



Geary County

4-H NEWS



A Newsletter for 4-H Families and Volunteers

June 2023

Fair Pre-Entry

Don't forget that fair pre-entries are due by 5:00pm on Friday, June 30. Pre-entry forms were sent out with fair books and are available on the web located at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html>. The forms located on this site will be form-fillable for easy completion. You can also pre-enter online at <https://tinyurl.com/gecofaireentry23>. No late entries will be accepted.

Sign Up to Receive 4-H Reminders

The Extension Office is using the Remind program to send 4-H-related reminders (including fair items) to 4-H families. To sign up to receive reminders, go to <https://www.remind.com/join/geco4h>.

Fair Clean-Up & Set-up

All 4-H families should plan to attend fair clean-up and set-up on Saturday, July 22 at 9:00am at the Fairgrounds. Bring rakes, shovels, old rags, and buckets to help with the cleaning. Clean-up/set-up will count towards the Herdsman Award again this year so make sure you sign in at the picnic shelter or inside the building.

Fair Livestock Insurance

A fee of \$5 per head for market beef, market lambs, market hogs, and market goats will be required at the time of fair pre-entry to purchase livestock insurance. This insurance will cover livestock from the time you leave home for the fair until you return home or the livestock changes ownership. Please plan to pay this fee by the pre-entry deadline of June 30.

Fair Auction Participation Requirement for 2023

4-H members will be required to attend in-person at least 4 regular monthly meetings of the 4-H club in which they are enrolled between October 1 and June 30 to participate in the project/livestock auction held at the end of the fair in 2023. Official record of meetings attended will be the club secretary's book. This requirement does not limit fair participation, only participation in the auction. Plan ahead now to make sure youth meet the requirement if they want to participate in the auction.

Fair T-Shirts

The Geary County Free Fair Board is excited to announce the opportunity for 4-H members, families, volunteers, supporters, and others to order t-shirts branded with the 2023 fair logo! There are multiple t-shirt options with youth and adult sizes. To look at the options and order shirts, go to <http://coachsassistant.gtmsportswear.com/20234HFAIR>. You will pay for shirts via the website when you order. Shirts will be available for pickup at the fair (more information will be shared with those who order shirts). Deadline to order is June 18.

Fair Books

All fair books should have been distributed via club meetings, pick-up, or mail. If you have not received a fair book, please call the Extension Office to arrange to pick one up or have it mailed to you. The book is also available on the web located at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html>.

After-Fair Celebration

The After-Fair Celebration is scheduled for Friday, July 28 at the city pool from 7:15 to 9:00pm. Plan to join us to celebrate!

Fair Theme

The 4-H Ambassadors and fair board have agreed on the theme “Out of this World” for the 2023 Geary County Free Fair. You will see this theme at Public Revue and throughout the fair. Clubs are encouraged to include the theme in food table displays and herdsman decorations if they so choose.

Exhibitor Numbers

Contained with this newsletter is a list of exhibitor numbers. 4-H members are asked to please record your exhibitor number on the top right corner of each entry card that you submit. This will help the Extension staff when we record all of the ribbons that each 4-H member is awarded. Please help us out and put your number on all of your entry cards.

Poultry Testing for Fair

Fair Poultry testing for Pullorum-Typhoid is now being done on a rotational basis with each county being required to test every 3 years. 2023 is not a designated testing year for Geary County.

Judging Contest Help Needed

Adults and older youth are needed to help with the Horticulture and Photography Judging contests on Wednesday, July 26 from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Those who volunteer will be assisting with conducting the contests by helping youth sign-up and begin judging, reading for youth who need assistance, answering questions, and making sure that no cheating occurs. If you can help, contact the Extension Office.

Dogs on Fairgrounds

Fair Board has ruled that no dogs will be allowed on the fairgrounds during the Geary County Free Fair, July 23-27. Thanks for abiding by this rule!

Fair Score Sheets

Score sheets that will be used for judging of fair exhibits are posted online so you can check them out prior to judging. They are located at http://www.geary.k-state.edu/county_fair/exhibit_resources.html.

