Fair Scavenger Hunt...

A Big THANK YOU to all who participated in the Scavenger Hunt at the Rice County 4-H Fair. We are proud to announce that the winner of the Scavenger Hunt goes to the Valley Bluebirds. The Club will receive $100 towards a pizza party! Congratulations!

Come join us for 4-H Day Camp here at the Rice County Extension Office. We will have fun making crafts, learning how to make butter, and have a couple of delicious SNACKS!!! Please let the office know if you intend to be at the Day Camp on August 6th from 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Save the Date: We will once again be serving the concession stand for the State Archery Meet in Lindsborg on September 22nd. Plan on being there from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We will do three shifts: 6:00-10:00, 10:00-2:00 and 2:00-6:00 p.m. We may close sooner than that if we run out of food or people to serve. We will obviously need more people during the lunch shift.

Rice County 4-H Fair Wrap UP

Thank you for your participation in the Rice County 4-H Fair! Thank you for your patience with us while we were working through our new Fair Entry Program. Don’t FORGET to get your thank you’s turned into the office in order to get your premium checks as well as the Livestock Sale Checks.

Livestock Sale Checks should be sent out by the first part of next week.

We have the ribbons for sheep, goats and swine in the club boxes ready for distribution at your club meeting.

PEACH SALES...We have about 180 cases sold. We still need to sell the other 120 cases. $34 a case with each case weighing approximately 18-22 lbs. Best Peaches ever from Colorado!

JUST A REMINDER....4-H COUNCIL MEETING

4-H Council will meet on August 6th. We will update meetings for all committees at 7:00 and begin the Council meeting at 7:30.
State Fair Information

Kansas State Fair Eligible

* Poultry
- Tessa Miller
- William Miller

* Visual Arts
- Mallory Belts (Grand & Reserve Senior)
- Bella Brownlee (Grand Intermediate)

* Clothing
- Katie Conard
- Tessa Miller
- Karson Peter
- Sydney Reazin

* Dog
- Isabelle Bates
- Rosy Zimmerman

* Energy Management
- Peytonn Treaster
- Spencer Treaster

* Entomology
- Tessa Miller

* Fashion Revue
- Alaina Madden

* Fiber Arts
- Tessa Miller

* Foods
- Lindsey Beltz
- Bryson Brownlee
- Isabel Brownlee
- Macy Brownlee
- Taylor Dieball
- Nathaniel Dold
- Emma Elliott
- Kathleen Elliott
- Kate Ellwood
- Tia Fitzpatrick
- Connor Furrey
- Kami Grasser
- Curtis Herzog
- Hannah Herzog
- Chase Keesling
- Zane Kratzer
- Tessa Miller
- Karson Peter
- Sydney Reazin
- Grant Rowley
- Garrett Sankey

* Food Preservation
- Lindsey Beltz
- Connor Furrey
- Kami Grasser
- Tessa Miller
- William Miller

* Forestry
- Macy Brownlee

* Horticulture
- Caleb Hays
- Ian Hays
- William Miller

* Space Tech
- Alaina Madden
- Colton Madden
- Bryson Brownlee
**Photography**
- Isabelle Bates
- Mallory Beltz
- Breanna Bingle
- Isabel Brownlee
- Katie Conard
- Cole Dieball
- Taylor Dieball
- Emma Elliott
- Kathleen Elliott
- Peyton Erickson
- Reece Erickson
- Zoe Hayden
- Margaret Hays
- Alaina Madden
- Colton Madden
- Troy Reazin
- Grant Rowley
- Anna Stansbury
- Courtney Stansbury
- Ella Stansbury
- Peytonn Treaster
- Spencer Treaster
- Rosy Zimmerman

**Shooting Sports**
- Emma Elliott
- Kathleen Elliott
- Charlotte Hays
- Zane Kratzer

**Rabbits**
- Mallory Beltz
- Kathleen Elliott
- Mable Hayden
- Zoe Hayden
- Charlotte Hays
- Margaret Hays
- Christopher Norez
- Victoria Norez
- Sydney Reazin

STATE FAIR ENTRIES ARE DUE ON AUGUST 10TH!

