FRIENDS OF 4-H PICNIC
Wednesday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. at Sterl Hall
- Fried chicken, baked beans, rolls, and drinks will be provided
- All 4-H families will bring homemade salad and dessert to feed 15 people
- 4-H clubs will be charged for West’s fried chicken ($5 per family)
- 4-H families please bring your own table service
This event is a way to say "thank you" for the many ways county businesses, individuals, and civic club members cooperate with the 4-H youth development program. It is important that 4-H families enjoy this event and share with others how much we appreciate the support of the Dickinson County community.
- There will be a free swim for all supporters and 4-Hers from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m., courtesy of Abilene Parks and Recreation and the City of Abilene.
- We will have activities for the entire family in the time between the end of the picnic and the free swim. Please plan to participate!

**EACH CLUB IS TO PROVIDE A DOOR PRIZE and check it in at the front table. Check with your leader for your club work assignment!**

Favorite Food Show
The Family Living Committee has scheduled the Favorite Food Show for **Friday, July 29th** with online entries due via ckff.fairentry.com by **July 10th**. The theme for this year’s event is Red, White, Blue, and BBQ too! More information may be found on our 4-H events page at: [https://www.chisholmtrail.k-state.edu/4_h/events/Events.html](https://www.chisholmtrail.k-state.edu/4_h/events/Events.html)

Congratulations to State Winners!
Three Chisholm Trail District 4-Hers were honored as state 4-H project winners – Adam Snowball for Plant Science, Callie Jones for Dog Care & Training, and Alex Young for Performing Arts. Congratulations to Adam, Callie, and Alex for being recognized for their outstanding 4-H work! Congrats also to our state 4-H scholarship winners: Rylie Volkman, Lyndsey Buechman, and Joy Clemence. Super work!

County Committees
The county committees have been showing outstanding leadership and producing some high-quality events! Thank you to those who have chosen to be active committee members!

Leaders - Club Pictures Needed
Please submit a club picture to the Extension Office ASAP so that it can be included in the special 4-H edition. I have a picture if your club participated in model meeting this year. These are needed ASAP, email to chisholmtrail@listserv.ksu.edu

Welcome to Sarah, Corley, Alyvia, and Shelby!
Sarah Loomis has joined the Chisholm Trail District as our communications manager. Also working hard as part of our office team this summer are 4-H program assistants Corley Becker and Alyvia Johnson and our summer engagement intern Shelby Hettenbach. Please introduce yourself when you have a chance and make them feel welcome! All of them will be out at fairs and other events this summer and will be able to help with questions.

Tri-County Free Fair
The Tri-County Free Fair will be held **July 8th – 10th** in Herington. Schedule and information may be found at [https://www.chisholmtrail.k-state.edu/fairs/tri-county/Tri-county.html](https://www.chisholmtrail.k-state.edu/fairs/tri-county/Tri-county.html) and [https://www.tricountyfairks.com/](https://www.tricountyfairks.com/)

Dickinson County 4-H Council
Date: **Monday, July 25th**
Time: 6:45 p.m. – officers, 7:30 p.m. – full council
Place: Sterl Hall, small room and Zoomland
4-H Leadership SQUAD Meeting
When: Monday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Sterl Hall, small room
Who: Any 4-Her (middle school and up) who’s interested in learning about and practicing leadership and promoting 4-H! Let us know if you’d like to be on the email list!

Join us on Social Media!
Facebook: Chisholm Trail Extension District
Instagram: ChisholmTr_KSRE
Twitter: @ChisholmTr_KSRE

Photography Mounting Boards and Bags Available
In addition to photo mount boards for $1.25 each, our office has display bags available for $.25 each. These should be used for the photos you plan to exhibit at TCFF and CKFF.

CKFF 4-H Helpers List
The list of 4-H helpers for the CKFF is included with this newsletter. Please check it over carefully. If you did not get signed up and would like to help, please contact our office. We will look to fill spaces in those divisions with less than three helpers first. The superintendents are counting on your assistance at the fair!

Electrical Code Reminder for CKFF
No one can use any electrical devices with the 2-prong cord attached to a 3-prong adapter. The device must have a commercial grade 3-prong electrical cord.

Wood Chips & Ice Available for CKFF
Wood chips and bags of ice will be available at the fair. Visit the CKFF office to purchase your bags.

