THE 4-H NEWSLETTER

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A note from Sarah...

October 2024

Happy New 4-H Year!

We are so excited to kick off the 2024-2025 4-H Program Year!

The New 4-H year begins Oct. 1st. **ALL YOUTH and ADULT VOLUNTEERS** participating in the 2024-2025 4-H year

4-H Online Enrollment Link

Cowley County KSRE Website with 4-H Enrollment Information

(including Shooting Sports) need to enroll.

In order to be a regular member of Cowley County 4-H, the member must be 7 years old before January 1, 2025.

Cloverbuds is for children ages 5-6 before January 1, 2025.

Other helpful information:

Project Selection Guide

Setting 4-H Project Goals

ZBooks

National 4-H Week - Manifesto

120 years ago, we were ready.

Ready to get our hands dirty,
Ready to learn by doing,
Ready to push the power of youth forward.
And as our inspiration grew, so did we.
When we expanded into every corner of America,

We were ready.

Ready to ask questions about the world,

To show up for our community,

To become the leaders we were always meant to be.

And when we evolved into the unstoppable force we are today.

We were ready.

Ready to open our arms to every opportunity
Every path,
And every child Generation after generation.

Over six million of us have been inspired by 4-H.
It's time to inspire six million more.

We were ready then. We're beyond ready now.
After all, it's always been in our DNA.
Beyond ready for school
Beyond ready for work
Beyond ready for life-

And everything that comes with it.



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

- # Attend Community Leader Training September 29-3:00pm- Assembly Room
- Encourage Club Officers to attend Officer Training Nov. 16, 2024
- **%**Turn in Organizational Report-by November 1, 2024.
- # Turn in Club Financial Review-by November 1, 2024.
- ## Update club bank account to new signers (2 board-approved adult volunteers, 2nd could be the Extension Council Treasurer/ Kent Miller—NO RELATED SIGNERS)

Community Leader Training

It is that time again!!
A new 4-H year is almost here and we all need to be ready



to make it the best one yet!
We strongly encourage you to attend this very important gathering to help our clubs, 4-H youth and families THRIVE. Information shared will help you and your team be successful. We will brainstorm new ideas and how to communicate well with the Extension Office.

If you are a new club leader, co-club leader joining for the 2025 year, please make plans to join us. We are most efficient when all are informed and are able to share tasks.

Please RSVP below. https://forms.gle/19iJ3cjyvw5QH9jE6

COMMUNITY LEADER TRAINING

ALL 2024-2025 Community Leaders, please sign up to attend.

Learn end of year information and information to start the new year off great!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM

SIGN UP TODAY

EXTENSION OFFICE ASSEMBLY ROOM 311 E 9TH AVE Winfield, KS 67156



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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 18, 7pm. in the Assembly Room at

the Cowley County Extension Office.

Facts about 4-H Council:

- Meetings last about 45 minutes.
- All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.
- Meetings are held at various locations, TBA.
- 4-H Council has a President, Vice President, Secretary/Reporter and Treasurer.
- Officers are elected at the September meeting.
- 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 2024/2025 4-H Program year are:
- November 18th, January 20th, March 17th, May 19th, July 24th and September 15th.

Congratulations to the 2024/2025 4-H Council Officers!

President:
Adison Henderson
Vice President:
Ty Henderson
Secretary:
Hailey Wilson
Treasurer:

Rachel Jirak

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
- 4) 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 October 21, 6:00pm. In the Assembly Room at the Cowley

Congratulations to the 2024/2025 4-H Junior Leaders Officers!

President:
Adison Henderson
Vice President:
Matthew Henderson
Secretary:
Samantha Henderson
Treasurer:
Anthony Jelinek

Important Dates and Deadlines

October

- Sept 29: Community Leader Training
- Oct. 1st: 2024-2025 4-H year begins
- Oct 3rd: Extension Council Executive Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6th 12th National 4-H Week
- Oct. 12th 13th: 48 Hours of 4-H
- Oct. 12 Hands On Livestock event 1-4pm
- Oct. 15th Registration Deadline for KYLF & KVLF
- Oct. 19th: Catch-a-Calf event, Open



November

- Nov. 1st: Club Financial Report due
- Nov. 1st: Club Organizational Report due
- Nov. 9th: 4-H Achievement Night Celebration, 4pm, Tisdale Methodist Church
- Nov. 16th: Club Officer Training, 9:30am, Winfield Middle School
- November 23rd: Fall For Extension event
- November 23 & 24th: KYLF (Kansas Youth Leadership Forum) AND KVLF (Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum)

Club Financial Review

Clubs need to complete a financial review for the 2024 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, 2024.

