

4-H UPDATE



Midway District 4-H Newsletter

MIDWAY DISTRICT 4-H PROGRAM represents
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We all have a passion for something. If you know me, mine includes dogs, sheep, and anything with crafts. This passion led me to winning the Dog and Sheep Project records.

Trenton Hays of Ellsworth County, has a passion for Shooting Sports. The past several years he has been helping others and teaching others about shooting sports. His hard work payed off when he was selected to be the State Project winner for Shooting Sports!

To be the state winner, youth have to complete a project record, story, resume, cover letter, and video. Besides learning how to complete a record book, youth learn new project skills, demonstrate growth and strength in leadership, organization, civic engagement, and above all, communication within the project.

Trenton helped set up and clean up many shooting sports events. He was a leader by helping others at shooting sports class. Trent is also the president of the Shooting Sports club. These are just a few things Trenton did for leadership and community service.

Award winners were recognized during the Emerald Circle Banquet, hosted each year by the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

A video of the annual banquet is available online at <https://bit.ly/2022-State-Project-Award-Winners-2>

State 4-H project award winners are also eligible to attend the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia, in November.

Congratulations again to Trenton Hays on being the State Project winner the Shooting Sports.

Reach out if you are interested in learning more about the project record award process.

Karrie Van Winkle





Russell Report



2023 RS County 4-H Council Officers

President

Teagen Pfeifer

Vice President

Kierra Eck

Secretary

Taylor Cook

Treasurer

Christian Miller

Reporter

Emma Karst

4-H Council Meeting
August 8 at 7:00pm

Be prepared for these
meetings with officer and
committee reports!

Russell Fair Board Meeting
July 10 at 7:00pm

4-H Junior Leaders
August 8 at 6:00pm

Fair Ground Set Up and Clean Up



Set up: Wednesday, July 19 at 6:00pm
Clean up: Saturday, July 29 at 10:00am

Kitchen and Food Stand - Lone Star
4-H Building Exhibit Area - Sunflower
Hog Barns/Wash Rack - Big Creek
Rabbit/ Poultry/ Cattle Barn- Wolf Creek Valley

Generals Grounds-ALL families after your
specific area is complete



Bring at least 3
homemade pies or
cheesecakes (not
cakes) per family
when you report
to work the food
stand!

2023 FOOD STAND SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS

SHIFT: TUESDAY 9:00am-4:15pm
SHIFT LEADER: Brandi Reinhardt
CASH REGISTER: Shara Neidenthal

SHIFT: TUESDAY 3:45pm-11:00pm
SHIFT LEADER: Sarah Maske
CASH REGISTER: Marcia Gier

OPEN-FACED ROAST BEEF SANDWICH DAY

NAME	CLUB
Reinhardt	BC
Shirley	WCV
Mooney	LS
Neidenthal	LS
Dinkel	BC
Karst	LS

NAME	CLUB
Maske	SF
Becker	SF
Skaar	SF
Gier	BC
Miller	BC

SHIFT: WEDNESDAY 9:00am-4:15pm
SHIFT LEADER: Judy Robbins
CASH REGISTER: Jenna Dempewolf

SHIFT: WEDNESDAY 3:45pm-11:00pm
SHIFT LEADER: Deanna Myers
CASH REGISTER: Stacie Dumler

CHICKEN NOODLE DAY

NAME	CLUB
Robbins	BC
Raymer	SF
Suchy	BC
Moubry	SF
Dempewolf	BC

NAME	CLUB
Cook	SF
Cline	WCV
Myers	LS
Dumler	LS
Homeier	LS

SHIFT: THURSDAY 9:00am-4:15pm
SHIFT LEADER: Beth Pfeifer
CASH REGISTER: Tiffanie Mai

SHIFT: THURSDAY 3:45pm-11:00pm
SHIFT LEADER: Dawn Rose
CASH REGISTER: Raine Bradshaw

