March is the time of year when things start to really pick up! We have finished Club Days and the 4-H year is quickly on its way! There are a ton of opportunities in the future so make sure to read your newsletters, mark your calendars and follow us on Facebook, so you do not miss any.

—Sarah

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Cindy Stephens, Office Professional, cstephens@ksu.edu

Office Hours
Monday through Friday
8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 5 p.m.
Community Leaders

March Check-Up
✦ Encourage 4-Her’s to bring a non 4-H friend to your next meeting.
✦ Ask your 4-H parents to encourage others to get involved.

Review
✦ Read the 4-H Newsletter and mark important dates on the calendar.
✦ Review highlights from the 4-H Newsletter at your club meeting.
✦ Have you checked out the 4-H Club Corner?

To-Do
✦ Review 4-Hers enrollment and selected projects
✦ Check in with project leaders to ensure they are on task and holding meetings.
✦ Make sure 4-H Council report is given to the club
✦ Check club mailbox at Extension Office

Promote/Recruit
✦ YQCA for all 4-Hers in animal projects
✦ Celebrate Ag (see below)
✦ 4-H Media Team
✦ Sign-up for County Committees

Remember
✦ Spring Beef Weigh-In - March 3
✦ Small Specie Weigh In - April 28 & 30
✦ Horse ID papers due May 1st
✦ Dairy (Cattle & Goat) Lease papers due May 1st

CELEBRATE AG

We are looking for 4-Hers to participate at Celebrate Ag. 4-H will have a booth set up inside the beef barn. We encourage any 4-Hers to come and bring their animals or other 4-H projects and talk to the public about your project. If you cannot bring your animal or other project, you can set a project display up as well!

May 18, 2024 at the Beef Barn (Winfield Fairgrounds) 1-5 p.m.

DON'T MISS TAGGING DAY

MARKET BEEF, 2ND YEAR BUCKET CALVES AND COMMERCIAL HEIFERS TAG AND WEIGH IN

SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2024 1:00 PM - 4:00PM WINFIELD LIVESTOCK AUCTION

You MUST be enrolled in 4-H prior to this date to tag cattle
If you are enrolled in an animal project, we highly suggest attending the in-person course!
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national, multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program that focuses on food safety, animal well-being, and character development, through age-appropriate educational curriculum for youth 8-21 years of age. This program is an annual certification that grows with a young person, so the learning modules are different every year. Curriculum materials were launched in October, and youth are welcome to begin completing the training at any time.

ALL exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified in order to participate in the 2024 Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS). This includes youth who will be showing market animals and breeding females. The YQCA certification covers a variety of species, so youth only need to complete one certification session to fulfill the requirement. Youth who are age 7 may participate in an instructor-led course and a parent or guardian will need to attend the training with them. The parent/guardian will not officially register, as this is a youth-only program. The parent/guardian will attend to serve as a guide for their child during the training, and because of the level of involvement first-year parents have in projects to help their child have a positive experience.

Youth ages 8-21 may obtain their YQCA certification using one of the following methods:

**Online Course - $12/child - Test-Out Option** – only 12 & 15 year olds eligible; online only; cost varies
Families must pay for the online class through the site at the time of registration. It will require a credit card number or coupon code. Contact Sarah (slag11@ksu.edu) for a coupon code.

**The in-person option fee will be sponsored by the House Foundation.** This will be hosted in the Winfield Chamber of Commerce on March 21, 2024 at 5:30 pm. Contact Sarah (slag11@ksu.edu) for more information, and the required coupon code.