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, 2024. (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 2024/2025.

National 4-H Week

4-H swag ready to pick up in office, we encourage youth and families to show up in their communities and post on social media.



4-H PROUD, 4-H GROWN!

OCTOBER 6-12, 2024

Sunday Selfie Sunday

Monday Monday Motivation

Tuesday Trivia

Wednesday 4-H Spirit Day!

Thursday Throwback Thursday

Friday Friday Night Lights

Saturday Saturday Service- #484H





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Sunday – Selfie Sunday – Post those selfies and share your 4-H Story!

Monday - Monday Motivation - How do you make the best better?

Tuesday – <u>Trivia Tuesday</u> – Did you know? Tell us something we don't know, a fun fact you learned in 4-H. For example:

- Did you know that rabbits' ear length can be affected by heat?
- Did you know that you can tell a goat's age by the number of teeth they have?

Wednesday – 4-H Spirit Day! Wear the clover with pride!

Thursday - Throwback Thursday - Throw it back old school

Friday - Friday Night Lights - Spotlight a 4-H Alum

Saturday - Saturday Service - 48 Hours of 4-H - how do you serve your community?

48 Hours of 4-H





48 HOURS OF 4-H SERVICE CHALLENGE

OCTOBER 12-13, 2024







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Is your club or 4-H Council planning to take part in the 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge? It is time to register your project! Learn more here: https://kansas4h.org/484H . #484H

Cowley County

Hands On Livestock Event

We are excited to have the Ag/Livestock Production Hands On event! This is such a fun event to organize!! Adults and all youth have fun and learn!! There are booths of a lot of different topics! Mark your calendars and fill out the link below! This event is open to ALL!!!

You do NOT have to be in 4-H to come have fun! Please RSVP https://forms.gle/4LyCvN1Q342cWz7C9

HANDS ON

AG/LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION EXPERIENCES

Open to ALL FAMILIES

Wear clothes that can get dirty

Booths of ALL interest

Hands on simulators

Giveaways!



Catch-A-Calf

House Appreciation Banquet

We invite all livestock producers, families and supporters to the 2024 House Appreciation Banquet! Please RSVP: https://forms.gle/ATwBwudbb2qVKiKx9

Save the Date

HOUSE APPRECIATION BANQUET

October 19, 2024

Doors open 5:00 PM Dinner-6:00 PM

> Winfield Fairgrounds, Barn #8

Join Us For:

- Meal
- Guest Speaker
- House Foundation appreciation and program overview/displays
- New program announcements
- Grand House Drawing
- Production Report awards
- Catch a Calf presentation
- Winning applicants will catch their 2025 Beef Project



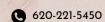
Cowley County 4-H

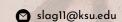
Guest Speaker: Chase Reed DVM

Zoetis Technical Services Veterinarian and Beef Strategic

"Yearly Health Considerations for the South Central Kansas Cow-Calf Herd"

RSVP TODAY







4-H Achievement Night



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE ALL YOUR 4-H
ACHIEVEMENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

Doors open at 4:00 PM

TISDALE METHODIST CHURCH GYM

17507 US-160, Winfield, KS 67156

BRING YOUR FAVORITE COVERED DISH AND WEAR YOUR SUNDAY BEST



Officer Training



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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 2025 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 2024

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 who worked to keep the 4-H food stand open and keep the 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
- **%** Volunteers who will have access to confidential records or information

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(Kent Miller). 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

Remember to enroll for the new year, October 1st at <u>v2.4honline.com</u> for the 2024-25 practice season!

Please enroll online, at <u>v2.4honline.com</u> to receive practice email reminders for these dates for annual safety meetings and any changes due to the weather.



Club Meeting - Last Mondays of the Month - October 28, 7:00 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church, 19195 61st Rd., Winfield. - All new officer workshops coming soon!

Archery practices, starting Thursdays, October 10, weekly at 6:30 pm at the meadow. Shotgun practice, 4th Sunday, October 27th 2:00 at the meadow - weather allowing. Air Discipline (BB, Air Pistol, Air Rifle) 1st Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 at the fairgrounds."

