



# THE CLOVER CONNECTION



*The official monthly newsletter of Wyandotte County 4-H*

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*To Make the Best Better!*

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## Dates to Remember

- June 1- Horse ID forms due
- June 3- First Archery Practice
- June 5- Youth Sewing Class
- June 10- Fair Entry opens
- June 15- YQCA Certifications deadline
- June 15- Photography Workshop
- June 24-26- Teen Summer Camp
- June 25- Cattle U
- June 25-27- American Royal Ag STEM Camp
- June 28- Fair Entry closes
- July 16-20 WyCo Fair open to the public



## Kansas Living 4-H Photography Contest Winner

Last fall, Kansas Farm Bureau and Kansas 4-H partnered together to sponsor a photography contest for 4-H members. The winners of the contest received a cash prize and their photograph showcased in the summer issue of Kansas Living.

WyCo 4-Her Andrew S. of the Nearman 4-H Club was selected as a winner.

Congratulations Andrew!



You can view all of the winning 4-H photographs at [www.kansaslivingmagazine.com/4hphotography](http://www.kansaslivingmagazine.com/4hphotography).

# 2024 4-H County Fair Info

## Important Due Dates

**June 10-** Fair Entry will open for 4-H county fair entries

**June 15-** YQCA Forms Due to 4-H agent

**June 28-** Fair Entry will close

**July 16-20-** WyCo Fair open to the public

**August 5-** Kansas State Fair Static (Red Barn) entry forms due to 4-H agent

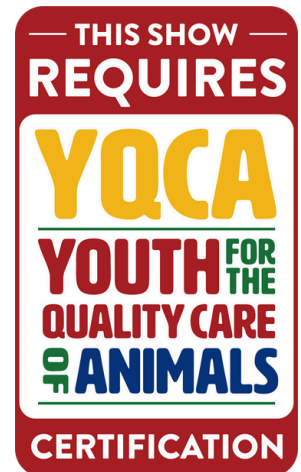
## YQCA Information

All 4-H youth who are exhibiting any livestock animal in the 4-H classes at the Wyandotte County Fair are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification (YQCA) through an in-person or online course.

A copy of the certificate of completion is due to the 4-H Agent by **June 15**.

The online courses cost \$12.

Visit [YQCAprogram.org](http://YQCAprogram.org) for more information and to take the course.

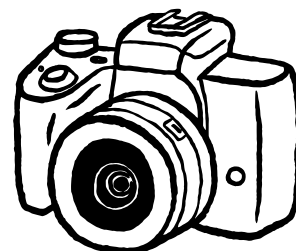


## 4-H Photography

The white photography boards and clear plastic sleeves needed to display your 4-H photography projects at the fair are available for purchase at the Extension Office. They can also be purchased at the Photography Workshop on June 15th at the Schlagel Library.

Photo boards are \$1 each

Photo sleeves are 25 cents each



# 2024 4-H County Fair Info

## WyCo 4-H Fair Rule Book

There are several new divisions and classes that have been added to the 4-H show this year as well as a few rule changes to other classes. Be sure to look over the classes you plan to enter in the fair to make sure you understand the rules and judging guidelines.

The WyCo 4-H Fair Book is updated and available for download.

You can find it [here](#) or on the Wyandotte County Extension office website.



## Entering 4-H Exhibits in the County Fair

The WyCo 4-H program will use the Fair Entry system for entering 4-H projects, recording results, and calculating premiums earned at the county fair. All projects that are to be judged in the 4-H division classes must be entered through Fair Entry.

Fair Entry will open on **Monday June 10** and close on **Friday June 28**.

See the Fair Entry Tip Sheet and instructions on the next few pages to help you navigate FairEntry.com.

If you have questions or encounter any issues while entering your projects in Fair Entry, please reach out to the 4-H agent.



