THE 4-H NEWSLETTER

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A note from Sarah...

October 2025

Happy New 4-H Year!

We are so excited to kick off the 2025-2026 4-H Program Year!

The New 4-H year begins Oct. 1st. **ALL YOUTH and ADULT VOLUNTEERS** participating in the 2025-2026 4-H year need to (re)enroll.

4-H Online Enrollment Link

Cowley County KSRE Website with 4-H Enrollment Information

In order to be a regular member of Cowley County 4-H, the member must be 7 years old before January 1, 2026. Cloverbuds is for children ages 5-6 before January 1, 2026. Other helpful information:

Project Selection Guide

Setting 4-H Project Goals

ZBooks



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Community Leaders

October Check-Up

- **%** Hold Officer Installation activity
- **&** Continue recruiting new members

Review

- Read the 4-H Newsletter and mark important dates on the calendar.
- Review highlights from the 4-H Newsletter at your club meeting.

To-Do

- Encourage Club Officers to attend Officer Training Nov. 1, 2025
- **%**Turn in Organizational Report-by November 1, 2025.
- # Turn in Club Financial Review-by November 1, 2025.
- ## Update club bank account to new signers (2 board-approved adult volunteers, 2nd could be the Extension Council Treasurer/ will be elected in December—NO RELATED SIGNERS)

Important Dates and Deadlines

October

- Oct. 1st: 2025-2026 4-H year begins
- Oct 2nd: Extension Council Executive Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5th 11th National 4-H Week
- Oct. 10th 11th: 48 Hours of 4-H
- Oct. 15th <u>Registration Deadline for KYLF &</u> KVLF
- Oct. 11th: House Appreciation Dinner

November

- Nov. 1st: Club Financial Report due
- Nov. 1st: Club Organizational Report due
- Nov. 1st: Club Officer Training, 9:30am, Central Jr/Sr High School, Burden
- Nov. 8th: 4-H Achievement Night Celebration, 4pm, Central Jr/Sr High School, Burden
- November 22nd: Fall For Extension event
- November 22 & 23rd: KYLF (Kansas Youth Leadership Forum) AND KVLF (Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum)

4-H Council

4-H Council 101

4-H Council is an organization that represents the views of each club. As a representative, you represent your club's viewpoints during 4-H Council. The representatives are responsible for taking information back to the 4-H Club. If a representative must be absent, it is recommended that a replacement be found for that meeting. Next meeting, November 17, 7pm. Location to be determined.

Facts about 4-H Council:

- Meetings last about 45 minutes.
- All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.
- Meetings are held at the Cowley Co. Extension Office
- 4-H Council has a President, Vice President, Secretary/Reporter and Treasurer.
- Officers will be elected at the 4-H Achievement Night on November 8th.
- There are 6 meetings held in a year.
- Meetings are generally held on the third Monday of every other month; exceptions January and July.
- Meetings for the 2025/2026 4-H Program year are:
- November 17th, January 19th, March 16th, May 18th, July 23rd and September 21st.

What to Expect:

- Council meetings are called to order by the President. A person is selected by the President to lead the group in the flag salute and 4-H pledge.
- Officer reports are given, followed by an agent report.
- · Committee reports are given.
- New business is discussed and votes are taken.
- Announcements are offered, followed by adjournment.

4-H Junior Leaders

The purpose of the 4-H Junior Leaders club is to help members:

- 1) build self-confidence
- 2) relate to others
- 3) develop concern for the community and others in it
- 4) use knowledge, skills and values in making decisions
- 5) develop an inquiring mind. These aims are to be implemented by encouraging members' participation in planning and involvement in meetings, individual or group projects, tours or field trips, camps and other community or county activities.

Any youth 12 and older are invited to participate.

Next meeting is November 17, 6:15pm. Location to be determined.

Yearly Documents

Club Financial Review

Clubs need to complete a financial review for the 2025 4-H program year. It is important to note that the club financial review is NOT an audit. It is simply a committee of two adults and two youth (not related, and not the current treasurer) reviewing the club's financial documents and record keeping to ensure that the club is following Kansas 4-H Policy.

Club financial reviews for Cowley County are due in the Extension Office by November 1, 2025.

The information about Extension Law and the policy for Financial Reviews is listed below:

**Please note: If your club does not complete a Financial Review, you risk losing your club charter and the ability to operate as a 4-H club in Cowley County.

