JUNE/JULY 2018
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Upcoming Events

- June 15, Nomination deadlines for KJLS & KSF Heifers, Lambs, Meat Goats, & Swine
- Office closed July 4th for Holiday.
- Pre-Fair Entries due to Extension Office, July 9 by 2:00 P.M.
- Poultry Testing July 11, 10:00 A.M. Fair grounds
- Fashion Revue Judging, July 18th, 2 P.M. CBF
- Perishable Foods Judging, July 20, 2 P.M., CBF
- Public Fashion Show, July 20, 7 P.M., CBF
- Fair Clean-up, July 26, 6 P.M.
- Barber County Fair July 26-29
- State Fair Entries Due, August 13th

FAIR BOOKS COMING JUNE 8TH

The 2018 Barber County Fair Books will be in the Extension Office on June 8th. We will also be putting the books in all of the banks and several other businesses around the county. Leaders will have books for the 4-H members along with the two part live-stock cards. The entry form for building entries will be mailed to your house.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM – DAY CAMP

There will be a Livestock Judging Day Camp (for members signed up for Livestock Judging) June 15, 2018. The camp will be from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The day will consist of classroom sessions and live animal evaluation. There is no enrollment fee for the day camp. Lunch, snacks, beverages, notepads, and pencils will be provided. The location will be at Justin Goodno’s residence/livestock pens.

Directions from Medicine Lodge:
Take HWY 281 south 15 miles to Hawkins Road. Turn right (west) and go 1.2 miles. Driveway is on the north.

Directions from Kiowa:
Take KS – 2 to HWY 281. Turn right (north) and go 3 miles to Hawkins Road. Turn left (west) and go 1.2 miles. Driveway is on the north.

If you have any questions or need to make travel arrangements, please contact Justin at the Barber County Extension Office (620) 886-3971 or jgood-no@ksu.edu
SAFE HOMEMADE PICKLES

Pickles are wonderful, but making pickles is an exact science. On June 18th, Safe Pickle Making will be hosted in Barber County from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. You will have a chance to learn about the science of home canning as well as help make 3 different types of pickles.

We will cover several common pickle problems including getting crisp pickles, making pickle relish, and using the right type of cucumbers. The cost for the class is $15 and limited to the first 15 participants to sign up.

If the date does not work for you, the same class is being offered in 6 other counties during the last 2 weeks of June. Contact the Extension Office to sign up or to inquire about the other dates and locations.

FAIR PRE-ENTRIES

All 4-H and FFA pre-entries are due to the Extension Office by 2:00 P.M. on July 9, 2018. Late pre-entries will be charged $3 per entry.

Each 4-H member will be mailed a sheet of paper with all classes listed. Please put the NUMBER of exhibits that you plan to bring on this sheet. If you bring more than you sign up for, a late fee of $3 per class will be charged.

All animals will be entered on two-piece cards. Be sure to fill a card out for showmanship also. These are available from club leaders or the Extension Office.

All fashion revue entries need a script for the public show turned in with their entry. This form will be mailed to all enrolled in clothing. It can also be found on the web at www.barber.ksu.edu

POULTRY TESTING

All poultry shown at the Barber County Fair must show proof that they are pullorum-typhoid clean.

An official VS Form 9-2 within 90 days of fair, showing negative results must be shown.

Testing will be done on July 11th at 10:00 A.M. on the Barber County Fair Grounds.
JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS FOR FAIR

Each department at the fair has been assigned a junior superintendent to help with it. Your job may be to help with new members getting their animals settled, helping during the judging, putting on ribbons, or helping with displaying the products. All of these jobs are important. Please do not forget to help out however you are needed, the adult in charge can tell you what is best. If you are to hand out ribbons for a livestock show, you are required to follow the dress code.

**July 18, 2018**
Fashion Revue Photographeer—Slater Blick

**July 20, 2018**
Perishable Food Photographeer—Allie Hoch

**July 26, 2018**
Horse—Garrett Burden

**July 27, 2018**
Arts & Crafts—Nora Gugelmeyer, Jessica Jahay
Clothing & Textiles—Olivia Woods (clothing display)
Electric, Wood & SpaceTech—Noah Woods & Xander Myers
Entomology & Geology—Chloe Blunk
Foods Judging—Carson Cargill, Randlyne Dunlap & Sterling Rector
Food Sale—Grace Cantrell
Notebooks & Posters—Dane Coggins & Corbin Smith
Photography—Rachel Fischer, Anna Siegrist & Camryn Smith
Plant Science—Nick Malone
Bucket Calf—Rhyann Marshall (Ribbon)

Sheep—Cheyenne Lukens, Cole Coggins (Ribbons)
Goat—Reanne Dunlap, Tyce Lonker (Ribbons)

**July 28, 2018**
Swine—Cody Jahay, Jayceea Patton (Ribbons)
Rabbits—Keaton Wiske
Poultry—Brandon Tillotson
Dog & Pets—Belle Burden
Beef—Madie Marshall, Easton Rector (Ribbons)

**July 30, 2017**
Buyer Ribbons—Taylor Paxson & Slater Blick
Ticket Runners—Takira Blick & Kevin Kamanns

STATE FAIR ENTRIES

All items and animals going to the Kansas State Fair must be pre-entered though the Extension Office, date are as follows:

**July 13, 2018**—4-H/FFA Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goats. Must have submitted nomination request by June 15th.

