



# 4-H Focus

4-H is a **community** of **young people** across **America**

who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills**.

June 15, 2015

## Fair pre-entries are due July 6

Monday, July 6 is the deadline for county fair pre-entries. They are required for the following divisions: livestock, rabbits, dogs, horse, showmanship, booths, displays, Cloverbuds, clothing and style revue. Pre-entries are also required for all individual displays including small engines, GPS, rocketry, robotics, astronomy, geology, forestry, and wind energy.

## 2015 Fair Changes

Foods, clothing and style revue judging will all be held on **Monday, July 20** starting at 9 a.m. at a new location, United Methodist Church in Hillsboro. Public Style Revue will be held at 7 p.m. at the same location

Horse Show will be held **Sunday, July 19**.

This year we will have staggered check-in for the livestock on **July 21**. The sheep/meat goats will weigh in from 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Beef from 7:30-8 p.m.; Swine from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Please try to have livestock in place by these respective times so that we can get everyone weighed in an efficient manner.

No live poultry will be allowed to exhibit this year because of Kansas Animal Health Dept. stop movement order.

**Food stand** schedule for clubs will be printed in fair book. Set up and clean up times will be the same as last year.

**Change**—Each club will provide **6 pies** for food stand. Each club will bring **one gallon of homemade ice cream for the food stand**.

**Ice Cream Social**—Each club will provide **two gallons of homemade ice cream**.

## Family & Consumer Science (FCS) Judging Contest

The Family & Consumer Science (FCS) judging contest will be held on Monday, July 20 from 9 to 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Hillsboro. All 4-Hers, ages 7 to 19 are welcome to participate.

## Available From Our Office

**Exhibit Labels** — We have exhibit labels that replace the oval labels, which are no longer made. There are also special labels for the foods divisions that we will have available at our office. If you choose you may print your own at::

<http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=46>

**Photography Mats**—The official mats can be purchased for \$ .90.

**Photography Protective bags**—Place your photos in this clear plastic bag to protect it during judging and display at fair. These are \$.15.

## Project Auction Rules

1. Any 4-H member NOT participating in the livestock auction may sell a project item exhibited at the fair.
  2. Only those items receiving a purple, blue or red may be sold.
  3. 4-H members may sell only one item
  4. 4-H members must be present to sell their items.
  5. NO live animals may be sold in the project auction.
  6. Perishable items such as food and garden items must be replaced with fresh items for the sale.
  7. The project item sold must have been judged at the current years fair.
  8. Members must notify the fair office NO LATER than noon on Thursday what item they are selling.
  9. When you have sold your project item it no longer belongs to you. Therefore that item cannot be exhibited at any other fair, including the state fair.
  10. All sales will be final and binding.
4. A sale fee will be held out of your check to cover sale expenses.
  5. We will try to receive a base bid for the sheep, goats and hogs. Please remember that this is becoming increasingly difficult each year. Depending on who receives the bid there may be a trucking fee.
  6. Species sale order is rotated yearly with this year's order of swine, meat goats, dairy wether, sheep, then beef.
  7. Any animal that goes through a premium auction, whether or not ownership has changed, cannot be shown by the seller at any subsequent show.

## Project Auction and Livestock Auction

It takes many buyers to make the Livestock Premium Sale and the Project Auction a success. It is up to you as a 4-H member to ensure a good crowd. Please extend an invitation to them to attend and stay for the ice cream social.

## 4-H Livestock Sale Procedures

1. 4-Hers enrolled in a market animal project may sell one of the following market species shown at the fair: 1 steer, 1 lamb, 1 hog, 1 market goat, through the premium auction Other animals may be sold at floor prices.
2. **4-Hers must notify the 4-H Fair Office by noon on July 24 of animals to be sold at auction, base bid or taken home.** If no notification is received we will take that to mean the animals will be taken home.
3. Livestock premium sale animals or base bid animals must have a minimum weight of: beef—1050 lbs., lambs—100, swine—225.

**Tri-County Fair** — The Tri-County Fair in Herington is scheduled for July 9-11. We will send an email when we receive fair papers and entry cards.

**State Fair Information—Livestock Update**—Kansas State Fair entries are due July 15, either postmarked or submitted online at [www.KansasStateFair.com](http://www.KansasStateFair.com). If you have questions call the State Fair office at 620-669-3614. Remember, the entry needs to be signed by the exhibitor, parent, and your CEA or FFA advisor even if you submit the entry online.