CKFF Fair Guide
Your fair guide with CKFF information is included in this mailing. Some reminders:
* July 10th – ALL 4-H/FFA exhibits must be entered online at ckff.fairentry.com
* 4-H market livestock owner certification and drug withdrawal form plus feed and care record for market beef will be submitted with Livestock Sale Intent to Sell Cards following livestock shows. Please turn them in promptly following shows.
* All 4-H/FFA market livestock entries will require the exhibitor’s YQCA certificate number. Have that number handy when entering.
* Most entries that are judged via conference judging will ask you to select a judging time. Please track those as you make selections for your family so as not to "double book". If you are not given the option to select judging times, a schedule will be made based on entries.
* See our District Fairs page for CKFF information: https://www.chisholmtrail.k-state.edu/fairs/ckff/CKFF.html

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals ***REQUIRED for ALL market livestock exhibitors***
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training is required for all 4-H/FFA members exhibiting market livestock - beef, sheep, swine, and meat goats - at the Central Kansas Free Fair and all youth exhibiting livestock at the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show. This training may still be done online and must be completed by the CKFF July 10 entry deadline. Complete the online request form at https://bit.ly/registeryqca ASAP to receive an online coupon code and instructions if you have not yet completed this training that is provided free of charge to Dickinson County 4-H members through a grant from ADM Cares.

Decorated Cookie Jar Auction
The following clubs will be making cookies and decorating a cookie jar to be auctioned at the CKFF livestock sale this year: Navarre Boosters, Newbern Wideawakes, Sand Springs Rustlers, and Solomon Wranglers. Proceeds go to the Dickinson County 4-H Council to help fund the county-wide program. Keep in mind that cookies sell best when lots of club members are there to display their jar!

4-H Food Sale
Sterl Hall – Wednesday, August 3rd, from noon until food is sold. Proceeds to Dickinson County 4-H Council. Open class food sale – Sterl Hall, Thursday, August 4th, 9 AM until all food is sold.
Hints on Exhibiting Horticulture and Floriculture

K-State Research & Extension publications Exibiting Fruits and Vegetables and Preparing Cut Flowers for Exhibit are excellent resources for 4-H members and adults that are planning to exhibit their vegetables or flowers. These publications are often used by judges as they evaluate fair entries and may be found by visiting: http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/. The University of Illinois Extension has prepared a series of YouTube videos on how to prepare produce for the fair. These videos give step by step instructions on how to select and groom various types of vegetables for exhibit. Available at: http://www.youtube.com/user/UIExtension.

CKFF Special Baking – Drop Cookies

Enter your drop cookies made with King Arthur flour in the annual Special Baking Contest from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 6, in the Sterl Hall small room. Prizes are being sponsored by the King Arthur Flour Company with youth and adult divisions. Complete rules (i.e. must UPC from King Arthur flour!) are listed in the premium guide. The cookies will be sold after the judging with the proceeds going to the 4-H Leadership SQUAD.

Reminders on Club Banners from Joetta Nagely, CKFF Banner Superintendent

-Colors: light on dark or dark on light......when standing at a distance, letters or whole words can be lost if there is not a contrast in color.
-Cover several areas of 4-H ...... don’t duplicate by saying the same thing twice.
-Balance for the male and female audience ...... make it appealing for both.
-No 3-D.......... please check the rules in the fair paper.
-Lettering........not too small. Must be able to read from a distance.
-Background ...... when using felt, be careful it stretches. Smooth edges look nicer.
-Enter your banner at the Tri-County Fair. Making a banner costs money and one more premium check will help pay for the supplies.
- Club name may not be on the front of the banner as part of the design.

2022 CKFF Theme: Round Up the Red, White, and Blue

Foods and Clothing Labels

Labels are required in clothing and fiber arts exhibits. Exhibitors can make their own label on a piece of cloth with a permanent or laundry type marker. Labels should be about 3” x 2½” in size and include exhibitor name, class number and county. The Food Preservation Labels changed in 2018 – be sure you are using the new labels. For Foods items, there is a label template available for download at: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html under “Foods and Nutrition” and “Food Preservation.” We have some printed and available at the office.

Check Your Peanut Butter!

As you prepare baked goods for the fair, please make sure to check your peanut butter. Just because a product is baked is not a guarantee that the bacteria associated with this recall will be destroyed. And we especially do not want to see no-bake cookies made with recalled peanut butter. This FDA link shows how to look for the specific lot codes in this recall: https://www.fda.gov/food/outbreaks-foodborne-illness/outbreak-investigation-salmonella-peanut-butter-may-2022
This FDA link lists are the Jif products included in this recall: https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/j-m-smucker-co-issues-voluntary-recall-select-jifr-products-sold-us-potential-salmonella

Food Safety of Frostings and Fillings

Research has been done and resources are available as you make decisions about frostings and fillings to use with fair exhibits. Food safety is essential and not all frostings and fillings are safe to store at room temperature. Resources on this topic may be found at: https://www.rrc.k-state.edu/judging/index.html. Please note that safety calculations must be done by the exhibitor prior to judging. Our 4-H foods judges will not have time to make recipe calculations.

