



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017

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Upcoming Events

- Market Beef Tagging Appointment Dead-line February 24
- County Club Day February 25 — Entries Due February 13
- Horse 101 February 18, 1:30 P.M.
- Office Closed for President's Day February 20
- Dog Meeting February 20, 7:00 P.M.
- 4-H Council Meeting February 27, 7:00 P.M.
- Family Fun Night March 10, 6:00 P.M.
- Project Change Deadline May 1
- Tag-In Day May 6
- Tractor Safety May 6
- Discovery Days May 30 - June 2, Registration opens March 1
- County Camp @ RSR June 7-10, Registration Due May 1 with 1/2 payment.
- Barber County Fair July 28-30

MARKET BEEF TAGGING

Market Beef tagging arrangements must be made with Tim Marshall by February 24, 2017. All market beef must have tags in place by March 1, 2017. Market beef can be tagged any

time before that date.

All breeding animals, bucket calves and the rest of the market animals must be tagged by May 6, 2017, the tagging deadline



4-H CLUB DAY

The Barber County 4-H Club Day will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the South Barber High School in Kiowa. The day will begin at 9:00 A.M. The 4-H Council will be sponsoring a concession stand with snacks and drinks. Sign-up sheets

have been sent to your leaders and first year families have been sent a booklet with all events and rules explained. Re-enrolling families were sent this booklet last year, so be sure and check your files.



HORSE 101

We will be having a horse 101 welcome meeting on February 18, 2017 at the Doman

House, 2781 NE Curry LN, ML at 1:30 P.M.

We are going to be learning safety around hoses.

4-H COUNCIL

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 27, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. at the Peoples Bank in Medicine Lodge.

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County Camp
will be June 7-
10, 2017. More
details later.

Shooting Sports Meeting

DeWayne Roland will be hosting the first shooting sports meeting of the year on Saturday, March 25th, after club day.

Tentative time is 1:30 with option to change per member participation.

KANSAS JUNIOR PRODUCER DAYS

Specie producer days are held to provide educational material and hands-on experiences for youth, parents, leaders, and extension agents. Various speakers share information on topics such as selection, nutrition, showmanship, fitting, reproduction, feeding, and disease control. Talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and door prizes are present at all events. Beef and Sheep days are

held in the even years and Swine and Goat days are held in the odd years.

Junior Goat Production Day is Saturday, March 25, 2017 with registration due March 3, 2017.

Junior Swine Production Day is Saturday, March 11, 2017 with registration due February 22, 2017 Register at [http://www.asi.k-state.edu / students-and-programs/youth-programs](http://www.asi.k-state.edu/students-and-programs/youth-programs)

DOG MEETING

The next dog project meeting will be held on Monday, February 20, 2017, 7:00 P.M. at the Merchant's Building on the Barber County Fair Grounds. Please

bring proof of vaccinations with you to this meeting. Also bring your calendars so we can plan a full, fun filled field day.

TRACTOR SAFETY TRAINING

If you are 14 or 15 years old, planning on doing farm work for someone other than a parent or legal guardian, you must take a Tractor Safety Course according to the U.S. Department of Labor requirements.

Barber County along with Pratt, Stafford, Kiowa and Kingman counties will be offering a training

on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Pratt County Fairgrounds from 7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Pre-registration is required by April 21st and we are limited on the number of participants so sign up early. Fee is \$25.00 and due at registration. Forms are available at the Extension Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Seniors don't forget the 4-H and Cattlemen's Scholarships are due to our office by February 1st.

If you would like your 4-H scholar-

ship to be considered for a state scholarship, it needs to be in our office by January 27th.

SECTION	EVENT	REGIONAL QUALIFICATIONS	PARTICIPANTS	TIME ALLOWED
Public Presentations	Show & Tell	(local ONLY)	1 only, Cloverbuds only	n/a
	Project Talks	2 per County	1 only, 7-11 yrs of age	3-7 minutes
	Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks - Sr. Division - Jr. Division	2 per County 2 per County	1 or 2, 14-18 yrs of age 1 or 2, 7-13 yrs of age	5-15 minutes 3-10 minutes
	Public Speaking	2 per County	1 only, 14-18 yrs of age	5-15 minutes
	Readings - Sr. Division - Jr. Division	2 per County, 2 per County	1 only, 14-18 yrs of age 1 only, 7-13 yrs of age	5-7 minutes 3-5 minutes
Parliamentary Procedure	Model Meetings	1 per County	Any number of 4-H members plus 1 or 2 adult leaders	35 minutes max
	Gavel Games - Sr. Division (14+) - Int. Division(10-13) - Jr. Division (7-9)	1 per County 1 per County 1 per County	Each team consists of at least 4 members, no more than 6.	30 minutes max
Talent- Music	Chorus	1 per County	12 or more 4-H members	2 numbers
	Vocal Ensemble - Sr. Division - Jr. Division	1 per County 1 per County	2-11 4-H members 2-11 4-H members	2 numbers 1 number
	Vocal Solo - Sr. Division - Jr. Division	1 per County 1 per County	1 only, 14-18 yrs of age 1 only, 7-13 yrs of age	1 number 1 number
	Band/Orchestra	1 per County	12 or more 4-H members	2 numbers
	Instrumental Ensemble - Sr. Division - Jr. Division	1 per County 1 per County	2-11 4-H members 2-11 4-H members	2 numbers 1 number
	Instrumental Solo (includes piano solos) - Sr. Division - Jr. Division	1 per County 1 per County	1 only, 14-18 yrs of age 1 only, 7-13 yrs of age	1 number 1 number
Talent- Dance	Dance- All Forms - Sr. Division - Jr. Division	1 per County 1 per County	Up to 16 4-H members Up to 16 4-H members	3-5 minutes 3-5 minutes
Dramatics	One Act Play	1 per County	Any # of members	45 minutes max
	Skit	1 per County	Any # of members	10 minutes max
	Creative Dramatics	1 per County	Any # of members	10 minutes max
	Other (Novelty, stunt, puppets, etc)	1 per County	Any # of 4-H members	10 minutes max

**AGE of the oldest participant in a group will determine if the group entry is a Junior or Senior group.
Example: If one youth is 14 or older and the rest are 13 and younger the group will compete in the Sr. group.
*CLOVERBUDS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE AT REGIONAL 4-H DAY AS IT IS A COMPETITIVE EVENT**