Click on this link to sign up today
Important Dates and Deadlines *underlined text is a link*

March
- 3/1 KS 4-H Scholarship Application Deadline
- 3/2 KSU Junior Beef Producer Day
- 3/3 Beef Tagging / Weigh-In Day, 1-4pm
- 3/18 4-H Council Mtg- 7pm
- 3/18 Junior Leaders Mtg- 6:30pm
- 3/21 YQCA

April
- 4/13 Regional 4-H Day
- 4/21 Cowley Classic Beef Show
- 4/21-27 National Volunteer Week
- 4/27 Cowley Co. Sheep & Meat Goat Show
- 4/28 Small Livestock Tagging Day, 2-5pm
- 4/30 Small Livestock Tagging Day, 5:30-7:30pm

May
- 5/1 Enrollment Priority Deadline (must be enrolled by this date to receive a fair book)
- 5/1 Horse ID papers due
- 5/1 Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat lease papers due
- KSF/KJLS Beef Nominations due
- 5/18 Celebrate Ag 1-5pm

June
- 6/7-9 Discovery Days
- KSF/KJLS Sheep, Swine & Goat nominations due
- 6/16-17 Insect Spectacular

July
- 7/3 ENROLLMENT DEADLINE to show at the Cowley Co. Fair (must have an approved enrollment status by 7/3)
- 7/3 ADD/DROP Projects deadline
- 7/15 KSF Livestock entries due

August
- 8/1 KJLS entries due
- 8/1-5 Cowley County Fair
- 8/9 Kansas State Fair non-livestock pre-entries due

Cowley County Annual 4-H Calendar
Kansas 4-H Events & Activities Calendar
Cowley County 4-H Day was held on February 10, 2024 at the Winfield Middle School, 130 Viking Blvd.

County 4-H Day is one of the first big events of the year. It’s an opportunity for all 4-H members to share their speaking skills, knowledge, talents, and creativity before a larger audience. The event is also counted on achievement pin applications.

Any approved/enrolled 4-H member can participate in as many categories as they choose. There is no pre-requisite or qualifying competition required.

**Vocal Solo:**
- **Junior**
  - Emerson Miller, Tisdale, Blue
  - Claire Heilig, Dexter-Otto, Blue
- **Intermediate**
  - Claire Heilig, Dexter-Otto, Blue
- **Senior**
  - Adison Henderson, Burden, Top Blue

**Piano Solo:**
- **Junior**
  - Jaylee McIntire, Dexter-Otto, Blue
- **Intermediate**
  - Olivia Clapp, Dexter-Otto, Blue
- **Senior**
  - Abigail Reid, Sunrise, Blue

**Instrumental Solo:**
- **Junior**
  - Presley Pearman, Cameron, Blue
- **Intermediate**
  - Matthew Henderson, Burden, Blue
  - Samantha Henderson, Burden, Blue

**Dance:**
- **Intermediate**
  - Claire Heilig, Dexter-Otto, Blue

**Demonstration/ Illustrated Talks**
- **Junior**
  - Max Champlin, Dexter-Otto, Top Blue
  - Ensley Groom, Tisdale, Top Blue
  - Presley Pearman, Cameron, Blue
  - Clara Thompson, Udall, Top Blue
- **Intermediate**
  - Jake Jelinek, Udall, Blue
  - Hadley Lackey, Udall, Blue
  - Lee Preston, Udall, Top Blue
  - Landry Robinson, Udall, Blue
  - Ali Thompson, Udall, Blue
  - Maddox Wilson, Udall, Blue

**Project Talks:**
- **Junior**
  - Taylor Ahlerich, Udall, Blue
  - Gentry Dick, Udall, Blue
  - Kendal Higdon, Tisdale, Blue
- **Intermediate**
  - Luke Ahlerich, Udall, Blue
  - Koy Holcomb, Floral, Blue
  - Ella Jelinek, Udall, Blue

**Readings:**
- **Junior**
  - Kendyl Higdon, Tisdale, Blue
- **Intermediate**
  - Olivia Brodbeck, Sunrise, Blue
  - Ella Jelinek, Udall, Blue