CKFF State Fair Intent to Exhibit Form

Please have the Intent to Exhibit Form completed by Wednesday, August 10th. This online form (QR code) will be available to all eligible 2022 State Fair participants at the CKFF. If you do not receive one and are eligible to participate at the State Fair, please check with Extension Office staff or the CKFF information booth. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to make sure that this online form is submitted. This form will ensure proper data entry for the State Fair.
2022 CKFF Livestock Auction

* Sale will be on Monday, August 8th, starting at 9:30 a.m.
* We will have rotation of the species. Grand and reserve champions will be sold first.
* Drinks (tea and water) will be served by 4-H youth. The clubs are on a rotation schedule so that only four clubs each year are needed to serve drinks. Two to three 4-Hers per club are needed.
* **Sale Serving Schedule:**
  - 1st shift – 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
  - 2nd shift – 10:30 a.m. to end of sale

**Drink Table:**
- 1st shift – Lyon Prospectors
- 2nd shift – Jolly Jays

**Bleacher Servers:**
- 1st shift – Fragrant Hilltoppers
- 2nd shift – Holland Sunflowers

Hints for CKFF Beef Exhibitors
- Stall Cards need to be up for each animal by Thursday (you can get them at the weigh-in table by the scales)
- The feed alley is where all of the hay, straw, feed, etc. should go, not behind the cattle
- Blocking chutes should be down after the show and removed from the cattle area
- Keep the stalls clean and the animals clean while in their stalls
- Have your animals tied correctly and use a neck rope
- Water the animals extra when it’s very hot
- After feeding your animals, pull the feed pans so they are not getting stepped on
- If you pull your animals out to feed them around the trees, don’t walk away – you need to attend to them until they are done and clean up behind them

Remember the goal is a safe and clean area to work in as well as a nice place for fair visitors. The beef superintendents award an individual herdsmen award to one person that does an outstanding job during the fair taking care of their animals as well as helping their club try to win the stall award. Please see beef superintendents Roger Forsyth or Greg Acheson with questions.

Ag Olympics – CKFF
Can you carry a bucket, shuck corn, or ride a horse (stick horse that is)? If so we want you! Get your teams together and meet us for a good time. DK SQUAD will be hosting the Ag Olympics at CKFF on August 6th. We will have new games and a few new rules! Stay tuned for more details.

Make It with Wool Competition
The Kansas Make It with Wool Competition will be in November and the entry deadline is in early October. All wool must be tested for wool percentage before the event. More information is available at the Extension Office or by contacting the state director, Deb Gordon at debgordonks@gmail.com. Consider using wool for one of your sewing projects this year and compete at this fun event! Several yards of quality wool fabric are available for adoption in our office!

Kansas 4-H and FFA Wheat Variety Plot Enrollment
It is time to enroll for the 2023 Kansas 4-H and FFA Wheat Variety Plot program. The program begins fall of 2022 and goes through September 2023. The enrollment form is located at http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/wheat-variety-plots/index.html. Members are asked to have their online enrollment completed by July 22. New participants will receive a large plot sign, and five individual variety signs.

Kansas State Fair Information
**Livestock Entry Deadline:** Kansas State Fair 4-H/FFA Beef, sheep, swine meat goat, dairy goat, dairy cattle, and horse entries are due July 15! Entries are online this year you can access this by going to www.kansasstatefair.com or https://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/competitions/2020-special-edition-4-h--ffa-grand-drive

**Encampment Bed Space:** no longer available at the Kansas State Fair

**State Fair Volunteers Needed:** The assistance provided by Extension staff, teens, and adult volunteers is vital to the success of the 4-H Division at the State Fair. This is a great leadership and citizenship opportunity! To volunteer, let the Extension Office know what you would like to help with by August 12th.

**Tickets:** Discounted tickets may be ordered for 4-H families at the Extension Office. Please plan to pay for the tickets when you place your order. The deadline to order advance tickets from the Extension Office is August 12th.

**Kansas State Fair Website:** The official web site is located at: www.kansasstatefair.com. This site will provide information on activities, rules, entry times, judging dates, etc.
Horticulture Judging
The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest will be held Saturday, August 13th on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan. This information will be available on the Kansas 4-H Website on the Horticulture Judging Contest page. Please contact Dickinson County Horticulture Judging Coach, Shannon Heintz (sheintz@abileneschools.org, 785-761-5376) if you are interested.