Kansas Extension law requires that the Director for Extension (at K-State) and the Extension Board (our local board) are accountable for funds raised and/or collected by 4-H Clubs and 4-H Councils. In order for the local Extension unit to ensure compliance with financial requirements for 4-H and other Extension affiliated groups, a yearly financial review of those accounts is to be conducted by a Financial Review Committee of the club/group.

Approval of the reports should be documented by the local unit board, recording in their minutes a motion to approve the reports, including in the minutes the name of each club/group that is being approved. This review and board approval is required of all clubs/organizations. It is expected to have reviews completed and reports submitted to the local unit Extension office by November 1st.

Club Organizational Reports

Please complete and turn in one copy of the Club <u>Organizational Report</u> to the Cowley County Extension Office by November 1, 2025. (click on the link or find it at <u>www.cowley.k-state.edu</u>) This information should include the upcoming officers and committees for 2025/2026.

Bookmarks available at the Extension Office for 4-H Week!



National 4-H Week

4-H Week: Beyond Ready



October 5-11, 2025



Theme: "Beyond Ready"

Join us in celebrating National 4-H Week with fun dress-up days, activities, and ways to share your 4-H pride!

- Sunday, October 5 Shine Bright Sunday: "Beyond Ready to Celebrate 4-H" Wear your brightest green or your best 4-H gear to show off your 4-H Pride.
- Activity idea: Post a 4-H pride selfie, share your favorite 4-H memory on social media, or decorate your space (yard, window, or locker) with clovers to get the week started. Help local businesses show 4-H Pride. The office has table mats you can take to local restaurants.
- Poptional: Host a club kickoff event—like an ice cream social, game night, or flag raising ceremony to start the week with energy. You could reach out to Pizza Ranch and host tables as a fundraiser and donate the proceeds to a nonprofit like the Humane society
- Monday, October 6 "Beyond Ready: Go Green" (Statewide Theme!)
 Go GREEN!! Anything green goes! Beyond Ready shirts, green shirts, hats, socks, and clover face tattoos—get creative and have some fun!
- Tuesday, October 7 Time-Travel Tuesday: "Beyond Ready, Rooted in Tradition"

 Dress up in retro 4-H gear or vintage fits.
- Activity: Post then-and-now photos of members, recreate old club pictures, or share fun facts about your club's history.
- Wednesday, October 8 Pass It On Wednesday: "Beyond Ready to Teach, Lead and Inspire"

Dress: Wear something that shows your favorite project area or a shirt from a conference or camp.

- Spotlight a leadership lesson you've learned.
- Activity: Host a skill-sharing session—members teach a mini-lesson on skills they have learned or share fun facts about 4-H and their projects. You could do this on social media, in your school/class, or by visiting elementary classrooms.

National 4-H Week

Thursday, October 9 – 4-H for Good Day (Statewide Theme!)

This is a day to recognize all the good our 4-H members and volunteers do throughout the year!

- Give shout-outs to:
- Club leaders and Volunteers for all the time and effort they pour into our young people.
- 4-H Alumni who have acquired skills through 4-H and are doing great things in their adult lives —living the Beyond Ready life!
- Donors who support your local 4-H programs, County Fair, and Achievement Awards.
- Remember—adults are key in broadcasting the power of 4-H! Their voice helps communities, families, and partners understand the value of 4-H.

Friday, October 10 – Future Friday: "Beyond Ready for What's Next"

Go futuristic—shiny, metallic outfits, glow sticks, neon or anything "forward-looking."

- Activity idea: Write a note to your "future self" about what you want to achieve in 4-H and life. Create a vision board of personal, 4-H, or career goals.
- Invite Alumni to share what "future-ready" skills helped them succeed.

Saturday, October 11 – Service Saturday: "Beyond Ready to Serve: Giving Back, Making an Impact, Leading by Example"

Dress: Wear 4-H t-shirts or club gear, comfortable clothes, and closed-toe shoes for service projects.

▶ 48 Hours of 4-H — Kansas 4-H members are proud of the communities they call home. Whether they live in cities, towns, or rural areas, 4-H members make their communities better year-round. 48 Hours of 4-H was created as a way to challenge 4-H members to explore their service capabilities — "To Make the Best Better" in their communities, extension units, and across the state.