Geary County & Kansas 4-H Social Media Hashtags

As you post 4-H pictures and information on social media, please use the hashtags #geco4H, #KS4H, and #4HGrowsHere. By doing this, you can help Geary County and Kansas 4-H create a stronger and more consistent brand.

Dibben Earns State 4-H Scholarship

Congratulations to Humboldt 4-H Member, Mikayla Dibben on being awarded the Roy B. and Elizabeth Curry Oyer Scholarship through the Kansas 4-H program. Way to go Mikayla!

Decorated Squash Contest @ Fair

Feeling creative? Decorate any kind of squash for the Special Decorated Squash Contest for the Open Class Division of the fair. Home grown or purchased squash decorated with natural or artificial items can be entered Monday, July 24 from 3-7pm or Tuesday, July 25 from 8:30-11am. Entries will be judged on Wednesday at 4:30pm with prizes awarded in youth (ages 4 to 15) and adult divisions. You do not have to be enrolled in 4-H or the horticulture project to enter. Complete contest information is available at <http://www.gearycountyfair.org>

Photography Submission Opportunity

The Geary County Extension Office is looking for images to use on notecards that will be printed and given to Extension Council members and others. The theme for images this year is Geary County Landscapes. Geary County 4-H members enrolled in the photography project are eligible to submit up to 5 photos each. Photos are due online at <https://tinyurl.com/GeCoPhoto23> by September 1.

Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo in Pratt

Check out the annual Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo on August 8 at the Pratt Area 4-H Center. The wheat expo is open to all 4-H family members and 4-H leaders. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. Attendees will tour Next GINeration Cotton Gin or Pratt Energy ethanol plant. There is a \$10 per person registration cost. Pre-registration will be required by July 25. For more information about the wheat expo, visit <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/index.html>. For additional questions contact Kelsey Nordyke at 620-222-1311 or klnordyke@ksu.edu.

Test Your Internet

The Kansas Office of Broadband is asking you to test your internet via the website www.broadbandks.com. This will help create a better understanding of broadband coverage in Kansas for the 5-year strategic infrastructure plan and will determine where funds are spent to decrease the digital divide.

Calendar of Events

June

- 15 Commercial Heifer/Market Lamb/Commercial Ewe/Market Hog/ Commercial Breeding Gilt/All Meat Goat nomination deadline
- 16-17 Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular, Manhattan
- 18 Fair T-Shirt Orders due
- 30 Fair pre-entries due online or to Extension Office by 5pm
- 30 \$5 per fair market animal for insurance due to Extension Office by 5pm

July

- 13 Fair Royalty Interviews, evening
- 15 Kansas State Fair Grand Drive livestock entries due
- 17 Clothing/Fashion Revue Judging
- 20 Public Revue
- 21 4-H Dog Show, 6:30pm @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center
- 22 Fair Clean-up at 9:00am, Fairgrounds
- 23-27 Geary County Free Fair
- 25 Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo registration due
- 28 After Fair Family Celebration @ City Pool, 7:15-9pm

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Hope you are all enjoying summer and looking forward to the 2023 Geary County Free Fair! Don't forget that fair pre-entries are due to the Extension Office or online by June 30 at 5:00pm.

Ginger D. Kopfer
County Extension Agent

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EXHIBITOR NAME AND NUMBERS

Please mark your exhibitor number on each fair entry card or entry list.

Name	Number
AKERS, Karsyn	54663
ALLEN, Addison	54664
ANDERES, Archer	54624
ANTHONY, Nadia	54665
ARMBRUSTER, Chelsey	54355
BAUER, Colton	54625
BAUER, Emma	54648
BEAMER, Odyonn	54649
BLOCKCOLSKY, Braden	54582
BLOCKCOLSKY, Colden	54583
BOEHM, Declan	54666
BOLLER, Ray Jr.	54523
BRADLEY, Addelynn	54626
BRADLEY, Audriana	54584
BRADLEY, Layla	54524
BRADLEY, Lillyana	54525
BRITT, Kason	54667
BROWN, Cody	54410
BROWN, Kaycee	54554
BUTLER, Kacey	43652
DIBBEN, Brittney	54407
DIBBEN, Deyton	54471
DIBBEN, Kourtney	54352
DIBBEN, Mikayla	54326
DONOHO, Alana	54428
DONOHO, Allyson	54429
DONOHO, Alyce	54430
ERICHSEN, Gracie	54431
FIELDER, Grason	54651
GAMBLE, Jaiden	54668
GARRISON, Aurora	54652
GARRISON, Roman	54653
GFELLER, Clara	54474
GFELLER, Emmy	54475
GFELLER, Gracen	54585
GIBBS, Koy	54669
GIBSON, Addison	54529
GOGGINS, Kayleigh	54628
GOODYEAR, Caden	54482
GOODYEAR, Ethan	54408
GOODYEAR, Macy	54587

