GRADUATING SENIORS
Congratulations District 4-H High School Graduates, Class of 2015!

Ryan Alexander, Gypsum Valley
Shaylee Arpin, Willing Workers
Casey Craver, Gypsum Valley
Colton Droge, Gypsum Valley
Collyn Fouard, Cardinal
Nick Griffin, Stoney Ridge
Alaura Hemphill, Gypsum Valley
Linzy Kaniper, Gypsum Valley
Joel McCosh, Livewires

Evan Morrical, Rolling Meadows
Amy Mullen, Smoky View
Lane Nichols, Solomon Valley
Luke Pfannenstiel, Boldly Go
Lauren Rice, Gypsum Valley
Kate Schieferecke, Pleasant Valley
Krislynn Wiles, Gypsum Valley
Zoe Woolsoncroft, Sunny Valley

FLASH DEADLINES FOR 2015
If you have something you would like in the Flash, be sure to email it to semaass@k-state.edu. The deadline for the June Flash is Friday, May 8; July/August Flash is Sunday, June 7; and September Flash is Sunday, August 9.

***ATTENTION ALL 4-H’ERS & PARENTS - ADD/DROP INFORMATION***
There are several responsibilities as a 4-H’er and a 4-H parent. One of these responsibilities is the Adding and Dropping of 4-H Projects. It is YOUR responsibility to add or drop any projects by May 1. You will need to do this by going to https://ks.4honline.com and log into your account. After May 1, the system will not allow you to add or drop projects. Remember, 4-H members need to be enrolled in the project area they will be exhibiting at the county fair. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact either Extension Office.

CHANGES TO YOUR EMAIL AND MAILING ADDRESSES
If you go to 4HOnline and change your mailing address or email address, please be sure to let the Extension Office know. We do not receive any notification that changes have happened. To help make sure you will receive the 4-H Newsletter and other important information via the mail and email, please let us know. Thanks!

TRACTOR SAFETY SCHOOL
Tractor safety school, for youth ages 14 and 15, will be held on Tuesday, May 26, in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required by May 8. The cost is $10 due at the time of pre-registration. For more information, please contact either Extension Office.
MEET YOUR 4-H COUNCIL EXECUTIVE TEAM
We will be highlighting the 4-H Council Executive Team members throughout the summer months. We hope you will enjoy learning more about fellow 4-H members in the District!

COLLYN FOUARD
What school do you attend?
Ell-Saline, 12th.

What are your favorite hobbies?
Hunting, Fishing, Sports, Socializing.

If you could have anything for your last meal, what would you choose?
Mac n’ Cheese!

How many projects are you in, what’s your favorite, and why?
10, Beef because we can teach kids responsibilities.

What’s your favorite 4-H event?
Citizenship Washington Focus, because we get to tour the country and meet many people across the nation.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?
Thor, because I’d get to carry a big hammer.

ZOE WOOLSONCROFT
What school do you attend?
I am a senior at Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School.

What are your favorite hobbies?
My favorite hobbies are riding my horse, Tucker, and playing volleyball.

If you could have anything for your last meal, what would you choose?
I would choose steak and potatoes because it is the best meal known to man.

How many projects are you in, what’s your favorite, and why?
I am involved in 5 projects, but my favorite is Horse because I love animals and riding.

What’s your favorite 4-H event?
My favorite 4-H event is CWF because you get to meet a lot of friends you will keep forever and see a lot of famous land monuments.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?
I would be Ironman because he can just put his suit on and be awesome.

4-H COUNCIL NEWS
The next 4-H Council meeting will be held in Minneapolis on Thursday, May 21 beginning at 7 p.m. The theme for this meeting is “Be Sarah.” We hope to see everyone there!

HORSE IDS
All 4-H horse project members must complete an ID on all horses they want to show at the County Fair, District Horse Show and State Fair. The horse IDs are due by 5 p.m., May 1, to either Extension Office. No horses can be substituted after May 1. If siblings are showing the same horse, all names must appear on the ID. Past original horse IDs may be up-dated. If all of the signature lines are used, then a new ID will be required.

Due to Sarah’s schedule, you may want to call before coming to the Salina Office to have your horse IDs signed to make sure she will be there. If she is not there, the IDs will be collected and she will sign them when she is back in the office and you will be notified when you can pick them up. If you take them to the Minneapolis Office and Sarah is not there, they will be collected and she will sign them and you will be notified when you can pick them up.

