2015 Finney County Fair is in the books!

Congratulations to ALL 4-Hers on your accomplishments at this year’s Finney County Fair! I am very proud of each and every one of you and am excited to see what this next year has in store for us!

Thank you to all volunteers and superintendents for helping our 4-Hers and community create a successful fair. The fair would not be possible without your help. I look forward to working with you all again in 2016!

~ Tayla Cannella

This is a great time of the year to promote 4-H to your school, community and youth in your community, your local newspaper to run and many other possible promotional things.

THANK YOU!!
FINNEY COUNTY PARENTS, 4-H VOLUNTEERS, FINNEY COUNTY 4-H CLUBS AND MEMBERS, FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!
What’s next?

Kansas State Fair

- The 2015 Kansas State Fair will be held September 11—20, 2015 at the State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, Kansas.
- Those of you who had exhibits qualify for State Fair and signed your projects up will need to bring exhibits into the Extension Office NO LATER THAN NOON ON SEPTEMBER 10TH. Katelyn and/or I will be checking in all of the exhibits the next day.
- You will get an email as it gets closer with any additional instructions.

Recruiting New 4-H Members

- If you have any friends or family members that are interested in joining 4-H, we would love to build our program and have more members. Help us spread the word of all that youth can gain by being a member of 4-H. The possibilities are endless.

Be thinking about enrolling and next year’s projects

- Before we know it, it will be time to start the cycle all over again. Remember that each family is responsible for enrolling themselves in 4-HOnline. We have project resources available for current and new members. Info is also available on www.kansas4-h.org under the ‘Exploring Projects.’

Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend—KYLF & KVF

- Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend will be held November 20-22, 2015 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. The weekend includes the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and the Kansas Volunteer Forum. Online Registration will open in late August. Registration will be due on October 15
- KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2016 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers.

4-HOnline Enrollment 2015-16

- Enrollment and re-enrollment for next year will open on October 1st. This will once again be done strictly online by each 4-H family using the same username and password created at initial registration. Enrollment for returning families will be due December 15, 2015. New 4-H families will have until May 1, 2016 to enroll in 4-H and all projects that will be exhibited at the Finney County Fair. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Extension Office 272-3670.
ATTENTION ALL 4-Hers!!

Record Books

Record books will be due to the Extension Office by

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015

Please submit your record books to your 4-H Club Leaders and they will bring them into the Extension Office after all have been collected. Record books are available online at http://www.finney.k-state.edu/4-h/ under Forms.

Records Sheets used for Finney County include:
1. Project designation form
2. Record Book Checklist
3. The Permanent Record
4. The Personal Page
5. Kansas 4-H Awards Portfolio
6. 4-H Key Award Application
7. 4-H Achievement Pin Applications
8. I Dare You Award Application

For a completed record book, 4-Hers must submit a minimum of the personal page, permanent record, and story.

Club Community Leaders Forms will be available at the Extension Office.

Resources will be available from the Extension Office and online for those who need additional information on completing record books.

Volunteer Opportunity for 4-H Clubs

There is an organization that meets monthly at the Senior Center, the first Friday of each month for a covered dish dinner and entertainment. 4-H clubs have been invited to join the group one month for bingo and dinner. Dinner and bingo prizes will be provided. All they need are the young people to join the seniors at dinner and play bingo!

Possible dates would be Fridays, January 8, February 5 or March 4 at 6:00 pm.

If your club is interested, please contact Tayla at the Extension Office. 272-3670, or if you have any further questions email Tayla: tlcannella@ksu.edu.
ATTENTION ALL 4-Hers!!

Cloverbud Club
If you have a child between the ages of 5 & 6 this is the time to start getting them involved in 4-H through the Cloverbud Club! Come learn about 4-H, meet some of our junior leaders, interact other kids, participate in games/crafts, and most importantly... have fun!! Meetings will start up again in October. For more information, please feel free to contact the Extension Office at 620-272-3670, or email Tayla at tlcannella@ksu.edu

Become a Junior Leader!
It is that time of year to be thinking about what all you would like to be involved in through 4-H. Have you ever thought about becoming a junior leader?

