie Hays at 371-4285.
- **June 1 – Beef** pre-entry deadline. Turn in exhibitor tags to Extension Office. For questions contact Bill Brand at 304-3181, Jeff Shinkle at 253-4590, or Doug Scheer at 772-2014.
- **June 1 - Dairy Goat** pre-entry deadline.
E-mail Bruce and Stephanie Hays at 371-4285 or hayzdreams@aol.com with questions. Turn in exhibitor tags to Extension Office.
- **June 1 – Sheep** pre-entry deadline. Turn in exhibitor tags to the Extension Office. Contact: Brandon Dills at bdills@comarkcoop.com or Keri LaRosh at kerilarosh@yahoo.com.
- **June 23 – 4-H Horse Show County Fair** – entry deadline. Entry forms are online at www.sedgwick.ksu.edu and should be turned in to the Extension Office. Please contact Beth at 660-0112 or drescher@ksu.edu for more information.

- **July 1 - Rabbit** pre-entry deadline. Turn in rabbit show entry cards to the Extension Office. For questions contact Gary or Yvonne Michaud at garyarba@gmail.com or 661-2518.
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Attention Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats and Dairy Goat Exhibitors

To keep traffic flowing smoothly when you are bringing your livestock exhibit to the Fair, please follow these instructions:

Sheep, goats and swine should come in on the east side of the livestock pavilion, proceed to the north end of the barns, unload at the north end, proceed around the west side and exit through the gate between the beef barn and livestock pavilion.

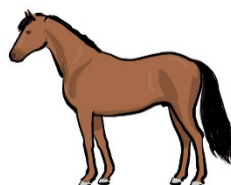
Beef, dairy and bucket calf will come in the west double gate by the open air pavilion, unload at the west end of the beef barn, and exit through the GATE at the west end of the beef/dairy barn.

If you have both beef and sheep or hogs, please load in such a way that you can unload the beef first, then exit at the beef barn and come in on the east side of the pavilion and unload at the north end of the sheep and swine barns. **We will use the gate between the livestock pavilion and beef barn as an exit gate only.**

South Central District Horse Show

June 19, 2017

Kansas State Fair Grounds, Hutchinson



June 1 entry deadline!

District horse show entry forms must be completed online this year, no later than June 1. All information about show requirements, class entries and stall reservations are

at: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4YPfZG79MVMtvvf

4-H members competing at the District Horse Show must have completed Horse Skill Level 1 Tests. All tests must be completed no later than May 31, 2017.

Livestock Work Day

Saturday, June 24th,

8:00 a.m. – noon and

Saturday, July 1 8:00 a.m. – **noon if needed only.**



Work day for livestock exhibitors. We will set up the pens, panels, exhibitor areas, paint, rake and anything else that needs to be done. Please bring your own tools. See you then!

Herdmanship Judging

Herdsmanship will be judged by barn, not by club. For more information please check the county fair.



ATTENTION HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS!

In order to participate in ANY 4-H Horse event at the county, district or state level, you MUST complete the appropriate Kansas Horse Skill Level test:

Ages 9 to 18 on January 1 of the current year--Level 1

The study guides are available for free at the Sedgwick County Extension Office. The tests include both written AND practical skills. To schedule your written test, please call Beth at 660-0112 or drescher@ksu.edu . The Sedgwick County horse project will

sponsor a practical test day in May—watch your email and the 4-H calendar for the date and time!

ATTENTION LIVESTOCK MEMBERS!

If you are planning to nominate any livestock for the Kansas State Fair or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show, please be aware that Beth MUST personally observe your animal with its Kansas 4-H ear tag in place BEFORE the nomination papers can be signed.

Please contact her well before the deadline at 660-0112 or drescher@ksu.edu to schedule a farm visit OR send two photos of each animal -- one head shot with the ear tag number clearly visible and one full body shot -- with the nomination papers.

All livestock entered in state 4-H contests (such as the Kansas State Fair or Kansas Junior Livestock Show) will be required to use electronic ear tags. They are available from the Sedgwick County 4-H Department.

If you have questions about either of these policies please don't hesitate to contact Beth at 660-0112 or drescher@ksu.edu.

SAVE THE DATE

General 4-H Building Set-up:
Sunday, June 25th 3:30 – 5:00p.m.
Pizza will be served!

4-H LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON AT THE COUNTY FAIR

The Livestock Skill-a-Thon will be held at 10:00a.m. on Saturday morning, July 8th, at the Sedgwick County Fair. This is a great opportunity to test your knowledge of livestock, meats and animal care, or to learn something new! The rules and study guide can be found online at <http://www.sedgwick.k-state.edu/4-h-youth/project-resources/livestock-skill-a-thon.html>

Why not check it out?

If you have questions about this event, please contact Chancie Rose at chancie_rose@cargill.com, Vonda Behrens at vonda_behrens@cargill.com or DeAnne McGinley at deannemcginley@hotmail.com .



DRESS GUIDELINES FOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS AND SALE

Exhibitors should wear a long or short sleeved collared shirt/blouse tucked into good, clean jeans or khaki pants, and sturdy, closed toe shoes (boots are highly recommended). They *should not* wear t-shirts, tank tops, low-cut shirts, sheer blouses, sleeveless shirts, clothing that exposes cleavage or bare midriff while standing, kneeling, or bending over animal, shorts, or sandals/flip flops. Dairy cattle and dairy goat contestants should wear white shirts and pants meeting the aforementioned guidelines. If wearing jeans/slacks goes against religious beliefs, a long knee-length skirt is acceptable instead of the jeans/slacks.

Exhibitors are encouraged to consult species superintendent(s) if further clarification is warranted.



Livestock Project Member Parents

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

At 8:00 a.m., Saturday, July 8 we will be setting up the arena for the Barbecue and auction and washing and getting dishes ready for the barbecue. All beef, sheep, meat goat and swine project members are required to be there to help. Parents your help is needed also; there is a lot of lifting and moving that is much easier with adult help.

Immediately following set up, the beef members who use the tie-outs will meet to clean them out. Again if parents want to help you are more than welcome. Bring your own rake!

I am also looking for volunteers to help with the barbecue. We start moving everything from the office to the arena and setting up at 3:30 so we are ready for the food to arrive between 4:30 and 4:45. At 4:45 there is a short meeting instructing all the kids on serving etiquette and then they eat at 5:00 so they are done and ready to start serving by 5:30. I need volunteers to help serve the kids at 5:00, sell tickets, collect the tickets, supervise the serving, condiment and drink tables, clean up dishes and go after the ice and ice cream when it is time. Please call, text or send me an email if you are willing to help. I know everyone wants to watch their child sell their animal so I'm hoping to get enough volunteers so everyone only has to work an hour or so.

After the auction is over there is still work to be done, and any 4H'er who sold an animal in the auction is again required to help and of course your help is still needed too. We have to take down the panels, tables and chairs and make sure everything is cleaned up and put away for next year.

I appreciate your help in making this event fun and successful for your 4H'er.

Thank You,

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