The forms require:
• Only one picture-side view of horse with all four legs and feet shown with head turned toward the camera.
• The picture must be attached to the back, bottom of the page.

Upon submitting the Horse ID…the 4-H member will be provided the original (which will be checked before shows). The Extension Office will photocopy for the file. NO LATE FORMS will be accepted…No Exceptions.
RECORDS AND KAPS
Remember to keep track of all the things you have been doing for your project. If you mark them in a notebook or calendar, you will have them readily available so that you can complete your record book and KAP this fall.

KANSAS AWARD PORTFOLIO (KAP) WORKSHOPS FOR 2015
The last session of the KAP Workshops for 2015 has been postponed from May to Tuesday, August 25. This workshop will cover “Managing the Technology Involved with the KAP.” The workshop will be held from 7-8 p.m. RSVPs will be due on Tuesday, August 18 and based on those who have registered will determine the location of the trainings. Those who register by the deadline will receive an email with the location. Anyone who registers after the deadline should pay attention to the confirmation message as it will include the location and other details.

If you have any specific questions that you would like to see covered in this session, please let Sarah know by email (semaass@k-state.edu) or call her at the office (785-309-5850).

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: PLAYING CARDS INITIATIVES – PART 2
Want to know how you can take an ordinary deck of cards and turn them into leadership games and initiatives? Why not come to the Playing Cards Initiative Workshop (part 2) to find out more. The workshop will be held on Thursday, June 11 from 7-8:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Minneapolis Extension Office. Please register by going to the 4-H Youth Development page on the District website (http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h) and click on the link under “Upcoming Events & Online Registration.” You may call the Extension Office to register if you do not have access to the internet. Please register by Thursday, June 4. Remember…This workshop will count for the leadership workshop on the pin applications.

Who can attend? 4-H Members, Parents and Volunteers can attend! Participants will learn activities that they can take back to their clubs and other groups they work with or are a part of. Key lessons that will be emphasized are: teamwork, cooperation, leadership, problem solving, communication and decision making.

ATTENTION: 4-H’ERS ENROLLED IN FOOD PRESERVATION
The Ball Canning jars are now available in blue, green, and purple colors to celebrate the 100th anniversary of these jars. While these are fun for people to use, they are not to be used for 4-H exhibits. 4-H members are to use only CLEAR jars for their 4-H food preservation exhibits. The 4-H member will be docked one ribbon placing if the colored jars are used.

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY ITEMS TO REMEMBER FOR FAIR
If you are enrolled in photography, please make sure you understand the information below as you prepare for the county fair.

- Photographic subject matter is expected to follow 4-H standards. For a sense of prohibited subject matter, review the Kansas 4-H member Code of Conduct; in general, if it is not allowable at a 4-H event, it is not allowable in a 4-H photograph at the State Fair.
- Photos with live subject(s) on railroad right away or taken from railroad right of way property will not be displayed in Kansas 4-H Photography a.
- Copyright protections must be observed.
- Decisions as to display and/or penalties will be made by the Photography Department Superintendent and the 4-H Specialist responsible for the photography department.

TAGGING & CHECK-IN FOR: MARKET MEAT GOAT & MARKET LAMB
The Districtwide tagging & check-in will be held May 6, in Salina (fairgrounds) and May 7, in Minneapolis (fairgrounds) from 4 to 6 p.m. for meat goats and lambs: Tags will cost $3/tag. 4-H’ers will check-in their own swine projects through a separate process. If interested in exhibiting livestock at the State Fair or Junior Livestock Show, a nomination is an additional $8/animal.
COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION
Can you believe it…the County Fairs will be here before we know it! Have you been working on your projects? If not, no time like the present to start! Below is some information specific to each County Fair.

Ottawa County Fair – July 14-18 (exhibits released on July 18)
Theme – “Country Pride, County Wide”
If you are willing to be a superintendent or assistant superintendent at the fair, please let the Extension Office know.

Dates to Remember:

- **June 29** Pre-Entries Due, 5 p.m. to Minneapolis Extension Office
- **July 10** Fair Clean-up, 7 p.m.
- **July 17** Round Robin, 4 p.m.
- **July 17** Public Fashion Show and 4-H Awards Assembly
- **July 17** 4-H/FFA Premium Auction, 7 p.m.
- **July 18** Livestock Released at 7 a.m., Fair Clean-up and Other Exhibits Released, 8 a.m.
- **July 18** 4-H Dog Show Obedience, Showmanship, Rally Obedience, and Agility, Salina
- **July 18** 4-H Dog Show pre-entries due by 5 p.m.