**Public Speaking:**
- **Senior**
  - Brooke Haunschchild, Tisdale, Top Blue

**Impromptu:**
- Adison Henderson, Burden, Blue
  - Andrew Preston, Udall, Top Blue

**Model Meeting:**
- Walnut Valley, Top Blue
4-H Day Results cont’.

Gavel Games: (all from the Dexter-Otto 4-H Club)
Team 1: Intermediate; Ellie McFarland, Jill Voegele, June Walker, John Walker - Blue
Team 2: Intermediate; Noah Kahrs, Preslee Brown, Olivia Clapp, Oakley Kahrs - Purple
Team 3: Junior; Max Champlin, June McFarland, Reagan Kahrs, Gracie Walker - Purple

Skit, Creative Drama: (all from the Walnut Valley 4-H Club- Purple)
Kylie Rankin, Katie Rankin, Caydence Billiter, Anson Tovar, Morgan Clark, Morgan Lee, Nathaniel Smith, Bryce Valentine, Charlie Valentine, Chase Valentine

Show & Share Participants:
Ensley Groom
Oakley Groom
Harper Higdon
Landry Lackey
Kalem Miller
Seraine Miller

Pickle Power Participants:
William Abernathy
Olivia Clapp
Ensley Groom
Oakley Groom
Harper Higdon
Ella Jelinek

Pickle Power Participants:
Emerson Miller
Kalem Miller
Seraine Miller
Presley Pearman
Clara Thompson
Briggs Vernia
BryseLynn Vernia
Parker Vernia

Favorite Family Foods:
Junior
Kendyl Higdon, Tisdale, Blue
Katherine Middleton, Udall, Purple
Matthew Middleton, Udall, Purple

Intermediate
Lee Preston, Udall, Blue
Mary Tyler, Walnut Valley, Top Blue

Family and Consumer Sciences Judging:
Seniors (age 14+), 10 participants
1. Adison Robinson
2. Anthony Jelinek
3. Wyatt Thompson
4. Brilee Pellegrini
5. Tie: Abigail Reid, Adah Wolfe, Anna Wolfe
Other participants: Isebella Brodbeck, Andrew Preston and Rachel Jirak

Intermediates (ages 9-13) - 14 participants
1. tie Olivia Brodbeck, Ali Thompson, Kendyl Higdon, Lee Preston
2. Tie - Olivia Clapp, Asher Wolfe
3. Matthew Middleton
4. Jake Jelinek
5. tie- Maddux Wilson, Luke Ahlerich, Gentry, Dick Katherine Middleton
Other participants: Ensley Groom Landry Robinson

Beginners: 2 participants + 1 Cloverbud
Mark Dick, Oakley Groom, Taylor Ahlerich

Reminder - youth who participate in at least 2 contests will be eligible for consideration for the Kansas State Fair judging teams. Watch for an online contest option in June and an in-person contest at Fashion Revue in July.
# Project Changes

## 2023/2024 KANSAS 4-H PROJECTS

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Cowley County Fair Youth Participation
Flow Chart

4-H Participant
- Approved 4-H enrollment at v2.4nonline.com for fair entries to be accepted
- Target Deadline May 1
- Don’t miss opportunities year round in 4-H, enroll early and be active in your club

FFA Participant
- Contact the Extension Office for the FFA Participation Form and submit form by May 1
- FFA Youth can participate in:
  Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Rabbit and Poultry Agronomy
  Ag Mechanics/Welding
  STEM-Energy Management/Small Engines

All Market Beef
Market Steers, Catch-a-Calves, 2nd Year Market Bucket Calves, Market Heifers

Registered and Commercial Heifers. All Registered heifers must have registration or transfer papers in the sole name(s) of the exhibitor and dated no later than May 1 of current year. All unregistered heifers will show in the Commercial division and must be tagged by May 1 of the current year.

Bucket calf tags are the only tags that may be purchased over the counter and will be available for pick up at tagging days or at the office at any time for $2. Bucket calves do not need to attend a tagging. All bucket calves must be calved after January 1 and before May 31 of the current year. You will need a Cowley County 4-H Bucket calf tag (right ear) in the calf exhibiting at the Cowley County Fair before fair check in.

All Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats (Including all other male goats)
Tagging/Weighing-Winfield Fairgrounds
Tags-$4 (Cash or check)
April 28th 2-5PM or April 30 5:30-7PM

Horses (Horse Show and Jr. Rodeo), Dairy Female Goats/Female Dual Purpose Goats, Dairy Cattle
All Identification papers are due to the office by May 1

Beef Tagging
March 3, 2024
1:00PM-4:00PM
Winfield Livestock Auction
Tags-$4 (Cash or check)

Breeding Bulls and Cow Calf Pair—will not be required to tag

Poultry—Cowley County is scheduled for Pullorum-Typhoid testing in 2025
- Leg bands can be purchased at the office
- Leg bands are required before check in

Rabbit—All rabbits are to be legibly tattooed in the left ear for identification before bringing to the show.

Visit our website @ Cowley.k-state.edu
Here you can find all ID Forms, helpful guides, last years fair book with more information and guidelines as well as view our tagging policy for at home taggings.

Cowley County Fair August 1-August 5, 2024

Kansas State University is committed to making its services, activities and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision or hearing disability, contact Sarah Laflone, 620-221-9450. Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider.
Livestock Production Essay

Who can participate: 4-H Members exhibiting livestock at the 2024 Cowley County Fair AND submitting a 4-H Project Report.

Participants exhibiting these species will be eligible:

- Beef
- Bucket Calf
- Dairy Cattle
- Swine
- Sheep
- Meat Goat
- Dairy Goat
- Meat Rabbits
- Production Poultry

Potential topics to build on:

- **Production**: Breeding animals, what are your future goals? What specific details do you need to consider if you plan to keep this animal and breed them?

- **Finances**: pasture stocking rate, available pasture/rental rates, price to feed, maintain, breed, house this animal?

- **Marketing**: Marketing to sell this animal or their progeny for a return on investment.
  - Break down your plan

- **Industry Expectations**: interview Bankers, FSA Loan Officers, Extension Agents, Local Farm/Ranchers, study and cite University publications.

- **Goal Setting**: does your animal have products to sell? (milk/eggs/offspring) What does your business plan look like for that and how are you going to make that work and grow to be a profitable business owner?
  - Do you have a market animal? How are you feeding that animal to be the most profitable on the rail? Are you marketing that animal before the fair to get the best price? Do you know how much meat that animal provided after the fair? What is your goal as you feed this animal and how did you do? Hanging weight, back fat, pounds of product.

If you need help with this project, please schedule an appointment with Sarah to help you explore ideas.

The intent of this essay is to dig deeper into the production side of the industry, learning from publications and professionals in our area. You will want to plan to have it proofed by multiple people.
Cowley County Classic Beef Show

Sunday, April 21, 2024
Winfield Fairgrounds, Winfield, KS

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Check-In and Weigh
12:00 PM Weight cards due
1:00 PM Show begins
Bucket Calves
~1:30 PM- Breeding Heifers
Cowley County Heifers
Market Cattle
Cowley County Market Cattle
Showmanship

CASH AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE TOP FIVE MARKET AND TOP FIVE BREEDING ANIMALS
$750, $500, $350, $200, $100
PLUS MORE FUN PRIZES YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!!
Beef Classic Entry Form

General Rules
Entry is open to any bonafide 4-H or FFA member. Exhibitors must be at least 7 years old and not have passed their 19th birthday before January 1, 2024.

The entry fee is $30/head by April 17, 2024. After April 17, entry will be $35/head. Entry fee may be mailed with official entry or presented at check-in. Pre-entries are preferred. All pre-entered exhibitors will receive a show t-shirt. You are NOT required to show in your t-shirt.

