

June 2023
4-H Newsletter

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County

FAIR REGISTRATION IS LIVE!!! DEADLINE IS JULY 15

GO GET YOUR FAIR BOOK AT YOUR LOCAL BANK OR CITY HALL!

LINK FOR FAIR INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

[HTTPS://WWW.POTTAWATOMIE.K-STATE.EDU/FAIR/INDEX.HTML](https://www.pottawatomie.k-state.edu/fair/index.html)

[HTTPS://POTTAWATOMIE-KS.FAIRENTRY.COM/FAIR/SIGNIN/18131](https://pottawatomie-ks.fairentry.com/fair/signin/18131)

→ TIPS AND HINTS



- Please log into Fair entry with your 4honline account
- Livestock youth:
 - be sure to sign up for the "showmanship" class in addition to your project class
 - The animal you add right now can be changed later (in case you're not sure which nominated animal you will show)
- Entry info is saved as you go
- Please enter all of your families entries before final submission
- If you are unable to compete online project entry, please let us know, we can help!
- Recommended browsers: google chrome or mozilla firefox



FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

785-457-3319 OR SYDNEYPINE@KSU.EDU - SYDNEY, 4-H AGENT



WANT TO TAKE QUALIFYING PROJECTS TO THE STATE FAIR?

Be sure to fill out an entry sheet in the east building before 4pm on Aug. 5th! (Does not include large livestock projects. To exhibit at State Fair, a 4-H member must be 9 years old by Jan 1, and receive a purple or blue ribbon on a demonstration at 4-H Days. Please check State Fair Book for specific rules in project area.

YQCA CERTIFICATION

If you will (or might) ship market beef to Tyson for base bid after the fair, you **MUST** submit your YQCA certificate to the Extension Office or sblocker@ksu.edu PRIOR to the fair. The deadline is pre-fair entry by July 15. Online training costs \$12 and training must be done each year. <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

PHOTOGRAPHY PHOTO BOARDS & OPEN CLASS CARDS

Photo boards and Open Class Cards are available at the KSRE office in Westmoreland. Cost is \$1 per board/sleeve combo for the photo boards, and open class cards are free.

FAIR AWARD SPONSORS

Our local community and 4-H families are great about sponsoring fair awards. However, each year there are some natural openings or additional awards added to be sponsored. Below are \$20 sponsorships that are available. Open to clubs, individuals, families, businesses, whomever! Contacts Jeanna at jjeanna@ksu.edu or 785-457-3319 if interested.

All \$10 Open Sponsorships

4th and 5th Overall Market Steer
4th and 5th Overall Breeding Beef
4th and 5th Overall Market Meat Goat
4th and 5th Overall Breeding Meat Goat

4th and 5th Overall Market Lamb
4th and 5th Overall Breeding Doe
4th and 5th Overall Market Swine
4th and 5th Overall Breeding Gilt

FAIR AWARD SPONSORS (CONT.)

Whatever amount you're willing to donate:

Livestock Skillathon and Livestock Judging could still use donations for prizes.

\$20 Breed Banners are still available to sponsor! Call or email to check on availability of specific breeds.

DEADLINE IS JUNE 22ND

**ORDERS WILL BE PLACED ON THE 23RD
IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SPONSORED AN AWARD,
THE DATE TO PAY IS TODAY!**

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

A reminder to council members that 4-H Council will meet on 7/24 at 7pm in the Sunflower room. Remaining 4-H council meeting dates for the 2023 are: 9/25 and 11/27

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

REMINDER... 4-H council once again approved a \$25 scholarship for each 4-Her that attends a Rock Springs camp this summer. This will be given as a reimbursement after we receive a list of youth that attended at the end of camp season.

STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS

There are new changes this year to 4-H Horse project that impact state and local levels. Anyone participating in or interested in the horse project should check them out! Find the 2023 changes here: [Horse Project Changes](#)

CLOVERBUD CONNECTIONS

Do you work with Cloverbuds? A great blog with new articles and activities can be found at <https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/>. Articles are posted twice a month and also has a feature to search for topics using keywords. You can subscribe to receive email notifications when new articles are posted.

FUN AND LEARNING DAY!

Are you between ages 7 and 12? If so, join the 4-H Ambassadors and your fellow 4-Hers for an in-person Fun and Learning Day, held June 23rd in Westmoreland. We will have outdoor hands-on learning activities planned for the morning. Full information and registration was sent through e-mail last week. For more information, call the office at 785-457-3319
Registration attached

FAIR BOOK CHANGES

Foods and Nutrition:

- For food safety purposes, any entries with frosting and filling must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only. Calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. Frosting and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety. Examples on how to calculate this percentage are included in the publication located at:
<https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf>

4-H Horticulture Fair Exhibit Prep Day

- On Saturday, July 15th at 10am in the Sunflower Room (Westmoreland) the Extension Master Gardeners will host an opportunity for those involved in the Horticulture project. They will teach skills on how to prepare your Horticulture exhibit and tips on how to pick the right plant! There will also be snacks and door prizes! Registration coming soon!