Tri-Rivers Fair – August 5-9
Theme – “The Fair is Great in the Sunflower State”

Dates to Remember:

- **June 1** King & Queen résumés due (see next page for more details of this contest and changes for 2015)
- **June 16** King & Queen Orientation Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 109, Salina Office
- **July 1** ALL PRE-ENTRIES DUE ONLINE by the 4-H MEMBER:
  - Beef
  - Bucket Calf
  - Dairy Cattle
  - Dairy Goat
  - Dog
  - Display Entries (see division details in the fair paper)
  - Horse
  - Fashion Revue
  - Meat Goat
  - Rabbits
  - Performing Arts
  - Poultry
  - Sheep
  - Swine
  - Table Settings

From Organizational Leaders by Club
- Foods / Food Preservation
- Visual Arts
- Other Projects
- Notebooks
- Woodworking
- Wildlife
- Foods
- Forestry
- Shooting Sports
- Food Preservation
- Energy Management
- Photography
- Cloverbuds
- Geology
- Space Tech
- CO₂ Cars
- Banners
- Table Settings
- Entomology
- Crops
- Horticulture
- Home Environment
- Visual Arts
- CO₂ Car Races, Bicentennial Center Concourse, Noon
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- 4-H Awards Assembly, 8 p.m.
- 4-H Entries released, 4-H Building, 9-10 p.m. or after Awards Program; Livestock 9 p.m.
- Kansas State Fair pre-entries due by noon

**PLEASE NOTE ENTRY DEADLINES (DATE AND TIMES) IN THE FAIR PAPER.**
SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANTS STILL NEEDED
We still need individuals to help in the following areas as Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents for both county fairs.

Ottawa County Fair – We are still looking for individuals to serve as superintendents and assistants in several 4-H Divisions. Please call Paula at the Minneapolis Office to volunteer – 392-2147.

Tri-Rivers Fair – If you are interested in serving in one of these roles identified below in the 4-H Divisions, please call the Salina Office – 309-5850.

- Beef (needs at least 1 adult superintendent)
- Bucket Calf (needs at least 1 adult superintendent)
- Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goats (needs at least 1 adult superintendent)
- Round Robin (needs at least 1-2 adult superintendents)
- Meat Goat (needs at least 1 adult superintendent)
- Horse (needs additional assistant superintendents)
- Poultry (needs 1-2 assistant superintendents)
- Swine (needs 1-2 assistant superintendents)
- Cat & Hand Pets (need at least 1 assistant superintendent)
- Entomology (need at least 1 assistant superintendent)
- Horticulture (need at least 2-3 assistant superintendents)
- Woodworking/Energy Mgmt/Forestry/Geology (need at least 1 superintendent and 1 assistant superintendent)
- Other Projects/Shooting Sports/Wildlife (need at least 1 superintendent)
- Notebooks (need at least 1 superintendent and 1-2 assistant superintendents)
- Dog (need at least 1-2 adult superintendents)
- Foods & Nutrition (need additional adult superintendents)
- Woodworking/Electric/Forestry/Geology (need 1-2 adult superintendents)

Thank you to everyone who have already volunteered!

TRI-RIVERS FAIR KING & QUEEN CANDIDATES AND CONTEST UPDATE
The Fair King and Queen represent the 4-H during the Tri-Rivers Fair in the 4-H and Open Class Departments, and at the evening fair events which includes the rodeo, Demolition Derby, etc. Since 4-H is part of the Tri-Rivers Fair, the 4-H Club has a part by selecting their own club member as candidates!!! The club is responsible for choosing their best candidate! Requirements: Candidate must be 14 years old before January 1, 2015, and a three year member of 4-H. The names for the King and Queen candidates are due to the Salina Extension Office by May 15.