# Fair Entry Tip Sheet

## Tips to help with the FairEntry process:

- Use a laptop or desktop when submitting entries through FairEntry. Use updated browsers.
- Sign in using the 4-H Online option only. Accounts not associated with 4-H Online will not be able to make entries.
- Make sure your county (Wyandotte) and 4-H Club name appear on your FairEntry profile. Entries that do not include the county AND club names are not included by the FairEntry system when reports are run for ribbon premiums.
- If you have multiple 4-H members in your family, it is easier to enter all of one 4-Her's projects before moving on to the next 4-H family member's projects. Enter all family members projects before proceeding to the payment section.
- Additional instructions for navigating FairEntry are below.

## Tips For Animal Entries:

- Have your animal's tag number and/or earnotchs written down and on hand before starting the entry process.
- FairEntry uploads of registration papers and additional photos are **NOT REQUIRED** for this fair. If a screen pops up asking for this info, you may skip it and continue with the entry process.
- If you do not know your animals' breed, it is acceptable to put mixed, crossbred, or unknown.
- If your animal does not have a name and you don't want to name it, simply put the animal species in the blank when prompted to add an animal name. Add a number if you have multiple entries of the same species without names. For example- Goat 1, Goat 2, etc.



# Fair Entry Instructions

- FairEntry is only to be used for entering 4-H exhibits. Open class exhibits should not be entered using this system.
- Go to [fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com)
- On the top of the web page screen, click on “Find Your Fair”
- The fairs are listed by state and then alphabetically. The official name of the fair is **2024 WyCo 4-H Summer Showcase**. You can find the WyCo Fair by scrolling down to the Kansas fairs or use the “Search by keyword” function. Searching “WyCo” in the search by keyword box will speed up finding the fair. Click on 2024 WyCo 4-H Summer Showcase.
- Sign in using the 4-H Online option and follow the prompts to log in.
- Once logged in, you will be on your family’s FairEntry dashboard. Click on the green button that says “begin work on a new invoice”
- The next screen will show family members enrolled in 4-H Online. Click on “Create Entry” beside the 4-Her’s name to start entering their projects. See the next for additional help with entering animals and static projects.
- After entering all of your projects, be sure to click the “Submit” button. Entries are not final until they have been submitted.
- Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries.
- You will receive a second email when your entries have been approved by the 4-H agent.



# Entering Animal Entries in FairEntry

- Once you select your division and class, you will be asked to briefly describe your entry. Put your animal's color or defining marks in this section.
- The next section is called Entry Animals. The system will ask you to "Add an animal". When you click on "Add an animal" a screen will appear with the option to "Choose an Existing Animal Record" OR "Enter a New Animal Record". If this is the first entry you are making with an animal for the 2024 fair, click on "Enter a New Animal Record".
- A drop down menu will appear labeled "Animal Type". Choose the correct option for your animal. Some divisions/classes may only have one animal type to choose from.
- A menu will appear asking for your animal's information. Fill out the form. If you do not know your animal's breed, it is acceptable to enter "unknown", "cross bred", or "mixed". The tag number must be filled out accurately. For market animals, enter the Kansas 4-H tag number. Swine entries will be asked to enter their ear notch numbers. Once completed, click "Create and Add Animal".
- If a screen appears asking to upload registration papers or photos, you may click continue. Uploading registration papers and photos is **OPTIONAL** for this fair.
- If you have another entry, click "Add another Entry". If you are finished making entries for your family, click "Continue to Payment".
- An invoice will be created, but the total should be \$0.00. There are no charges to enter in the 4-H division.
- Click "continue" until you get to the confirmation page. Don't forget to hit "Submit"!



# Entering Static Entries in FairEntry

- Static entries are entered under the 4-H Building Exhibits Department. After selecting the 4-H Building Exhibits, a menu of all the static divisions will appear. Select the division you will be entering your project in.
- Next, choose what class you will enter in. Some classes will have additional breakdowns into age groups. Select the appropriate age group then click “Continue”.
- An “Entry Details” box will appear for you to briefly describe your project entry. Please put information in this box that describes your project in such a way that if your entry tag becomes separated from your project, any person will understand which project the tag belongs to.
- Select if you are going to participate in conference judging.
- The next page will have an option to add additional entries or to complete the entry process. To add more entries, select “Add another Entry” If you are done entering projects in the fair, select “Continue to Payment”
- An invoice will be created, but the total should be \$0.00. There are no charges to enter in the 4-H division.
- Click “continue” until you get to the confirmation page. Don’t forget to hit “Submit”!