Cash awards will be given to the top five Market and top five Breeding animals ($750, $500, $300, $200, $100). Prizes will be awarded for Showmanship and Class winners.

There will be no limit on the number of entries per exhibitor.

- Heifer and steer check in begins at 10:00 a.m. All entries must be checked in and weight cards are due by 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2024. Exhibitors are responsible for turning in their weight cards by the 12:00PM deadline, show management will not be responsible for hunting weights/entries down.
- No stallings, no bedding available. Must show off the trailer. Generators are encouraged. Exhibitors are to clean up their area before leaving the grounds.
- A minimum of 3 head is required to show as a breed. There will be an AOB class if needed. The show management reserves the right to alter and/or combine classes.
- Heifers must be accompanied by registration papers or a copy of transfer papers in the member’s name. There will be a commercial heifer class for all unregistered heifers. Maximum heifer birth date shall be no sooner than January 1 of the previous year.
- Market Steers will show by breed and weight. The Market Heifers will show by weight.
- The showmanship contest is open to all exhibitors and will be conducted as follows: Senior (14 and over), Intermediate (10-13), Junior (7-9). Age is determined before January 1, 2024.
- There will be a separate Market and separate Breeding class for Cowley County Exhibitors with no entry fee.
- The Cowley County Classic will be a full-fit show.

Bucket calf division, exhibitor must be at least 7 years old and not have passed their 13th birthday before January 1 of the current year. Entries for bucket calf is $10/head. Classes split by exhibitor age if needed. The show management reserves the right to alter and/or combine classes.

Show Management reserves the right to use photos taken at the show for advertisement and social media promotions

To learn more about overnight camping, hotels and restaurants in Winfield, KS please visit https://visitwinfield.com

Skills learned in 4-H last a lifetime:

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Please complete and return below form to: Cowley County Classic
c/o Cowley County Extension
P.O. Box 538
Winfield, KS 67156

**Exhibitors who pre-enter by April 17, 2024 will receive a t-shirt.**

Exhibitor Name __________________________ Age (before 1/1/2024) ________

County __________________________ Address ______________________________________

City/ST/Zip ______________ Showmanship: SR ___ INT ___ JR ___

T-shirt size (indicate youth or adult size) __________________

Each entry specify: breed, market steer, market heifer, breeding heifer or Bucket Calf

1. __________________________ 2. __________________________
3. __________________________ 4. __________________________

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Cowley County Sheep and Meat Goat Show

Saturday, April 27, 2024
Winfield Fairgrounds; Winfield, KS
Show located IN barn 6
Sponsored by the Cowley County Sheep and Meat Goat Show Committee

Schedule:
7:30-8:30 a.m.  Sheep Check-In, Declare weights
9:00 a.m.  Sheep Show
          Breeding Ewes
          Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
          Prospect Market Lambs
          Progress Market Lambs
          Cowley County Sheep

9:30-10:30 a.m.  Goat Check-In, declare weights
                 Goat Show (30 minutes after sheep show)
                 Breeding Does
                 Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
                 Prospect Market Goats
                 Progress Market Goats
                 Cowley County Goats
Sheep & Goat Show Entry Form

Cowley County Sheep and Meat Goat Show

General Rules
Entry is open to any bonafide 4-H or FFA member. Exhibitors must be at least 7 years old and not have passed their 19th birthday before January 1, 2024. The entry fee is $20/head and $5 per exhibitor for showmanship by April 24, 2024. Entries received after April 24th are $30/head. All pre-entered exhibitors will receive a show t-shirt. Entry fee is to defray expenses of the show. No refunds. Judge’s decision will be final. Show Management reserves the right to use photos taken at the show for advertisement and social media promotions. Animals shown in the market classes are not eligible to show in the breeding classes and vice versa. Everyone must check in at the registration table prior to weighing. This includes in-county, out of county, breeding and market entries. Show management will not be responsible for hunting weights/entries down. Any animal will be subject to weigh backs. All classes will be split by weight. All wethers must be castrated/banded prior to coming to the show. No bucks/rams allow. No yearling ewes or yearling does. Classes will be determined by weight and specified by committee. Classes will be determined at the conclusion of weigh-in. No stalling, no bedding available. Must show off the trailer. Generators are encouraged. Exhibitors are to clean up their area before leaving the grounds. All lambs must have lamb teeth, all goats must have kid teeth. All sheep and goats must have scars tag.

