2022 Weigh-In Dates

Friday, April 8 | 5:30pm Feeder Calves
Columbus Vet Clinic. Feeders must weigh a min. of 300 and a max of 750 at initial weigh-in. Feeders must gain 1 lbs. a day and weigh 999 lbs. at final weigh-in.

Saturday April 9 | 8:00am Market Swine
Hog barns located on the fairgrounds.
Option 1: Hogs must weigh between 60-100 lbs. at initial weigh-in and gain a min. of 1.5 lbs. per day until final weigh-in.
Option 2: Hogs must weigh between 220-300 lbs. at final weigh-in.

Monday, April 11 | 5:30pm Sheep/Goat
Quonset Hut located on the fairgrounds.
Sheep need to weigh at least 90 lbs. at final weigh-in. Goats need to weigh at least 50 lbs. at final weigh-in.

Market livestock that are killed or die due to uncontrollable activities or have health threatening conditions from such events that inhibit proper growth (not from parasites or inadequate feeding) or mobility may be replaced if the event happened within 10 days of initial weigh-in.
April 4-H'er of the Month

BROOKS WALKER

Brooks Walker is the April 4-Her of the month! He is the 12-year-old son of Jason and Mandy Walker of Baxter Springs, KS. Brooks is a 7th grader at Baxter Springs Middle School and is involved in many activities such as, football, basketball, track, STUCO, and band. He also plays baseball during the summer for the Spikes. Brooks is a 6-year member of the Glittering Stones 4-H Club where he has held several offices. This year, he participated in 4-H Days and received a top blue ribbon. He also performed at Regional Club Days and received a blue ribbon. Brooks is involved in the sheep, cooking, arts and crafts, electricity, crop and shooting sports 4-H projects. His favorite part of 4-H is the fair. He likes to spend time with friends and enjoys the tractor driving competition.

As this months winner, Brooks will receive prizes from area businesses and his photo will be shown on the K-State digital sign in Columbus as well as in the local newspapers along with a write-up on why he is your 4-H'er of the month! Congratulations Brooks! Keep up the good work!

If you know a 4-H'er that you would like to nominate, please contact Valori at 620-429-3849.

Camp Greenbush

June 6-7, 2022

Camp Greenbush is for kids ages 7-9 years old. Campers will enjoy canoeing, climbing on the ropes course, fishing, smores, games and more! Registration for this camp is $75.

Space is limited so get signed up today!

Forms are due in the office by May 2!

June 6 at 9:00 am | arrive at camp
June 7 at 12:00 pm | depart from camp
Transportation is provided.
DEADLINE!!
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHEROKEE COUNTY FAIR, 4-H’ERS NEED TO BE SIGNED UP BY MAY 1. GO TO v2.4honline.com TO SIGN UP TODAY. Please feel free to reach out to the office at 620-429-3849 if you need help!

HORSE
Any youth interested in riding at the District Horse Show to qualify for the State Fair needs to complete a written and riding test by June!
Please contact Valori Stone at 620-429-3849 or email valori@ksu.edu for more information.
Horse ID's are due in the office by May 1. You must have Horse Id's and current coggins to participate in the Cherokee County Horse Show.

Message from you Rabbit Leader: Charla King
Market Class
104 Meat Pen Rabbit
The ARBA Standard for meat pens have increased the weights to 3 1/2 pounds to 5 1/2 pounds.

CKCO 4-H DOG PROJECT
Message from Anne Sharp and Kara Alexander
Remember to check in with the Facebook Pages: Cherokee County 4H Dog and the Cherokee County 4-H for reminders and announcements! If you have any questions, please reach out to the Dog Project leaders Anne E. Sharp at 620-202-0190 or Kara Alexander at 620-387-9318

Poultry  Project Leader: Constance Asher
Avian Flu is present in the county. Please be sure to take extra caution by monitoring your flocks and taking necessary actions. Feel free to contact the office if you have any questions!
Cherokee County has a “Kickin' Chickens” Facebook page and Constance does a great job updating the page!
Follow the Facebook page "Kickin Chicken's" for updates!!
94TH ANNUAL PREMIUM CHEROKEE COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION FREE FAIR & REUNION WILL BE HELD JULY 26-30, 2022

THE FAIR BOOK WILL BE ONLINE SOON. AS SOON WHEN THE LINK BECOMES AVAILABLE, WE WILL SEND IT OUT IN AN EMAIL AND SHARE IT ON OUR 4-H AND EXTENSION FACEBOOK PAGES! CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE FAIR BOOK THIS YEAR. BE SURE TO DOUBLE CHECK YOUR PROJECT INFORMATION.

Teen Cuisine
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6 | 3:30-5:00 pm
Held at the Extension Office
Teen Cuisine is designed to teach youth important life skills to promote optimal health. The curriculum addresses key concepts about nutrition, food preparation/cooking, food safety, and physical activity by using approaches and strategies that enhance learning and behavior change among teens.
If you have a teen and they would be interested in joining us for this cooking class, please call the office at 620-429-3849. Space is limited!

NEW NEWS!
We have a new Fair Entry Program!!!
Extension staff have been diligently working to get the new program in order for this years upcoming 2022 Fair. Things will look a little differently this year, more so on the office side. However, your fair entries will now be entered online.
Please follow our Facebook page at @ckco4H for updates on the Fair Entry Program. For those of you that do not have Facebook, emails and phone calls will continue to go out so please be looking for those as well.

Cherokee County 4-H Dog Project's Invitational 4-H Dog Show
June 25, 2022 | 9:00am
American Legion Fair Grounds
116 E. Country Rd. Columbus, KS
- Showmanship
- Obedience
- Agility
- Obedience Rally Offered
- Show is a State Fair Qualifier

Please contact Anne Sharp at 620-202-0190 for more information.
C.C.L.I.A.

C.C.L.I.A. Scholarships for Ag related fields are now available in the Extension Office for any C.C.L.I.A. member or immediate family. Applications are due April 22, 2022. Pick up your applications at the Extension Office.

Sammy Ross Memorial Scholarship applications are now available in the Extension Office for any C.C.L.I.A. member or immediate family. If you have previously won the scholarship, you are no longer eligible to apply. Applications are due April 22, 2022. Pick up your applications at the Extension Office.

Rock Springs Camp

If you are looking for a fun camp this summer, Rock Springs has a lot of adventures to offer!

**REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP 2022!**
All Campers Ages 8-17 are Welcome!
Sign up at rockspringsranch4hcamp.org

If you have any questions, please contact Valori Stone at 620-429-3849.

4-H Discovery Days 2022

Kansas 4-H Discovery Days is planning to be in-person on KSU campus.
June 1st–3rd, 2022
Youth ages 13–18 before January 1, 2022 are invited to register!
Registration and cost is TBA. Please contact the office for information.

Swine Project

Follow the “cherokee county swine project” Facebook page for upcoming events and information! Gary Gideon does a great job posting info! Clark Hall and Chip Herrenbruck are your Swine Superintendents.

New Families!

Please continue to keep an eye out for new families. 4-H dates are ever changing and New 4-H Families need help and guidance on what is expected to come. Your new families will thank you and likely return because of your kindness. If you need an updated list of new families in your club, please reach out the Extension office at 620-429-3849.