**2019 Douglas County Fair Entries**

Fair entry packets have been mailed. If you have not received a packet contact the Extension office as soon as possible.


Entries will only be accepted online. A computer is available at the Extension office for families without access to a computer. Contact the Extension office at 785-843-7058 to schedule an appointment to use the computer.

**Fair entries are due by 11:59 pm on Sunday June 30.** Keep in mind the office closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28. Any families wanting assistance with fair entries should contact our office before 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 28**!

The 2019 Douglas County Fair Book is available electronically at [http://dgcountyfair.com/fair-info/](http://dgcountyfair.com/fair-info/). Hard copies of the fair book are available for $10.00. Families are asked to contact Margaret 24 hours in advance to request a book.

Questions concerning fair entries can be directed to Margaret Kalb at mkalb2@ksu.edu or 785-843-7058, ext. 115.

**2019 Douglas County Fair Changes to Note**

The fair schedule is available to view at [https://dgcountyfair.com/calendar/](https://dgcountyfair.com/calendar/)

***The fair awards ceremony will start at 3:30 pm. The livestock auction has also been moved to 5:30 pm.***

Due to a nationwide shortage of the antigen needed to conduct pullorum-typhoid testing in poultry, the Kansas Department of Agriculture is waiving the requirement for testing. The pullorum-typhoid test will not be required for the 2019 county fair.

Spacetech - Updates have been made for the 2019 county and state fair. Please refer to the 2019 Douglas County Fair Book for updates.

Entomology - Updates have been made for the 2019 county and state fair. Please refer to the 2019 Douglas County Fair Book for updates.

Wood chips for beef exhibitors will increase to $18.25 for large animals and $9.25 for bucket calves or any breeding calves born after January 1, 2019.
2019 County Fair Livestock Health Requirements

The Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) has released the 2019 County Fair Livestock Health Requirements. These requirements are mandated by the KDA. All 4-H’ers exhibiting livestock at the 2019 County Fair should review the requirements prior to the fair. The document is posted at http://www.douglas.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html under the livestock heading. Questions regarding the requirements can be directed to Kaitlyn Peine at kpeine@ksu.edu.

4-H’ers with Market Livestock - Beef, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits and Poultry

All 4-H’ers with market beef, goats, sheep, swine, rabbits and poultry will be required to complete detailed treatment records. The record should include administration of any dewormer, antibiotic, medicated feed, etc. The treatment record form can be found at http://www.douglas.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html under the livestock heading. There is an Excel spreadsheet available.

The forms will be due to the fair office in building 21 by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 2 for all livestock sold through the premium auction and livestock that is shipped.

East Central District Horse Show

The East Central District 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for July 9 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. 4-H’ers who are at least 9 years old as of January 1, 2019 and have horse ID papers on file are eligible to show at the district show. 4-H’ers earning a blue or purple ribbon in their respective classes will qualify to show at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show.

Additional information about the entry process and requirements can be found at http://www.douglas.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html under the horse heading. Registration is due by June 28!

4-H’ers showing at the District Horse Show are required to complete Horse Level testing.

Contact Kaitlyn Peine, 4-H Youth Development Agent at kpeine@ksu.edu or 785-843-7058 to make arrangements to complete the testing.

Photo Mats, Entomology Pins and Labels for County Fair

Available at the Douglas County Extension Office:  Photo mats $3 each; Entomology pins $4.25
Labels:  Food Preservation, Food Preparation, Geology and Entomology

Photo Mounting for County Fair

Photo mounting for the county fair will be on Monday, July 22 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Extension office. Photo mats will be available for purchase at that time. Photos need to be trimmed at home to 8x10 before coming. No white borders or date stamps. If you would like to spray mount your photos and are unable to come on July 22, please contact Nickie at nharding@ksu.edu or 785-843-7058 prior to that date.
County Fair 4-H Livestock Skill-a-Thon Contest

The 4-H Livestock Skill-a-thon contest is an event that tests a 4-H’ers knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices.

