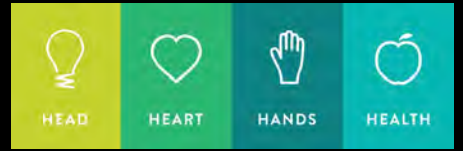


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Photography Rule Reminder for Fair

Photos with live subject(s) on railroad right of way or taken from railroad right of way property will not be displayed and will be disqualified and not judged per State Fair 4-H rules. If you have any questions about this or need clarification, please contact either Extension Office.

Foods Rule Change for Fair

Please note that there is a *NEW* 4-H Foods & Nutrition Rule for the 2023 Kansas State Fair. The new rule is as follows:

For food safety purposes, any entries with frostings and fillings 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. Frostings 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>.

This rule will be adopted for both the Chase and Morris County Fairs. If you have questions, please ask.

Discovery Days

Six 4-Hers from the Flint Hills Extension District attended Discovery Days in Manhattan, Kansas, June 7th through the 9th. Josepha Inlow and Bryson Koch represented Chase County at the event. Castyn Andres, Trinadee Fetters, Haylee Nielsen, and Gus Wainwright attended from Morris County. Discovery Days is held on the Kansas State University campus and gives 4-Hers between the ages of 13 and 18 the opportunity to experience college life by living on campus, taking classes, and learning about hobbies and careers. Youth also had the opportunity to listen to keynote speaker Dan Meers who is also known as KC Wolf. Dan shared his message about leadership and motivation with energy and excitement. The final session of the event allowed youth to explore their strengths as a person and how to utilize those strengths when working with others.

Photo: Gus Wainwright, Josepha Inlow, Haylee Nielsen, Trinadee Fetters, Dan Meers (KC Wolf), Castyn Andres, Shandi Andres, and Bryson Koch



4-H Activities & Training

Horse Project

Howdy Ya'll!

If you are a part of the Kansas 4-H Horse Project and would like to stay up to date on any last-minute changes, please message Lisa Wainwright on Facebook or 785-466-3132. If you would like to volunteer to help the horse project, please message Lisa as well. I have included other 4-H important horse dates in the list of meetings

2023

July 5th Wednesday 7-9 Ride MCYRA Arena

July 7th Morris County Fair horse show entries due

August 1st State Fair horse show entries are due (tentative)

August 6th Sunday 3-5 Ride MCYRA Arena

September 6th Wednesday 7-8 Ride MCYRA Arena

September 14-16 State Fair horse show (tentative)

Any 4-H member in the Flint Hills District enrolled in the horse project is welcome to attend these meetings.

The 4-H Horse Safety Webinar and Quiz are now available to you at <https://bit.ly/3zbn5XC>. Both the Webinar and Quiz are required prior to entering the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show. Once you have watched the webinar, you will receive a link to complete the quiz. A passing score of 75% is required and members can take the quiz until they receive a passing score.

Pullorum-Typhoid Testing for 2023

Kansas continues its designation as a Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) clean state. With that being said the Kansas Department of Agriculture is able to decrease the required surveillance for PT testing. Routine surveillance testing will be performed for each county fair a minimum of once every 5 years. KDA has created a map designating the next time Chase and Morris Counties will need to be tested and that will be in 2025.

If you have birds from in-state, you do not currently need to test for PT or provide proof of being from a certified PT clean flock this year for the Morris or Chase County Fairs

If you get new birds for the County Fair this year and they come from out-of-state, you must show proof that they originated from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock or provide a negative PT test. Other poultry shows may still require a negative PT test to participate, this rule is only for your local county fair. This year, 2023, Lyon County is one of the counties that is designated for P-T testing, so we will share their test date in case you are needing to test. The Kansas State Fair will require a negative PT test still and they will be offering testing at check-in.

Please note that if P-T is discovered in the state, requirements could change. If you have questions please reach out to the Extension Offices with any questions.



VetMed Rocks Summer Camp

Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine is giving elementary, middle school, high school and college students an opportunity to experience "A Day in the Life of a Veterinary Student" at the 2023 Vet Med ROCKS summer camps.

Vet Med ROCKS camp will consist of daylong activities at Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine!

July 14: Registration deadline

July 30: Virtual day for high school/college

July 31 in-person day for high school/college

August 1: in-person day for middle school

August 2: in-person day for grade school

For the schedule and registrations please follow the link: <https://www.vet.k-state.edu/asp/rocks/>

If you have any questions please let us know!

Tri County Free Fair

Hello all!! Attached is the Schedule for the Tri County Fair July 6th, 7th and 8th. We are going back to Thursday, Friday and Saturday this year.

This fair is open to all members in the Flint Hills District.

Details about entries will be released soon.