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DAY

NAME	CLUB
Bland	WCV
Pfeifer	LS
Strobel	BC
Reeves	BC
Stoughton	BC
Radke	LS
Mai	SF

NAME	CLUB
Bradshaw	WCV
Obermeier	LS
Schneider	LS
Olson	SF
Rose	WCV
Revell	BC

SHIFT: FRIDAY 9:00am-3:00pm
SHIFT LEADER: Many Brundargt
CASH REGISTER: Robbin Herbel

BIEROCK DAY

NAME	CLUB
Herbel	WCV
Eck	SF
Deines	SF
Marsell	SF
Haddock	BC
Morrison	SF



Russell County Fair will be having there first ever Silent Auction!

For any member who will not be selling an animal in the Livestock Premium Auction, you are eligible for selling one item in the Silent Auction. All items must be something judged in the fair, but food and produce must be fresh picked or baked. This is a terminal auction, so the item will be going to the highest bidder, but members can also put a minimum starting bid. See the fair book for all the details. Sign up is due by Wednesday, July 26 at 10pm. As you sign up for your fair entries, keep the Silent Auction in mind!



Russell Report



2023 RUSSELL COUNTY FREE FAIR SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
Sunday, July 15		
5:00pm	RS 4-H Horse Show	Ellsworth Fair Grounds
SUNDAY, July 16		
12:00pm	RS 4-H Style Revue & Construction Judging	Lucas Community Theater
3:30pm	RS 4-H Public Style Revue	Lucas Community Theater
WEDNESDAY, July 19		
8:30am	RS 4-H Dog Show	4-H Building
	RS 4-H Pet Show following Dog Show	4-H Building
5:30pm	RS 4-H Food Stand Shift Leader Meeting	Kitchen
6:00pm	RS Fairground Clean Up	Done by Clubs
FRIDAY, July 21		
9:00am-12 noon	RS 4-H Life Skills, Hort & Photo Judging Contest	North Room
10:00am	RS 4-H Visual Arts Consultation Judging	South Room
SUNDAY, July 23		
8:00am	RS Open Class Horse Show	Outdoor Horse Arena
MONDAY, July 24		
12:00 noon	RS 4-H Foods Consultation Judging	South Room
4:00pm	RS 4-H Bake Sale	4-H Building
6:00pm-8:00pm	RS 4-H & Open Class Entries (exceptions: 4-H Livestock, 4-H & Open Class Floriculture, Horticulture & Open Photography)	4-H Building
6:00pm	RS Open Quilts Judging	4-H Building
TUESDAY, July 25		
8:00am-11:00am	RS 4-H Weigh In All Livestock	Small Animal @ Sheep & Swine Barn
		Beef @ Sale Barn
8:30am	RS Open Clothing Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS 4-H STEM, Woodworking/Electric Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS 4-H Entomology/Geology Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS 4-H Photography Judging (consultation optional)	4-H Building
9:00am	RS Open Crafts & Hobbies	4-H Building
9:00am	RS Open Needle/Hook Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS Open Fine Arts Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS Open Foods Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS Open Market Wheat Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS 4-H Booths/Posters/Displays/Home Environment Judging	4-H Building
	Presentations Judging (Following Booths, Posters, etc.)	Rec Classroom
10:00am	RS 4-H Clothing/Fiber Arts Judging	4-H Building
1:00pm	4-H Beef Ultrasound	Beef Barn
5:30pm	4-H Rabbit & Poultry Check In	Poultry & Rabbit Barn
6:00pm	RS 4-H Goat Show, Sheep Show, Shepard's Lead	Show Arena
WEDNESDAY, July 26		
8:00am-10:00am	RS 4-H & Open Class Horticulture & Floriculture Entries & Open Photography	4-H Building North Room
8:30am	RS 4-H Swine Show	
10:00am	RS 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Judging	Poultry & Rabbit Barn
10:00am	RS Open Class Photography Judging	4-H Building
10:00am	RS Open Horticulture, Floriculture Judging	4-H Building North Room
2:00pm	RS 4-H Bucket Calf Records Due	North Room Office
5:30pm	Open Class Bucket Calf Show	Show Arena
6:30pm	RS 4-H Bucket Calf Show / Dairy Cattle Show/ Beef Show	Show Arena
THURSDAY, July 27		
10:00am	RS 4-H Livestock Judging Contest	Show Arena / Swine Arena
FRIDAY, July 28		
10:00am	RS Round Robin	Show Arena / Horse Arena
1:00pm	Non Livestock Sale animals can leave the barn	Barns
5:30pm	Presentation of Awards	Show Arena
6:00pm	RS Livestock Sale	Show Arena
SATURDAY, July 29		
8:30am	RS Appreciation Breakfast	South Room
9:30am-10:00am	RS Release of Exhibits	
10:00am	RS Fairgrounds Clean Up	by Clubs
	Pizza/Pool Party (following clean up)	Provided by Council



