4-H CLUB DAY RESULTS

Barber County held its annual Club Day at the South Barber High School in Kiowa on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Results are as follows:

**Model Meeting:**
Top Blue – Gyp Hill Pioneers 4-H Club

**Gavel Games, Senior Division:**

**Intermediate Division:** Top Blue – Sunflower, members: Callan Smith, Abby and Jack Schreiner, Avrie & Andrew Maloney.

**Public Speaking:**

**Project Talks:**
Top Blue – Jack Schreiner, Callan Smith. 
Alt Top Blue—Kooper Wesley, Aby Schreiner. 
Blue—Urial Cruz, Maverick Strait, Beau Wesley.

**Sr. Demonstrations:**

**Jr. Demonstrations:**

**Sr. Readings –**
Top Blues – Takira Blick, Cheyenne Lukens; 
Alt. Top Blues – Rhyian Marshall, Corbin Smith
Red—Camryn Smith

**Jr. Readings:**
Top Blues – Kayla Rucker, Abby Schreiner, Aby Schreiner. 
Red—Alex Constantine, Jerry Constantine, Callen Ccr, Madisyn Day, Kaelynn Ruiz, Beau Wesley, Cara Whittaker, Chloe Whitaker

**Ss Vocal Solo:**
Top Blue – Olivia Woods. 
Alt Top Blue—Sterling Rector

**Jr. Vocal Solos:**
Top Blue – Belle Burden; 
Alt Top Blue - Harmony Moss; 
Blue—Thomas Mills; 
Red—Jacob Mills

**Sr. Vocal Ensemble:**
Top Blue—Olivia Woods & Kaitlyn Myers

**Jr. Vocal Ensemble:**
Top Blue - Harmony Moss & Nevaeh Woods

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Sr. Instrumental Solo:
Top Blue – Olivia Woods;
Alt. Top Blue – Carson Cargill;
Blue – Allie Hoch, Easton Rector

Jr. Instrumental Solo:
Top Blue – Avrie Maloney;
Alt. Top Blue – Kooper Wesley;
Blue – Bryce Duvall, Kenlie Rucker;
Red – Brayden Duvall, Jessica Jahay

Skits:
Top Blue – Stampede 4-H Club
Creative Dramatics – Top Blue –
Slater Blick & Cody Jahay
Show and Tell – (All Received Participation) Dyson Inmann, Allie Strait, Jemma Whitebread

All top blues will now compete against the top blues from surrounding counties on Saturday, March 23, 2019, 8:00 AM at Pratt Community College.

CROPS JUDGING & MEAT JUDGING CONTESTS

Justin Goodno put together a crops judging contest in conjunction with our county club day. Results are as follows:

Junior Division
Callan Smith, 1st place,
Thomas Mills, 2nd place,
Hudson Rector,
Madiesyn Day, Red
Jessica Jahay, Red
Kayla Rucker, Red
Callan Corr, Participation

Senior Division
Camryn Smith, 1st place
Carson Cargill, 2nd place
Slater Blick, Blue
Allie Hoch, Red
Grace Cantrell, Red
Takira Blick, Red
Sterling Rector, Red

Adults:
Adam Mills, Paul Smith, Megan Rucker and Yvonne Burden

Dr. Tom Carr put together a meats judging contest in conjunction with our county club day. Results are as follows:

County Judging Team
Sterling Rector, 1st
Easton Rector, 2nd
Callan Smith, Blue
Hudson Rector, Blue
Rhyan Marsall, Blue
Jack Schreiner, Red
Camryn Smith, Red

Junior Division
Abby Schreiner, 1st
Madiesyn Day, 2nd
Garen Cantrell, Blue
Cambridge Rector, Blue
Callen Corr, Red

Senior Division
Corbin Smith, 1st
Slater Blick, 2nd
Allie Hoch, Blue

Adults:
Melissa Rector, Nanci Marshall, Yvonne Burden

National Volunteer Week is April 21-27. Be sure to thank your community leaders, project leaders, parents, and others that help make 4-H a great organization.
GO-GETTER AWARD

The Go Getter Award is given to the 4-H club with the most participation as a point system of total club members and the ribbon placings they earned on Club Day entries. In first place is Stampede 4-H Club, second place went to Sunflower 4-H Club and third is the Gyp Hill Pioneers 4-H Club.

Congratulations to all the clubs for the large percentage of members who competed in this year's Club Day.

