Leaders

If you’ve been reading these articles the last several months, you may be picking up a common theme. That theme is “personal leadership”. Over the last year, I have been introduced to the series of books on developing personal leadership authored by Dr. Tim Elmore called, “Habitudes”. The series has great lessons called images that help us to invest in and develop our personal leadership.

What is a leader and why is developing one’s personal leadership important? Is everyone a leader? Well, that depends on how you define the word, “leader”. If you are referring to a person who is in charge of a group or in a position of power, then, no, everyone is not a leader. Not every person is born with the natural ability to occupy the top spot in a flow chart. If leadership is defined as people pursuing a “passion” in their life and, in doing so, influencing others; finding an area of strength and naturally influencing others in a positive way, then yes, we can all be leaders.

Each individual possesses innate strengths and talents. We master a skill or gift. Those gifts can be used to positively influence others. If leadership is about “serving others in the area of our natural abilities and passions”, we predictably assert influence and we do not even have to try to “lead”.

In 4-H, we use the words, “leader” and “leadership” alot. We have project leaders, community leaders, junior leaders. We have the Leadership project and 4-H members are known for their leadership skills.

We develop our leadership skills to help others through community service projects and working cooperatively within our clubs, committees and groups.

Do you have to be in charge of someone or a group to be a leader? No. Being a leader is “using my influence for a worthwhile cause”. In this way, all 4-H members and volunteers are leaders. Because we work together to “Make the Best Better”, we all serve in a leadership capacity. We all possess different gifts and skills that help us in service to others. It is important that we continue to develop these gifts and use them to positively influence the world around us.

“I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world.”

Source: Habitudes: The Art of Self-Leadership; Teacher’s Guide; Dr. Tim Elmore
Upcoming Meetings
The Cowley County Extension Council Executive Board meets monthly and conducts the business of the Extension Office. The March meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5th at 5:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Cowley County Courthouse, 311 E. 9th Ave., Winfield.

4-H Council and Junior Leaders will meet Monday, March 18th. 4-H Council will meet from 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Junior Leaders will begin at 7:50 p.m. If you were selected to represent your club at 4-H Council and find you cannot attend, please let your leaders know and find another member to serve in your place.

4-H Supporter's Week is March 17th-23rd. Supporter’s Week is an opportunity for 4-H members to thank members of the community who support 4-H in a variety of ways. A 4-H Supporter is not just someone who contributes money to the 4-H program. Supporters are cheerleaders for 4-H and are interested in seeing Cowley County 4-H thrive. Supporter lists were sent to Community Leaders to be disbursed throughout the membership. You may have additional supporters you know for your club who are not included on this list. Please be sure to thank them as well.

Clubs are welcome to thank their supporters as they see fit. Many clubs have families sign up to thank supporters. It is recommended that each supporter receive some sort of “goody” (cookies, brownies, etc.) and a handwritten (by 4-H’ers) thank you note. Please consider that a thank you note goes above and beyond, "Thank you for supporting 4-H." Take the time to share with your supporter a little about you and what you love about 4-H. Remember that larger businesses and organizations should be given more than an individual supporter.

4-H Fair Theme
Be a part of something BIG! This year, we will use a theme for the 4-H Division at the Cowley County Fair. Members are invited to submit their ideas to the Cowley County Extension Office by March 15, 2019. After the theme is chosen at the March 4-H Council Meeting, 4-H’ers will be invited to submit design ideas for the fair book to be voted on at 4-H Day.

Flower Sales
Shooting Sports Club will be taking orders for your spring flower planting needs. Contact a Shooting Sports member to place your order by Thursday, April 18th. Delivery will be on at 12:00 pm (noon)Saturday, May 4th, at the Marquee in Winfield.

Discovery Days
What: Are You Ready for Discovery Days? Put May 29 - May 31, 2019 on your calendar to be in Manhattan on the K-State campus. This year’s theme is “Discovery Your Spotlight”. Discovery Days offers classes and tours about 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service and more! You can also share your talents in the Talent Show. Are you ready to dance? Are you ready for some Call Hall ice cream? Are you ready for some great speakers and Discovery Days Night Live and all the other possibilities in your future? Join us now to enjoy this event this summer!