Learn more: 48 Hours of 4-H

- Share your Cowley County 4-H Week pride with: #CowleyCounty4H #Kansas4H #4HBeyondReady #National4HWeek
- Let's make it a week to remember—celebrating, serving, and showing that 4-H is *Beyond Ready*!



Beyond Ready



COWLEY COUNTY 4-H

WEARE GOING BEYOND READY

4-H helps kids find their spark, build real world skills and become resilient, adaptable, lifelong learners. Beyond Ready is a nationwide initiative designed to empower young people with the skills, self-resilience, purpose and self-confidence that is imperative to thrive in an ever-changing world.

SEETOURSTORM

WE INVITE YOU ALL TO SHARE YOUR 4-H JOURNEY WITH US! TELL US ABOUT YOUR SUCCESSES, YOUR FAMILY'S GENERATIONAL INVOLVEMENT, THE IMPACT 4-H HAS MADE IN YOUR LIFE, OR WHERE YOUR PATH HAS TAKEN YOU TODAY.

Please send testimonies, information and pictures to slag11@ksu.edu

Coming Soon "The Clover Tribute: Preserving Legacies, Inspiring Growth."



Catch-A-Calf

House Appreciation Banquet

We invite all livestock producers, families and supporters to the 2025 House Appreciation Banquet! Please RSVP: https://forms.gle/ATwBwudbb2gVKiKx9

Save the Date

HOUSE LAPPRECIATION DINNER

October 11, 2025

Doors open 4:30 PM
Calf and Display Viewing
Dinner-6:00 PM

Winfield Fairgrounds, Barn #8

Join Us For:

- Meal
- Guest Speaker
- House Foundation appreciation and program overview/displays
- LEAD Applicant Presentation
- · Catch a Calf presentation
- Winning applicants will catch their 2026 Beef Project



Guest Speaker: Greg Davis
Real Kansas Meats

RSVP TODAY

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Officer Training



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4-H Achievement Night



Project Meetings

Leadership Project Meetings

Do you know what it means to be a leader? Is your 4-H record book or pin application lacking in the leadership category? Enroll in the leadership project for the 2026 4-H program year. Throughout the year, we'll look at what it means to be a leader, how leadership affects you and learn how to polish up your awards and leadership skills. The leadership project meetings are geared toward 4-H members who want to increase their leadership skills. They're also geared toward 4-H members who want to learn how to write successful award applications (record books) or resumes and be successful in interviews. Project meetings will be led by Kelsey Nordyke. By spring, you will have a completed resume or a nearly completed 4-H record book/fair exhibit. Enroll in 4-H and the leadership project on October 1, then email klnordyke@ksu.edu with the days/times that work best for you to meet. Meetings will be scheduled soon.

Bluegrass 2025

Another successful year! If your club didn't work a Bluegrass shift you missed out on an easy fundraiser. Final numbers aren't figured yet, watch the November Flash for an update.

A huge <u>thank you</u> to the rockstar foodstand managers, Jacque Arnett and Melissa Berry. And thank you to all the clubs, and outside organizations who worked to keep the 4-H food stand open and keep our great reputation going with the Bluegrass audience.

State Volunteer Policy Information

While volunteerism is crucial to the success of 4-H, it is a privilege, not a right to be a 4-H volunteer. Volunteers are expected to adhere to the <u>Kansas 4-H Volunteer Code of Conduct</u>. Volunteers may be dismissed from service at any time.

Volunteer Enrollment

All 4-H volunteers must <u>enroll</u> annually in the unit in which they serve and complete the following initial steps: 4-H Online profile, References, Criminal History, Interview, Orientation, and Approval.

Required Volunteer Screening All individuals who work directly with youth are required to complete the Kansas 4-H volunteer screening process, which includes a criminal background check. Volunteer screening is done in order to ensure a safe, positive, and nurturing environment for all youth involved with the Kansas 4-H program and provide protection for the child, the volunteer, the K-State Research and Extension professional, the extension board, and K-State Research and Extension.

Kansas 4-H Volunteer The following guidelines should serve to ensure adequate screening of volunteers: Adults providing direct supervision to youth at a 4-H program; make decisions on behalf of the 4-H program; have access to private data of 4-H youths or volunteers; and/or handle funds as part of 4-H must complete the volunteer screening process, be accepted, and enrolled as a Kansas 4-H volunteer.