48 Hours of 4-H in 2022
The weekend after National 4-H Week is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums too! Find all the information on the state 4-H website and start planning your projects.
When: October 8-9, 2022
Who: 4-H Members, 4-H Clubs, Friends, Adult Volunteers, Parents, 4-H Alumni
It’s time to make plans for your club to participate. www.Kansas4H.org/484H

Geology Resources
Reminder that Geology Box Criteria form and Geology Exhibit Scoresheet are available. These resources are linked to the 4-H Kansas State Fair webpage under Geology and Lapidary, as well as the Judging Score Sheets webpage in the 4-H Library.

Livestock Sweepstakes
The 2022 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes is scheduled for August 20-21 on the K-State campus in Manhattan, KS. The 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes event includes the state 4-H livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, livestock skillathon, and livestock quiz bowl. Entries will be made by our office with the livestock judging team comprised of members who scored highest at the CKFF livestock judging contest. If you would like to participate in other areas of the sweepstakes, please let our office know by July 15.

Kansas 4-H Wordmark Policy
The K-State Research and Extension/4-H wordmark is required on all 4-H marketing and publishing materials, including print, digital, apparel, and merchandise. This means if your club or project group is creating a t-shirt or other apparel, this wordmark is required. More information about the wordmark may be found at: http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/marketing/. Resources are available for local printers to work through the KSU license process.
This logo is required on shooting sports posters along with the Kansas 4-H shooting sports logo.
Summer Programming – DON’T MISS OUT!
This summer, we have a programming intern doing 4-H and STEM programming in Dickinson County. Our intern, Shelby Hettenbach, will be offering a variety of programs throughout the summer. Shelby can also come to your club, community group, or event to do 4-H or STEM programming. A few upcoming events are listed below. Also, keep an eye out for upcoming events posted on Facebook and at the local libraries. For more information or to schedule a program with Shelby, please call the office at (785) 263-2001 or email her at srhettenb@ksu.edu.

- **What’s on Your Plate? Exploring Food Science:** This is a 4 class series focused on the science of cooking and baking. It will be held at Sterl Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on June 21, June 28, July 5, and July 12. All 4-Hers and their families are welcome to attend by registering at [https://bit.ly/4HSTEMfs](https://bit.ly/4HSTEMfs). Registration will be open until 5 pm the Sunday before each class.
- **STEM Time at the Rec Center:** On July 12 and 13, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, we will be doing hands-on activities focused on healthy living and physical activity at the Abilene Recreation Center. July 12 will be for Kindergarten through 5th-grade students, and July 13 will be for 6th through 12th-grade students. Registration will be available on the Civic Rec Platform.
- **Solar Treats:** Join us Friday, August 5th, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the SQUAD Booth near the Large Livestock Arena for some sweet treats using the summer sun’s energy. All are welcome to join in building solar cookers to make some treats in the heat of the fair.
- **Garden in a Glove:** Join us Saturday, August 6th, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the SQUAD Booth near the Large Livestock Arena to learn about gardening and create your very own garden in a glove to take home. All youth are welcome to participate.
- **Robot Rally:** Join us Sunday, August 7th, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm for an exciting wrap-up to our summer of STEM Programming in Dickinson County. Bring your robot from any K-State Research and Extension summer program, or build a new robot to join the Robot Race. Robot building will begin at noon, and racing will start around 1:00 pm.
Central Kansas Free Fair
4-H/FFA Division Fair Helpers
Superintendents/Assistant Superintendents
This is the ONLY notification you will receive

Helpers should be age 10 or older. Your job as a helper will be specifically outlined for you by your department superintendent(s). It will consist mainly of helping with entries on entry day, watching exhibits at assigned times through the week, and any other items required in a particular department as requested by the superintendent(s). You will need to work at least 4 hours to receive a fair pass good for one night of grandstand entertainment. Your pass will be given to you by your department superintendent AFTER you have completed your work assignments. We are counting on you and if there is any reason you cannot work at your assigned time, please call the Extension Office or the superintendent of your assigned department to make arrangements for another work time.

Most livestock helpers should report on Wednesday shortly before 3:00 p.m. for check-in times. Other departments please be there just before the check-in or judging times. Please check in with your department superintendent as soon as you arrive.

For Fair Entry, Winners Walkway, Foods, and Photography divisions, the superintendents of those projects will contact the 4-H Helpers prior to fair to set up a work schedule for fair week.

Find your name on the following list. If you do not find your name and you want to volunteer, check with department superintendents to see if they need any more help. Fair passes are not guaranteed if you were not signed up by the deadline.