When: May 29 - May 31, 2019
Where: Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
Who: Youth who are 13-18 years old as of January 1 of 2019.
Registration opens on March 1, 2019: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html
Registration Fee: COMING SOON (Many classes have additional fees)
Registration Deadline: April 15, 2019 at 11:59PM
2019 4-H Day Results

66 Cowley County 4-H'ers presented their skills and talent at 4-H Day Saturday, February 9th. The event was held at Winfield Middle School and gave youth the opportunity to share a musical or dramatic talent, participate in public speaking contests and share information about their projects. Local judges evaluated the members’ performances and awarded a ribbon from Top Blue to White

Project Talks:
Kylie Rankin, Walnut Valley 4-H Club; Intermediate Top Blue
Marshall Groom, Floral 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Brooke Haunschild, Tisdale 4-H Club; Intermediate Red
Adison Henderson, Burden 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Lindy Donley, Walnut Valley 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Koy Holcomb, Floral 4-H Club; Junior Blue
Anthony Jelinek, Udall 4-H Club; Junior Top Blue
Addison Robinson, Udall 4-H Club; Blue
Corbin Gottlob, Walnut Valley 4-H Club; Junior Top Blue

Readings:
Jacob Shepherd, Sunrise 4-H Club; Senior Top Blue
Allie Brodbeck, Sunrise 4-H Club; Senior Blue
Mack Elder, Sunrise 4-H Club; Senior Blue
Andrew Preston, Udall 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Angel Voigtlander, Walnut Valley 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Rhyanna Richert, Sunrise 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Isebella Brodbeck, Sunrise 4-H Club; Intermediate Top Blue
Olivia Brodbeck, Sunrise 4-H Club; Junior Blue

Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks:
Charles Hensley, Sunrise 4-H Club; Senior Blue
Hunter Mericle, Burden 4-H Club; Senior Top Blue
Bailey Haunschild, Floral 4-H Club; Senior Blue
Elisa Donley, Walnut Valley 4-H Club; Senior Blue
Garrick Johnson, Rock Creek 4-H Club; Senior Blue
Tre Noland, Cameron 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Adah Wolfe, Burden 4-H Club; Intermediate Top Blue
Rachel Jirak, Udall 4-H Club; Intermediate Top Blue
Kennedy Holcomb, Floral 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Isabella Spengler, Floral 4-H Club; Junior Top Blue
Anna Wolfe, Burden 4-H Club; Junior Blue

Media Presentations:
Austin Henderson, Burden 4-H Club; Senior Top Blue
Jacob Shepherd, Sunrise 4-H Club; Senior Top Blue
Micah Brown, Burden 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Amelia Hogan, Walnut Valley 4-H Club; Intermediate Top Blue

Senior Public Speaking:
Jacob Shepherd, Sunrise 4-H Club; Top Blue

Senior Impromptu Public Speaking:
Jacob Shepherd, Sunrise 4-H Club; Blue

Piano:
Amelia Hogan, Walnut Valley 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Abigail Reid, Sunrise 4-H Club; Intermediate Top Blue
Isabella Spengler, Floral 4-H Club; Junior Red

Vocal:
Melissa Henderson, Burden 4-H Club; Senior Blue
Fiona Badley, Sunrise 4-H Club; Senior Top Blue
Coryn Badley, Sunrise 4-H Club; Senior Red

Instrumental:
Jacob Arnett, Tisdale 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Lanie Arnett, Tisdale 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Abigail Reid, Sunrise 4-H Club; Intermediate Blue
Rhyanna Richert, Sunrise 4-H Club, Intermediate Blue
Elizabeth Jirak, Udall 4-H Club; Intermediate Red
Madison Sultz, Cameron 4-H Club; Senior Red
Jacob Shepherd, Sunrise 4-H Club; Senior Top Blue
Madison Sultz, Cameron 4-H Club; Senior Red
Aaron Wolfe, Burden 4-H Club; Senior Blue

Talent:
Walnut Valley 4-H Club, Blue
Rozlynn Richert, Rhyanna Richert, Rheegyn Richert, Abigail Reid; Sunrise 4-H Club; Red

Dance:
Allie Brodbeck, Sunrise 4-H Club; Senior Red
Madisyn Conrad, New Horizon 4-H Club, Senior Top Blue

Model Meeting:
Floral 4-H Club, Top Blue
Tisdale 4-H Club, Blue
Rock Creek 4-H Club, Red
Junior Leaders, Blue

4-H YOUTH IN ACTION
Camp Counselors Needed

Sunny Hills 4-H Camp is an opportunity for older 4-H’ers to gain positive leadership skills through service as a camp counselor. Counselors must be at least freshman-complete, however, preference is given to those who are sophmore-complete. Counselors will attend Counselor Training June 4-5. Applications are available online at https://www.cowley.k-state.edu/4-h/localeventsandregistration/index.html at the Extension Office and are due by May 3, 2019.