Process steps include: 4-H Online profile, References, Criminal History, Interview, Orientation, and Approval

These roles will include, though may not be limited to:

- Organizational (project) club leaders
- Chaperones for any overnight events
- **%** Volunteers who will have access to funds raised on behalf of 4-H





Kansas 4-H Policy

Club Financial Info

Kansas 4-H Policy, Section 7.4.2: <u>Approved Volunteers as Signatories on 4-H Club Accounts</u> "Clubs/ Groups and other Extension affiliated groups need to have at least two screened, nonrelated, and board-approved adult volunteers as signatories on 4-H Club accounts." The Cowley County Extension Council Executive Board requires that two volunteer-screened, board appointed volunteers serve as the adult signatories on all 4-H club accounts. If a club does not have two screened and appointed community leaders, the second signature shall be the Extension Council Treasurer. Clubs MUST update their signature cards *annually*. TIP: Make sure that your meeting notes document who was elected to the various offices. Your minutes should also state the names of the two adult volunteers that should be added to the signature card.

Parliamentary Procedure

Did you know that Parliamentary procedure is an orderly way to conduct a meeting, a fair way to make a group discussion, respects everyone, gives everyone a chance to speak, used in groups everywhere, and majority rules while minorities are protected.... The proper way to make a motion is to say "I move...". The proper way to second a motion is to say "I second the motion." If you want to amend (change) a motion you should say "I move to amend the motion by...." A motion to adjourn the meeting is done so by stating "I move to adjourn this meeting." A motion to adjourn needs a second, no discussion needed, and must be voted on right away! Did you know there are over 30 different types of motions! These are some simple ones and the majority of the ones that you will utilize in your 4-H Club meeting. Remember, STAND UP when you are speaking and only one person speaks at a time!



Are you a 4-H youth member or adult volunteer that is interested in photography and media marketing?
This is an opportunity for you!
Click the link below to sign up!
https://forms.gle/F81DWCSCGMk3kk

Shooting Sports

#Be Beyond Ready for the new 2025-26 seasons of Shooting Sports!

Enroll Oct. 1st @ <u>v2.4honline.com</u> for discipline projects + club meetings with more skills shared off the range!

<u>Club Meeting</u> - Monday, Oct 27th, 7:00 p.m. New Hope Fellowship Church, 19195 - 61st Rd., Winfield.

<u>Air Discipline</u> (BB, Air Pistol, Air Rifle) Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025 at the Winfield Fairgrounds.

Archery practices, Thursday, Oct. 16th 6:30 pm at the meadow.

Shotgun practice** 3rd Sunday, Oct. 19th, 2:00pm at the meadow - weather allowing.

**Must email for a relay time for member to be on the practice line.

<u>Muzzleloader/Small Bore</u> - Season closed, watch for June start dates.

Hunting Skills - Watch for Dec/Jan. announcements.

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Flint Hills Carcass Clash

Congratulations to Preslee Brown for placing in the Flint Hills Carcass Clash!!



Kansas State Fair Results

Exhibitor First Name	Exhibitor Last Name	Club	Division Awards	Class	Class Ribbon
Ella	Jelinek	Udall		7001: 4-H Veterinary Science Poster	Blue
Luke	Ahlerich	Udall		5800: Demonstration or Illustrated Talk by an individual	Purple
Max	Champlin	Dexter-Otto 4-H		5800: Demonstration or Illustrated Talk by an individual	Blue
Kendyl	Higdon	Tisdale		5802: Poetry or Prose	Purple
Kendyl	Higdon	Tisdale		5800: Demonstration or Illustrated Talk by an individual	Blue
Katherine	Middleton	Udall		5800: Demonstration or Illustrated Talk by an individual	Purple
Brilee	Pellegrini	Udall		5800: Demonstration or Illustrated Talk by an individual	Purple
Landry	Robinson	Udall		5800: Demonstration or Illustrated Talk by an individual	Blue
Anna	Wolfe	Burden		5800: Demonstration or Illustrated Talk by an individual	Purple
Luke	Ahlerich	Udall	Rock Springs Ranch Select	4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Purple
Bryon	Beyard	Tisdale	. Took opinigo Hairon ooloo	4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Blue
Kevin	Beyard	Tisdale	KS 4-H Foundation	4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Purple
Jasmine	Bohaty	Muddy Creek	NO 4111 oundation	4802: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 8 or more years in the project	-
Macklin	Campbell	Floral		4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Purple
Dylan	Darbro	Udall		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Red
Zoe	Davidson	Dexter-Otto 4-H		4802: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 8 or more years in the project	Purple
Gentry	Dick	Udall		4804: Black and White Photos - 4-7 Years in Project	Purple
Sebastian	Donham	Udall		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Purple
Henry	Erb	Udall		4804: Black and White Photos - 4-7 Years in Project	Blue
Ensley	Groom	Tisdale		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Blue
Marshall	Groom	Burden		4802: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 8 or more years in the project	Red
Zephyr	Guinn	Udall		4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Purple
Kendyl	Higdon	Tisdale		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Blue
Laitynn	Kill	Burden		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Purple
Morgan	Lee	Walnut Valley		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Blue
Breana	Maxwell	Udall		4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Blue
Valisity	McLain	Burden		4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Blue