Russell Report



AFTER FAIR POOL PARTY

**29 JULY
SATURDAY**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLEAN UP

**PIZZA AT THE RUSSELL CO VETERAN'S
MEMORIAL OFF OF HWY 40
SWIMMING AT THE RUSSELL COUNTY POOL**



**Everyons is invited
to attend!**

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COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL**





Ellsworth Events



2023 EW County 4-H Council Officers

President
Rebekah Vague

Vice President
Trenton Hays

Secretary
Josey Norris

Treasurer
Sam Thielen

Reporter
Molly Ehrlich

4-H Council Meeting
August 28 at 6:30pm

Be prepared for these
meetings with officer and
committee reports!

Fair Association Meeting
July 3 at 7:00pm

4-H Junior Leaders
TBA

Fair Set Up/Clean Up

Everyone needs to plan to help!

Set-Up

Sunday, July 16 at 6:30pm

Clean-up

Sunday, July 23 at 4:00pm

Lots of hands make the work go quickly!

Ellsworth County Fair Association Continues Silent Auction for 2023 Fair!

Any member who will not be selling an animal in the Livestock Premium Auction, you are eligible for selling one item, or basket of items, in the Silent Auction. All items must be something judged in the fair, but food and produce must be fresh picked or baked. This is a terminal auction, so the item will be going to the highest bidder, but members can also put a minimum starting bid. See the fair book for all the details. Sign up is due by Wednesday, July 19 at noon. As you sign up for your fair entries, keep the Silent Auction in mind!

Fair Entry

Entries for the fair are due on July 9th through FairEntry!

Don't forget to enter showmanship by going to 4-H Showmanship and then going to your species to enter. Also, to enter fashion revue, go to the events section! It's important to have these entries done by the deadline to avoid late fees.

Late fees are as follows:

July 10 - July 15:\$10

July 16 - Day of the event: \$25

It is also important to print a complete list of your families entries once they are entered.