# 4-H Showcase Schedule, July 13-21, 2024



Wyandotte County Fairgrounds  
13700 Polfer Road, Kansas City, KS

All 4-H Events will take place on the Wyandotte County Fairgrounds unless otherwise noted. 4-H Showcase Schedule is subject to change. Schedule changes will be shared via email and social media.

## Saturday, June 22

9:00 am Dog Show @ Wild Vine Aussies, 9430 Nelson Lane, Kansas City, KS 66109

## Saturday, July 13

9:00 am Rabbit & Poultry showmanship and judging

2:00 pm Clothing Divisions Judging @ WyCo Extension Office Room 1200

## Sunday, July 14

12:00 - 4:00 pm Static Exhibits accepted @ Red Barn (Excluding foods & plant/horticulture exhibits.)

## Monday, July 15

7:30 - 9:00 am Food exhibits accepted @ Red Barn (judging to begin at 9:00 am)

7:30 - 10:00 am Static Exhibits accepted @ Red Barn (excluding foods & plants/horticulture exhibits)

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Static Exhibits Judging- Cloverbuds, Communications, Educational Livestock Displays, Electric and Renewable Energy, Entomology, Fiber Arts, Geology and Lapidary, Interior Design & Architecture, Performing Arts, Photography, Self Determined, Shooting Sports, Building Block Engineering (Lego), Robotics, Table Place Setting, Veterinary Science, Visual Arts, Wildlife, Wood Science

## Tuesday, July 16

7:30 - 9:00 am Plant Science Exhibits accepted (Judging to follow)

8:00 am Animals in place (large and small livestock, horses)

8:30 am Livestock Weigh-In

9:00 am Goats milked out

5:30 pm Sheep Show, Goat show to immediately follow

## Wednesday, July 17

9:00 am Beef Show, Bucket Calf Show to immediately follow

6:00 pm Horse Show- Racing Events

7:00 pm Swine Show

## Thursday, July 18

8:00 am Intent to Sell & Residue Avoidance forms due

9:00 am Horse Show- Showmanship & English Events

7:00 pm Round Robin Competition

## Friday, July 19

9:00 am Horse Show- Western, Ranch, and Trail

5:30 pm Livestock Buyers Reception

7:00 pm Livestock Auction

## Saturday, July 20

10:30 am Ag Olympics hosted by the 4-H Horse Project

9:30 pm All 4-H Exhibits Released from Red Barn

## Sunday, July 21

12:00 - 4:00 pm Red Barn open to pick up Static Exhibits

Note: Static Exhibit Judging (**excluding** foods & plant/horticulture exhibits) will begin at 10:00 am on Monday, July 15. Exhibitors should make their best effort to have exhibits in place by 10:00 am. Especially exhibitors who wish to participate in consultative judging. Consultative judging is on a first-come, first served basis. Judging is scheduled from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, however, judges may be released early should there be no 4-Her's or additional exhibits present for judging for an unextended period.

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# 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



This workshop will be for 4-H youth who want to increase their photography knowledge and skills. Topics covered will include photo subjects, lighting, settings on smartphones, and preparing photos to be judged at fairs. Weather permitting, 4-Hers will get to practice taking outdoor photos.

