Fair Entry is open, let project entry commence!!

July 17th Deadline for 2021 (later than usual)
Green Cards are not needed for 4-H, we will have cards for you at check-in. Open class will continue to use cards as in years past.

General Fair and Fair entry info:  https://www.pottawatomie.k-state.edu/fair/index.html
Includes- How to videos for entering projects, Fair book PDF, 4-H/Open Class Forms

Pottawatomie Fair Entry Website:  http://pottawatomie-ks.fairentry.com/
This is the website where you enter your projects

Tips and Hints

• Please log into Fair Entry with your 4HOnline account information
• 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 on (in case you're not sure which nominated animal you will show)
• Entry information is saved as you go
• Please enter all of your families entries before final submission
• If you are unable to complete online project entry, please let us know! We can help!
• Recommended browsers: Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox.

Have questions? Don’t be afraid to call or e-mail!
785-457-3319 or skuciusd@ksu.edu - Daniel, 4-H Agent

Fair book - Available now! Online and soon in local banks/city halls
Pre-Fair - July 30th
Horse Show - July 31st
Main 4-H Fair - August 4th - 8th
**Fair book Corrections - 6/15**

Pg. 9 - 4-H Entries will be due July 17th this year, not the 10th.

Pg. 11 - Fashion Revue youth WILL need to participate in the public fashion revue.

Pg. 35 - Correct livestock sale order is: Beef, Meat goat, Sheep, Swine

**Photography Project Photo Boards and Open Class Cards:**

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

**YQCA Certification Required for Market Beef Shipped to Tyson**

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. Preferred deadline is pre-fair entry by July 17. Online training costs $12 and training must be done each year. Website for training is [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login) and you can log on using your 4-H Online account.

**County Wide Rocket Launch** (take my word for it, it’s fun to watch! - Daniel)

The county wide rocket launch will be at the Rock Creek School again this summer on Wednesday, July 14th at 7:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to launch your county fair rockets or just watch others launch and learn about the project! Please contact Sara McCarn @ s_buessing@yahoo.com or 785-410-9892 for any questions.

**Achievement Ceremony Date**

Mark you calendars! Our county achievement date has been set for October 24th. We will once again be in Wamego at St. Bernard’s with the “Farmhouse” catering.

**4-H Booth Class (now called Club Display)**

Please note, for clubs that participate in the booth class, the wooden structure(frames have been removed at the fairgrounds. The traditional booth locations will now have an open space instead for you to use for your club display. The display area varies slightly by booth, but is just shy of 6 foot deep and 5.5 foot wide.
**Poultry Pullorum Testing - Save the date**

Pullorum testing is back for poultry that will be in county fairs or other exhibitions in Kansas. Poultry (except waterfowl and pigeons) that are going to show at our county fair will need to be tested. Full details to come, but right now testing is scheduled for July 21st from 5-7pm at the fairgrounds.

**Visual Arts - County and State fair**

Visual Arts will now be a judged division at the State Fair in newly created classes. This means a new selection process at our fair for State Fair visual arts projects. Our county will be able to select one representative from our county to enter these divisions:

- Fine Arts- Oil, chalk, dyes, pastels, pencil, ink acrylic, watercolor, etc.
- Clay and Ceramics - Any original item made of clay
- Leather and Jewelry
- Three-Dimensional - 3 dimensional piece that should be either free standing or able to hang
- General Crafts - Miscellaneous pieces that do not fit into other categories

Find full class descriptions in the State fair book: [https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html](https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html)

**Overly Simplified Fair Schedule**

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**Click Here to find the online Fair book**
**4-H Club Responsibilities**

**DURING THE FAIR**
- Blackjack, Shining Star — Fairgrounds Development — Fair // Dutch Mill - Clothing Judging — Pre-fair
- Jayhawkers, Kaw Valley — Arts & Crafts Judging — Pre-Fair // Lucky’Leven - FACS Judging — Pre-Fair
- Olsburg — Photography Judging — Fair // Triple V — Food Sale — Fair
- Westy Trailblazers — Fashion Revue — Pre-Fair /// TBD — Fashion Revue — Fair

**AFTER FAIR CLEAN-UP — 4:30 pm Sunday**
- Blackjack — East Building
- Kaw Valley — Sheep/Goat
- Shining Star — Poultry Area
- Dutch Mill — Swine Area
- Lucky’Leven — Foodstand
- Triple V — Rabbit Area
- Jayhawkers — Dairy, Bucket Calf
- Olsburg — West Building
- Westy Trailblazers — Beef Area

**PRE-FAIR CLEAN-UP**
Monday, July 26th.
The annual clean-up of the fairgrounds will be held at 6:00 p.m. We will appreciate all the helpers your club can send. Bring brooms, hammers, rags, cleaning supplies, etc.

**FOODSTAND 4-H CLUBS WORK SCHEDULE**

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**ALL shifts overlap ½ hour (except special notes) to give time for ending shift to restock and to do a $ money check (with one representative from incoming/ one from outgoing)** Those who work the first shift of the day need to report 15 minutes early.

Foodstand coupons — if any club would like to purchase coupons to the foodstand to give as thank you tokens to those who have helped your club, you may purchase them by calling the Extension office. The coupons are valued at @ $2.50 and can be used to purchase anything in the foodstand.

**MAINTAINING FAIRGROUNDS** — Thursday — Blackjack, Kaw Valley, Triple V — Friday — Lucky’Leven, Shining Star, Jayhawkers — Saturday — Olsburg, Dutch Mill, Westy Trailblazers -

Keep grounds and exhibit buildings free of litter throughout the day and evening. Everyone! (all club members are expected to help pick up trash and sweep as needed all during the day — not just at night — on your designated day. Extra trash can liners will be placed in the bottom of the trash cans for easy replacement before they overflow. Trash needs to be carried to the larger dumpsters at the rear of the Foodstand often. (UTV’s are available for Adults Only and can be checked out from Fair Office. Please check TRASH CANS often, especially at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and at the end of the day.)
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### Parents: Main thoughts for June

- **I highly** recommend registering projects well before the July 17th deadline. That gives you/us time to help with any sign-up issues or adjustments.

- Be sure to read fair class description carefully, many have special requirements or forms needed (Ex. Photo boards, Fashion Revue scripts, food labels, etc.)

- Don’t be afraid to ask questions about fair - Older 4-H members, club volunteers, superintendents, and myself (Daniel) all can be helpful in making the fair process more enjoyable. It can be a lot to take in!

- **Don’t** get too wrapped up in ribbons and awards. At the end of the day, KS 4-H’s main worry isn’t how many purples each kid has, but rather the personal growth and life skills youth get from the entire process.

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Do you follow Pottawatomie County 4-H on Social media?

- Facebook Group - Pottawatomie County Kansas 4-H
- Twitter - @PottCoEXT
- Instagram @pottawatomieksre
How YOU Can

SHOW SWINE

At The 2021 County Fair

With project learning support, courtesy of the DeRouchey Family

Easy as 1,2,3

Step 1: Basics of Swine Care

**JUNE 16th**

June 3rd - 7pm

"DeRouchey Barn"

4951 Lewis Wilson Rd, Wamego

Step 2: Mid-Summer Check-in

Early July, TBD

Via Zoom Connection

Step 3: County Fair and Show Prep

Following Fair Set-up

County Fair Grounds

Questions? Contact 4-H agent Daniel at skuciusd@ksu.edu

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