Meat Goats
Prospect Meat Goats may weigh up to 75 lbs. Progress Meat Goats must weigh 76lbs and over. Market Goats will be shown clipped to 3/8” or less. All goats must be dehorned or tipped and rounded. Goats must be shown with all four feet on the ground. Exhibitors may use a collar, a collar with a short lead or a halter when showing. Medium (3mm) or smaller pinch collars will be allowed.

Market Lambs
Prospect Market Lambs may weigh up to 105 lbs. Progress Market Lambs must weigh 106 lbs and over. Market lambs must be slick-shorn to one quarter inch, to the hock. Wool on the face and below the hock is allowed.

The showmanship contest is open to all exhibitors and will be conducted as follows: Senior (14 and over), Intermediate (10-13), Junior (7-9). Age is determined before January 1, 2024. All animals shown in showmanship classes must be owned by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor must groom his/her own animal and may use only the assistance of an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother, sister) or another 4-H/FFA member who is an exhibitor at the show.

NO MISTREATMENT OF ANIMALS WILL BE TOLERATED.
HEALTH REQUIREMENT: Animals that are ill, have sore mouth, and/or “club lamb” fungus will not be allowed to show. Decision of veterinarian of show management’s choice is final. There will be a separate Market and Separate Breeding class for Cowley County Exhibitors with no entry fee.

Please complete the form below and return to: Cowley County Sheep and Meat Goat Show
c/o Cowley County Extension
P.O. Box 538
Winfield, KS 67156

**Exhibitors who pre-enter by April 24, 2024 will receive a t-shirt.**

Exhibitor Name __________________ Age ________ T-shirt size ________
County ______________ Address ______________

(before 1/1/2024)

Sheep Showmanship ($5) Age by 1/1/2023 ______SR ______INT ______JR

______#Mkt. Lambs Prospect______# Mkt. Lambs Progress ______#Breeding Ewes ______Total Sheep

Goat Showmanship ($5) Age by 1/1/2024 ______SR ______INT ______JR

______#Mkt. Goats Prospect______#Mkt. Goats Progress ______#Breeding Does ______Total Goats

Total price: ______________(#head x $20 + $5 showmanship)
Check out the new club tik tok video announcements on Facebook or tik tok pages. #CowleySS, #PROVENIT

Cowley County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will hold the club meeting, **Monday, March 25th at 7:00 pm** at the New Hope Fellowship Church, 19195 61st Rd. This will include the next Officer Workshops as our club programs. Watch emails for this month's great theme!

Our March practice schedule will be...

- **Air Discipline** (BB, Air Pistol, Air Rifle) **1st Sunday, March 3rd** at 2:00 at the fairgrounds.
- **Archery practices**, **Thursdays**, March 7th & 28th at 6:30 pm at the fairgrounds.
- **Shotgun practice**, **3rd Sunday**, March 17th at 2:00 at the meadow - weather allowing.

Congratulations to Lanie Arnett, air rifle, Blair Hoff, BB, and Everett Green, Air Pistol for representing Cowley at the Sedgwick County Air Qualifier in February.

**Spring Flower orders due Thursday, March 7th with delivery on April 26th. Thank you for supporting our project through your flower orders!**

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**Austin Waite**
Cowley County 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator
620-222-1982

P.O. Box 422
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[www.4hshootingsportscowleyks.com](http://www.4hshootingsportscowleyks.com)
[https://www.facebook.com/cowleycounty4hshootingsports](https://www.facebook.com/cowleycounty4hshootingsports)
It's a great time to recognize and show appreciation to your club leaders, project leaders, fair superintendents, and other 4-H volunteers.