SUNFLOWER SUMMER

Check out all of the different opportunities offered by Sunflower Summer! Sign up to attend various events, including Insect Spectacular, for free!

Find the links to sign up and see the list of events here:

[Sunflower Summer Website](#)

[List of SS Events](#)

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS & EMERALD CIRCLE

4-H members that are in the senior age category ----- As you are completing your record books, keep in mind that State Project Award Winners have the opportunity to attend the Emerald Circle celebration in Manhattan next May and then attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta the following fall.

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact me (Sydney) at the office, 785-457-3319 or e-mail sydneypine@ksu.edu

DUCT TAPE PROJECT

There will be NO duct tape project this year. If you were planning on entering that in the fair, be aware that will not be available this year.

WANTED HOST FAMILIES FOR JAPANESE EXCHANGE SUMMER 2023

Looking for fun and excitement this summer? Host a new friend from Japan in your home this summer, July 22 - August 17. Kansas 4-H International Exchange Programs are offering hosting opportunities for 30-35 families this summer. Host families are needed who would be willing to host a Japanese boy or girl. The Japanese youth will be between the ages of 12-16. Our responsibility is to make host family assignments matching each delegate with an American same-gender host sibling as soon as possible so that families and exchange delegates can communicate and get to know each other.

Any Kansas family with children aged 10-16, who is interested in the Japanese culture, may host. A separate bed is required, but not necessarily a separate room from the host sibling. Delegates are 100% medically covered with 4-H insurance and bring their own spending money. They can go on host family vacations, camping trips, or join their host sibling for summer camps and the county fair. The focus is everyday family life. Interested families can complete the application at <https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/> to start the process. If you have further questions, please call Pam Van Horn, Kansas 4-H Japanese Exchange Coordinator, 785-826-8917, or e-mail pvanhorn@ksu.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS THANKS TO 4-H AMBASSADORS!

Mock Judging

- The 4-H Ambassadors are hosting an event to give everyone to bring their projects and get feedback before pre-fair! Be on the lookout for more information soon!

2023 Fair Kickoff!

- Let's start the County Fair off right with the 3rd Annual KICK OFF THE FAIR Event on August 2nd @ 5:30pm with the Pott Co 4-H Ambassadors! Things will begin with a free meal to 4-H families, followed by games and fun with the Ambassadors until 8:30pm. The food line will be located north of the Baseball Diamond on the Fairgrounds and games will take place inside the ball diamond. Please help us know how many people we will serve by using the link or the QR code to register your family for the event. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!
- Please RSVP here by July 27th:

[3rd Annual Kickoff](#)



CAT PROJECT MEETING

There will be a cat project meeting on July 1st at 10:00am at Taussig Landscape. There will also be an opportunity to zoom in if you are not able to attend in person. Also, please see the attachment for the new cat rubric form..

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY FAIR THEME – "BARN IN THE USA"



JUNE

- 15 State Commercial Heifer, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat nominations due
- 16-17 Insect Spectacular - KSU
- 23 Fun and Learning Day, Westmoreland

JULY

- 4 Fourth of July, Office closed
- 15 County Fair Entries due
- 17 State Fair Livestock (Grand Drive) Entries due
- 24 Fair grounds set up
- 28 Pre-Fair
- 29 Horse Show

AUGUST

- 2-6 Pottawatomie County Fair
- 9 State Fair entries due to Ext. Office
- 12 State Horticulture Contest (tentative)
- 15 KJLS entries due
- 19-20 Livestock Sweepstakes (tentative)

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day, Office closed
- 7 State Fair 4-H entry and judging day
- 8-17 Kansas State Fair
- 25 4-H Council
- TBD Project Report and Awards due

OCTOBER

- 1 New 4-H Year
- 7,8 48 Hours of 4-H

4-H Fair Cat Project Score Sheet

Member Name: _____

Pet Name: _____

Cat Unaltered- Cat Altered

ANIMAL HEALTH

Condition of Coat 25 _____
Condition of Eyes, Ears, Teeth _____
25 Claws Trimmed Properly _____
.....17 Temperament _____
.....17 Condition of _____
Body 16 _____
Total _____

Showmanship

MEMBER KNOWLEDGE

Care 15 _____
Feeding 15 _____
Handling15 _____
Grooming15 _____
Presentation to Judge _____
40 _____
Total _____

Judges Comments

Purple: 90-100

Exemplary

Blue: 75-89

Exceeds Standards

Red: 65-74

Meets Standards

White: 64 and below

Below Standards

FULL STEAM AHEAD with 4-H!