As indicated in the April 4-H Flash, there are some changes to the 2015 Tri-Rivers Fair King & Queen Contest. These changes will help make this contest more updated and relevant to prepare our youth for future job and college scholarship interviews. The contest will consist of:

- Résumé and essay – 45%
- Interview – 45%
- Thank you note writing – 10%

Youth will select from two résumé templates that will be posted to the District website at http://www.centrankansas.ks-state.edu/4-h under County Fairs, Tri-Rivers Fair. The résumé should cover the last four years of involvement (including the current year) and youth will have a maximum of 3 pages. The margins should be one inch for all sides and the font should not be any smaller than 10 point. In addition to the résumé, youth will be asked to write an essay. The essay topic will also be available on the web and it should not be longer than 100 words. The candidate’s résumé and essay will be due to the Salina Extension Office no later than 5 p.m. on June 1. New score sheets have been created for the résumé and essay, and interview. These will be available on the website for the youth to review and know what they will be evaluated on.

An informational meeting (required) will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 p.m. in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. The interviews will take place at the Royalty Reception on Thursday, July 30. The reception will begin at 6 p.m. in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. If you have any questions regarding this contest, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah.
SUMMER CAMPS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2015
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OZ-SOME 4-H CAMP INFORMATION
Campers – Detailed camp letters will be sent out approximately two weeks prior to camp.
Counselor Applicants – Letters will be sent the week of May 18.

Do not forget that registration and all of the health information needs to be inputted on CampDoc no later than May 1.

STATE GEOLOGY FIELD TRIPS
The State 4-H Geology Field Trips will be held June 12-14, 2015. Two trips are offered the same weekend. The South Central Kansas trip headquarters are in Fredonia. The Southeast Kansas trip is based out of the Girard area. This is the second year of the two year rotation for these two trip locations.

The state trips provide excellent opportunities for youth in the Geology project to learn more about the geology of Kansas, interact with trained geologists and geology leaders, go on collecting trips, participate in quiz bowl and judging contest events, and attend workshops. Everyone attending the trips (adults and youth) must register separately online. The registration deadline is May 22, 2015, and it can be found online at http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h under State 4-H Registration on the right hand side of the page. For more information, please

FASHION REVUE WORKSHOP
Join us to enhance your knowledge of fashion revue with breakout sessions covering hair & makeups, accessories, how to care for garments, questions and answers with a judge, cost per wear, and coordinating colors in an outfit. You will also get to practice modeling! This event will have a $5 registration fee and will be held in Salina at Salina Heights Christian Church (801 E Cloud St) on June 13 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. To register, please go to http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h, under Upcoming Events and Online Registration. Registration will be due online and the $5 registration fee will be due in either Extension Office by June 1.

WILDCAT SEWING CAMP
Come join us for the 4th annual State Sewing Camp. It promises to be Sewing Fun!!! This specialty camp will be held on the K-State Campus in Salina. The Junior camp is designed for all youth age 9-12 and will be held June 25-27. The Senior camp is designed for youth ages 13 and older and will be held June 27-30.

The fee for the camp for Junior camp is $170 and Senior camp is $215. Registration is Due May 8. For more information and scholarship details, refer back to the April 4-H Flash.

DISCOVERY DAYS 2015
Delegates will receive a letter in the mail regarding details for this event the first part of May. Please be watching your mailbox. A mandatory conference call will be held on Monday, May 18 at 6 p.m. Details are in the Discovery Days Letter. Delegates should receive the letters no later than May 5. If you have not received the letter by then, please contact Sarah.

INSECT SPECTACULAR WORKSHOP AND COLLECTION TRIP
The Insect Spectacular Workshop will be held June 26 and 27, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Salina (corner of 9th Street and Crawford Street). Any 4-H member in the Entomology project or with an interest in entomology is invited to attend, learn and have fun. Topics will include: how to photograph insects, bug hunts, an insect game and more! Early bird registration will end towards the end of May. When more information is available, it will be posted at http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h under Upcoming Events & Online Registration. The new state entomology guidelines will be discussed at this workshop.
KANSAS 4-H SPORTFISHING TOURNAMENT
The Kansas 4-H Sportfishing Tournament is open to all 4-H members. The contest runs throughout the year and ends September 15, 2015. One 4-H Angler of the year will be named in each of the species listed below. These are fish commonly found in Kansas waters. Each Angler of the Year will receive a 4-H Sportfishing cap and tackle box with fishing gear or comparable prizes (one per individual). All participants that enter a certified entry will receive a 4-H Sportfishing cap (one per individual). For more information, please go to http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h.