Taught by Laura Sanchez, 2023 County Fair Photography and Art Divisions Judge

**JUNE 15TH, 2024**  
**1:00 PM-3:00 PM**

**F.L. SCHLAGLE LIBRARY**  
**4051 WEST DR. KANSAS CITY,**  
**KS 66109**

To sign up email Casey at [csling@ksu.edu](mailto:csling@ksu.edu)

# SEW MUCH FUN!



**June 5, 2024**

**1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**1200 N 79th St. KCK 66112**

**Open to youth in Wyandotte County 8 years old and up.**

- **Learn how to use various sewing tools and notions**
- **Gain skill in operating an electric sewing machine**
- **Learn to sew fabric to make a pizza pillow & teddy bear**

**REGISTER**



[tinyurl.com/2vemwcdj](https://tinyurl.com/2vemwcdj)

**CONTACT US**



**913-299-9300**



**[wyandotte.ksu.edu](https://wyandotte.ksu.edu)**

# Archery Practice

Archery practice will start on **June 3, 2024** at 6:30pm.  
The location will be at Wyandotte County Lake.  
For more info about the project reach out to Cyndi Bird at [wyc04hshooting@gmail.com](mailto:wyc04hshooting@gmail.com)



**CATTLE U** 

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 25TH, 2024**

HILTON GARDEN INN, 410 S 3RD ST.  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Cattle U is a one-day event full of educational opportunities for high plains cattlemen and women. Participate in educational sessions and networking opportunities with industry leaders to gain practical and valuable information.

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FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS & INFORMATION, VISIT ► [CATTLEU.NET](http://CATTLEU.NET)



**Attention Middle School Students!  
Don't Miss The American Royal's Ag STEM Camp**

The American Royal is hosting a three-day Agriculture- Based STEM Camp that you won't want to miss. Students will have the opportunity to participate in discussions and hands-on activities that are directly connected to the ag industry and ag careers. Themed days such as plant, animal and ag technology, will expose students to a broader spectrum of agriculture.

**Event Information**

**Dates: June 25-27**

**Time: 7:30 a.m. - Noon**

**Location: American Royal Center | 1701 American Royal Court, Kansas City, MO 64102**

**Fee: \$45 per participant**

**[Go here to register](#)**

## **Kansas 4-H Thriving Study**

### **We Want to Hear From 4-H Members!**

In early June, Kansas 4-H will be conducting a 4-H Thriving Model evaluation. Members in grades 3 and up will be invited to participate in a survey to tell us about their experience in 4-H. The survey is designed to help Kansas 4-H understand how youth are thriving in 4-H. While the survey is optional, we would love to hear from every member.

Emails will be sent to the parent emails we have on file in 4-H Online with an electronic survey link. Parents will be asked to share the electronic survey link with their child(ren).

Here are some key things to know:

- The goal is for the first survey to go out the week of June 9. Two reminders will be sent to all participants who have not completed the survey. The survey will close mid-July.
- This data will help us share the impact of 4-H programs in Kansas. By responding, your child(ren) will help us tell the story of Kansas 4-H.
- If you do not want your child(ren) to participate in this study, you can simply delete the message. There is no impact on 4-H programming, and Extension Agents will never know who completed and who did not complete the survey.

Direct any questions to Samantha Grant ([samgrant@ksu.edu](mailto:samgrant@ksu.edu)), Evaluation Consultant, or Sarah Maass ([semaass@ksu.edu](mailto:semaass@ksu.edu)), State 4-H Program Leader, or 785-532-5800.

Thank you for supporting Kansas 4-H as we continue “To Make the Best Better!”

# BETTER FUTURES TEEN SUMMER CAMP

9TH - 12TH GRADE: JOIN US ON A JOURNEY TOWARD SELF-DISCOVERY AND SET THE STAGE FOR LIFELONG SUCCESS!

- 🌟 Interactive 3-day workshop
- 💖 Healthy relationship skill-building
- 😄 Empowerment through connection
- 😎 Life skills for success

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## JUNE 24TH -26TH

### 10 AM to 3 PM

K-State Research and Extension - Wyandotte County

1200 N. 79th St. Kansas City, KS 66112

Lunch & snacks provided

**Scan the QR Code  
to Register Now!**



**Or click here!**



**Have a star 4-Her that deserves recognition?**

**Have a picture from a project meeting or 4-H event that you would like to share with the community?**

**Let us know! Email [csling@ksu.edu](mailto:csling@ksu.edu)**



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