Kansas State Fair Results Continued

Exhibitor First Name	Exhibitor Last Name	Club	Division Awards	Class	Class Ribbon
Katherine	Middleton	Udall		4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Purple
Matthew	Middleton	Udall		4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Blue
Kalem	Miller	Tisdale		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Blue
Jaxon	McDade	Udall	Rock Springs Ranch Select	4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in	Purple
Presley	Pearman	Cameron		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Blue
Brilee	Pellegrini	Udall		4802: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 8 or more years in the project	Blue
Westen	Pellegrini	Udall		4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Blue
Atleigh	Rainbolt	Dexter-Otto 4-H		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Red
Katie	Rankin	Walnut Valley	Rock Springs Ranch Select	4804: Black and White Photos - 4-7 Years in Project	Purple
Kylie	Rankin	Walnut Valley		4802: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 8 or more years in the project	Red
Kooper	Rasico	Muddy Creek		4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Blue
⊃yper	Rasico	Muddy Creek		4802: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 8 or more years in the project	Blue
_eah	Ray	Walnut Valley		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Blue
Landry	Robinson	Udall		4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Purple
Nathaniel	Smith	Walnut Valley		4803: Black and White Photos - 3 Years or Less in Project	Blue
Tatum	Smith	Dexter-Otto 4-H		4803: Black and White Photos - 3 Years or Less in Project	Blue
BryseLynn	Vernia	Muddy Creek		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Red
Jillian	Voegele	Dexter-Otto 4-H		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Blue
Abigail	Waldschmidt	Tisdale		4800: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 3 years or less in project	Purple
Maddux	Wilson	Udall		4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Blue
Anna	Wolfe	Burden		4801: Color photos taken by a 4-H member with 4-7 years in the project	Blue
_uke	Ahlerich	Udall		4502: Clay and Ceramics	Blue
Jaylee	McIntire	Dexter-Otto 4-H		4503: Leather and Jewelry	Purple
Ashlyn	VenJohn	Floral		4505: General Crafts	Purple
BryseLynn	Vernia	Muddy Creek		4505: General Crafts	Blue
Breckin	Campbell	Floral	_	6000: For 4-H members, age 14-18, enrolled in the Sewing & Textile Design project.	Blue
Kadynce	Hedges	Floral	Grand Champion	6020: For 4-H members, age 10-13, enrolled in the Shopping in Style project	Purple
Katherine	Middleton	Udall	Honorable Mention	6005: For 4-H members, age 10-13, enrolled in the Sewing & Textile Design project	Purple

