

August-September 2015

K-State Research and Extension Finney County



4-H Youth Clover Connection

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

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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

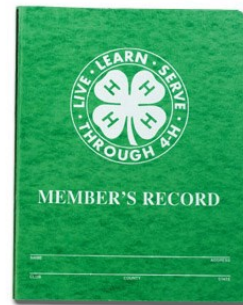
Record books will be due to the Extension Office by

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

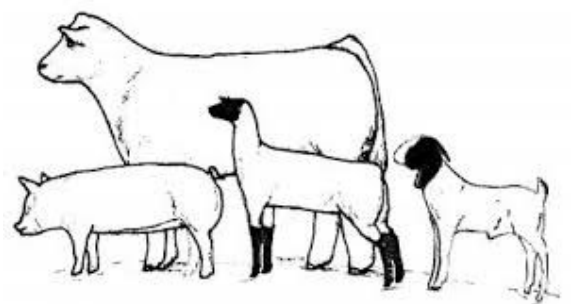
- ◆ You should have all received a letter explaining how to get your checks.
 - ⇒ Premium Money will come directly from your buyer. Please take a picture, thank you note, and another gift to your buyer when you go to pick up your check. Pictures are available at the Extension Office.
 - ⇒ Add-on and 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.



Finney County Fair Results

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: Rebecca Roth
 Reserve Int. Girls Buymanship: McKenna Jagels
 Grand Jr. 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 Schmeekle

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: Kayla George
 Reserve 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
 Grand Jr. Beef Showman: Chase McGraw
 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 Kelysteuber
 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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