The following species will make up the contest:

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NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT HORSE SHOW
The North Central District Horse Show will be held in Salina on July 1, for 4-H’ers enrolled in the horse project, ages 9-18 years before January 1, 2015. Registration is now available on our website (www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h), under Upcoming Events and Online Registration page. Entries are to be registered online by June 1, with entry fees and 4-H Participation form postmarked by June 1. No District Horse Show Forms will be accepted without Horse ID’s on file in our office (deadline is May 1, 5 p.m.). If you have any questions, please contact Sarah.

OTTAWA COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOLDS 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
The Ottawa County Farm Bureau Association is proud to announce the Third Annual 4-H Photography Contest. The purpose of this contest is to promote agriculture in Ottawa County. The contest is open to all current Minneapolis Area 4-H’ers. The photo must be taken in Ottawa County. The photo could be of animals, crops, equipment, landscape, water sources, farm buildings or grains, but please, no people should be in the picture. All photographs should be 8”x10” and be turned into the Farm Bureau Financial Services offices by 4pm, Tuesday July 7th, 2015. Prize money will be 1st place $50, 2nd place $30 and 3rd place $20. Any picture submitted for this contest cannot be entered into the Ottawa County Fair. Winners will be announced at the County Fair. The winners and their families will be invited to the Ottawa County Farm Bureau annual meeting in August. Winning photographs become the property of the Ottawa County Farm Bureau. They will be framed and placed in various locations throughout Ottawa County. If you have any questions, contact Clara Mull at ottawafb@kfb.org or 785-392-7501.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: SAVE THE DATE
What: Think Outside the Box Leadership Initiatives
For Whom: 4-H’ers and Volunteers of Any Age!
When: July 23
Where: Salina Extension Office, Room 109
Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Are you a recreation leader? Do you ever have times when you need an initiative to play? Come to Think Outside the Box Leadership Initiative class and learn all about how to effectively lead initiatives. Attendees will learn about how to turn games into initiatives, how to have fun with common household objects, and what items are supplied by the extension office for clubs and individuals to check out and use. Initiatives are based off of research and 4-H principles. Organizational leaders will be trained on the initiatives before the class. The class will be taught by Shaylee Arpin. Watch the June 4-H Flash for registration information.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! – 4-H SUMMER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

In collaboration with McPherson County 4-H, we are excited to bring another leadership opportunity to our District with a national speaker! The 4-H Summer Leadership Academy will be held at K-State, Salina on Saturday, June 13, from 12:30 – 6:30 p.m. This day is for 4-H members 12 and older, including our adults (parents, volunteers, etc.). Ron Drum from National 4-H Council will be joining us to provide sessions for both youth and adults. This event will focus around the theme of “Making Your Dreams Come True” and include leadership development for youth and adult leaders in Kansas 4-H. Other sessions for the day led by area and state 4-H specialists, master volunteers, local youth and 4-H professionals might include:

Volunteer Sessions:
- What is Your True Color?
- Club Leaders
- Project Leaders
- Expanding Your Volunteer Opportunities (i.e., Master 4-H Volunteer, etc.)

Teen Leader Sessions:
- What is Your True Color?
- Making the Most out of Your 4-H Experiences (i.e., state events, etc.)
- Strengthening Your Leadership & Citizenship
- Day Camp Activities

The cost for this leadership opportunity is $15 and will need to be paid to either Extension Office by the registration deadline of June 1. **Online registration will open no later than May 1 and will be due June 1.** This fee includes all sessions, snacks, USB Drive with resources, and a T-Shirt. Registration will be taken at: http://tinyurl.com/4HLeadershipAcademy

DISTRICTWIDE YOUTH SERVICE DAY

Districtwide Youth Service Day will be held on Tuesday, June 9, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Rolling Hills Zoo AND on Sunday, June 28 from 4-7 p.m. at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds. Those planning to participate in the service event at the Rolling Hills Zoo will have to complete an **Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk** form and bring with you the day of the event. In an effort to be better prepared for both events with supplies, etc., everyone is asked to register online. The form needed for the Rolling Hills Zoo and registration can be found on our website at [http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h](http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h) under Upcoming Events and Online Registration. Online registration is requested no later than 1 week prior to the event.

