

4-H UPDATE



Midway District 4-H Newsletter

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Northwest Area Project Record Form Judging

Congratulations to the Midway District 4-H members who submitted their Project Record Forms to the NW area regional judging:

Skylar Vaughan-Meier: Civic Engagement

Kierra Eck: Foods and Nutrition

Hallie Thielen: Foods and Nutrition

Leah Howard: Home Environment

Skylar Vaugh-Meier: Leadership

Layne Vaughan- Meier: Pets

Skylar Vaughan-Meier: Rabbits

Trenton Hays: Shooting Sports

Great job on all of your hard work and we hope you will continue to work towards your goals in the future!

Congratulations to **Kierra Eck** and **Trenton Hays** whose Project Record Forms were selected to go on to the state level of judging!

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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
March 27 at 7:00pm

Be prepared for these
meetings with officer and
committee reports!

Russell Fair Board Meeting
March 13 at 7:00pm

4-H Junior Leaders
March 27 at 6:00pm

Club Day; Life Skills

Placement and Scoring
Russell County

Senior Division

14-18 Years of Age
as of January 1st



1st Place:
Kelvie Reeves

2nd Place:
Kierra Eck

3rd Place:
Zoe Raymer

1st Place:
Ethan Raymer

2nd Place:
Layken Eck

3rd Place:
Anna-Marie Marsel

Intermediate Division

10-13 Years of Age
as of January 1st



1st Place:
Aden Raymer

2nd Place:
Jana Deines

3rd Place:
Rhett Deines

Junior Division

7-9 Years of Age
as of January 1st



1st Place:
Aden Raymer

2nd Place:
Jana Deines

3rd Place:
Rhett Deines



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
April 24 at 6:30pm

Be prepared for these
meetings with officer and
committee reports!

Fair Association Meeting
March 6 at 7:00pm

4-H Junior Leaders
March 27 at 7:00pm

Club Day; Life Skills

Placement and Scoring
ELLSWORTH COUNTY

Senior Division

14-18 Years of Age
as of January 1st



1st Place:
Sam Thielen

2nd Place:
Abby Dlabal

3rd Place:
Hallie Thielen

1st Place:
Lakyn Beckman

2nd Place:
Hannah Vague

3rd Place:
Caleb Dlabal

Intermediate Division

10-13 Years of Age
as of January 1st



1st Place:
Kambri Kasper

2nd Place:
Hadley Stevenson

3rd Place:
Ashlyn Beckman

Junior Division

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2nd Place:
Hadley Stevenson

3rd Place:
Ashlyn Beckman

Shoot for the Stars with 4-H!

It's time for the Ellsworth Fair Book Cover Contest!
The deadline for entry is Monday, March 27.
Email entries to karrievan@ksu.edu or bring by the extension office!



Family Resource Page



Many of the events and paperwork- most definitely the paperwork- for 4-H can be overwhelming for new 4-H families! This page will be used to highlight things that may be helpful to know in regard to upcoming events, deadlines, and necessary documents. Your Club Leader is also a great resource!

What you need to know about camp

We want our campers to take advantage of all that Kansas 4-H has to offer, so we now have two camp attendance options.

Traditional 4 Day/3 Night Sessions

This is the perfect way for young campers to experience time away from home and still be immersed in Kansas 4-H programming.

Our 4-day camp is jam packed with the many activities that make time at Rock Springs Ranch so magical and fun!

All New 7 Day/6 Night Sessions

This option expands Kansas 4-H Camp to a full week! These sessions allow our campers to repeat their favorite activities, cement new friendships and truly experience the positive youth development of 4-H.

Transportation

Kansas is BIG and we know that some of our campers drive for several hours to get to Rock Springs Ranch. Our new camp transportation plan will accommodate scheduled camp sessions as well as campers who attend outside their club dates. Rock Springs Ranch and Extension Agents will coordinate transportation based on regional hubs and transportation fees will be included in the price of camp.

OF NIGHTS

2023 SUMMER CAMP

Overnight Camp - 3rd thru 12th Rising Grade

3 nights	Session #1: June 4-7 (Sun.-Wed.)
	Session #2: June 7-10 (Wed.-Sat.)
	Session #4: June 18-21 (Sun.-Wed.)
	Session #5: June 21-24 (Wed.-Sat.)
	Session #7: July 5-8 (Wed.-Sat.)

5 nights	Session #3: June 11-16 (Sun.-Fri.)
	Session #6: June 25-30 (Sun.-Fri.)
	Session #8: July 9-14 (Sun.-Fri.)

Leaders in Training (LIT) - Rising 10th-11th Graders

5 nights	Session #1: June 11-16 (Sun.-Fri.)
	Session #2: June 25-30 (Sun.-Fri.)

Counselors In Training (CIT) - Rising 12th Graders

5 or 6 nights	Session #1: June 4-10 (Sun.-Sat.)
	Session #2: June 11-16 (Sun.-Fri.)
	Session #3: June 18-24 (Sun.-Sat.)
	Session #4: June 25-30 (Sun.-Fri.)
	Session #5: July 9-14 (Sun.-Fri.)

Register Now!

Camp registration is open for 4-H camp at Rock Springs Ranch.

Use code **RSRSUMMERFUN** for a 10% discount. Visit us online for all camp sessions available for your camper! For more details about sessions and rates, scan the QR code!



Midway District 4-H Youth Development Agent will again be attending a session at 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch this summer! Karrie will be at RSR for camp during Session #5: June 21-24, 2023.