Publications for the 4-H Horse Project

- KS 4-H Horse Show Rule Book (S133)
- KS 4-H Horse ID Form (P1039)
- KSF Horse Qualifying Affidavit (P1110)
The purpose of the standards outlined below are to assist in determining eligible participation in FFA and/or 4-H Youth Development learning experiences. Both 4-H and Agriculture Education/FFA promote teaching youth life skills. Each program exists to maximize the participants’ knowledge of agriculture and its value to our communities while educating the young people to become productive citizens. Eligible youth may participate in both 4-H and FFA but should avoid duplication. The following standards of participation are used in delivering the 4-H and FFA programs in Kansas.

1. Agriculture Education teachers, FFA Advisors, Extension staff and local volunteers are encouraged to cooperate in sharing information and resources to provide educational opportunities for youth.

2. When young people are members of both 4-H and FFA, they must plan and manage separate projects, and/or supervised agriculture experiences (SAE) programs.

3. FFA and 4-H members may enroll in the same area of experience in 4-H and FFA, however; participants cannot identify, nominate, manage, keep records on, or exhibit the same plants, animals, etc. in both organizations. Members must designate exhibits as either FFA or 4-H at weigh-in, registration or similar deadline.

4. Members may participate in judging contests and related events in FFA and 4-H but cannot represent both organizations at a contest, show or event at the same time.

5. When 4-H and FFA are conducting collaborating activities, both the 4-H and FFA organizations must be represented through emblems and information on all signs, print materials and awards.

6. Collaborating FFA and 4-H activities or events are obligated to have supervision representation from both organizations.

The standards are in agreement with Kansas 4-H and FFA and hereby affirmed by members and professionals in order to participate in either educational program.
Creative Roll Call Ideas

4-H Meeting Wheel Resource

A 4-H Project: More than a Fair Entry

4-H Club Meeting Agenda

The Puzzle: Putting a Meeting Together

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Plant Science: Pollinators

Health & Wellness Challenge: Take A Hike!

Foods & Nutrition: Quick Bread vs. Yeast Bread

Many more resources available on the Clover Classroom page.

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**4-H AMBASSADORS**

**PURPOSE:**
Work together with a team of approximately 3-8 ambassadors and an adult advisor to develop a public information program for the Cowley County 4-H program.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**
Promote 4-H to all audiences
Organize 4-H promotional events and activities
Develop communication skills

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
High school freshman to age 18
Enthusiasm for 4-H
Interest in promoting the 4-H Program

**TIME REQUIRED:**
1 or 2 year term
4-8 hours per month

Through this experience, 4-H Ambassadors will have opportunities to learn, practice and improve communication, marketing, employability and job skills.

**CLICK HERE!**
**to apply for 4-H Ambassadors**

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The 4-H Newsletter March 2024

Kansas Clover Classroom

Just click on the link to see helpful resources. The 4-H Club Corner has many more resources available on their webpage.

4-H Club Corner

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Friends of Extension
As someone who contributes time, talent and/or treasure to the benefit of Cowley County Extension, you are invited to be part of the Friends of Cowley County Extension organization. The group will alternate between morning and evening meetings to plan fundraising and advocacy events to support K-State Research and Extension Cowley County.

*Did you know? Tax deductible contributions can be made to the 4-H Development Fund (c/o PO Box 538, Winfield KS 67156) or to the Friends of Cowley County Extension Endowment (c/o Legacy Regional Community Foundation, 1216 Main Street, Winfield KS 67156)

Buy Your Groceries and Support Cowley County 4-H
Cowley County 4-H has been accepted as a Dillons Community Rewards Member. 4-H supporters can enroll their Plus Shoppers Card into the program and Cowley County 4-H will get credit for every purchase its member makes using their registered Plus card. The more we shop with Dillons, the more opportunity Cowley County 4-H has to earn even bigger rewards. To enroll, go to the secure website https://www.dillons.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow. The NPO number you will need to enroll is 72632.