<http://ellsworthcofair.fairentry.com>



Ellsworth Events



2023 ELLSWORTH COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
SATURDAY, July 15		
8:30am	4-H Dog Show	Armory
10:00am	4-H Pet Show	Armory
5:00pm	4-H Horse Show	Horse Arena
SUNDAY, July 16		
2:00pm	Fashion Revue Judging	First Presbyterian Church
5:00pm	Public Fashion Revue	First Presbyterian Church
6:30pm	Barn/Armory Clean Up & Set Up	Livestock Barn/Armory
MONDAY, July 17		
9:00am	4-H Visual Arts Judging	Armory
	4-H Photography Judging	Armory
	4-H Life Skills Judging Contest	Armory
1:00pm	Open Class Set Up - All Committees Assist	Armory
6:00pm	4-H Livestock may be brought into barns	Livestock Barn
6:00pm-8:00pm	Sheep, Meat Goat & Dairy Goat Check-in & Weigh-in	Livestock Barn
6:30pm	Poultry Check in	Animal Tent
7:00pm-9:00pm	Open Class Exhibits Check-in	Armory
11:00pm	Barn Curfew	Livestock Barn
TUESDAY, July 18		
8:00am	4-H Superintendents Check-in Exhibits - All Divisions	Armory
8:00am-9:30am	Swine & Beef Weigh-in & Check-in	Livestock Barn
	Open Class Exhibits Check-in	Armory
9:00am	4-H Foods Judging	Armory
9:30am	All 4-H Exhibits to be in place	Armory and Barns
	4-H Entomology & Foods Exhibits can be brought in at time of consultation judging	
10:00am	Open Class Judging	Armory
	4-H Plant Science Judging	Armory
11:00am	4-H Food Preservation Judging	Armory
12:00pm	4-H Fiber Arts/Clothing Construction Judging	Armory
1:00pm	4-H Woodworking, Forestry, Electric, Entomology, Notebooks, Project Exhibits, Home Environment, Banners, Geology, Architectural Block Construction, and Rocket Judging	Armory
2:00pm	4-H/Open Class Ag Mechanics Judging	Armory
3:00pm-9:00pm	4-H / Open Class Exhibits on Display	Armory
4:00pm	Dairy Goat Show	Livestock Barn Show Arena
5:00pm	4-H Food Sale	Armory
5:30pm	4-H Sheep, Goats & Shepherd's Lead	Livestock Barn Show Arena
Conclusion	4-H Rocket Launch	Baseball Diamond
11:00pm	Barn Curfew	Livestock Barn
WEDNESDAY, July 19		
8:00am	4-H Swine Show	Livestock Barn Show Arena
8:00am-9:00pm	4-H / Open Class Exhibits on Display	Armory
10:30am	4-H Rabbit Show	Livestock Barn Show Arena
11:30am	4-H Poultry Show	Livestock Barn Show Arena
12:00pm	Silent Auction Intent to Sell Forms due	Fair Office
5:00pm	4-H Beef Show	Livestock Barn Show Arena
10:00pm	4-H Premium Auction Information Due	Armory
11:00pm	Barn Curfew	Livestock Barn
THURSDAY, July 20		
8:00am-7:00pm	4-H / Open Class Exhibits on Display	Armory
9:00am	Open Class Tag Along Show (Goat, Sheep, Swine, Bucket Calf, Poultry, Rabbit)	Livestock Barn
10:00am	4-H Bucket Calf Show	Livestock Barn
12:00pm-7:00pm	4-H Silent Auction	Armory
1:00pm	4-H Livestock Judging Contest	Livestock Barn
5:00pm	Community BBQ	
5:15pm	4-H Round Robin	Livestock Barn
7:00pm	4-H Parade of Champions	Livestock Barn
	Release of 4-H / Open Class Exhibits from Armory	Livestock Barn
8:00pm	4-H Premium Auction	Livestock Barn Show Arena
	Open Class Clean Up	Armory
SUNDAY, July 23		
4:00pm	4-H Clean Up Fairgrounds	



Ellsworth Events



EVERYONE IS INVITED
TO ATTEND!

AFTER FAIR POOL PARTY

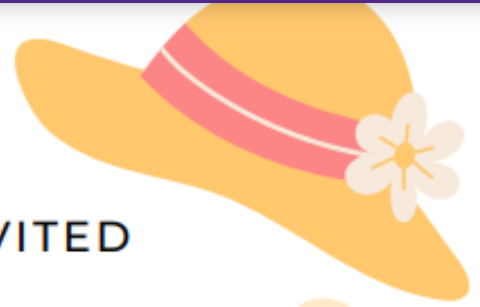
SUNDAY JULY 23

6:00 PM

SWIMMING, PIZZA, AND
FUN COMING YOUR WAY!

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4-H in the News



Around the World Day Camp was led by Ellsworth County Junior Leaders on June 7th. Youth learned about Germany and Czechoslovakia countries. They listened to presentations, played games, tried foods from those countries, painted a Czech egg, and learned how to do some Czech dances.