**Fair Tickets**

You can order your State Fair tickets through the Extension Office. I will need to know how many you need plus the payment made out to the 4-H Council by August 10th. Prices for tickets are as follows:
- Youth participant tickets (9-18): $3.00
- Adult Advanced tickets (13-59): $7.00
- Sr Advanced Tickets (60+): $4.00

4-H FCS Judging Contest for Kansas State Fair - Register a Team!

By Andrea Feldkamp

As you are wrapping up your county fair, invite a team of youth to register for the Health themed Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest at this year’s Kansas State Fair. Here is what you need to know:

- There are two age divisions: Intermediate (9-13) and Senior (14-18), as of January 1, 2018.
- The contest will be held on Saturday, September 15.
- Teams must consist of a minimum of 2 to a maximum of 4 team members.
- Teams will participate in a puzzle exercise related to health (think the game Clue), prepare and deliver a presentation focusing on a health aspect and complete a hands-on health related activity.
- Preparation for the contest is not required.
- A $15 entry fee is due for each team registered.
- Register teams by August 15 at https://kansasstatefair.fairentry.com. Remember to log in with your 4-H Online user name and password to submit an entry.

- As you register your team, please remember to select a contest start time. All participating team members must be present at the selected start time, to participate in the contest.
- Only one team entry, per age division, per local unit is permitted.

***We have an intermediate team of Karson Peter, Emma Elliott, Greta Showalter and Kathleen Elliott. We have two for a senior team: Hannah and Ty Herzog. We could use two more if you are free on September 15th.
**IMPORTANT DUE DATE AUGUST 1ST (TODAY)**

**LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

Could use 2 more people for livestock judging but need to know for sure AUG 1 by 5 pm.

**State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes**

All Kansas 4-H’ers are invited to participate in a livestock learning and competition experience. 4-H’ers can test their knowledge in Livestock Judging, Meats Judging, Livestock Skillathon, and Livestock Quiz Bowl. Prizes will be given in each contest, with the addition of overall Sweepstakes buckles to the team and individual placing the highest in all four contests!

**Online registration information has been sent to County Extension Agents. All entries must be made through local County Extension Offices or Extension Districts and are due August 1.**

**DOG PROJECT**

We have a volunteer to be the dog leader this year. Sue Schleuning from Sterling. Sue has judged the Barton County dog show and she works at Ace Hardware. We look forward to working with her. We will need help getting equipment for agility when the time comes.

**HORSE PROJECT...**

We are looking for a horse leader. Sally Dieball and Frannie Miller said they would assist or could maybe start leading to get a Rice County Group off the Ground.

**KJLS: ENTRIES ARE DUE AUGUST 15TH**

**KANSAS 4-H TIP SHEET**

Please take a moment to go online to look at the 4-H Tip Sheet and Calendar to get a full list of other activities going on across the state.

http://www.kansas4-h.org/tipsheet/

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

- August 1 Livestock Sweepstakes entries
- August 10 State Fair Entries due to office
- August 10 State Fair Tickets Due
- August 15th KJLS entries due
- August 18-19 State Livestock Judging Events in Manhattan
- September 7-16 Kansas State Fair Hutchinson
- September 24th KAPS/Record Books due
- Possible Dates for Achievement Banquet October 28th, November 4, or November 11.
- Re-enroll for 4-H beginning October 1, 2019
- National 4-H Week October 8-15th
- 48 Hours of 4-H October 14-15
- October 8 State Dog Conference Registration Due
- October 20-21 State Dog Conference at Rock Springs
- November 16-19 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum
- November 16-19 Kansas 4-H Volunteer Forum

**Extra 4-H Fair T-Shirts**

We have fair t shirts left over so if they did not get their shirt or if they have new members maybe we can find one the size they need.

**KAPS IS NOW LINKED TO OUR RICE COUNTY WEB PAGE!**
THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...

We want to thank everyone who make the Rice County 4-H fair flow so smoothly. The Volunteers in Rice County are simply AMAZING. To make all that happens, happen with no “Fair Board” is TERRIFIC. I totally believe we have the Best 4-H parents in the State! Thank you for making my job so enjoyable!

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