Junior Leaders are a very crucial part to 4-H as they are needed to help us teach younger kids about 4-H and what all they can do as members. Some things that you may be involved with as a junior leader include: Recruit new members to the club, serve as a "mentor" or "big friend" to a new member, assist with Cloverbud Club meetings, guide new members in the selection of their projects, assist members in setting project goals, suggest topics for talks/demonstrations in a particular project area, help members in developing and presenting a talk/demo, assist members in the completion of their project records, assist a project leader with one or more meetings for a project area, conduct a project meeting for members, demonstrate the "conference judging" concept for members, and help members understand exhibit rules for county show in project area.

Age Requirement: Finney County 4-Hers Ages 12-18
Meeting Dates: After Cloverbud Club Meetings
(3rd Tuesday of the month, starting in October)

Contact Tayla Cannella at the Extension Office at 620-272-3670, or email tlcannella@ksu.edu
ATTENTION ALL 4-Hers!!

4-H Council Meeting: Monday, September 28, 2015

If you are a 4-H Council representative from your 4-H Club and you want to be a 4-H Council Officer, it is best that you are present for the elections. Those nominated will need to introduce themselves and address the rest of the council on their qualifications for the office. This is a great opportunity for a county 4-H office.

4-H Council meets on the 4th Monday in January, March, May, September and November, unless announced otherwise.

Now Accepting 4-H Ambassadors Applications!

Purpose:

- To promote and represent 4-H throughout Finney County while developing personal leadership and communication skills. Work together with a team of 3-8 Ambassadors, to develop a small scale public information program.

Qualifications:

- POSITIVE attitude, Public Presentation Skills, Willingness to meet people and promote ideas, Enthusiasm for youth and the 4-H program, Good human relations and communications skills, Willingness to cooperate as a team, Responsible - follow through on commitments., Takes initiative, a self-starter, Recognized as a good role model for all youth. Serve as exemplary member of the 4-H program to the community and out-of-county events, Interest in promoting the 4-H program, Ability to communicate with youth and adults, Time and commitment to work with developing a 4-H Public Relations Program

- 8th Grade to age 18

Application Process:

- Must fill out an application which is available at the Extension Office, Current Ambassadors will need to reapply. Must attend a formal interview with the Advisors and current Ambassadors, Leaders. Ambassadors or Community Members may nominate youth for the Ambassador Program.
Livestock Information

Premium Auction Payout

♦ You should have all received a letter explaining how to get your checks.

⇒ Premium Money will come directly from your buyer. Please take a picture, thank you note, and another gift to your buyer when you go to pick up your check. Pictures are available at the Extension Office.

⇒ Add-on and floor checks will come from the Extension Office once all checks are collected from add-ons and carcass buyers. You will need to come into the office to pick those up once notified to do so.

⇒ We have a list of other fair supporters that deserve to be sent a thank you card. We highly encourage all youth to send a note of thanks to these individuals for their continued support to our 4-Hers.

Premium Money

♦ If you did not pick up your money on the Sunday of Fair Clean-Up, we have those available at the Extension Office. Most of you will receive this at your next 4-H Club Meeting from your leaders. Contact your leader(s) first, and if they don’t have it, then it should be at the Extension Office.

Kansas Junior Livestock Show

♦ Entries for Kansas Junior Livestock Show are due August 15th. In order to show at KJLS, all nomination materials should have been submitted May 1st. Entries themselves will then be due August 15th. KJLS will be October 2-4 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson.
Fashion Revue
Grand Sr. Boys Buymanship: Tyler Cloud
Reserve Sr. Boys Buymanship: Tanner Mongeau
Grand Int. Boys Buymanship: Reese Meng
Reserve Int. Boys Buymanship: Cole Lehman
Grand Jr. Boys Buymanship: Mitchell Lehman
Reserve Jr. Boys Buymanship: Cole Brown
Grand Beg. Boys Buymanship: Dylan Burch
Reserve Beg. Boys Buymanship: Grady Gleason
Grand Sr. Girls Buymanship: Kaitlynn Hammond
Reserve Sr. Girls Buymanship: Annie Gerber
Grand Int. Girls Buymanship: McKenna Jagels
Reserve Int. Girls Buymanship: Paige Jones
Reserve Jr. Girls Buymanship: Abby Spexarth
Grand Beg. Girls Buymanship: Emma Lightner
Reserve Beg. Girls Buymanship: Halle Jones
Grand Sr. Constructed Revue: Regan Roth
Reserve Sr. Constructed Revue: Corrine Bergstrom
Grand Int. Constructed Revue: Rebecca Roth
Reserve Int. Constructed Revue: Elizabeth Cockes
Grand Jr. Constructed Revue: Katie Mongeau
Reserve Jr. Constructed Revue: Adison George
Grand Beg. Constructed Revue: Emma Lightner
Reserve Beg. Constructed Revue: Anna Schmeckle