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Cowley County 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator
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Flint Hills Carcass Clash

Congratulations to Brooke Haunschild and Hadley Lackey for placing in the Flint Hills Carcass Clash!!



Kansas State Fair Results

Agronomy

Marshall Groom, Burden, Purple Wade Hervey, Burden, Purple Wade Hervey, Burden, Red Anthony Jelinek, Udall, Red Anthony Jelinek, Udall, Blue Thomas Lee, Walnut Valley, Blue Alivia Thompson, Udall, Blue Wyatt Thomson, Udall, Blue

Building Block Engineering

Jake Jelinek, Udall, Purple

Communications (Demo or Talk)

Brilee Pellegrini, Udall, Purple Lee Preston, Udall, Blue

Computer Science

Marshall Groom, Burden, Red

Electric & Renewable Energy

Wade Hervey, Burden, Red

Entomology

Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Purple Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Blue

Fashion Revue

Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Purple Kadynce Hedges, Floral, Blue Andrew Preston, Udall, Purple & Honorable Mention

Fiber Arts

Amelia Erb, Udall, Purple
Evangeline Erb, Udall, Red
Katie Rankin, Walnut Valley, Purple
Kylie Rankin, Walnut Valley, Purple
Abigail Reid, Sunrise, Purple
David Romero, Walnut Valley, Blue
Eve Romero, Walnut Valley, Purple
Jillian Voegele, Dexter-Otto, Blue
Georgia Winslow, Floral, Purple
Georgia Winslow, Floral, Blue

Foods & Nutrition

Luke Ahlerich, Udall, Red Dalton Bowman, Udall, Red Breckin Campbell, Floral, Red Zoe Davidson, Dexter-Otto, Blue Gentry Dick, Udall, Red Amelia Erb, Udall, Purple Evangeline Erb, Udall, Red Henry Erb, Udall, Red Marshall Groom, Burden, Blue Kendyl Higdon, Tisdale, Blue Ella Jelinek, Udall, Purple Rachel Jirak, Udall, Red Cole Knapp, Udall, White Katherine Middleton, Udall, Purple Matthew Middleton, Udall, Blue Seraine Miller, Tisdale, Purple Kalem Miller, Tisdale, Purple Brilee Pellegrini, Udall, Blue Lee Preston, Udall, Red (Educational Exhibit) Alivia Thompson, Udall, Red Mesa Uden, Dexter-Otto, Blue

Food Gift Package

Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Blue Zoe Davidson, Dexter-Otto, Red Anabell Mugler, Dexter-Otto, Purple Anson Tovar, Walnut Valley, Blue Maddox Wilson, Udall, Purple

Food Preservation

Breckin Campbell, Floral, Purple Andrew Waldschmidt, Tisdale, Blue Georgia Winslow, Floral, Blue

Geology

Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Purple Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Purple Olivia Brodbeck, Sunrise, Red Justin Darbro, Udall, White Jake Jelinek, Udall, Purple Abigail Waldschmidt, Tisdale, White

Horticulture

Rachel Jirak, Udall, Purple Rachel Jirak, Udall, Purple James Mitton, Martha Washington, White

Kansas State Fair Results Continued

Photography

3 Years or Less - Color Photo

Harlow Crumrine, Burden, Blue Dylan Darbro, Udall, Blue Gentry Dick, Udall, Blue Sebastian Donham, Udall, Blue Henry Erb, Udall, Blue Zephyr Guinn, Udall, Purple Kadynce Hedges, Floral, Blue Kendyl Higdon, Tisdale, Blue Jake Jelinek, Udall, Purple Cole Knapp, Udall, Purple Gabriella Lowrie, Dexter-Otto, Red Emma McGathy, Country View, Blue