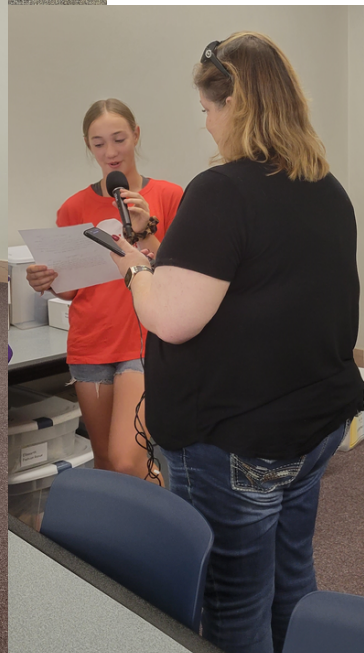
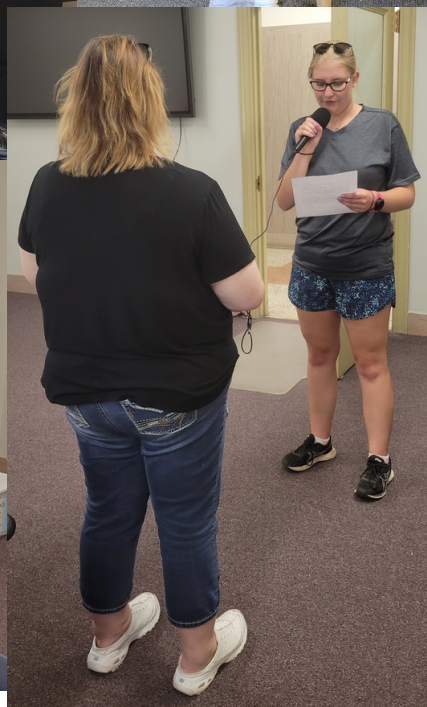




4-H in the News



The Russell Library had some 4-H visitors on June 14th. The Russell held a program called De-stress Fest with animals. Jonae Radke brought in her ferret, rabbits, and chickens. Janessa, Matthias, and Jenson brought in their dogs.



Ellsworth Junior Leaders did Radio Spots about the county fair for Ad Astra on June 26



Learning Center



LEADERS.... DID YOU...

REVIEW

- 4-H Update Important Dates/Deadlines (Calendar)

TO DO

- Check mailbox at the Extension Office
- Report from 4-H Council Meetings
- Provide any leadership changes to the Extension Office ASAP
- Update Volunteer Renewal information

PROMOTE/RECRUIT

- 4-H members: ask a friend to attend meetings
- Encourage current 4-H members to review and complete applications for KYLF, Citizenship in Action, Citizenship Washington Focus
- Remind all 4-H members and parents who are volunteers to enroll via 4-H Online
- The Extension Office has a copy of the Cloverbud handbook for each club- please provide this resource to your club Cloverbuds
- Provide officers and clubs leadership updates as soon as possible to the Extension Office



Kansas State Fair Entries



Are you 9 {in 4-H age} and received a purple ribbon at the County Fair or District Club Days? If so, you may be eligible to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair!

The deadline to have entry forms to the Midway District offices is Tuesday, August 8.

The entry forms and all other state fair related exhibitor details can be found [HERE](#).

[2023 Kansas State Fair 4-H and FFA Exhibitor Handbook](#)

Possible Questions from a Judge

As you prepare your projects for the fair, keep these questions in mind. The more you practice answering questions about your projects, the better prepared you will be on fair day!

Possible questions from a Judge:

- How did you improve your skills?
- Did you enjoy working on this project?
Why?
- What was the easiest...(or most difficult)?
- Where did you learn how to... ?
- Why did you choose this?
- Next time, you may want to consider...
- Who gave you help with the project?
- I noticed you... (or) I could see you felt....
- How does this exhibit fit into your project?
- What were your goals for this project?
- You really did a good job!
- What would you like to do next year?
- You should feel proud because...
- It would be helpful if...
- Tell me more about...