Fun & Learning Day 2023

Hosted by the Pottawatomie County 4-H Ambassadors

Friday, June 23rd 8:00am – 3:00pm

Sunflower Room at the Pott Co Extension Office in Westmoreland



Attention Pottawatomie County YOUTH ages 7-12...

Come join the 4-H Ambassadors and fellow 4-Hers for a jam-packed day learning about 4-H projects that fit Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Bring a friend along and introduce them to the fun of 4-H. It's going to be a great day with learning in the morning, swimming in the afternoon, and water games in between! Here is a schedule for the day:

7:45am – 8:00am ----- Arrive (Parents Sign-in and Drop-Off child to confirm registration requirements)

8:15am – 12:00pm --- Outdoor Hands-on Learning Stations, Snacks, and Games

12:00pm – 1:00pm --- Lunch and Water Games (Bring your own lunch)

1:00pm – 2:45pm ----- Swim at Westmoreland City Pool

3:00pm ----- Depart (Parents pick-up child where they dropped off in the morning. If your child needs an earlier release, please communicate at Drop-Off in the morning and we will give further details at that time.)

REGISTRATION:

Registration is open to 4-Hers and guests ages 7-12. Limited to 40 Youth!

DEADLINE - JUNE 15th with a \$10 registration fee to cover materials and swimming. Please use Registration Form in this document (2nd page) to register your child and mail to Extension Office.

Things to bring with you...

YOUR OWN LUNCH and DRINK

WEAR SWIMSUIT UNDER CLOTHES, BRING A TOWEL & SUNSCREEN

WEAR CLOTHES & SHOES THAT CAN GET WET

ENTHUSIASM, CURIOSITY and BRING A FRIEND!



Use this QR code for
online registration!

Fun and Learning Day 2023 Registration Form

Complete form and submit with \$10 registration fee to the Extension Office by June 20, 2023 or email completed form to sydney@ksu.edu and bring money to Fun and Learning Day

Make check payable to Pottawatomie County 4-H Council.

Mail to: Pottawatomie Co. Extension, P.O. Box 127, Westmoreland, KS 66549



4-H EVENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in 4-H events, you have the responsibility of representing the 4-H program to the public, so you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that will bring honor to you and your family, as well as to 4-H. To do that you will need to: 1. Use language and manners that will bring respect to you and 4-H. You are responsible to know what language and Behaviors are appropriate. 2. Know that the use of tobacco, alcohol and non-prescribed drugs is illegal and prohibited at all 4-H events. 3. Model respect for other persons in public areas. Your adults in charge will help you know rules of courtesy that you will want to follow. 4. Treat event areas, or facility with respect and care. You will be responsible for any damage, theft, or misconduct in which you participate. 5. Help other members in your group have a pleasant experience by making every attempt to include all participants in activities. 6. Live up to your highest expectations for yourself, so you can return home proud of who you are and what you have done.

Those who find

themselves unable to conduct themselves within the guidelines listed above may expect to: 1. Explain their

actions to the adults in charge. 2. Accept the consequences of their actions. 3. Have the adults in charge work closely with parents/guardians, and others to see that actions taken, in case of unacceptable behavior, are appropriate and logical consequences for all concerned. 4. Be sent home or asked to leave event.

Name of Participant _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Phone # parent can be reached the day of the event _____

Email _____

2nd Person Contact Info (Name and Phone Number):

As the Participant, I have read the "4-H Events Code of Conduct" and agree to live up to the expectations. I realize my failure to do so could result in a loss of privileges during the event and in the future.

Participant Signature _____

As the Parent or Guardian, I have read the "4-H Events Code of Conduct" and will support the adults in charge in the performance of the responsibilities to see that appropriate behavior is maintained.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

HEALTH STATEMENT (To be filled in & signed by parents or guardian; if need more room please write on the back)

Last Name First Name Date of Birth Age Sex

Checkmark and explain below any physical condition the Supervisor, Nurse or Extension Agent should know. Reporting such conditions will NOT prevent child from attending and will be kept confidential.

Insect Stings _____ Heart Condition _____ Fainting Spells _____ Diabetes _____ Ear Infection _____ Headaches _____

Allergies _____

Allergic to drug (explain) _____

Other _____

Prescribed medication now taking _____

Activities youth should not participate in _____

IMMUNIZATION: Tetanus--Date of last treatment _____ The closest medical facility will be used in case of an emergency. As parent/guardian, I understand that the 4-H'er/youth will be closely supervised and agree that the supervisors and sponsors are not responsible in case of injury or illness. I further understand that first aid will be available; that should a serious injury or illness occur, medical and/or hospital care will be provided. We realize the supervisors will notify us in case of serious injury or illness; however, should they be unable to contact us, we hereby grant our permission and consent for any emergency medical or surgical care determined to be necessary by a licensed

physician.
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

NOTE: If you plan to bring a friend, their parent must complete and return a registration form & pay \$10 registration fee.