Kansas State Fair Results Continued

Exhibitor First Name	Exhibitor Last Name	Club	Division Awards	Class	Class Ribbon
Amelia	Erb	Udall		4114: Patchwork or Quilted Article	Purple
Rachel	Jirak	Udall		4114: Patchwork or Quilted Article	Purple
Morgan	Lee	Walnut Valley		4111: Crochet	Purple
Presley	Pearman	Cameron		4111: Crochet	Blue
Presley	Pearman	Cameron		4119: Macramé	Purple
Katie	Rankin	Walnut Valley		4114: Patchwork or Quilted Article	Purple
Katie	Rankin	Walnut Valley		4111: Crochet	Purple
Kylie	Rankin	Walnut Valley		4111: Crochet	Purple
Eve	Romero	Walnut Valley		4113: Needle Arts	Purple
Luke	Ahlerich	Udall		4300: Non-Perishable Food Product, 9-11 Years Old	Purple
Baylen	Biddle	Walnut Valley		4306: Food Gift Package	Red
Dalton	Bowman	Udall		4302: Non-Perishable Food Product, 12-14 Years Old	Red
Wyatt	Bowman	Udall		4300: Non-Perishable Food Product, 9-11 Years Old	Red
Breckin	Campbell	Floral		4304: Non-Perishable Food Product, 15-18 Years Old	Blue
Max	Champlin	Dexter-Otto 4-H		4306: Food Gift Package	Purple
Amelia	Erb	Udall		4304: Non-Perishable Food Product, 15-18 Years Old	Red
Henry	Erb	Udall		4302: Non-Perishable Food Product, 12-14 Years Old	White
Ensley	Groom	Tisdale		4300: Non-Perishable Food Product, 9-11 Years Old	Red
Marshall	Groom	Burden		4304: Non-Perishable Food Product, 15-18 Years Old	Red
Kendyl	Higdon	Tisdale		4301: Educational Exhibit, 9-11 Years Old	Purple
Cole	Knapp	Udall		4304: Non-Perishable Food Product, 15-18 Years Old	Red
Katherine	Middleton	Udall		4300: Non-Perishable Food Product, 9-11 Years Old	Purple
Matthew	Middleton	Udall		4300: Non-Perishable Food Product, 9-11 Years Old	Blue
Anabell	Mugler	Dexter-Otto 4-H		4306: Food Gift Package	Blue
Presley	Pearman	Cameron		4300: Non-Perishable Food Product, 9-11 Years Old	White
Brilee	Pellegrini	Udall		4304: Non-Perishable Food Product, 15-18 Years Old	Red
_ee	Preston	Udall		4300: Non-Perishable Food Product, 9-11 Years Old	Red
Atleigh	Rainbolt	Dexter-Otto 4-H		4300: Non-Perishable Food Product, 9-11 Years Old	Blue
Tatum	Smith	Dexter-Otto 4-H		4302: Non-Perishable Food Product, 12-14 Years Old	Purple
Maddux	Wilson	Udall		4306: Food Gift Package	Purple
Breckin	Campbell	Floral		4350: Sweet Spreads, Syrups; One Jar	Red
Breckin	Campbell	Floral		4353: Pickles (Fruit or Vegetable), Fermented Foods and Relishes and Chutney; One Jar	Red

Exhibitor First Name	Exhibitor Last Name		Division Awards	Class	Class Ribbon
Macklin	Campbell	Floral		4356: Dried Foods, One Small Jar.	Blue
Evangeline	Erb	Udall		4350: Sweet Spreads, Syrups; One Jar	DQ
Henry	Erb	Udall		4350: Sweet Spreads, Syrups; One Jar	Red
Presley	Pearman	Cameron		4350: Sweet Spreads, Syrups; One Jar	DQ
Presley	Pearman	Cameron		4356: Dried Foods, One Small Jar.	Blue
Abigail	Waldschmidt	Tisdale		4354: Tomato/Tomato Products, Tomato Juice and Tomato Salsas; One Jar	DQ
Andrew	Waldschmidt	Tisdale		4356: Dried Foods, One Small Jar.	DQ
Maddux	Wilson	Udall		4350: Sweet Spreads, Syrups; One Jar	Red
Maddux	Wilson	Udall		4351: Fruits, Juices, Fruit Mixtures; One Jar	Red
Morgan	Lee	Walnut Valley		4002: An article, garment, or outfit constructed by a 12-14 year old exhibitor	Purple
Katherine	Middleton	Udall		4000: An Article, garment, or outfit constructed by a 9-11 year old exhibitor	Purple
Kylie	Rankin	Walnut Valley		4004: An article, garment or outfit constructed by a 15-18 year old exhibitor	Purple
Presley	Pearman	Cameron		4020: Shopping in Style Junior (Age 9)	Red
Anthony	Jelinek	Udall		5525: Rocket made from kit (14 years and older)	Blue
Jake	Jelinek	Udall		5520: Rocket made from kit (9-13 years old)	Blue
Trey	Noland	Cameron		5525: Rocket made from kit (14 years and older)	Purple
Asher	Wolfe	Burden		5520: Rocket made from kit (9-13 years old)	Blue
Thomas	Lee	Walnut Valley		5573: Senior Welding General Fabrication	Purple
Wyatt	Pirtle	Burden		5564: Intermediate Welding Artistic Fabrication	Blue
Kooper	Rasico	Muddy Creek		5564: Intermediate Welding Artistic Fabrication	DQ
Jackson	Voegele	Dexter-Otto 4-H		5574: Senior Welding Artistic Fabrication	White
Anna	Wolfe	Burden		5573: Senior Welding General Fabrication	Blue
Breckin	Campbell	Floral		5500: Telescope made from kit	Purple
Presley	Pearman	Cameron		5501: Telescope made from original design	Blue
Jake	Jelinek	Udall		5710: Intermediate (ages 9-13) - Interlocking brick diorama built from scratch	Purple
Marshall	Groom	Burden		5590: Computer Program, application, app, script, or coded system that is new and unique (not merely a file run in a program, such as a 'word document' or a picture drawn in 'Microsoft Paint').	Red
Wade	Hervey	Burden		4600: Electrical - AC Electric Projects	Red
Luke	Ahlerich	Udall		5511: INTERMEDIATE - Programmable robot made from a commercial (purchased) kit	Blue
Matthew	Middleton	Udall		5511: INTERMEDIATE - Programmable robot made from a commercial (purchased) kit	Purple

