Barber County joined Comanche, Kiowa, Kingman and Harper counties on Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Pratt Community College for a show down of the best from each county. Results are as follows:

**Model Meeting:**
Gyp Hill Pioneers — Purple

**Gavel Games, Intermediate Division:**
Sunflower, members: Callan Smith, Cole Fischer, Abby and Jack Schreiner — Blue

**Senior Division:**
Sunflower, members: Madie & Rhyann Marshall, Rachel Fischer and Bianca Lewis — Purple

**Project Talks:**
Christopher Myers — blue, Cambri Rector — Purple

**Sr. Demonstrations:**
Olivia Woods — Blue, Garrett Burden — Blue

**Jr. Demonstrations:**
Bree Bodemann — Purple, Cort Blunk — Purple

**Sr. Readings:**
Bianca Lewis — Purple, Slater Blick — Purple

**Jr. Readings:**
Bree Bodemann — Blue

**Sr. Vocal Solo:**
Olivia Woods — Purple

**Jr. Vocal Solos:**
Harmony Moss — Purple

**Sr. Vocal Ensemble:**
Briar & Bree Bodemann — Blue

**Sr. Instrumental Solo:**
Carson Cargill — Purple

**Jr. Instrumental Solo:**
Easton Rector — Red

**Skits:**
Stampede — Blue

**Creative Dramatics:**
Slater & Takira Blick — Purple

**Sr. Dance:**
Briar Bodemann — Purple

**Jr. Dance:**
Bree Bodemann — Blue

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**PROJECT CHANGES DUE**

You have until May 1st to either drop or add projects. You may check your current sign up on the web at [https://ks.4honline.com](https://ks.4honline.com). If you forgot your password, there is an option to reset it.

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**DAY CAMP**

Save the Date, Day Camp will be on Thursday, June 14th at Coldwater. Flyer enclosed. Counselors will be needed, call Robin at 620-886-3971.
CAMPFERENCE

Campference will be held June 26-29 at Rock Spring Ranch. This event is for teens ages 12-14 who are ready to take 4-H to the next level. The Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council combines the best aspects of a camp and a conference into a fun event. The theme for this year is “Leadership Through the Ages.” Cost for the camp is $280 and is due by May 15.

Registration is at www.kansas4-h.org and sign up is limited. This camp fills up every year so sign up early.

SPRING SHOW

The Spring Show will be held on May 5 & 6, 2018 at the fairgrounds. Early entry is required by April 27th. Fees are $10-$15 per animal. Late fees will be double per animal and will be taken as listed on the entry form. The Entry Form can be found on our website which is www.barber.ksu.edu. Questions may be directed to Gina Stewart at 620-239-4297.

TAG-IN

Livestock Tag-In for all market and breeding animals except for Market Beef will be held at the Barber County Fairgrounds on May 5, 2018, from 7:00-9:00 A.M. If you cannot make it to the tag-in, appointments must be made with Justin Goodno by April 27th. There will be a $10 fee charged per stop.

NOMINATION DEADLINES FOR KSF & KJLS

Steers (w/DNA) – May 1, 2018
Mkt. Heifers (w/DNA) – May 1, 2018
Commercial Breeding Heifers – June 15, 2018
Lambs (w/DNA) – June 15, 2018
Meat Goats (w/DNA) – June 15, 2018
Hogs (w/DNA) – June 15, 2018

CHANGES IN FASHION REVUE DATES

To avoid conflicts with summer swim team, the Fashion Revue has been moved to a Wednesday and Friday Event. The Fashion Revue Judging will start at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 18, at the Community Bible Fellowship Church. All participants will help decorate afterwards.

The Public Fashion Show will be on Friday, July 20, at 7:00 P.M.

The Perishable Food Judging Contest will be on Friday, July 20, starting the schedule at 2:00 P.M.

Please save these dates now.
SOUP SUPPER AND AUCTION

A HUGE thanks goes out to all who came and supported the Barber County 4-H Council at our biannual soup supper and auction. New this year we let our food project enrollees make the noodles for the turkey and noodle soup. We had an adult volunteer for each child and several noodle machines for the youth to use. It was a fun evening and the noodles turned out wonderful!

We also added a youth silent auction this year and several of the 4-H members had a good time bidding for the items they wished for.

At the end of the evening we raised $4009.50 for the council to use to pay for counselors at camp, part of the bus fees for camp, Family Fun Night, Club Day and Regional Club Days and the fees for volunteer screening.

NEW HORSE BARN FOR THE FAIR

We are getting a new horse barn at the fairgrounds! The old barn has been torn down and the new barn is scheduled to be competed by the Spring Show.
On Friday, April 6, 2018, the Barber County 4-H Council sponsored the annual Family Fun Night at the Medicine Lodge High School. The evening began with a pizza supper and then the fun began with nine different classes offered over the evening. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who taught classes.
JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS AT FAIR

All youth 13 and older are asked to volunteer to be a Junior Superintendent at the Barber County Fair, July 26-29, 2018. Your job is to help the adult superintendent with the entry arrangement, attaching ribbons, marking cards, or any other task they ask of you. If there is a particular department that you would like to help with please call the Extension Office at 620-886-3971 and volunteer. Departments will be assigned on a first come first served basis and all members will be assigned a job by May 9th.

CROPS JUDGING TEAM

We will be taking a Crops Judging Team to the Kansas State Fair. The contest is September 8, 2018 at 1:00pm, so hopefully this will not conflict with potential livestock exhibitors. The contest will consist (solely) of the identification of seeds and plants. This is a great opportunity to learn more about plants and seeds found in Kansas and would give a solid foundation to those who pursue Agronomy Judging in FFA. My daughter, Ciera Houlton, and myself will be coaching the team. Ciera is a former State Champion in FFA Agronomy Judging (Kansas) and I am a former two-time State Champion in FFA Crops Judging (Oklahoma). If you are interested in joining the team, or have questions, please feel to contact me at (620) 886-3971 or jgoodno@ksu.edu prior to May 1, 2018.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

We will be starting a Livestock Judging Team this year as well. Our plan is to compete at the Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes, August 18-19, 2018, in Manhattan, KS. There might be other contests available throughout the year as well. Barber County has a rich tradition of Livestock Judging and has produced some of the most well respected individuals as well as coaches in Livestock Judging nationwide. Richard Poland and myself will be coaching the team. Richard is one of the most knowledgeable persons when it comes to Livestock Judging and has produced numerous championship teams over several decades. If you are interested in joining the team, or have questions, please feel to contact me at (620) 886-3971 or jgoodno@ksu.edu prior to May 1, 2018. Once we have everyone’s information, we will start developing a practice schedule.

The theme for the 2018 Barber County Fair is “Boots, Buckles and Barrels of Fun.”