Clothing Construction
Grand Sr. Construction: Regan Roth
Grand Int. Construction: Rebecca Roth
Reserve Int. Construction: McKenna Jagels
Grand Jr. Construction: Katie Mongeau
Reserve Jr. Construction: Adison George
Grand Beg. Construction: Dylan Burch
Grand Overall Construction: Regan Roth

Demonstrations/II. Talks
Grand Sr: Regan Roth
Grand Int: Katie Mongeau
Grand Jr: Baylee Hutcheson

Pet Show
Grand Pet Overall: Shaelin Beckstrom
Reserve Pet Overall: Audrey Norquest

Rabbits
Best in Show: Kierstyn Hartman
Grand Rabbit Showman: Kennedy Percival
Reserve Rabbit Showman: Elly Murrell

Foods & Nutrition
Grand Foods: Kaitlynn Hammond
Reserve Foods:: Tristan Clark

Food Preservation
Grand Overall: Cheska Prince
Reserve Overall: Zephaniah Prince

Photography
Grand Photography: Mary Lynn Buchele
Grand Portfolio: Cole Lehman

Fiber Arts
Champion Kaitlynn Hammond
Reserve: Adison George

Banners/Educational Displays
Grand 4-H Banner: Beacon Boosters
Grand Group Ed. Display: Kourageous Kids
Grand Ed. Display: Andrea Brown
Reserve Ed. Display: Emma Lightner

Energy Management
Grand Energy Management: Andrew Baker
Reserve Energy Management: Andre Baker

Flowers
Grand Flowers Overall: Abby Murrell
Reserve Flowers Overall: Aleah Eatmon

Garden Vegetables
Grand Gardening: Abby Spexarth
Reserve Gardening: Aleah Eatmon
Grand Garden Display: Aleah Eatmon

Space Tech
Grand Astronomy: Rayenah Bergstrom
Grand Rocketry: Kaitlynn Hammond
Reserve Rocketry: Kyle Hammond

Woodworking
Grand Woodworking: Kaitlynn Hammond
Reserve Woodworking: Shaelin Beckstrom

Visual Arts & Crafts
Grand Overall: Jensen Strasser
Reserve Overall: Elizabeth Marcy
Finney County Fair Results

**Beef**
- Grand Sr. Beef Showman: LaRae Boaldin
- Reserve Sr. Beef Showman: Ellie Gerber
- Grand Int. Beef Showman: Rilee McGraw
- Reserve Int. Beef Showman: Tate Hurley
- Reserve Jr. Beef Showman: Anna Schmeeckle
- Grand Dairy Heifer: Elizabeth Cockes
- Reserve Dairy Heifer: Elizabeth Cockes
- Grand Breeding Heifer: Chase McGraw
- Reserve Breeding Heifer: Lauren Gigot
- Grand Bucket Calf: Colin Kleysteuber
- Reserve Bucket Calf: Jessie Standley
- Grand Pr. Yr. Bucket Calf: Miles Combs
- Grand Champion Market Beef: Rilee McGraw
- Reserve Champion Market Beef: Chase McGraw

**Swine**
- Grand Sr. Swine Showman: Jacob Henson
- Reserve Sr. Swine Showman: Michael Peterson
- Grand Int. Swine Showman: Brooklyn Percival
- Reserve Int. Swine Showman: Cooper Henson
- Grand Jr. Swine Showman: Travis Oliver
- Reserve Jr. Swine Showman: Kason Ramsey
- Grand Breeding Swine: Thomas Turpin
- Reserve Breeding Swine: Travis Oliver
- Grand Champion Gilt: Kason Ramsey
- Reserve Champion Gilt: Kaci Finch
- Grand Champion Barrow: Travis Oliver
- Reserve Champion Barrow: Kierstyn Hartman
- Grand Champion Market Swine: Travis Oliver
- Reserve Champion Market Swine: Kierstyn Hartman