For the Tri County Fair schedule and more information please follow the link below. <https://www.flinthills.k-state.edu/4-h/morris-county/fair/tricountyfreefair.html>

If you missed pre-entries, you can still bring them to TCFE but will not have a guaranteed time slot for judging consultation.

The Tri-County Fair link has been changed to accept entries until Wednesday at midnight. Get your entries in to participate. <https://bit.ly/tricountyfair>

Citizenship Washington Focus

The interest meeting was held at the beginning of June. If you missed it and have youth interested in attending the Citizenship Washington Focus trip in 2024, contact Shandi for more information and you can be added to the email list. The tentative dates for the trip are June 7-16, 2024. Dates will be finalized this fall. Fundraisers are planned to cover the cost of the trip.

This event is for teens who are 14 by June 2024. Youth travel to Washington DC for the national event. Teens have the opportunity to learn about laws and legislation, meet congressmen, tour the DC area, and learn about how politics can be impacted by 4-H and our voices.

DISTRICT 4-H DATES

JULY

July 4 - Extension Office Closed
July 6 - CS Co. Pre-Fair Entry Deadline
July 6-8 - Tri-County Fair
July 6-9 - National Shooting Sports
July 7 - MR Co. Pre-Fair Entry Deadline
July 20-28 - Chase County Fair
July 22-31 - Morris County Fair

AUGUST

August 12 - State Horticulture Judging
August 19-20 - Livestock Sweepstakes

LOOKING AHEAD

September 8-17 - Kansas State Fair
September 29-October 1 - KJLS
November 18 - Morris County Achievement Banquet
November 18-19 - Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

SPRING SHOWS

<https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/events/spring-shows/springshows.html>

KANSAS 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE WEBINAR SERIES

To Register to attend please follow the link: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bxPYyUieLxZMB2C

KANSAS 4-H PRESENTS: EQUINE WEBINAR SERIES

Please click the link below to register

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/equine-webinar-series.html>

Good Luck

Good luck to the Morris County Sharp Shooters as they represent the Flint Hills District and travel to Rogers, Arkansas for 2023 Daisy Nationals, July 6-9!

Team members: Ellena Bell, Enley Lauer, Khloe Lif, Laramie Mayer, Macelyn Taylor, Lexi Todd, Mallory Wells
Coaches: Clark Carroll, Clifford Carroll, Dana Mayer



State Horse Judging

Congratulations to the Morris County Horse Judging members. The team consisted of: Castyn Andres, Cooper Andres, Atley Johnson, Jhet Johnson, Laramie Mayer, Ronnie Mayer, Lexi Todd, Gus Wainwright, and Mandy Wainwright.

Senior Team consisting of Castyn Andres, Lexi Todd, Gus Wainwright, and Mandy Wainwright placed 1st overall, 1st in placings, and 1st in reasons. This has qualified them to participate at the National Contest in Denver in January 2024. Intermediate Team consisting of Cooper Andres, Jhet Johnson, Laramie Mayer, and Ronnie Mayer placed 2nd overall, 3rd in placings, and 2nd in reasons.

Individual placings in the top 10 for intermediate are:
Cooper - 2nd overall, 4th placings, 3rd reasons; Atley - 10th reasons; Jhet - 10th overall, 7th reasons; Laramie - 6th overall, 6th placings, 6th reasons

Individual placings in the top 10 for seniors are:
Castyn - 1st overall, 1st placings, 1st reasons; Lexi - 8th overall, 3rd placings, 8th reasons; Gus - 7th overall, 5th placings, 7th reasons; Mandy - 5th overall, 7th placings, 5th reasons



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AGENT'S TIP OF THE MONTH

Fair Fun

Fair is a time to showcase project work. It is also a great time to connect with friends from across the county and within clubs. Fair will be here before we know it. As you are working on static exhibits and livestock projects, take time to think about what will make your week more smooth. Is this a calendar of events, shade tents and chairs, snacks or even extra clothes for the unknowns of fair. Preparation for the event usually helps the fair go smoothly. Take time now to get your pre-entries submitted, packing lists made, and begin to get a plan for fair week so that you can enjoy the time at the FAIR!!