Valisity McLain, Burden, Blue Katherine Middleton, Udall, Blue

Matthew Middleton, Udall, Blue Kalem Miller, Tisdale, Blue

Emmalyn Montgomery, Walnut Valley, Blue

Nathanial Smith, Walnut Valley, Blue Abigail Waldschmidt, Tisdale, Blue

Maddux Wilson, Udall, Blue

4-7 Years- Color Photo

Luke Ahlerich, Udall, Purple, chosen to be on display at Rock Springs Ranch

Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Purple, chosen

to be on display at the KS 4-H Office

Melarie Clark, Walnut Valley, Blue

Zoe Davidson, Dexter-Otto, Purple, chosen to be

on display at Rock Springs Ranch

Kashleigh Hedges, Floral, Purple

Hunter Henderson, Burden, Red

Anthony Jelinek, Udall, Blue

Breana Maxwell, Udall, Blue

Grace Minson, Dexter-Otto, Blue

Matthew Norton, Floral, Blue

Westen Pellegrini, Udall, Blue

Cooper Rasico, Muddy Creek, Blue

Landry Robinson, Udall, Blue

Hailey Wilson, Udall, Red

Anna Wolfe, Burden, Red

Brandon Wunderlich, Burden, Red

8+ Years - Color Photo

Jasmine Bohaty, Muddy Creek, Purple Breckin Campbell, Floral, Blue Katie Cook, Burden, Purple Kennedy Holcomb, Floral, Red Brilee Pellegrini, Udall, Blue Andrew Preston, Udall, Blue Kylie Rankin, Walnut Valley, Blue Paper Rasico, Muddy Creek, Blue

3 Years or Less - Black & White Photo

Rayleigh Henning, Burden, Purple, chosen to be on display at Rock Springs Ranch Seraine Miller, Tisdale, Blue

4-7 Years - Black & White

Melody Clark, Walnut Valley, Blue Katie Rankin, Walnut Valley, Purple

Photo 8+ Years - Black & White Photo

Katie Cook, Burden, Red Brilee Pellegrini, Udall, Blue

Robotics

Luke Ahlerich, Udall, Purple Ella Jelinek, Udall, Purple Jake Jelinek, Udall, Purple Matthew Middleton, Udall, Purple

Rocketry

Luke Ahlerich, Udall, Purple Anthony Jelinek, Udall, Red Jake Jelinek, Udall, Purple Trey Noland, Cameron, Blue Asher Wolfe, Burden, Blue

Sewing & Textile Design

Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Blue Morgan Lee, Walnut Valley, Blue Katherine Middleton, Udall, Purple

Veterinary Science

Ella Jelinek, Udall, Blue

Kansas State Fair Results Continued

Visual Arts

Luke Ahlerich, Udall, Purple Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Purple Eva Navrat, Walnut Valley, Purple Isabella Retana, Martha Washington, Purple Anna Wolfe, Burden, Blue

Welding (Ag Mechanics)

Ty Henderson, Burden, Blue Koy Holcomb, Floral, Blue Asher Wolfe, Burden, Blue

Woodworking

Luke Ahlerich, Udall, Red Landry Robinson, Udall, Blue Hailey Wilson, Udall, Blue

Small Animals

Poultry

Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Red Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, White Sebastian Donham, Udall, Blue Kendyl Higdon, Tisdale, Red James Mitton, Martha Washington, White Anson Tovar, Walnut Valley, White Anson Tovar, Walnut Valley, Red Abigail Waldschmidt, Tisdale, Red Andrew Waldschmidt, Tisdale, Red Andrew Waldschmidt, Tisdale, Red

Rabbit

Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Blue Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Blue Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Red Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Blue Katie Cook, Burden, White Katie Cook, Burden, Blue Katie Cook, Burden, Red Abigail Waldschmidt, Tisdale, Blue Abigail Waldschmidt, Tisdale, Blue Abigail Waldschmidt, Tisdale, Red

Rabbit Judging

Caydence Billiter, Walnut Valley, Blue

FCS Judging

Intermediate Team of Lee Preston, Olivia Brodbeck and Kendyl Higdon placed 12th out of 17 teams

Kansas State Fair Dairy Cattle Show

Cowley County Dairy Cattle exhibitors:

Six members of Cowley County 4-H, which included Adison, Matthew and Samantha Henderson, Hailey Wilson, Rhett Murphy and Ty Henderson, exhibited 18 head (16 jerseys and 2 holsteins) of dairy cattle at the Kansas State Fair 2024 for RO-MAC Dairy.

Adison placed 7th in senior showmanship, 3rd with her intermediate heifer "Dana", 2nd with her Senior Yearling heifer "Genie", 2nd with her Junior 2 year old cow "Sasha", 1st with her aged cow "Rachel" and 2nd with her Holstein Junior 2 year old cow "Delilah".