**Sheep**
- Grand Sr. Sheep Showman: Micaila Lock
- Reserve Sr. Sheep Showman: Elizabeth Mangels
- Grand Int. Sheep Showman: Lauren Jones
- Reserve Int. Sheep Showman: Cole Lehman
- Grand Jr. Sheep Showman: Paige Jones
- Reserve Jr. Sheep Showman: Travis Oliver
- Grand Breeding Ewe: Grady Gleason
- Reserve Breeding Ewe: Halle Jones
- Grand Champion Market Lamb: Lauren Jones
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb: Micaila Lock

**Supreme Showman**
- Grand Sr. Showman: Micaila Lock
- Reserve Sr. Showman: Jacob Henson
- Grand Int. Showman: Brooklyn Percival
- Reserve Int. Showman: Cooper Henson
- Grand Jr. Showman: Travis Oliver
- Reserve Jr. Showman: Paige Jones

**Goats**
- Grand Sr. Goat Showman: Ellie Gerber
- Reserve Sr. Goat Showman: Elizabeth Mangels
- Grand Int. Goat Showman: Paige Jones
- Reserve Int. Goat Showman: Halle Jones
- Grand Jr. Goat Showman: Brooklyn Percival
- Reserve Jr. Goat Showman: Lauren Jones
- Grand Breeding Doe: Halle Jones
- Reserve Breeding Doe: Paige Jones
- Grand Aged Breeding Doe: Tyler Cloud
- Grand Market Wether: Jacob Henson
- Reserve Market Wether: Lauren Jones
- Grand Market Doe: Paige Jones
- Reserve Market Doe: Katie Mongeau
- Grand Champion Market Meat Goat: Jacob Henson
- Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat: Paige Jones

**Horse**
- Grand Mare: Trevor Kennington
- Reserve Mare: Brooklyn Percival
- Grand Gelding: Colin Kleysteuber
- Reserve Gelding: Sara Bilberry
- Grand Pony: Katie Mongeau
- Reserve Pony: Elizabeth Mangels
- All Around Jr. Performance: Dylan Burch
- All Around Int. Performance: Andrea Brown
- All Around Sr. Performance: Elizabeth Mangels
- All Around Jr. Speed: Dylan Burch
- All Around Int. Speed: Kyla Davis
- All Around Sr. Speed: LaRae Boaldin
- Hi-Point Junior: Dylan Burch
- Hi-Point Intermediate: Trevor Kennington
- Hi-Point Senior: Emma Mangels
- Grand Sr. Horse Showman: Elizabeth Mangels
- Reserve Sr. Horse Showman: Sara Bilberry
- Grand Int. Horse Showman: Andrea Brown
- Reserve Int. Horse Showman: Kyla Davis
- Grand Jr. Horse Showman: Dylan Burch
- Reserve Jr. Horse Showman: Anna Schmeeckle

**Carcass Show**
- Grand Beef Carcass: LaRae Boaldin
- Reserve Beef Carcass: Ellie Gerber
- Grand Swine Carcass: Kason Ramsey
- Reserve Swine Carcass: Wyatt Patterson
- Grand Sheep Carcass: Alya Arana
- Reserve Sheep Carcass: Cole Lehman
- Grand Goat Carcass: Jacob Henson
- Reserve Goat Carcass: Paige Jones
2015 Finney County 4-H T-Shirts

- We still have some extra fair T-Shirts available at the Extension Office. If you would like another one, or did not receive one, they are available for purchase. The cost of the T-Shirt is $6.00.
  
  Sizes are: Youth Small (6/8), Medium (10/12), Large (14/16)  
  Adult S, M, L, XL

Thank you Western Motor for supporting Finney County 4-H!

Calendar of Events

August
15  Kansas Junior Livestock Show Entries Due

September
7    Office Closed for Labor Day
11-20 Kansas State Fair
28   4-H Council Meeting

October
2    Record Books Due
  4-H Ambassador Applications Due
2-4   Kansas Junior Livestock Show
12   Office Closed for Columbus Day
17   Boo at the Zoo

November
15   Achievement Banquet
17   Cloverbud Club/Jr. Leaders Meeting
20-22  KYLF & KVF
23   4-H Council Meeting

December
15   Enrollment Deadline Current 4-Hers
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Finney Co. Extension 4-H Information
www.finney.ksu.edu

Learn more about the Kansas 4-H Adventure at
www.kansas4-H.org

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National 4-H Blog of Kids
4-h.com/access4-H

National 4-H Council
www.fourhcouncil.edu

National 4-H Volunteer Resource Site
www.4hvolunteersusa.org

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