Shandi

Fair Season Fun

It is Fair Season and before we know it, it will be time to bring all animals to town. As you are preparing the trailers/cages and getting animals "fair ready" be sure to follow these tips to ensure your family and livestock have a successful fair week:

- Do NOT bring visibly sick animals to the fair
- Keep all feed covered and bagged to reduce the risk of contamination
- During the fair, keep animals as comfortable as possible to help reduce stress. It is always hot so make sure they have clean water and plenty of air movement.
- Provide adequate bedding and make sure your animals are getting the same feed as they do at home
- Clean the pens/stalls and any equipment (wheelbarrows, pitchforks, feeding buckets)
- Clean and disinfect all items at the end of the fair before taking them home
- Always properly dispose of unused bedding, hay and feed after the fair and do NOT take them home



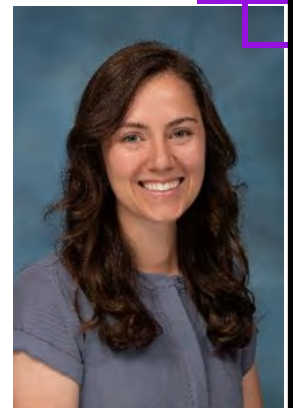
Chelsea

Good Luck at your local county fair!

The Final Countdown to Fair

Can you believe that July is almost here? We're heading into the final stretch before fair, and I want to provide a broad check-list of some things to do before coming:

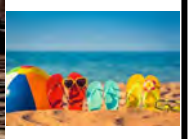
1. Complete pre-entries for your fair by the due date for each respective county!
 - a. Morris County has both a pre-entry date (July 7th) and regular entry date (July 26th)
2. Read your county's Fair Book!
3. Practice your showmanship skills and work with your animal if you're in livestock. If you're doing static entries, please consider reading the online 4-H publication (4H1160) about Consultative Judging to prepare for possible questions you might be asked!
4. If it's going to be your first fair, consider reaching out to an experienced family or call your Extension Office!
 - a. If you're in Morris County, please look over the slides and/or watch the recording that were sent out for the 2023 Fair Prep Presentation.



Abby



CHASE COUNTY



4-H Council Meeting

The next Council Meeting is scheduled for **August 7th** at **5:30 pm** at the Community Building in Cottonwood Falls. **If the 4-H Council Rep is unable to attend from your club, please have the alternate attend.**



Plan B Animals

Buyers for the livestock premium sale who plan to use plan B, will need to make arrangements at the locker of their choice. The Fair Board will not have an alternative locker location secured for these animals.



2023 Theme Basket Sale

- Bazaar - Summer Fun
- Diamond - Bulldog Tailgating
- Gladstone - K-State
- Toledo - Gardening

Remember that each member is asked to sell 12 tickets. You may sell more.
Tickets are: \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. Community Leaders will be notified when tickets are available.



4-H Dog Meeting

Chase County 4-H members enrolled in the Dog Project are welcome to attend the Morris County Dog meetings for the 2022-2023 4-H year. Dog meetings will be held at the Morris County Fair Building, @ **6:30 pm** on the following dates:

July 5, 11, and 20
July - 18 (Extra if needed)



Project Changes

There have been some project changes at the State level. The fair book is being revised to update and include these project changes. Be sure to look over the Fair Book once it is sent out. **At the local level: Market Goat has now been added to the round robin and a Cow/Calf class has been added to the Beef Division.**

Sheep, Goat & Hog Weigh-In at Fair

We will continue to assign time slots for the Monday, July 24th weigh in for the sheep, goats and swine which is from 5-8 p.m. Families are asked to arrive between the time slots listed below where your name is. We understand that the time slot may not work for your family, if that is the case please let the Extension Office know ASAP, if you are unable to make the time slot that evening please let us know. We are hoping this helps with some congestion at weigh-in.

5:00-6:00 p.m.	6:00-7:00 p.m.	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Hadden, Harrison & Heath Giger	Alexys & Clark Miller	Kailyn & Cassidy Budke
Kinslea Glanville	Bethany, Josiah, Lydia & Rebekah Peters	Luke Budke
Archer, Owen & Vincent Hodges	Hezekiah, Maggie & Naomi Peters	Clayton, Lucas & Jack Dold
Janae & Wade Ingalls	Carson & Cooper Schroer	Maesea Dold
Carter & Max Mann	Jake Sollner	Lydia Filingier
Hadlee Litke	Lakin Spain	Karlie & Tate Gibb
Eva & Harvey Schlup		

Gladstone 4-H Club Fair T-Shirts
Orders are due by Thursday, July 6, 2023
Checks need to be made out to Gladstone 4-H Club

T-shirts are \$20.00
Return form and money to either the Extension Office in CWF or

Kelly Gianville

1536 Lake Rd Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845
Questions text Kelly at 620-343-5562 or email at gjanvillek0077@gmail.com

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____



Adult shirts will only be orchid and youth shirts will only be violet. This is due to size availability.