Enjoy yourself and thank you for your help with the Central Kansas Free Fair!
## 2022 CKFF Helper List

### SpaceTech
- **Saturday, July 30, 9 - 2**
  - Superintendent: Ben Riekeman
- **Thursday, July 28 6:30 pm**
  - Superintendent: Bailey Woody

### Visual Arts/Home Environment
- **Saturday, July 30 9 am**
  - Superintendent: Leah Hern
  - Asst. Superintendent: Lynne Murphy, Michele Livingstone
- **Wednesday, Aug 3, 1-3 pm**
  - Superintendent: Becky Dibben

### Banner
- **Check In Saturday, July 30, 9-1**
  - Superintendent: Joette Nagely
  - Asst. Superintendent: TeCoa Seibert

### Beef
- **Check In Wed. 3-7, Weigh In Wed 8 am**
  - Superintendent: Greg Acheson, Roger Forsyth
  - Asst. Superintendents: Marcus Cox, Elizabeth Forsyth
- **Check In Wed 3-7, Show Saturday 4:30**
  - Superintendent: Beverly Ediger, Emilee Ediger

### Bucket Calf
- **Check in Wed. 3-7, Judging Thursday 8:30**
  - Superintendent: TeCoa Seibert, Laird Riffel & Tom Lehman

### Dairy
- **Check In Wed. 3-7, Show Friday 8 am**
  - Superintendent: TeCoa Seibert, Alden Ediger
  - Asst. Superintendents: Jennifer Wilson, Jacob & Jennifer Andres

### Dog
- **Tuesday, July 26 8:00 am**
  - Superintendent: Ashley Dester
  - Asst. Superintendent: TeCoa Seibert

### Equine
- **Check In Wed 3-7, Show Thursday 8:30 am**
  - Superintendent: Darcy Ferguson, Asst. Superintendents: Cecilia Clemence, Jill Lang

### Livestock Sale
- **Set up Sunday by 3:00 p.m & Clean-up following sale Monday**
  - Superintendents: Kody Chase, Becky Chase

### Meats Goats
- **Check In Wed. 3-7, Weigh In Wed. 4:00 am**
  - Superintendent: TeCoa Seibert, Alden Ediger
  - Asst. Superintendents: TeCoa Seibert, Laird Riffel & Tom Lehman

### Poultry
- **Check in Wed. 3-7, Judging Thursday 9 a.m**
  - Superintendent: Carrie Hill, assistant: Barbie Woody

### Rabbit
- **Check In Wed. 3-7, Judging Thursday 8:30 am**
  - Superintendents: Jennifer Dobbs, Marion & Dwight Kamm

### Round Robin
- **Report Sunday by 1:00 pm**
  - Superintendent: Paula Acheson, assistants: Nick Acheson, Ross Freeman

### Sheep
- **Check In Wed. 3-7, Weigh In Wed 8-9 am**
  - Superintendent: Kerby Chase, Asst. Superintendents: Lori Foth, Katie Wieters

### Swine
- **Check In Wed. 3-10, Weigh In Thursday 8 am**
  - Superintendent: Loran Lefert, Nathan Zook, Kris Bogart, Trevor Martin

### Woodworking/Electricity/Forestry/Entomology/Geology
- **Saturday, July 30, 9-12**
  - Superintendent: Kay Graves Asst. Superintendent: Cindy Markley

## Winners Walkway
- **Saturday, July 30, 9 - 2**
  - Various, as scheduled, Superintendent: Kelly Coup

## Foods Judging
- **Wednesday, Aug 3, 12-4**
  - Superintendent: Laura Hoffman
  - Asst. Superintendent: Amy Schwarz

## Visual Arts/Home Environment
- **Clothing/Fiber Arts Floriculture**
  - Various, as scheduled, Superintendent: Kelly Coup

## Floriculture
- **Check In Thursday 9-12, Judging Thursday, Aug 4th 12:00**
  - Superintendent: Laura Hoffman
  - Asst. Superintendent: Amy Schwarz

## Bucket Calf
- **Check in Wed 3-7, Show Saturday 4:30**
  - Superintendent: Beverly Ediger, Emilee Ediger

## Foods Display
- **Wednesday, Aug 3, 12-4**
  - Superintendent: Laura Hoffman
  - Asst. Superintendent: Amy Schwarz

## Foods Sale
- **Wednesday 12-4**
  - Superintendent: Ellen Haslouer

## Livestock Sale Round Robin
- **Set up Sunday by 3:00 p.m & Clean-up following sale Monday**
  - Superintendents: Kody Chase, Becky Chase

## Woodworking/Electricity/Forestry/Entomology/Geology
- **Saturday, July 30, 9-12**
  - Superintendent: Kay Graves Asst. Superintendent: Cindy Markley
Please keep these tips handy, but remember the Fair Premium Guide is the official reference. The Premium Guide is available online at [https://www.chisholmtrail.k-state.edu/fairs/ckff/CKFF.html](https://www.chisholmtrail.k-state.edu/fairs/ckff/CKFF.html) This “Family Fair Guide” is designed to help your family prepare for the fair. Please review it carefully for rule changes, entry deadlines, judging schedules, and other important information.

