

Club Corner



Mandatory Market Livestock Tagging

If you plan to show livestock this year at the county fair, please pay close attention to own-by deadlines and our Mandatory Tagging and weigh-in dates:

Swine - May 4

Sheep & Goats - May 5

More information has been sent to enrolled families. Check your inbox and please contact the office with questions.

Spring Livestock Show

Hosted at the Sedgwick County fair grounds in Cheney. Swine (9AM) and Beef (1PM) shows will be held on May 4. Goat (9AM) and Sheep (1PM) shows will be held on May 5.

Dog Training

Dog training continues every Thursday evening at 6:30 in 4-H Hall at the extension center. Contact Karen Riedmiller at 316-519-8566 with questions.

Poultry Pullorum testing night

May 23 will be the date for mandatory Pullorum-Typhoid testing and leg banding at the extension center 6:30-7:30.

YQCA Training

Don't forget to complete your YQCA trainings! Learn more about YQCA mandates here.

Upcoming Events

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• Bucket Calf, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat, Poultry and Rabbit owned-by date

May 4-5

- Spring Livestock Show **May 20**
- Teen Council meeting 7pm May 23
 - Poultry P-T testing and leg banding night

May 31

- All livestock pre-entries due
- Horse ID papers due

June 5-7

Discovery Days

June 14

 Style Revue, hand pet, and creative table entry deadline

June 14-16

 State Geology field trip June 15-16

 Dog Show Invitational and Agility trials

June 20-22

KS Jr. Dairy Show

June 27

• Sedgwick CO Style Revue June 28

• Static Entry deadline

Horse ID papers

If you plan on participating in this year's horse show at the county fair, we will need your Horse ID papers in the office by May 31! No exceptions.

2024 Fair Entry

The 2024 Fair Entry program is now <u>open</u>! Livestock entries are due by **May 31**. Clothing Construction, Shopping in Style, Hand Pets, and Creative Table entries are due **June 14**. All other static entries are due by **June 28**. Please note these deadlines are closer to fair than last year so PLEASE only submit what you are going to bring and **NOT** the max amount of entries due to the waste and cost of entry cards. Please use detailed descriptions. Strawberry cookies, blue ceramic bowl, red bike color photo, etc.

Fair helpers

Our county fair would not be possible without our wonderful families helping us out. Please don't forget to signup here and thank you in advance for your help!

If you do not see a designated superintendent for an area and you would like to fill that slot, please let Barbara know.

Style Revue

Sedgwick County's Style Revue will start at 8:30AM on June 27. Shopping in Style, Clothing Construction, Creative Tables, and Hand Pets will all be judged that morning. There will be FCS/Life skills, Photography, and Horticulture contests 9:30AM-12:00PM

Public Style Revue will begin at 7:30PM. This is where the kids will be awarded their ribbons and plaques for the categories listed above (excluding Hand Pets).

Feel free to invite family and friends to celebrate our 4-H'ers! All are welcome!

Sedgwick CO Foods Judging

All foods judging (including cloverbuds) will be done at the extension center on July 9 from 3:00-7:00 PM. More info in the fair book. Stop by and get some delicious baked goods!

All proceeds go to Teen Council.

July 7

 Fair setup at Cheney fairgrounds

July 9

- Foods judging
- **July 10-13**
- Sedgwick County FairJuly 13
 - Sedgwick County Dog show
 - KS Swine Classic

Did we miss your event? Email Sophia details and she will add it!



Creative Tables!

Our creative table competition is now open to all 4-H members! Come show your creativity with traditional and nontraditional table settings. Get together with your club to make a club entry or make your very own style come to life! We look forward to seeing everyone's creations at Style Revue!

RV Signup

Many of you have been asking when RV signups for livestock families will go live; plans at this time are May 31 at 7:00 PM.

Club Spotlights - Super Shooters

The Spring state match on April 20 yielded exciting news for the Super Shooters club! See photo above.

We had two medal winners: Colby Thul and Isaac Somes.
Ellie Thul and Isaac Klausmeyer qualified to go to Nationals in
June, joining fellow Sedgwick County 4-H members Nate Best
and Zachary Holmes.

Club Spotlights - Andale Jets

The Andale Jets 4-H Club hosted yet another successful annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Andale park! We filled over 2,500 eggs to scatter around the park for kids Pre-K through 5th grade. During the hunt, we also put on a bake sale with lots of yummy homemade treats. It is always so much fun hiding the eggs and then watching the bright smiles shine on the kids' faces when they find them. The Easter Egg Hunt is always a great way for our club to connect with the community and to give back to it as well. Like always, we had a blast! See photo above.

Summer Volunteers Needed

We need school enrichment educators! If you'd like to occasionally volunteer to deliver fun lessons to youth at summer camps please contact our office!

Club Spotlights

Club Reporters are encouraged to submit an article about your club to be featured here and on Social Media. Brainstorm and write articles, present them to your officer team, and then send them on to the Extension office.

Helpful Links

- <u>Sedgwick County</u>
 2024 Fair book
- Fair Entry Program
- 4-H Online
- Record Keeping
- <u>Sedgwick County</u>
 <u>Calendar</u>
- Advisory Council
 Event Scholarship
 Application

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<u>Special Events</u>

Discovery Days

Sign up for Discovery Days June 5-7 in Manhattan KS. Registration closes May 5! More information here.

State Geology field trip

June 14-16 to the chalk beds in Northwest KS. Register here before May 24. Contact Crista Burnett for more info.

KS Junior Dairy Show

This event will be held June 20-22 in Salina. More information here.

Rock Springs Ranch Camp

Summer camp registration is now open! Everyone is welcome at Rock Springs regardless of 4-H membership!

More information here.

Did we miss something?

Send your important events to Sophia and let her know you want it in the upcoming newsletter!