Kansas State Fair Results Continued

Exhibitor First Name	Exhibitor Last Name	Club	Division Awards	Class	Class Ribbon
Luke	Ahlerich	Udall		4701: Woodworking; Furniture for household or lawn use	Red
Ella	Jelinek	Udall		4702: Other woodwork	White
Landry	Robinson	Udall		4701: Woodworking; Furniture for household or lawn use	Red
Jake	Jelinek	Udall		5201: Geology - 30 rocks	Purple
Jake	Jelinek	Udall		5207: Petrology - 15 rocks	Purple
Nade	Hervey	Burden		2406: Hard red winter wheat	Red
Anthony	Jelinek	Udall		2420: Soybeans - Bundle of 5 plants	Red
Anthony	Jelinek	Udall		2401: Corn - Yellow	White
Anthony	Jelinek	Udall		2406: Hard red winter wheat	Red
Anthony	Jelinek	Udall		2426: Cool season grass hay	White
Thomas	Lee	Walnut Valley		2425: Corn - One Gallon	Purple
Leighton	Campbell	Floral		5100: Beginning Forestry (First year in State Fair)	Red
Henry	Erb	Udall		2503: Large Vegetable Specimen Plate	Red
Nathaniel	Smith	Walnut Valley		2501: Small Vegetable Specimen Plate	Blue
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Nathaniel	Smith	Walnut Valley		2503: Large Vegetable Specimen Plate	Blue
Nathaniel Kendyl Higdon	Smith Presley Pearman	Walnut Valley		2503: Large Vegetable Specimen Plate 5960: Intermediate FCS Judging Team	Red 8th
Jasmine	Bohaty	Muddy Creek		3201: Standard Breeds; Large Fowl; One young bird of either sex	Blue
Jasmine	Bohaty	Muddy Creek		3210: Ducks, Call or Bantam, all breeds; one bird of either sex	Blue
Sebastian	Donham	Udall		3211: Ducks; all breeds; one bird of either sex	Red
Sebastian	Donham	Udall		3211: Ducks; all breeds; one bird of either sex	Blue
Riley	Eastman	Tisdale		3211: Ducks; all breeds; one bird of either sex	Blue
Riley	Eastman	Tisdale		3201: Standard Breeds; Large Fowl; One young bird of either sex	Red
Brantley	Feaster	Dexter-Otto 4-H		3210: Ducks, Call or Bantam, all breeds; one bird of either sex	Blue
Brantley	Feaster	Dexter-Otto 4-H		3210: Ducks, Call or Bantam, all breeds; one bird of either sex	Blue
Brantley	Feaster	Dexter-Otto 4-H		3210: Ducks, Call or Bantam, all breeds; one bird of either sex	Blue
Kendyl	Higdon	Tisdale		3203: Standard Breeds; Bantams; One young bird of either sex.	Blue
Stevie	Henning	Burden		3405: Rabbit; Junior Doe	Purple
Stevie	Henning	Burden		3463: Rabbit; Showmanship (9-10 years old)	Blue