Best of luck in preparing your fair exhibits! Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

*The CKFF Premium Guide will only be available electronically this year. Please print it if you would like a hard copy.

**Ways to Enhance Your Fair Experience**

- Keep a positive attitude, help others, and have fun.
- Keep livestock stalls neat and presentable.
- Think safety first at the fairgrounds. Keep livestock securely tied.
- Watch out for all fair visitors, especially children.
- Be considerate of other 4-Hers and animals at all times.
- If you have a concern, talk to the proper division superintendent.
  If the matter cannot be resolved, then speak to an Extension Agent.
- Youth and parents are encouraged to submit in writing signed suggestions for future fairs. These may be left at the Fair Information Office or the CKFF Office.
  The CKFF Board has a grievance policy that must be followed for complaints.
- Read your CKFF Fair Premium Guide.

*Exhibit Release* – All 4-H and Open Class Exhibits will be released Sunday, 3 p.m. CKFF will not be responsible for exhibits left after 5 p.m.

**Premium Checks** – 4-H and Open Class checks will be available after August 30th, at the Extension Office. Checks must be picked up within 30 days and cashed within 90 days of the close of the fair. No premium checks will be mailed. After 90 days, any premium checks not cashed will be considered a donation to the Central Kansas Free Fair.

**Livestock Sale Checks** – Will be available as soon as the animals pass slaughter inspection and have been proved to comply with all CKFF rules. (For livestock sold in the premium sale and any other animals sold for slaughter.)

**REMINDER:** You must show proof of thanking the buyer(s) before you will receive your livestock sale check. Please do this right after the fair.

4-Hers must still refer to individual department for entry and exhibit information. If there is a discrepancy, the Fair Premium Guide is the final word.
ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED
- All entries are to be submitted on-line by July 10 using FairEntry at ckff.fairentry.com
- Instructions are posted at: https://www.chisholmtrail.k-state.edu/fairs/ckff/CKFF.html

CHECKLISTS
- Market Animals (Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine) and Breeding Animals
  - Review all special instructions in department
  - On-line entry using FairEntry (will need tag/tattoo/ear notches and breed)
  - Specify class number and breed on-line
  - Owner Certification of Market Animals will be included with Intent to Sell cards. Make sure cards are completed immediately following livestock shows
  - Enter showmanship
  - All 4-H/FFA market livestock entries will require the exhibitor's YQCA certificate number. Have that number handy when entering.
- Equine
  - Review all special instructions in department
  - On-line entry using FairEntry for each class you wish to enter (halter, pleasure, western horsemanship, showmanship, all timed events, and horseless horse showmanship) (will need common name)
  - Must have attended at least one county meeting and one activity in order to show
- Dog
  - Review all special instructions in department
  - Must have attended at least 3 dog project meetings for showmanship/obedience and 3 project meetings for agility to be eligible
  - On-line entry using FairEntry for each class you wish to enter (showmanship, obedience, agility, and rally) (will need name, size, and dominant breed)
- Cat
  - Review all special instructions in department
  - Must have attended at least one county cat meeting to be eligible
  - On-line entry using FairEntry (will need animal's name)
  - Include name of cat
- Bucket Calf
  - Review all special instructions in department
  - On-line entry using FairEntry for both Bucket Calf and Decorator Bucket Calf (will need animal’s name)
- Dairy/Dairy Goat
  - Review all special instructions in department
  - On-line entry using FairEntry, (will need breed, animal name, birthdate, and tag number)
  - Enter showmanship on-line also

Judging Contests
You do not have to be enrolled in the project area to participate in the contest. All 4-Hers are encouraged to participate in the learning experience. Club teams, in most contests (3 top participants), are eligible for cash club awards.

- **Horticulture** – Saturday, July 23, 10:00 a.m. at Sterl Hall
- **Photography** – Saturday, July 30, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Sterl Hall
- **Life Skills** – Saturday, July 30, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Sterl Hall
- **Livestock** – Sunday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. at Small Livestock Arena

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**Winners Walkway**

Sign up by **July 20** at the Extension Office to help out the Fair Committee as a photographer for an area of CKFF judging!
FASHION REVUE JUDGING & PUBLIC REVUE
Monday, August 1 – Emmanuel Church
- Pre-Fair Judging for Fashion Revue by schedule on Monday, with the public Fashion Revue held that evening at 7:00 p.m.
- Pre-entry required by July 10 on-line through FairEntry. A schedule will be mailed with the following enclosures which must be completed and presented at the time of check-in for judging: Script Card and Cost Per Wearing Sheet.