Sunny Hills 4-H Camp

Cowley County will attend 4-H camp at Rock Springs June 5-8, 2019 with the Sunny Hills Camp Group. Camp is a great opportunity for youth in 3rd-7th grades (complete) to meet other youth from across the state and participate in activities like riflery, archery, disc golf, horseback riding and more! Registration is $200 and is due in the Extension Office by May 3, 2019. Bring a friend! Campers do not have to be members of 4-H. Register online at https://www.cowley.k-state.edu/4-h/localeventsandregistration/index.html Scholarships are available on a limited basis. Scholarship applications are available in the Extension Office or on the county website at www.cowley.ksu.edu, and are due May 3, 2019.

FCS Judging Contest Recognition

40 youth participated in the Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest at County 4-H Days on February 9th. Score sheets and answers were distributed to club mail boxes for community leaders to share with youth.

Remember, participation in a judging contest can be included in your KAP and is an achievement pin option. Future judging contests will be held in late spring (date TBD), June 11th (area contest) and July 23rd (with 4-H Fashion Revue/Clothing judging). Congratulations to our top youth in each age division. (We also had 5 first timers participate but their worksheets are not scored).

15 Seniors (ages 14-18)
1. Rozlynn Richert
2. Hunter Boothe
3. Allie Brodbeck
4. Peter Stout
5. tie: Coryn Badley, Charles Hensley, Mack Elder

13 Intermediates (ages 10-13)
1. Adah Wolfe
2. Micah Brown
3. Andrew Preston
4. tie: Ise Brodbeck, Rhyanna Richert
5. Abigail Reid

5 Juniors (ages 7-9)
1. Anna Wolfe
2. Koy Holcomb
3. Rheegyn Richert
4. Mary Tyler
5. Olivia Brodbeck

Kansas State University College of Agriculture

The Kansas Youth Institute is a life-changing experience at Kansas State University where high school students engage with local leaders and experts on critical global challenges, participate in hands-on activities, and explore exciting ways to make a difference in Kansas and around the world.

Students research issues they care about, and propose their ideas to solve these grand challenges. The Kansas Youth Institute is hosted by Kansas State University with the generous support of the College of Agriculture.

Why participate?

Students who participate in the Kansas Youth Institute earn a $500 scholarship to the Kansas State University College of Agriculture, recognition as a Borlaug Scholar, and qualify for internships and further opportunities.

At this exciting event, participating high school students have the opportunity to:

• Present research and recommendations on ways to solve key global challenges in a short speech and small group discussions with statewide experts;
• Connect with other student leaders from across Kansas to share ideas, identify solutions to these problems and build lasting friendships
• Explore the issues, current research and opportunities to make a difference at Kansas State University; and
• Interact with global leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs in Kansas working to end hunger and poverty and improve food security around the world.

Papers will be evaluated by The World Food Prize Board of Reviewers. This distinguished group of educators and experts was established to mentor and personally encourage students. Reviewers write thoughtful, personalized feedback to each student who participates in the Youth Institute.

How to participate:

To participate in the Kansas Youth Institute, students research a global issue and write a three page paper, under the supervision of a teacher or mentor (using the downloadable guidelines above). Ninth through twelfth grade students in the 2018/19 school year are eligible to apply. Registration and paper submission due online by: March 9, 2019.

There is no registration cost to participate in the Institute and meals will be provided during the event. However, both student and teacher/mentor participants must organize their own transportation to and from the event in Manhattan, KS.

For more information please contact Jordan Pieschl at: jpieschl@ksu.edu or (785) 532-5121.
Livestock Tagging Note
If your family is unable to attend a scheduled tagging date, please notify the Extension Office PRIOR TO the tagging deadline to make alternate arrangements. (620-221-5450 or 620-441-4565) See calendar for tagging dates.