Walk Kansas 2024
Walk Kansas
March 31- May 25, 2024. Teams of up to 6 people can motivate each other for physical activity. For each minute of activity, team members earn Walk Kansas miles to virtually explore Kansas using the WalkKansasonline.org website. There is also an option for individual participants to pick a "solo" trail. The $10 registration fee covers costs of fun drawings and weekly materials. Registration opens March 4 at walkkansas.org.

Legal Stuff
K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means of communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language) may be requested by contacting the event contact Sarah LaGrone two weeks prior to the start of the event (insert deadline date) at 620-221-5450. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information, will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request. Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
Cowley County 4-H Enrollment

- **4-H Online Enrollment Link**
- **Cowley County KSRE Website with 4-H Enrollment Information**

The 4-H year runs Oct. 1st. to Sept 30th. **ALL YOUTH and ADULT VOLUNTEERS** participating in the 2023-2024 4-H year should enroll.

In order to be a regular member of Cowley County 4-H, the member must be 7 years old before January 1, 2024.

**Cloverbuds** is for children ages 5-6 before January 1, 2024.

- **Project Selection Guide** (includes descriptions of all projects)
- **Setting 4-H Project Goals**
- **4-H Project Record Books**
- **ZBooks** (online record keeping option)

Click [here](#) to sign up for a County Committee

**DID YOU KNOW??**
The **Kansas Clover Classroom** is packed with helpful project information

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**4-H Scholarships**

**Scholarship Opportunities**
Please visit the Kansas 4-H Resource [page](#) for Scholarship Opportunities. Kansas 4-H Scholarship, Kansas 4-H Dog Scholarship, Kansas 4-H Geology Scholarship, and Vanier Scholarship!

**Get Financial Help Attending Events**
The Cowley County 4-H Development Fund is our local 4-H foundation created in 1995 to assist Cowley County 4-H'ers take part in educational events and activities. Funding is provided by gifts from supporters. Each year, the 4-H Development Fund awards college scholarships to high school seniors and college freshmen. Beginning in 2015, the Development Fund introduced “Leadership Development Grants”. Leadership Development Grants are available by application to local 4-H members who are registered for a state or national leadership event such as Discovery Days, National 4-H Congress, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship Washington Focus and more. Applications are available from the Cowley County Extension Office. Applicants must submit an essay, write a thank you note to a Development Fund donor and present a program about their experience to a 4-H club or county-wide group following attendance at the event. For more information, contact Sarah at slag11@ksu.edu or 620-221-5450.

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**Cowley County Extension Council**
The Cowley County Extension Council Executive Board meets monthly and conducts the business of the Extension Office. The Extension Council monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Cowley County Courthouse.
The Bill House Hereford Scholarship is specifically for those pursuing a career in agriculture.

Another scholarship with the same name exists through the Legacy Foundation in Arkansas City. These are two different scholarship opportunities. This is NOT the Catch-A-Calf program.

Information about this scholarship and others offered by the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas can be found at SoutheastKansas.org/scholarships23.

The basic application process:

1. Visit SoutheastKansas.org/scholarship-app. This will open our online scholarship portal on GrantInterface.com.
2. Register for a new account if you haven’t already. Otherwise, sign in. You will only create a new account once.
3. Click the “Apply” button in the top-right corner to begin your application. You will complete and submit a general application.
4. Based on the information you provide in the general application; you will receive a confirmation message identifying which specific scholarships you are eligible for. It will also ask you any supplemental questions required by those scholarships.
5. Complete the specific scholarship requirements.
6. Submit your scholarship applications by March 31, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. CDT.

https://southeastkansas.org/news/blog/kansas-scholarship-tips/

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