KANSAS STATE FAIR INFORMATION AND KANSAS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

- DNA Hair Samples are required for each nominated animal for ALL SPECIES.
- There is a one-time/year $20.00 fee if a nomination has to be returned to the family for any reason.
- **Wether Dam Ewes and Commercial Ewes** – Nominations and declaration form* sealed DNA hair sample envelope and official 4-H ear tag number are due June 15 for KSF and KJLS.
- **Commercial Breeding Heifers** – Nominations and declaration form* sealed DNA hair sample envelope and ear tag and legible tattoo are due June 15 for KSF and KJLS.
- **Steers and Market Heifers** – Nominations and declaration form* sealed DNA hair sample envelope are due by May 1 for KSF and KJLS.
- **Market Lambs** – Nominations and declaration form* sealed DNA hair sample envelope are due by June 15 for KSF and KJLS.
- **Market Hogs and Commercial Gilts** – Nominations and declaration form* sealed DNA hair sample envelopes are due by June 15 for KSF and KJLS with valid PQA#.
- **Meat Goats** – Nominations, declaration form*, sealed DNA hair sample envelope and ear tag by June 15 for the KSF and KJLS.

Nomination forms and DNA hair sample envelopes can be picked up at either Extension Office. Each nomination will cost $8.00 and makes the animal eligible for both the KSF and KJLS. **Remember, a nomination is not an entry for the show.**

**Declaration Form** - This form is required for all market animals for county fair, state fair, and the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. For the state fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show, the due date for Beef – May 1; due date for Swine, Sheep and Meat Goats – June 15. This form may be downloaded from [http://www.asi.k-state.edu/students-and-programs/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/2015_declaration_form.pdf](http://www.asi.k-state.edu/students-and-programs/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/2015_declaration_form.pdf)
DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT NEWS

DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT LEADERS
Below are listed District Project Leaders which hold meetings throughout the year to help you with your projects. Check
the newsletter for meeting dates and times or you may contact these leaders to find out the next meeting date, time and
location.

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HORSE IDS
Remember to get your horse ID's into the office as soon as possible. The deadline is **May 1, by 5 p.m.;**
however, you need not wait until the deadline to get them signed. All 4-H Horses must have completed
Horse ID’s and be on file at the Extension Office. A picture must be included: a side view with head turned
and all four legs showing. **No late forms accepted.** Horse IDs must be on file to exhibit at the fair and
district shows.

HORSE – SNAFFLE BIT INFORMATION
Horse snaffle bit projects are due into the local Extension Office by May 1. Along with the nomination, the 4-H member
must submit the Horse ID and a $10 fee. The nomination form, a copy of the horse ID (including a color picture of the
horse) and fee will be sent to the State 4-H Office from the Salina/Minneapolis Office. Three-year old snaffle bit projects
must have been nominated the previous year and did not have to be shown to be re-nominated. State Fair entries for these
projects are due the end of July. For more information concerning the Snaffle bit project check the 4-H Horse Show Rule
Book.
HOOFBEATS NEWS – HORSE CLINICS / OPEN ARENA

Below is the list of clinics that will be offered for 2015. There will be a $10 fee per clinic or you can attend all of them for $50. To reserve your spot, please go online (http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/, 4-H Youth Development, Upcoming Events and Online Registration) and download the registration form and mail to Stefany Kaniper (details on the registration form). All checks will need to be payable to CKD 4-H Council. If you have any questions, please contact Stefany at 785-822-7358 or email at ckdhoofbeats@yahoo.com.

June 4 5:30-8:30pm, Ag Hall...Open Arena*
June 18 5:30-8:30pm, Ag Hall...Open Arena*
June 25 6-8pm, Rodeo Arena...Timed Events
July 9 6-8pm, Ag Hall...English and Western Pleasure Rail Work and Patterns
July 23 6-8pm, Ag Hall...Halter, Showmanship, Trail
July 30 6-9pm, Rodeo Arena, Fun Show

* “Open Arena” is provided so the 4-H members and their horses can get used to the arena and get comfortable working around other horses. 4-H members can work on whatever it is they wish to work on. If 4-H member works with a trainer, the trainer is welcome to attend this open arena time to assist the 4-H member with his/her horse. We will also have some volunteers available to provide as much assistance as possible.

SCRAPBOOK MEETINGS

A Districtwide scrapbook meeting will be held the first Sunday of every month (now through July), from 2 to 4 p.m. at Allison Lecklider’s house (630 S. Santa Fe, Salina). Please RSVP to Allison to let her know you plan on attending by emailing her (allisonlecklider@yahoo.com) or calling her (785-822-5125). If you have any questions, contact Allison.