Spring Shows
Members interested in showing livestock at spring shows may view fliers for other county shows in our Spring and Summer Shows binder in the Extension Office, or online at www.cowley.ksu.edu.

Cowley County Classic
The Cowley County Classic Spring Beef Show will be held Saturday, April 27th at the Winfield Fairgrounds. Show flier and additional information are included in this Flash. If you are interested in helping with the show, please contact Kelsey 620-221-5450.

Cowley County to Host Eastern Kansas Swine Show Series
The Eastern Kansas Swine Series (EKSSS) will host a two day prospect pig show at the Cowley County Fairgrounds May 25th and 26th, 2019. Participate in one or both shows. The Eastern Kansas Swine Series began in 2003. It is designed for Kansas youth swine exhibitors, with awards provided by series sponsors. For more information visit EKSSS website at: www.eNSS.net, or contact Brian Thiel at 620-222-5154, or Kelsey at 620-221-5450 or 620-441-4565.

Poultry Project
Project leaders, Todd, Cheryl and Jacob Shepherd have a 4-H Poultry Project Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Cowley-County-4-H-Poultry-Project-904362149657743/?ref=h! They will be regularly posting project tips and information for poultry project members. They will be happy to work one-on-one with any project member, just contact them on Facebook, at 4hchickenandstars@gmail.com, or 620-446-0828.

K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy
June 5th - 8th, 2019
Leadership skills are essential for young people interested in advancing the animal science industry. The intensive four day educational experience will focus on increasing the participant’s knowledge of a dynamic and sustainable livestock industry and its importance to a global food system. Students will learn valuable leadership skills and enhance their personal development.

Selection is limited to 20 students per session ensuring ample personalized instruction and interaction with counselors, professors and livestock industry leaders. Applications are available at https://bit.ly/KSUASILeadershipAcademy and are due April 1st, 2019.

Dog Practices
Dog practices are in full swing! The current schedule is: March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Practices will be from 6:30-8:00 p.m. under the grandstands at the Winfield Fairgrounds. Questions may be directed to Dog Leader Rachel Hanna at eve_ii@hotmail.com.

Livestock and Horse Judging
Curious about why judges place livestock or horses the way that they do? Want to learn more about selecting quality livestock? Start judging! Livestock judging practices are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 5:30 pm in the Extension Office Meeting Room. Horse judging practice will begin again soon. If you are interested in judging, contact Kelsey.

Buy Your Groceries and Support Cowley County 4-H
Cowley County 4-H has been accepted as a Dillon’s Community Rewards Member. 4-H Supporters can enroll their Plus Shopper’s card into the program and Cowley County 4-H will get credit for every purchase its members make using their registered Plus card. (this does not take away from your monthly fuel points) The more they shop with us, the more opportunity Cowley County 4-H has to earn even bigger rewards. To enroll, go to the secure website http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards. The NPO number you will need to enroll is 72632.
What is YQCA

YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) is a national, multi-specie quality assurance program for youth ages 8-18. The program promotes food safety, animal well-being and character development. With YQCA, you'll discover what it takes to be an informed producer, consumer and employee of the agriculture and food industries.

Who is required to take YQCA?

Youth ages 8-18 who intend to exhibit Swine, Sheep, Beef or Meat Goats at the Kansas State Fair and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show must be YQCA Certified. Youth showing livestock both locally and at state shows are encouraged to take YQCA training.

Youth may attend an in-person, instructor led training or an online web-based training.

Upcoming Trainings

- Wednesday, January 30, 2019; 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 15, 2019; 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 15, 2019; 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cowley County Extension Office

Sign up for training

Registration is $3 and must be completed online. Go to [https://learngrow.io/](https://learngrow.io/) and register for the training titled, "Cowley County Extension Office Meeting Room". To log in, create an account at [http://learngrow.io/](http://learngrow.io/) or login with your 4-H Online credentials. Select this training and make the $3 purchase using a credit/debit card.

Questions? Contact Kelsey Nordyke at 620-221-5450; knordyke@ksu.edu

We have now completed our first year of the distinctive Kansas 4-H “Clover Tag” license plate program! We’re excited to report that there are currently 251 license plates proudly displaying the 4-H clover in the state of Kansas.