CONSTRUCTED CLOTHING & FIBER ARTS JUDGING
(Includes crochet, knitting, needle arts, patchwork and quilting, rug making, spinning, weaving, ethnic arts, and macramé)
Wednesday, August 3 starting at 1:00 p.m., Sterl Hall
- Judging times will be assigned based on pre-entries
- Each garment/item must have a 4-H clothing label sewn into the article prior to judging. A limited number are available at the Extension Office. When the supply is gone, members will need to make their own.
- Wool Garment Competition is open to any 4-Her enrolled in a clothing, knitting, or crochet project who has constructed a garment with at least 60% wool fiber content. No pre-entry required; tell the judge your entry is eligible for the wool garment awards.
- Other Important Clothing Note – Only constructed clothing will be exhibited at the fair.

FOODS JUDGING
Wednesday, August 3 starting at 12:00 p.m., Sterl Hall
- Bring food entries to conference judging at scheduled time on Wednesday. Sign up for conference judging times when you pre-enter at ckff.fairentry.com
- Check classes and rules in the Fair Premium Guide.
- Approximately 5 minutes is allotted to each exhibit.
- 4-H leader and/or parents are welcome to sit with the 4-Her and listen to the judge’s comments. Please allow the 4-Her to do the talking.
- Educational Exhibits (nutrition on a 3’x4’ tri-fold display/notebook) will be judged at the same time food is judged. 4-Hers are encouraged to make an educational exhibit; you can also exhibit 3 food items and 1 flop.

4-H Food Sale
Wednesday of Fair Week during foods judging
Sterl Hall – Proceeds go to 4-H Council

FOOD EXHIBITING TIPS
FREEZING – Freezing baked products before the fair is acceptable. Be sure they are completely thawed before the judging. Use good storage containers; air tight plastic containers are recommended. Thaw baked goods slowly (in the refrigerator) in the container, bag, or wrap in which they are frozen. This minimizes moisture loss.

BAKING TIPS
- Practice making baked entries several times before the final preparation of your fair entry.
- Start early so you can improve your skills and make changes to recipes.
- Drop cookies are dropped from a spoon onto a cookie sheet. They may or may not be flattened.
- Bar cookies may be cake-like or compact and chewy. They are cut into bars when cool.
- Do not overmix muffin or cupcake batter; overmixing causes tunnels.
- Foam cakes should have a rough, slightly cracked top crust; use week old eggs, allow egg whites to come to room temperature before beating. Exhibit in upright position with top crust showing.
- Use solid shortening to grease pans rather than oil or spray.
- Whole wheat products are to contain at least 50% whole wheat flour.
Quick breads do not contain yeast.
Grease muffin pans and quick bread pans on the bottom only to avoid a “fry line” around the top edge of the baked product.
Use hydrogenated shortening instead of butter or margarine in cake frostings. It has a melting point of 127°F and produces a better product in hot weather.
Follow guidance on Frostings and Fillings provided at [https://www.rrc.k-state.edu/judging/index.html](https://www.rrc.k-state.edu/judging/index.html). Calculations must be made prior to judging.

Special Baking Competition – Drop Cookies
- Adult and Youth Divisions and must use King Arthur Flour and provide UPC label from bag or opened bag of King Arthur Flour
- 4-Hers can enter the Special Baking Competition (using King Arthur Flour)
- See Open Class Foods Division for details.
- Entries are due Saturday, August 6th from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Judging begins at 2:00 p.m.
- The entries will be sold by the 4-H Leadership SQUAD following judging.

LIVESTOCK
- **Beef** – Proof of breed is required to show in purebred classes.
- **Beef** – No health certificate required. No brucellosis testing will be required for breeding animals, unless they originate from out of state.
- **Equine** – Must be checked in Wednesday, August 3.
- **Equine** – A coggins test is recommended.
- **All market livestock exhibitors** must have completed Youth for the Quality Care of Animals training to sell in premium sale.

Remember to thank the sponsors of the fair awards. Sponsors are listed on the back of the award or in the Fair Premium Guide. Without sponsors the fair would not be possible.

Thank-you postcards will be traded for special awards earned. A sincere personal note is expected on each thank-you.

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**Conference Judging**

**Purpose:** the judge wants to learn more about you and your project.

**What to expect:** conversation and questions about your project...

- Tell me about how you selected this particular exhibit to compete this year for fair.
- What was your favorite part of this exhibit?
- What was the most important thing you learned?
- If you had the chance to do this exhibit again, what would you change?
- Where did you learn how to _____?
- Tell me more about ______.
- What part was the most difficult?
- What was the easiest?
- How will you use what you learned next time?