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



YQCA-Youth Quality Care of Animals

Completion of YQCA is required to sell an animal (including poultry and rabbits) through the county fair premium auction and to show animals at the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show.

In-person classes will be held at the Wilson United Methodist Church (2404 Ave F, Wilson, KS 67490). We will meet in the education center behind the church.

Class will be held these following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023 6-7:30

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023 6-7:30

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 1-2:30

TO FIND MORE INFORMATION, REGISTER FOR ONE OF THESE DATES OR TO DO THE ONLINE TRAINING,

PLEASE GO TO THE FOLLOWING SITE:

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Registration for the YQCA classes is located at:

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Families with youth who completed the training after March 23 of last year and who already have an account on the new platform will simply login and register their child for this year's training.

All Kansas families with youth who need certification should navigate to the new YQCA website, click the blue "Sign In/Register" button on the right side of the screen to create a user account (option on the left side of the page), or sign in if an account was created in 2022.

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Please consider this an important educational aspect of livestock projects.



4-H in the News



On February 19 & 20, three Midway District 4-Hers attend Citizenship in Action (CIA). 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. Youth discussed 3 different bills for the House of Representative. That evening they sat in the chairs where state representatives would normally sit and deliberate and voted on the bills. Monday we went on a historical tour and talked tour local legislator, Troy Waymaster.



If you have Club News that you would like to share, please forward it to Karrie and we will publish it on this page as space allows.



4-H in the News



Midway District Club Day was held on February 26th at the Wilson High School. We had great attendance from both counties. The Top Blues (1st place) in each event gets to go on to Regional Club Days in Great Bend on Friday March 10, 2023 starting at 5:30pm. Good Luck to everyone that is moving on to Regional Club Days. We can't wait to see how everyone does at Regionals!



4-H Happenings



The Association of Kansas 4-H Volunteers Board
Invites You to:

Spring Into Volunteering

SAT, April 22 9AM - 3PM

K-State Salina Campus - Tech Center Building
2310 Centennial Rd, Salina, KS 67401

Admission
\$20 covers lunch, snacks and materials
Register online by April 1, 2023
<https://tinyurl.com/SIV2023>
Take payment to local Extension office

Agenda:
4-H Thriving Research
Technology to Support Volunteers
Strengthening 4-H Clubs
Engaging All 4-Her's
Clover-buds
48 Hours of 4-H
Celebrating Volunteers

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Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.



NW 4-H Judging Event

Super Saturday

Saturday | March 25 | 9:00am - Finish

Same Great Event | New Location | **Colby Community College
and Thomas Co Fairgrounds, Colby, Kansas**

Judging Contests Include:
Crops, Entomology, Horticulture, Life Skills, Photography and Livestock

Project Opportunities:
Photo Explosion Box, Textile Detectives, Exploring STEM -Trash to Treasures

Volunteers Sessions for Parents and Volunteers
Sack Lunches Provided with Mandatory RSVP



Registration:
https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cwr5xXuOsWuiu20

If you have any questions concerning this event, you may contact Robyn Trussel at 785-798-5020 or rdeines@ksu.edu OR Patsy Maddy at 785-877-7262 or pmaddy@ksu.edu

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SPECIES:
Beef, Swine, Goats, Horse, Chickens, and Rabbits

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Livestock Clinic

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION!

LOCATION:
Russell Fair Grounds

TIME:
Sunday, May 7th
1-5pm

Discovery Days

Kansas 4-H Discovery Days will be held June 7-9, 2023 at Kansas State University. More information coming soon!



Upcoming Events



March 7

YQCA Training, 6:00-7:30pm

March 10

Regional Club Day

March 27

YQCA Training, 6:00-7:30pm

April 1

RS Dev. Fund Academic
Scholarships Due

April 16

YQCA Training, 1:00-2:30

April 20

Sm. Ani. Tagging Request
Due

April 29

EW Small Animal Weigh-in,
10-12

April 30

RS Small Animal Weigh-in,
2-4



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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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March 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
	5 Club Meetings: BC	6 Club Meetings: ECFA Meeting	7 YQCA Training 6-7:30	8	9 Extension Board Meeting - RS	10 Regional Club Day at Great Bend. Starts at 5:30
12 Daylight Saving Time Starts Club Meetings: SS / WCV/RS Council	13 Club Meetings: RS Fairboard	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19 Club Meetings: AC/WW/LS/SF EW Jr. Leaders	20 Club Meetings: CL Club Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26 Club Meetings: EH/TT	27 Club Meetings: RS Council/ EW & RS Jr. Leaders Meeting/ YQCA Training 6- 7:30	28	29	30		

April 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
						April Fool's Day 1 4-H DEV FUND ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS DUE SMALL ANIMAL TAGGING REQ. DUE
2 Club Meetings: BC	3 Club Meetings: ECFA Meeting	4	5	6 Extension Board Meeting - EW	7	8
9 Easter Club Meetings: SS / WCV	10 Club Meetings: RS Fairboard	11	12	13	14	15
16 Club Meetings: AC/WW/LS/SF YQCA Training 1- 2:30	17 Club Meetings: CL Club Meeting	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day
23/30 Club Meetings: TT/EH (30*) RS SMALL ANIMAL WEIGH-IN 2-4pm EW can come if needed	24 Club Meetings: EW Council & EW Jr. Leaders Meeting	25	26	27	28 MAY 1 DEADLINES	29 EW SMALL ANIMAL WEIGH- IN 10-12pm- RS can come if needed

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