**August 13, 2018**—All other entries: foods, clothing, rabbits, rocketry, crochet, photography, arts & crafts, demonstrations, etc.

**All the information needed and pre-entries will be available at the Barber County Fair Office.** You must receive a State Fair Blue or higher and be 9 by January 1, 2018. KSF handbook at Extension Office or online at www.kansas4-h.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KSF

All leaders, parents and junior leaders are invited to lend a helping hand at the Kansas State Fair. You can help take notes during judging, pin ribbons on entries, run gates during live-stock shows, or help with special contests.

For volunteering, you will get a pass into the state fair and, if you work for more than 4 hours, a meal ticket.

If interested in helping, please contact the Extension Office before August 10th.
THEME FOR THE BARBER COUNTY FAIR

The theme for the 2018 fair is “Boots, Buckles and Barrels of Fun.” There will be special classes to enter at the fair. One of special contests offered is a Barrel of Plants. Anyone may enter. Grab a 5 gallon bucket and plant or grow from seeds, flowers, ornamental plants, vegetables, herbs or succulents. No noxious weeds are allowed. Bucket may be decorated with imaginative design or left plain.

Buckets are to be entered outside of the Open Class Building by 11:00 A.M. on Friday of the Fair. They will be displayed out of doors, so please ensure your entry is suitable for the weather.

Awards will be given based on creativity.

You will pick up your bucket on Sunday Evening after 5:30 P.M.

SPECIAL CLASSES FOR 4-H/FFA

- Arts & Crafts- Any Craft using Theme
- Clothing Construction—An article using Western Print
- Fashion Revue—Outfit with Denim
- Food & Nutrition—Bread Sculptures—See article on page 5
- Photography—Any photo with Boots in it
- Plant Science—Barrel of Plants
- Posters—Promotional poster using theme, must be displayed before fair

4-H SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

We would like to congratulate Slater Blick and Taylor Paxson for each winning a $300 4-H scholarship from the Barber County 4-H Foundation. Slater will be attending Kansas State University in Manhattan and Taylor is going to Garden City Community College.

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors of 2018!
SPECIAL BREAD SHAPING CLASS

The Kansas State Fair is holding a contest on Bread Shaping. Each county can send a youth, adult and team entry. Individuals may also enter in a separate class at the State Fair.

To determine our winners, Barber County has added this contest to the Fair. Entries may be in the 4-H or Open Class divisions at the Barber County Fair. The interesting part is that the entry can be made with store bought or scratch made dough. The entries will not be cut or tasted. They are judged on looks alone.

To help people make their entries, Robin is hosting a Bread Shaping Class on July 16 at 1:00 P.M. at the Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Kiowa. The class will cost $5 for bread making supplies, but you should have an entry ready to go at the end of the day. Bread when allowed to dry will not mold and will retain the shape and color. For this contest, bread made on July 16 can be entered at the fair. As part of the day, we will learn the basics of yeast bread and make bread from scratch.

Full KSF rules available at the Extension Office. This includes the judging criteria that will be used at the Barber County Fair.

Sign up for this class by calling the Extension Office at 886-3971. You can work in teams or as individuals to shape your bread entry. This class is not limited to 4-H Members.

SIDEWALK TO BE ADDED TO FAIR GROUNDS

Never doubt one person can make a difference. Last year during the fair, one person shared an idea about needing sidewalks at the Barber County Fair for those people that could not get around on the grass. From that conversation with the Fair Board, a plan was designed. The 219 running feet of sidewalk will connect the 4-H Building, Fair Office, Open Class Building, Kitchen and Merchant’s Building. The sidewalk will be 5 feet wide to allow a wheelchair to meet somebody without either moving onto the grass.

Memorial funds were the foundation of the project that assured the Fair Board that it was possible to make this idea a reality. Long time 4-H and Barber County Fair Supporters had funds donated in their honor. These included: Elmer Jr. and Lorena Angell, Darrel and Winona McNamar and Ben Steinmetz. To help make this possible, the Kiowa General Store and the Hardtner United Methodist Church contributed. Each of these 5 donations are over $1,000 and will be honored with a granite plaque placed into the sidewalk.

The final piece of the funding came through several $100 donations. These donations helped completed the funding for this project. These will be listed on a plaque in the Fair Office and in the August Newsletter. A special thank you goes to each person who helped with this project.