**Hints**

- Keep eye contact with the judge.
- Sit attentively in your chair, try not to wiggle around.
- No gum!
- Speak to the judge, answer questions directly.
- Even though they may be sitting nearby, avoid looking to your parents for information.
- Listen carefully to the feedback the judge gives.
- Ask questions!

**PRACTICE!**

**2022 Central Kansas Free Fair Theme**

**Rounding Up the Red, White, and Blue**
Entries for **ALL** 4-H projects must be pre-entered by:

**JULY 10, 2022 @ 11:59 PM**

Pre-entry link for ALL exhibits: [www.ckff.fairentry.com](http://www.ckff.fairentry.com)

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**Sunday, JULY 17**

2:00 pm   Royalty Interviews (Sterl Hall)

**Saturday, JULY 23**

10:00 am   Horticulture Judging Contest (Sterl Hall)

**Tuesday, JULY 26**

8:00 am   Dog Show (Sterl Hall)

**Thursday, JULY 28**

6:00 pm   Cat Check In

6:30 pm   Cat Show (Sterl Hall)

**Friday, JULY 29**

5:00 pm   Favorite Food Show (Sterl Hall)

**Saturday, JULY 30**

9:00 am   Judging by schedule (Sterl Hall):

- Visual Arts
- Home Environment
- Woodworking
- Energy Management
- STEM
- Entomology
- Geology
- Forestry
- Photography

9:00 am - noon   Walk-in judging contests

( Sterl Hall):

- Photography
- Family & Consumer Science

**Monday, AUG 1**

8:30 am   Fashion Revue

(Emmanuel Church)

Judging by schedule:

- Constructed
- Purchased

7:00 pm   Public Fashion Revue & Royalty Coronation (Emmanuel Church)

**Wednesday, AUG 3**

12:00 pm   Foods, Judging by schedule

(Sterl Hall)

1:00 pm   Judging by schedule (Sterl Hall)

- Clothing Construction
- Fiber Arts

3:00 - 7:00 pm   Livestock check in

- Beef, Bucket Calf
- Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat
- Equine
- Market Lamb
- Meat Goat
- Poultry
- Rabbit

Other projects check in

7:00 pm   Livestock weigh in

- Beef - 7 pm
- Meat goat - 7-8 pm
- Sheep - 8-9 pm

**Thursday, AUG 4**

8:00 am   Equine Show

(Equine Exercise Arena)

8:00 am   Swine Weigh In

8:30 am   Rabbit Show
Thursday, AUG 4 (Cont.)
9:00 am   Poultry Show
9:00 am   Club Banner Judging (Sterl Hall)
10:00 am  Horticulture Judging (Armory)
12:00 pm  Floriculture Judging (Armory)
1:00 pm   Crops Judging (Armory)
1:00 pm   Other Projects/Miscellaneous Judging, by schedule (Sterl Hall)
4:00 pm   “Round Up the Red, White, and Blue” Parade

Friday, AUG 5
8:00 am   Beef Show (Large Livestock Arena)
8:30 am   Dairy Cattle Show, Dairy Goats to follow (SLA)
1:00 – 3:00 pm Solar Treats Workshop (SQUAD Booth near LLA)
3:00 pm   Meat Goat Show (LLA)
5:00 pm   Sheep/Breeding Sheep Show (LLA)
6:30 pm   Market Lamb Show (LLA)

Saturday, AUG 6
8:00 am   Swine Show (Small Livestock Arena)
1:00 pm   Equine Trail, Ranch and Reining Classes (EEA)

Saturday, AUG 6 (Cont.)
1:00 – 3 pm   Gardening in a Glove workshop (SQUAD booth near LLA)
1:00 pm   Special Baking Entry Check in
2:00 pm   Special Baking Competition (SH)
4:30 pm   Bucket Calf Show (SLA)
          Ag-Olympics to follow (Beef Tie Out Area)
7:00 pm   CKFF Cornhole Tournament (LLA)

Sunday, AUG 7
9:00 am   Livestock Judging Contest Registration (LLA/SLA)
9:30 am   Livestock Judging Contest
12:00-2:00 pm   Robot Rally (SQUAD Booth near LLA)
2:00 pm   Round Robin Show (LLA/SLA/EEA)
3:00 pm   Exhibits Released, except sale livestock & those still showing in Round Robin

Monday, AUG 8
9:30 am   Livestock Sale (LLA)

Details to Keep in Mind for ALL Exhibits:
- July 10, 2022 at 11:59 PM – ALL 4-H exhibits must be pre-entered
- Most conference judging will be scheduled through FairEntry when exhibits are pre-entered

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