Matthew placed 1st in intermediate showmanship, 2nd with his Intermediate heifer "Alicia", 2nd with his Senior Heifer "Cinnamon" and 1st and intermediate honorable mention with his Senior 3 year old cow "Kitty".

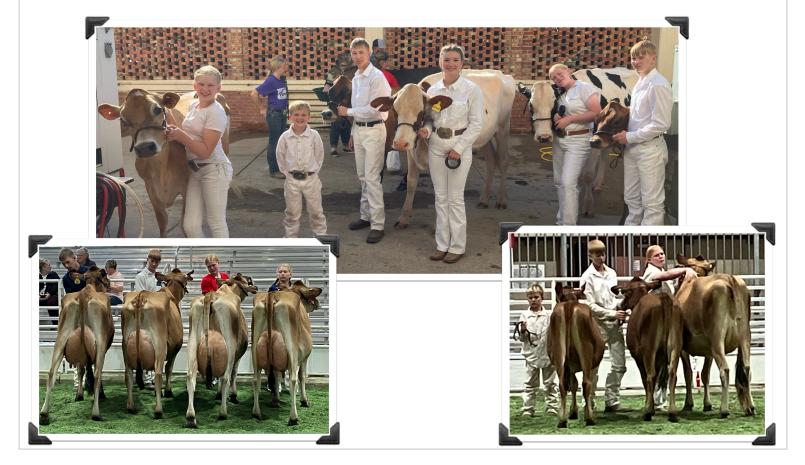
Samantha placed 5th in intermediate showmanship, 1st with her Summer heifer "Scarlet", 3rd with her Summer yearling heifer "Olivia", 3rd with her Junior 2 year old cow "Stormy" and 3rd in her Daughter/ Dam class with "Stormy" and "Scarlet".

Hailey Wilson placed 10th in Senior showmanship, 2nd with her Senior yearling Holstein heifer "Alexis", 3rd with her Senior yearling heifer "Jane", 2nd with her Senior 2 year old cow "Pixie" and 3rd with her other Senior 2 year old cow "Viola".

Rhett placed 1st in Junior showmanship and 1st with his Intermediate heifer "Sandy".

Ty placed 8th in Senior showmanship, 2nd with his Senior 2 year old cow "Trixey", 1st and reserve intermediate champion with his Junior 3 year old cow "Trina".

Matthew, Adison and Rhett got 1st with their junior best 3 - Cinnamon, Genie and Sandy. Ty, Matthew and Adison got 2nd with their Best 3 - Trina, Kitty and Rachel and 2 in Dairy Herd with Trina, Kitty, Rachel and Trixey. RO-MAC Dairy also earned Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards for the jersey breed as well as tied for Herdsmanship!



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 8th annual "Fall for Extension" charity dinner with raffle drawings and live/silent auctions on Saturday, November 23 in Arkansas City, Kansas. This event is open to the public and dinner tickets go on sale October 1 (\$30/seat or \$225 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 and promoted on social media. You can view past catalogs on our website at

November Doors open at 4:30PM Silent Auction Extension Council Elections Dinner at 6:00PM Live Auction at 7:00PM K-Shaw Event Centre 1504 S M St. Arkansas City, KS 67005 All seats are assigned. Call 620.221.5450 to reserve your dinner ticket! KISTATE K-State Research & Extension is committed to providing equal oppotunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Becky Reid two weeks prior to the start of the event November 11, 2023 at 620-221-5450 or bkreid@ksu.edu. Requests received after this date will be

cowley.k-state.edu/friends/untitled.html. We also accept financial contributions and donations are requested by October 31, 2024 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.

honored when its feasible to do so

The Fall for Extension Benefit dinner is quickly approaching on November 23, 2024!

What will your club be making for the benefit auctions?

Would you like to be a youth server? (10 and older)

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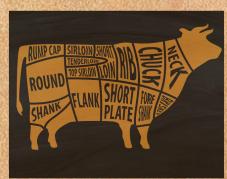
Tickets: \$10 each or \$25 for 3 tickets sponsored by



Friends of Cowley County Extension







Hustler® Raptor X® Zero-turn Mower donated by:

Grouse Valley Equipment



\$1,500 in travel vouchers to any Great Wolf Lodge donated by:



1/2 Beef with Processing donated by:





Prize drawing Saturday, November 23, 2024

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K-Shaw Event Center, Arkansas City Winner does not have to be present to win.

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