4-H Happenings



Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo

Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo will be held Tuesday, August 8 in Pratt, KS at the Pratt Area 4-H Center. This event will include tours of the Next GINeration Cotton Gin and Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and Pratt Energy, LLC ethanol plant. The contest component includes divisions in crops- 1- lb. bin run, 1-quart jar sample of cleaned wheat; foods- yeast rolls, cookies, muffins; photography- wheat photos; wheat educational posters and Cloverbuds. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded. All exhibitors must be present to qualify for prizes.

Register [HERE](#) by July 25. Registration is \$10/person payable at the door.



State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest

When: Saturday, August 12, 2023

Where: Kansas State University Campus, Manhattan, KS

To register by **Monday, August 1**, contact our office at 785-483-3157.

For more details about this contest, click [HERE](#).



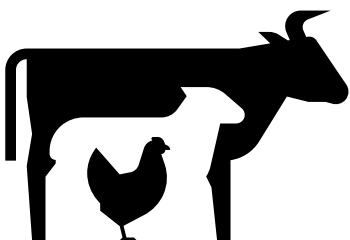
Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

When: August 19-20

Where: K-State campus in Manhattan, KS.

The Sweepstakes event includes the state 4-H livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, livestock skillathon, and livestock quiz bowl.

Rules and more details can be found [HERE](#).





Upcoming Events



July 1

LOTS of fair paper work due
(see emails for details)

July 15-20

Ellsworth County Fair

July 23-28

Russell County Fair

August 8

KS State Fair Entry Forms
due to the office

September 8-17

Kansas State Fair

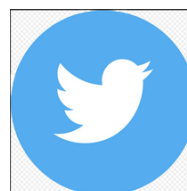
September 21

Project Records/Record
Books Due



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Upcoming Events: Be sure to regularly check the Midway District website for upcoming shows and clinics.

www.midway.k-state.edu/events/areashows.html

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July 2023

AC-Ash Creek, BC-Big Creek, CL-County Liners, EH-Elkhorn,
LS-Lonestar, SF-Sunflower, SS-Shooting Sports,
TT-Trying Tommies, WW-Wilson Winners, WCV-Wolf Creek Valley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Club Meetings: BC	3 Club Meetings: ECFA Meeting	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6 Extension Board Meeting - RS	7	8
9 Club Meetings: SS / WCV	10 Club Meetings: RS Fairboard	11	12	13	14	15 EW CO FAIR
16 Club Meetings: AC/WW/LS/SF EW Jr. Leaders RS CO FAIR EW CO FAIR	17 Club Meetings: CL Club Meeting EW CO FAIR	18 EW CO FAIR	19 EW CO FAIR	20 EW CO FAIR	21	22
23 Club Meetings: TT/EH RS CO Fair	24 Club Meetings: RS Council RS CO Fair	25 RS CO FAIR	26 RS CO FAIR	27 RS CO FAIR	28 RS CO FAIR	29
30	31					

August 2023

AC-Ash Creek, BC-Big Creek, CL-County Liners, EH-Elkhorn,
LS-Lonestar, SF-Sunflower, SS-Shooting Sports,
TT-Trying Tommies, WW-Wilson Winners, WCV-Wolf Creek Valley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
6 Club Meetings: BC	7 Club Meetings: ECFA Meeting Club	8 KANSAS STATE FAIR ENTRIES DUE TO OFFICE	9	10 Extension Board Meeting - EW	11	12
13 Club Meetings: SS / WCV	14 Meetings: RS Fairboard	15	16	17	18	19
20 Club Meetings: AC/WW/LS/SF EW Jr. Leaders	21 Club Meetings: CL Club Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27 Club Meetings: EH/TT	28 Club Meetings: EW Council RS Jr. Leaders	29	30	31		

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