The 4-H Livestock Skill-a-Thon contest will consist of a system of questions relative to the livestock project areas of beef, swine, sheep and goats. Junior, intermediate and senior members will have the same contest topics. However, the actual questions may vary depending on age level. Participants will rotate through six stations answering questions to the following topics:

**Meat Identification** - Contestant must identify various cuts of meat from each species.

**Breed Identification** - The contestant must be able to identify various breeds of each species. Levels 3 and 4 should also be able to match the origin and/or important traits of each breed.

**External Parts** - The contestant must be able to identify a given number of external parts for each species.

**Animal Health** - Contestant must be able to read and identify a medicine label. Levels III and IV should be able to identify common risk factors to biosecurity on a farm and how the risks can be reduced.

**Equipment Identification** - The contestant must be able to identify common equipment used in the livestock industry. Levels III and IV should identify uses for each identified equipment piece.

**Feed and Nutrition** - The contestant should be able to identify common feedstuffs. Levels III and IV should also be able to identify nutrient groups for each feedstuff identified.

Go to [https://www.douglas.k-state.edu/4-h/](https://www.douglas.k-state.edu/4-h/) for a detailed study guide and study links. Questions? Contact Mallory, Kaitlyn, or Nickie at 785-843-7058.

County Fair Poultry Skill-a-Thon Contest

The 4-H Poultry Skill-a-thon contest is an event that tests a 4-H’ers knowledge and comprehension of poultry science and poultry management practices.

The 4-H Poultry Skill-a-Thon contest will consist of a system of questions relative to the poultry project. Junior, intermediate and senior members will have the same contest topics. However, the actual questions may vary depending on age level. Participants will rotate through five stations answering questions to the following topics:

**External Parts & Comb Identification** - The contestant must be able to identify a given number of external parts and comb variations.

**Parts of an Egg** - The contestant must be able to label the parts of the egg. Level III and IV should also be able to match the definition/function of the egg part.

**Breed Identification** - The contestant must be able to identify five common poultry breeds. Levels III and IV should also be able to match the origin and/or important traits of each breed.

**Quality Assurance** - The contestant must be able to identify five types of poultry diseases. Levels III and IV should also know how the disease is transmitted and treated.

**Feed and Nutrition** - Tie Breaking Station - The contestant should be able to identify common feedstuffs. Level III and IV should also be able to identify nutrient groups for each feedstuff identified.

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Claws, Paws and Whiskers, OH MY!

What: 4-H Pet Project Mini Fair - Hosted by Becky Bentley
When: Sunday, July 14 at 1:00 p.m.
Where: Vintage Park, Baldwin City
Who: Any person interested in or participating in the pet project.
Why: To assist 4-H youth with their pet project in preparation for the Douglas County Fair.

At this meeting youth will have the opportunity to practice showing their pet with a judge and share their pet with residents of Vintage Park. Bring your pet!

Please e-mail Nickie at nharding@ksu.edu to register for this meeting by July 12.

Picture Perfect!

What: 4-H Photography Project Mini Fair - Hosted by Michele Schneck
When: Sunday, July 7, 1:00 p.m.
Where: Dreher Family 4-H Building, Douglas County Fairgrounds
Who: Anyone interested in or participating in the Photography Project.
Why: This meeting will offer a mini-fair opportunity as well as assistance with photo exhibit evaluations and time to learn how to speak with the judge during photo consultation.

Bring 4-5 PRINTS in at least a 4x6 size. Please bring prints or a laptop as camera LCDs are too small. HINT: START LOOKING FOR PRINTING DEALS!

Please e-mail Nickie at nharding@ksu.edu to register for this meeting by July 5.

County Fair Reading Contest

The annual walk-in reading contest will be on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Dreher Family 4-H Building. Top scorers in each level will earn an award. This year there are two different books. Members ages 12 and younger will answer questions about the book, Escape From Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein. Members ages 13 and older will answer questions about the book, Ice Dogs by Terry Lynn Johnson. Free copies of these books, which are provided by the Douglas County 4-H Council, are available at the Extension office. Stop by, pick up a copy, and join us at the contest during the Douglas County Fair.

