STATE FAIR ENTRIES DUE SEPTEMBER 5

All non-livestock items going to the Kansas State Fair need to be in the Extension Office NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 5th. Robin and Justin will be leaving bright and early on Friday morning to take all 4-H items to the Fair to be judged. Results will be posted on the 4-H website by Saturday afternoon look for KSF Results at www.kansas4-h.org. A special thanks goes out to Bill and Janet Smith for taking up all the entomology and geology exhibits.

NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS OCTOBER 1

September is the perfect time for visiting a 4-H club if you are thinking about joining. New members may join at anytime, but must be enrolled by May 1st to exhibit in the 4-H division at the Barber County Fair.

October 1 is the start of the new 4-H Year. With this comes a flurry of activities and questions. Here are a few of the events to be planning for in the next few weeks.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

The next 4-H Council Meeting is on Monday, September 23, 2019, 7:00 P.M. at the Peoples Bank Sunflower Room. Each club should bring nominations for 4-H Alumni and Friend of 4-H awards for the 2018-2019 year. We are going to look at the standing rules and talk about any changes that need to be made before we begin the new 4-H year on October 1st. A copy of the current lists and rules were in the August newsletter. We are also going to elect the new 4-H Council Officers.
NEW YEAR CONTINUED

Next year. Remember, returning members must enroll by December 1 to be able to show at the Fair. Volunteer Renewals start on October 1. The 4-H Online system has been updated for you to renew online. New leaders are always welcome and can begin by filling out an enrollment in 4-H Online.

48 Hours of 4-H is October 12 and 13. This is a project of the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council. Your club may look at doing some community service during this time. If you do a monthly project, please list it on their site. (T-Shirts are available if you choose, must be ordered by September 16.)

As we go through all of these annual 4-H events, please remember that new members are experiencing some of them for the first time. Try to allow time for questions or explain what everything means a couple of times so everybody can learn more about the 4-H Program.

COSMOSPHERE 4-H DRONE AND ROBOT

Cosmosphere 4-H Drone and Robot Olympics will begin Friday, October 4, at 4 pm and will end on Saturday, October 5, at 4 pm. Cost will be $115 for youth between 9-18 years old and $90 for all adult chaperones (all youth must have a designated chaperone to attend.) Parents, grandparents, other relatives, and guardians may chaperone their own children/relatives. They may not chaperone other non-family members. Registered KSRE 4-H Leaders or KSRE staff may also chaperone 4-H members.

Participants will receive introduction education about drones and robots, participants will split between a robot group and drone group, then continue training activities for each vehicle and finally, a team Olympics with several challenges using both vehicles. In addition, participants will learn how to program robots and use sensors and understand how to pilot drones. There will also be a tour of the Cosmosphere, a planetarium show, and a digital dome program. Registration also includes three meals and an overnight stay.

This Cosmosphere collaboration is designed to be an adult-child experience, where 4-H members and adults can interact and learn from these fun and educational experiences. The program will include overnight indoor camping at the Cosmosphere located in Hutchinson, KS (bring your own sleeping bag, air mattress, pillow, towel, and toiletry items.) The experience is open to 4-H members, parents, grandparents, volunteer leaders, and KSRE staff.
The State Meat Judging contest was held on August 25th at Kansas State University as part of the Livestock Sweepstakes weekend. The Senior Team brought home the 3rd place award. The team is made up of the top 3 scores of the team members. In the Intermediate age group, only 2 youth competed so they did not have a full team. Here is a list of all of the Senior Team Placings: 4th in Placings, 1st in Reasons, 4th in Retail ID and 3rd Overall. They were only 23 points behind the 1st place team.

Awards are also given based on Individual scores. In the Senior Division, here are the Overall placings out of 68 participants: 2nd Rhyan Marshall, 12th Sterling Rector, 13th Chloe Blunk, 26th Easton Rector, and 43rd Camryn Smith. Here are the top 10 placings for each of the categories: Placings — 10th Chloe; Reasons — 3rd Chloe, 9th Sterling, 10th Rhyan; Retail ID — 2nd Rhyan.

In the Intermediate Division, Callan Smith was 1st place and Hudson Rector was 4th place Overall. Callan Smith was 1st place in Questions and Retail ID. Hudson was 2nd in Retail ID.

Team members would like to thank the Barber County Cattlemen’s Association for sponsoring their activities throughout the year. The team is coached by Tom Carr.

Pictured at right: Chloe Blunk, Tom Carr, Hudson Rector, Callan Smith, Easton Rector, Sterling Rector, Rhyan Marshall and Camryn Smith.

Below: Senior Team and their winnings.

Below Right: Intermediate team with their winnings.

The 2019 Barber County Fair is wrapping up, Premium Sale Checks will be mailed this week! PLEASE take time to thank everyone who donated time and money to you.
Day Camp 2019

✓ 30 Campers
✓ 26 Helpers
✓ 5 Teen Planners
✓ 1 Successful Day

- Games
- Entomology
- Geology

Animals both Small and Large

Crafts Making Ice Cream

4-H Traditions: Pledge and Flag Ceremony
RECORD BOOK SCREENING

4-H record book review is Monday, September 23, 2019, at the Peoples Bank in Medicine Lodge, after the 4-H Council Meeting. All leaders and parents are encouraged to attend and help the process move faster. Leaders are to bring the record books, county champion applications and pin award applications to this meeting. No late books or applications will be accepted.

KYLF

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum will be held at Rock Springs Ranch on November 23-24, 2019. This is a Saturday and Sunday event. Come and build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups and inspirational speakers.

This event also elects the Kansas Youth Council members. Applications to be on the council are being accepted now through October 1st. Applications can be found on the web at www.kansas4-h.org or through the Extension Office.

Cost for the weekend is $200 if signed up before October 15 and $225 if after. Last day to sign up is November 1.

YOUTH COUNCIL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCE APPLICATIONS

The Youth Council Application and National Conference Application will be combined this year, with applicants indicating if they are applying for one or both opportunities.

The information will soon be available on the KYLF webpage and the National Conference webpage on the State 4-H Website. Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2020 may apply as a Council Rep and those 15-18 before January 1, 2020 may apply for National Conference. This year’s KYLF delegation will elect representatives from the four extension program areas (NE, NW, SE, SW) for one year terms on council. Up to 6 National Conference Delegates will be selected through an interview process at KYLF and they serve a two year term on council.

Youth Council members work to involve youth with K-State Research and Extension in promoting, developing, implementing and evaluating Kansas Extension 4-H Youth Development programs in order to reflect the needs and interests of the youth in the state. Council members will also plan and conduct the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship in Action, Campference, 48 Hours of 4-H and other events.