Each license plate represents individuals who support Kansas 4-H in their county and statewide. Along with standard fees that were collected, each individual purchasing a plate made an annual tax-deductible gift of $50 to the Kansas 4-H Foundation. This $50 gift is distributed as: $10 to the local program in the county where the license plate is purchased; $30 for the Kansas 4-H program for marketing and growth initiatives; and, $10 to the Kansas 4-H Foundation to help with program administration costs.

Thank you to our 4-H supporters who purchased a Kansas 4-H license plate! Annual proceeds have been distributed, and Cowley County 4-H Council received $50.

Thank you for helping promote this unique opportunity to support the largest youth organization in the state!
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Cattle Care & Health Training

Featuring:

See inside for dates and locations!

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Register TODAY!

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6031 S.W. 37th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66614
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Locations, Dates & Times

Anderson County Sales Company
Monday, February 4
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
430 N. Maple, Garnett, Kansas

Pratt County Fairgrounds
Tuesday, February 12
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
81 Lake Road, Pratt, Kansas

Winfield Livestock Auction
Thursday, March 14
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
7168 US Hwy. 160, Winfield, Kansas

Atchison County Auction Company
Monday, March 25
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
2103 Main Street, Atchison, Kansas

No registration fee and includes a complimentary meal!

The Program

• Advanced Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Training for cow-calf, feedyard and stocker
• Animal Husbandry Best Management Practices
• Dewormed Animal Care and Humane Euthanasia Training
• Cattle Lameness and Treatments
• Stockmanship Principles and Low-Stress Cattle-Handling Techniques
• Improving Facilities for Beef Cattle
• How Vaccines and Antibiotics Work

The Speakers

• Dan Thomson, DVM, Jones Professor of Production Medicine, KSU
• A.J. Tarpoff, DVM, Assistant Professor/Extension Beef Veterinarian, KSU

Registration

Four easy ways to register. Registration received less than one week prior to the meeting may not include a meal.

Send complete registration information to John Sachse at john@kansasbeef.org

Call the Kansas Beef Council at (785) 273-5225

Mail the completed registration form to
Kansas Beef Council
6031 S.W. 37th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66614

www.kansasbeef.org/BQA

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

Name: _________________________________________________
Business Name: ________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________
City, State & Zip: _______________________________________
Preferred Phone #: ___________________________ [ ] cell [ ] home [ ] office
County: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Please check which location you will attend:
[ ] Garnett [ ] Pratt [ ] Salina [ ] Winfield [ ] Atchison

Are you BQA-certified?
[ ] Yes (If yes, what was the date of certification?) ____________ [ ] No

Registration questions? Need special assistance or have special dietary needs? Please contact John Sachse at (785) 273-5225 or john@kansasbeef.org. Please make contact at least one week prior to the event and every effort will be made to assist you. By registering I give my permission to distribute my name and contact information to conference attendees. If I prefer not to be included in these distribution lists, I will include a written request for my contact information to be omitted.

Locations, Dates & Times

Register TODAY!
34th Annual
COWLEY COUNTY CLASSIC BEEF SHOW
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019
WINFIELD FAIRGROUNDS

PRIZES: $500, $300, $250 TO TOP 3 MARKET AND TOP 3 BREEDING

SHOW ORDER
Breeding Heifers
  Shown by breed, DOB
Market
  Market Heifers
  Market Steers
    Shown by breed, weight
Showmanship
  Senior, Intermediate, Junior

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SCHEDULE
7:00 - 9:00 a.m.  Steer and Heifer check-in, weigh steers and market heifers
9:00 a.m.  Check-in deadline
10:00 a.m.  Show begins
# 2019 4-H Livestock events, Deadlines and Schedule

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<td>Mandatory for all who wish to exhibit Market Steers/Market Heifers at the Cowley County Fair.</td>
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<td>Add/Drop Deadline for all 4-H projects. Must be completed online.</td>
<td>Mandatory for all local 4-H members.</td>
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<td>Ownership/leasing deadline for all breeding livestock and Dairy Goats. Commercial females must be tagged with a county-issued EID tag, registered females must have registration in exhibitor’s name.</td>
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- **Tax Day**
- **Flash Info to Cindy**
- **Earth Day**
- **Orthodox Easter**
I pledge...
My head to clearer thinking
My heart to greater loyalty
My hands to larger service and
My health to better living
for my club, my community,
my country and my world

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