Item	Size	Quantity	Amount

Total _____



2023 Chase County



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3	4 EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED	5	6 PRE-FAIR ENTRY DUE	7	8
9 NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS	10	11 4th of July	12	13	14 TRI-COUNTY FEE	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 CHASE COUNTY FAIR	29
30	31	FAIR WEEK				



Annabelle Balboa

Ezakias Betts

Matthew Buller

Kimberly Davis

Kaylee Ehrlich

Brooke Fink

Ty Fink

Heath Giger

Avery Hastings

Janae Ingalls

Josephine Iverson

Connor Jahnke

Brayden Jarvis

Brody Jarvis

Atley Johnson

Colter Johnson

Jacob Kasten

Mena Lincoln

Nora Lincoln

Makayla Matile

Reed Romme

Red Schechter

Lakin Spain

Everlyse Spear

A Flashback in 4-H History



Top Entries In Junior Foods

These young 4-H members were all smiles when they posed with the ribbons won in the junior foods division at the county fair. They are: Front Row - Kim Schild (left), All American foods reserve champion; Shannon Mark, tricks for treats reserve champ; and Kerri Day, meals for today reserve champion; Back Row - Shannon Meyers (left), All American foods winner; Natalie Parker, tricks for treats champion; and Kathy Dixon, meals for today champ.



MORRIS COUNTY



Morris County Fair Judges List

Dogs	Helen Ramsey
Cats & Hand Pets	Amy Hanson
Rabbits	Melissa Green
Horse	Beth Hecht
Hogs	Justin Benz
Plant Science (4-H & Open Class Floriculture, Horticulture, and Field Crops)	Lyle Turner
Dairy (cattle & goats)	John Bergin
Bucket Calf	Kaitlin Houck
Beef	Jeff Houck
Energy Management, Entomology, Forestry, Geology, Shooting Sports, Wildlife, and Woodworking	Shawn Turner
Poultry	Adam Banks
Sheep & Meat Goats	Rocky Swearingen
Round Robin – Horse	Mariah Harris
Round Robin – Swine and Beef	Glenn Brunkow
Round Robin – Sheep and Goats	Gary Silvers
Round Robin- Dairy (Cattle and goats if entries permit)	Ashley Dester
Livestock Judging	Glenn Brunkow
Carcass Contest – Hogs	Lindsey Decker
Carcass Contest – Beef	Lindsey Decker
4-H Clothing Construction	Sharon Bechtel
4-H Fashion Revue	Sue Laubhan
4-H Visual Arts	Rosie Bosse
4-H Visual Arts	Susan Mueller
4-H Fiber Arts, Open Class Clothing Exhibits, Open Class Family and Consumer Sciences Exhibits	Shawn Turner
4-H Foods	Sue Laubhan
4-H Foods	Helen Ramsey
4-H Foods	Sharon Bechtel
Open Class Foods, Home Environment, Banners, Duct Tape Contest	Autumn Chisolm
Notebooks, Club Record Books, Self-Determined, Displays & Poster, Miscellaneous	Michelle Hennes
4-H STEM	Shawn Turner
Photography	Susan Mueller
Photography	Eric Otte

Important Dates

Fair Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 4, 7 PM

4- H Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 26, 7PM

Morris County Fair Book

The Morris County Fair Book has gone through some revisions. Please be sure to read the book very carefully when you receive it!

You can also find the fair book on our website or at the below link.

<https://www.flinthills.k-state.edu/4-h/morris-county/fair/>

Cloverbuds

We will be having our next Meeting **July 15, @ 11 AM** at the Courthouse.

July 30, 2 pm @ fair
September 9



Dog Meetings



Dog meetings will be held at the Morris County Fair Building, @ **6:30 pm** on the following dates:

July 5, 11, and 20

July - 18 (Extra if needed)



Pet Meeting



The final pet meetings will be held at the Morris County Courthouse Saturday **July 15 @ 10 AM**.

We will be covering rules for bringing your animal to the fair.

Snack Shack training

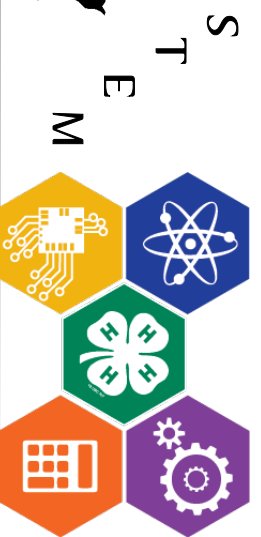
This year there will not be an in person training. All details will be emailed out .


Fair Schedule

The fair schedule has been finalized and can be found on the Extension website at <https://www.flinthills.k-state.edu/4-h/morris-county/fair/>



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2	3	4 EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED 	5	6	7 PRE-FAIR ENTRIES DUE	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 TRI-COUNTY FREE FAIR	15 PET MEETING 10 AM CLOVERBUD MEETING 11 AM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 SUPERINTENDENT MTG.	24	25	26 ENTRIES DUE IN FAIR ENTRY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING,	27	28	29 FAIR
30 CLOVERBUD MEETING	31					



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