NOMINATION DEADLINES FOR KJLS AND KSF

Nomination deadlines for the Kansas Junior Livestock Show and the Kansas State Fair are as follows:
Steers (w/DNA) - May 1
Mkt. Heifers (w/DNA) - May 1
Commercial Breeding Heifers – June 15
Lambs (w/DNA) – June 15
Meat Goats (w/DNA) – June 15
Hogs (w/DNA) – June 15

SPRING SHOW & TAG-IN

The Spring Show and Tag-In will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at the Barber County Fairgrounds. Livestock tagging will be from 7-9 A.M. and the Livestock Show will be after that. All breeding animals must be tagged by May 4th.

DISCOVERY DAYS

This year’s theme for Discovery Days is "Discover Your Spotlight". Discovery Days is a mini college experience designed for youth who are 13-18 years of age as of January 1. Youth will have the opportunity to select classes and attend social functions.

The primary purpose of 4-H Discovery Days is to gain new ideas and expand your 4-H experience.

You experience this through action oriented learning activities, fun tours, and great evening social events. You will meet new people, build leadership skills and grow as a person.

Registration is open at www.kansas4-h.org and will close on April 15, 2019. Dates of Discovery Days are May 29-31, 2019. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis, so sign up early.

Horse Identification Papers are due in the Extension Office by May 1st.

Project change deadline is May 1st.
Last day for new members to sign up for 4-H and show at the Barber County Fair in the 4-H Division is May 1st.
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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, April 27, 2019 at the Pratt County Community College from 7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

You must pre-register to the Extension Office by April 20th. There is a $30 fee and a form to be filled out at time of registration. Space is limited, sign up early.

CAMP AT ROCK SPRINGS RANCH

Barber County will be going to Rock Springs Ranch for Summer Camp June 11-14. Camp is open to 4-H members through the 8th grade. Cost for camp will be $200 which includes a bus trip to and from Kingman, KS. One half of the fees will be due May 1, 2019 with the second half due June 1st. Registration forms are included in this newsletter.

CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

Requirements for this job include patience and caring. Counselors will be responsible for 8 or 9 young campers around the clock. You must be at least 16 years old, be approved by agents, and sign up by April 23rd. Counselors will leave on June 10th and return on June 14th. A full job description and application is available at the Extension Office. Cost of $225 will be paid by the 4-H Council. If you sign up and do not attend, you will be responsible for the amount that 4-H Council is charged for you.

DAY CAMP COMMITTEE NEEDED

This year, Barber County will be hosting a Day Camp instead of partnering with Comanche and Clark Counties. In order to make this happen, we will need lots of volunteers and a planning committee.

The planning committee will get to pick which activities are included, a theme, and other decisions. This group will need to meet 2-3 times to pull everything together.

The day of camp, we will need volunteers to teach classes, prepare lunch and snacks, and even somebody to handle any first aid situations. Please contact Robin or Justin by March 18th to let them know you are interested.

Campference will be June 23-69, 2019, at Rock Springs Ranch. This is for youth 12-14 years of age. More information will be in next month’s newsletter. However you can register as early as mid March at Kansas4-H.org

Scholarships available for camp. Write a letter telling why you want to go to camp and turn it in with your registration and 1/2 of the payment by May 1st.
CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION TRIP TO TOPEKA

On February 17-18, six 4-H members and Robin Eubank-Callis went to Topeka, Kansas, to attend Citizenship In Action.

After an afternoon of debating wording, costs, and fairness, a final draft of three bills were completed. Then we had a break for dinner and Representative Kyle Hoffman was able to join us. After dinner we went to the Capitol and had a mock session. Each bill was debated and voted on. Several of our Barber County youth shared their positions on the bills.

On President's Day, Monday, we once again dressed in business suits and went to the Capital. We sat in on the Appropriations Committee meeting where we happened to meet the Dean of K-State, Dr Ernie Minton.

We went on the dome tour where a very brave group made it to the top and was able to walk around outside of the dome in 14 degree weather.

We wish to thank Representative Hoffman for his above and beyond commitment to 4-H. Originally, the schedule did not include a trip to the House Chambers on Sunday Night. However, Representative Hoffman worked with other House members to make sure 4-H would have the chance to debate in the Chambers. He also spent the evening there to introduce us to the proper ways to act when the House was debating a bill.

New this year was a scavenger hunt in the Capitol on Sunday evening. This was a fun event for the group when it was not their turn to debate a bill.

From left to right: Cheyenne Lukens, Allie Hoch, Sterling Rector, Representative Kyle Hoffman, Kaelynn Ruiz, Jessica Jahay and Easton Rector.