CLOVERBUD MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Districtwide Cloverbud Meetings have been tentatively scheduled for 2015. Please RSVP for EACH meeting to Linda Lecklider at 785-823-2409 or Linda.lecklider@gmail.com. Meetings will be held from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Room 109 at the Salina Office unless otherwise noted.

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Depending on the activities, participants may be asked to bring supplies or donate a small fee. You will be notified of any cancellations (if you RSVP).

K-9 CAPERS NEWS

If you would like to arrange a District meeting in your area please have your local project leader contact caninecapers4h@yahoo.com.

Below are the meeting dates for 2015. All meetings will be held from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. If you have any question, please email caninecapers4h@yahoo.com. This email address is checked frequently.

May 5 (Ag Hall)
May 16 (Ag Hall) 8-10:30 a.m.
May 19 (Ag Hall)
May 29 (Ag Hall, set-up) 5-8 p.m.
May 30 (Ag Hall), 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
   Agility Workshop (Dist. Event)
June 2 (Ag Hall)
June 6 (Ag Hall) 8 – 10:30 a.m.
June 19 (Ag Hall) 5-8 p.m. (Set-up for Invitational Show)
June 20 Invitational Show
July 7 (Ag Hall) 6:30-8:30 p.m.

July 17 (Ag Hall) 5-8 p.m. (Set-up for Tri-Rivers Fair Dog Show)
July 18 Fair Dog Show
August 22 (Ag Hall) 8-10:30 a.m.
DISTRICT RABBIT MEETINGS
We will be having two rabbit workshops. The first is Tuesday, June 16, from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. noon in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. We will have several learning stations, have a quiz bowl from 9:30-10:00 a.m., do some rabbit judging, and answer any questions you may have.

The second workshop will be on Wednesday, July 1, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. noon in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. Bring your showmanship rabbit and practice showmanship. We will be talking about how to prepare your rabbits for fair, and can tattoo rabbits at this meeting. We will answer questions about the fair.

At both of these meetings, members will have an opportunity to do a rabbit project talk. This counts on your pin app. as a district presentation. You could talk about your own rabbit and rabbit experience; care, housing, and feeding of rabbits; rabbit breeds; or whatever you want.

As always, rabbits are welcome at the meetings. Any questions, contact Jessica Fahrenthold, svhe.eagle@yahoo.com or 785-822-7817.

DISTRICT POULTRY MEETINGS
We will be having two poultry workshops. The first is Tuesday, June 16, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. noon in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. We will have several learning stations, have a quiz bowl from 10:30-11:00, have chicken and egg judging, and answer any questions you may have.

The second workshop will be on Wednesday, July 1, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. noon in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. Bring your showmanship bird and practice showmanship. We will be talking about how to prepare your birds for the fair. (i.e. how and when to wash them so that their natural oils return and they look their best for the show). We will answer questions about the fair.

At both of these meetings, members will have an opportunity to do a poultry project talk. This counts on your pin app. as a district presentation. You could talk about your chickens or other poultry and your experiences with them; breeds; care, housing, and feeding of your birds; or whatever you want.

As always, birds are welcome at the meetings. Any questions, contact Hannah Fahrenthold, purplechickengirl@yahoo.com or 785-822-7810.

4-H PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PDC)
4-H volunteers and parents interested in discussing and implementing the District 4-H Programs? How about serving on the 4-H PDC? Want to learn more? Contact Sarah at 785-309-5850 or semaass@k-state.edu. This term is one year, renewable. The 4-H PDC has been responsible for planning and organizing Officers’ Training and club visits. The new 4-H PDC is appointed by the Executive Board at the July meeting. The 4-H PDC is comprised of six members from each county, Salina and Minneapolis areas.