Leaping Llamas and Rabbit Tales!

What: 4-H Rabbit and Llama Project Meeting - Hosted by the Kelso Family
When: Rabbits - Sunday, July 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
        Llamas - Sunday July 14, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds - Open Pavilion
Who: Any person interested in or participating in the Rabbit or Llama Projects.
Why: To assist 4-H youth with their Rabbit and Llama Projects in preparation for the Douglas County Fair. Tattooing will be available for rabbits and obstacles for llamas will be available.

The 4-H Rabbit and Llama Projects teach youth how to select, care for, and raise each species for personal or family enjoyment.

Please e-mail Nickie at nharding@ksu.edu to register for this meeting by July 12.
2019 State Fair Entries

4-H’ers who are at least 9 years old as of January 1, 2019 and who have earned a purple ribbon on their fair project(s) are eligible to enter at the Kansas State Fair. 4-H’ers may make entries for all qualified projects. However, the Extension office can transport no more than two exhibits per 4-H’er. Because of space limitations projects may be no larger than an entomology box. Entries can be made at the Douglas County Extension Office throughout the fair from 8 a.m. to 5:00 pm. The Extension office will also be open on Saturday, August 3rd from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. to accept entries. All entries must be made by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 3rd.

Vet Med ROCKS Summer Camp

K-State College of Veterinary Medicine is hosting a series of day camps August 2 - 6 providing a hands-on and behind the scenes look at the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine.

Vet Med ROCKS camp will consist of a full day of specialized activities from zoo and lab animals to small and large animals! Interact with faculty in their areas of expertise for a focused day of education!

Some activities include:

* An inside look at the work of veterinarians at the Sunset Zoo.

* An in depth study of an equine patient: What causes colic? Can you identify lameness in a horse and find the cause? Understand the unique anatomy of our equine patients.

* Encounter a patient who needs your help during your visit to the Small Animal Hospital at the Veterinary Health Center.

For more information and to register online go to https://www.vet.k-state.edu/asp/rocks/

Registration Deadline is July 12!

Open Pavilion Livestock Pen Set-Up

On Friday, July 26th at 8:00 a.m. we will be setting up livestock pens in the Open Pavilion for the Douglas County Fair. Any youth enrolled in the swine, sheep, and/or goat projects, 12 years of age or older and adults, are needed to assist in this process. If you have any questions you may contact Kaitlyn at kpeine@ksu.edu or Mallory at mgmeek@ksu.edu.
IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

East Central District Horse Show Entry Deadline - June 28
Douglas County Fair Entries Deadline - June 30 by 11:59 p.m.
Photography Project Meeting - July 7, 1:00 p.m., Dreher 4-H Family Bldg.
East Central District Horse Show - July 9, Douglas County Fairgrounds
Vet Med Rocks Summer Camp Registration Deadline - July 12
Pet Project Meeting - July 14, 1:00 p.m., Vintage Park, Baldwin City
Rabbit Project Meeting - July 14, 6:00 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds
Llama Project Meeting - July 14, 7:00 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds
Poultry Project Meeting - July 17, 6:30 p.m., Douglas County Fairgrounds
4-H Hand Pet and Cat Show - July 20, 9:00 a.m., Bldg. 21
4-H Dog Show - July 20, 1:00 p.m., Bldg. 21
4-H Fashion Revue Judging - July 22, 8:30 a.m., Bldg. 21
4-H Clothing Consultation Judging - July 22, 10:00 a.m., Dreher Family 4-H Bldg.
Photo Mounting - July 22, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Extension office
4-H Horse Show - July 28, 8:00 a.m., Community Bldg.
Douglas County Fair - July 29 - August 3, Douglas County Fairgrounds
State Fair Entries Deadline - August 3 by 12:00 p.m.

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