Name	Number
GUSTAFSON, Tava	54433
HALL, Iris	54670
HALL, Natalie	54609
HALL, Sammie	54610
HELLER, Kaci	54558
HICKS, Rylan	54629
HOLM, Loagan	54561
HYDER, Malik	54671
KEHOE, Reagan	54672
KEHOE, Weston	54673
KING, Mallory	54612
KING, Rory	54674
KLINE, Jared	54562
KLINE, Olivia	54533
KRAMER, Camden	54655
KRAMER, Karley	54534
KRINHOP, Cannon	54656
KRINHOP, Kasen	54657
KVACIK, Lily	54630
KVACIK, Nora	54631
LANDIS, Emma	54675
LANGVARDT, Nolan	54632
LANGVARDT, Reece	54437
LANGVARDT, Weston	54389
LAUDICK, Lucas	54613
LEACH, Liliana	54645
LEACH, Nora	54643
LEACH, Olivia	54644
LEASURE, Cori	54439
LEASURE, Travis	54441
McCALLUM, Cade	54589
McCALLUM, Kinley	54614
McDONALD, Kara	54633
McDONALD, Kyla	54634
McILWAIN, David	29661
MEDINA, Makayla	54676
MEDINA, Matthew	54677
MESSERLY, Madison	54678
MILLER, Hanna	54447
MILLER, Newt	54492

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Name	Number
MORELAND, Kennedy	54635
MUCKEY, Troy	54679
MUELLER, Donnigan	54658
MUELLER, Grace	54659
MUELLER, Sean	54660
MUTO, Macie	54321
NABUS, Brock	54517
NABUS, Logan	54383
NABUS, Morgan	54384
OENTRICH, Ava	54540
OENTRICH, Eliot	54541
OENTRICH, Grady	54542
OLSON, Lorelei	54543
OLSON, Shevy	54450
PROIETTI, Blake	54454
PROIETTI, Case	54564
PROIETTI, Tyler	54497
ROESER, Grant	54381
ROESER, Jacob	54460
ROESER, Paige	54386
RYAN, Bo	54615
RYAN, Eloise	54616
SANNER, Creytin	54336
SCHMIDT, Ava	54546
SCHMIDT, Elaina	14698
SEDERLIN, Addi	54618
SEDERLIN, Maddi	54620
SHAMBURG, Avery	54680

Name	Number
SLOUGH, Grant	54598
SMITH, Elisabeth	54638
SNIDER, Addy	54639
SNIDER, Cade	54599
SOHNREY, Austin	54547
SOHNREY, Kaitlyn	54373
STRAUSS, Amelia	54503
STRAUSS, April	54549
STRAUSS, Arthur	54623
STRAUSS, Charles	54504
STRAUSS, Josie	54413
STRAUSS, William	54550
SVOBODA, Elena	54681
SVOBODA, Lane	54682
TAYLOR, David	54683
TAYLOR, Meilia	54640
TOMS, Bryce	54662
TREVINO, Presley	54684
WEIGEL, Emilia	54685
WEIGEL IV, Charles	54686
WILLIAMS, Adrian	54505
ZAJAC, Alexis	54687
ZLOTOW, Matt	54553
Blue Line 4-H Club	90001
Brookside 4-H Club	90002
Clarks Creek 4-H Club	90003
Humboldt 4-H Club	90004
Lyon Creek 4-H Club	90008