Kansas State Fair Dairy Cattle Show

Kansas State Fair 2025 Cowley County Dairy Cattle results For the Kansas State Fair 2025, 6 Cowley County 4-Hers participated in the Kansas State Fair open and youth dairy cattle show. The members were Breana Maxwell, Rhett Murphy, Justin Darbro, Adison Henderson, Matthew Henderson and Samantha Henderson. These exhibitors showed 19 head of dairy cattle (6 cows and 13 heifers) from RO-MAC Dairy. The results are as follows... Breana Maxwell placed 2nd in showmanship, 2nd youth and 5th open with her holstein winter heifer calf Lana, 1st in youth and open, Junior champion and top 4 in the youth show with her Junior 3 year old Holstein Delilah, 5th in open and 4th in youth with her jersey spring heifer Sophie, 1st in youth and open with her jersey fall heifer Kylie, 1st in youth and open with her jersey winter yearling Lilah and 1st in youth and open with her jersey junior 2 year old cow Felicity. Rhett Murphy placed 7th in showmanship, 3rd in youth and 4th in open with his jersey spring heifer Emma, 1st in youth and open with his jersey winter heifer Stella. Justin Darbro placed 9th in showmanship, 3rd in youth and 6th in open with his holstein winter heifer Nora "Milkshake" and 3rd in youth and open with his jersey winter yearling Alicia. Adison Henderson placed 4th in showmanship, 3rd in youth and open with her jersey summer yearling Shasta, 4th in youth and open with her jersey winter yearling Dana and 2nd in youth and open with her jersey senior 2 year old cow Paris. Matthew Henderson placed 13th in showmanship, 1st in youth and open and youth and open reserve jersey champion with his jersey senior 2 year old cow Jane and 5th in youth and open with his jersey junior 3 year old cow Anna. Samantha Henderson placed 2nd in junior showmanship, 1st in youth and open with her jersey junior heifer Shay, 4th in youth and open with her jersey winter heifer Lucy, 1st in youth and open and junior jersey champion with her jersey summer yearling Scarlet and 4th in youth and open with her jersey junior 3 year old Stormy. These kids worked hard and earned the Herdsmanship award for the jersey breed as well and additional recognition and a special herdsmanship banner for their patience and kindness to the other exhibitors they shared space with in the dairy barn. These kids went above and beyond to help keep the barn and wash area clean. Congratulations to all the exhibitors!



State Family & Consumer Sciences Judging Contest

Kendyl Higdon and Presley Pearman represented Cowley County at the State 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest in the intermediate division. The placed 8th out of 17 teams. Special thanks to Anna Wolfe who helped with skill-a-thon contest preparations. Watch for additional experiences available in the new 4-H year!

Fall For Extension

K-State Research & Extension Cowley County delivers educational programs related to Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H/Youth Development and Community Development. Local programs are implemented by Extension Agents with volunteer assistance for Cowley County residents and communities.

We are funded by allocations from Kansas State University and Cowley County Commissioners. To help with the impact of budget cuts, our supporters formed a "Friends of Cowley County Extension" group to raise awareness and financial support.

The Friends of Cowley County Extension will be hosting our 10th annual "Fall for Extension" charity dinner with raffle drawings and live/silent auctions on Saturday, November 22nd in Winfield, Kansas. This event is open to the public and dinner tickets go on sale October 1st (\$35/seat or \$250 for a table for 8). Based on past attendance, we expect 250+ people at our event.

We are collecting donations for the live and silent auctions. Auction items are featured in our printed auction catalog

Fall For Atension 22nd Movember Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Silent Auction **Extension Council Elections** Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Live Auction at 7:00 p.m. Baden Square 700 Gary Street Winfield, Kansas 67156 All seats are assigned. Call 620-221-5450 to reserve your dinner ticket.

and promoted on social media. You can view past catalogs on our website at https://www.cowley.k-state.edu/friends/. We also accept financial contributions and donations are requested by October 31, 2025 so they can be included in marketing and our printed catalog.

We appreciate your consideration to partner with our planning committee. Please contact the Extension Office with additional questions.

The Fall for Extension Benefit dinner is quickly approaching on November 22, 2025!

What will your club be making for the benefit auctions?

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