4-H COUNCIL FUNDRAISER UPDATE – DELIVERY DATE DELAYED
Thanks to each of you who participated in our recent Mixed Bag and Papa Murphy fundraiser! Due to shipping delays, the fundraiser items will not be available for pickup on Saturday morning, May 2 as planned. We are sorry for this delay and inconvenience, but it is out of our hands. Organizational leaders have been notified of the delay. If you sold any of these items, please contact your organizational leader(s) to find out when you can pick up your items from them. Once again we apologize for this major inconvenience. Thanks again for making this a successful fundraiser for 4-H Council!
NEW 4-H FAMILIES
Record keeping is something that is expected of 4-H members and can be beneficial in receiving recognition for the 4-H year at the Celebration of Achievements held in November each year for the previous 4-H year. There are two types of records--Permanent Records which are a summary of all 4-H activities for the year, and Project Records with a record completed for each project in which the 4-H member is enrolled. Following is a check-list for your aid in completing the Permanent Records. This will seem very confusing at first glance so please talk with your Club's New Family Coordinator or Organization Leader for help in understanding how to use this information. Questions may also be addressed to the Districtwide Master 4-H Volunteer for New Families, Linda Baumberger: rbaumberger@sbcglobal.net. The document with the 2014-15 events is located at [http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h](http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h) under “What’s Hot.” Please note the new location.

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TRI-RIVERS FAIR INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

TRI-RIVERS FAIR KING & QUEEN CANDIDATES
Please see the information about the changes to the King & Queen contest on page 5 of this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah.

4-H BUILDING MONITORS
Time again for “guarding” the 4-H Building during the evenings of the fair. Clubs are asked to help. Wanted: At least three individuals for two hour shifts. Start recruiting now. Please call the Salina Extension Office to sign up!

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FAIR POP STAND & CONCESSION STAND
It is hard to believe that the fair is just around the corner. So…let’s start planning early for the fair...it’s POP Stand / Concession Stand time!!! Join the team...get involved! POP Stand operates smoothly with at least one adult and two or three youth. But during the time frame of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., we would like at least two adults and four youth. We will be serving food from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (on Wednesday through Saturday) and set up will begin at 10 a.m. Clubs may sign up as many times as they want. Clubs with over 25 members are asked to work at least two to three times! Please call the Salina Extension Office to sign up OR email Carol Craver at cmcraver@ksu.edu! Any time slots not filled will result in the pop stand / concession stand being closed during that time at the fair.

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EXTRA NEWS FOR CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

MAY CHECK-UP
Are you counting down until school is out? Summer will soon arrive! Are you prepared for all the summer activities...baseball, vacation and fair? Let’s look at our monthly check-up so we can keep on track before those summer activities start.

____ Ready for the unexpected. 😊
____ All 4-H project changes, additions or deletions, made ONLINE at http://ks.4honline.com by May 1, 11:59 p.m. and all 4-H Participation Forms (completely filled out) are DUE by 5 p.m. on May 1 (if they haven’t already been submitted).
**Please double check! No late changes taken.**
____ Changes to enrollment AND completed 4-H Participation Form on file at the Extension Office by May 1 to exhibit at the county fair.

**Review**
____ 4-H Flash read and important dates marked on calendar.
____ Review highlights from the 4-H Flash at club meeting.

**To-Do**
____ All project leaders completed the volunteer screening process or annual renewal form.
____ Project Leaders conducting project meetings.
____ Check project leaders progress.
____ Fair preparations started...banner, float, etc.
____ Check club mailbox at the Extension Office.
____ Visitors’ reported to Sarah (semaass@k-state.edu).
____ Have a parents meeting.
____ Continue working on club banner, float and tour plans.
____ Plan summer activities, tours, picnics, etc.
____ Membership pin applications reviewed.
____ Update 4-H Records, KAPs, Pin Applications and Club Summary.

**Promote/Recruit**
____ Current Parents’ Committee recruiting new Organizational Leaders or Parent’s Committee members for the next 4-H year.

**Remember**
____ Sheep and Meat Goat Swine Weigh-in, May 6, Salina, and May 7, Minneapolis from 4 to 6 p.m.
____ Swine tagging pictures due May 7.
____ Tri-Rivers Fair Queen & King names due to Salina Office, May 15.
____ Tri-Rivers Queen and King Candidate résumés due on or before June 1, Salina Office.
____ Ottawa County Fair – Market Swine, Sheep, Market Goats and Bucket Calves are to be owned by the first Saturday in May. You must call in the tag number for Bucket Calves to the Minneapolis Office by the Friday following.
____ Tri-Rivers Fair – Market Swine, Sheep and Market Goats are to be owned 90 days prior to the fair (May 7, 2015).
____ Club representatives should attend 4-H council meeting.
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