



March '24 Issue

# Club Corner



## Beef weigh-in

4-H market beef, heifers, dairy goat, and dairy cattle must be owned by March 15 and mandatory tagging is at Heartland Vet Services on March 16

## Formal Dinner

All teens across Sedgwick and neighboring counties are invited to join us for a red carpet formal dinner, put on by Teen Council. Dinner will take place on March 23 at 6pm.

RSVP link [here](#). Registration closes March 13.

## Regional 4-H Days

New this year, Sedgwick County extension center will be hosting a regional 4-H Day on April 13. Those who qualified have been notified by the office. All are welcome to attend to cheer on your fellow 4-H members! This is an excellent opportunity for those who missed out on our local 4-H Day to participate in judging contests, be door monitors or witness the gavel games competition! All of this will count towards your pin applications!

## Mandatory Market Livestock Tagging

If you plan to show livestock this year at the county fair, please pay close attention to own-by deadlines and our

**Mandatory Tagging** dates:

Beef - March 16

Swine - May 4

Sheep & Goats - May 5

More information will be sent to those enrolled families soon. Please feel free to contact the office with questions.

## Upcoming Events

**March 14**

- 4-H Horse Judging Contest

**March 15**

- Market beef owned-by date

**March 16**

- Beef weigh-in
- Junior Sheep Producer Day

**March 23**

- Super Saturday
- Teen Council Formal Dinner

**March 23-24**

- Alpha of Clovia weekend

**April 13**

- Regional 4-H Day

**April 15**

- Insect Art Contest deadline

**April 19-24**

- National 4-H conference

**April 20**

- Spring State 4-H Shooting Sports Match

**May 1**

- Horse I.D. papers due
- Various livestock owned-by date

**May 3-5**

- Shooting sports state training

**May 4-5**

- Spring Livestock Show

**Did we miss your event?**

Email Kate details and she will add it!

## Spring Volunteers Needed

We need school enrichment educators! If you'd like to volunteer time to work with youth inside and outside 4-H, please contact our office!

## Project Events

### Horse Judging Contest

This event will be taking place on March 14 in Salina. More details [here](#)! Registration closes March 8.

### Super Saturday

This event will be taking place on March 23 at Fort Hays University. [Registration](#) deadline is March 15

### Spring Shooting Sports match

The Spring Shooting Sports match is on April 20 in Great Bend. Register with Susie Klausmeyer before March 25.

## Alpha of Clovia Weekend

Clovia is a 4-H Cooperative Leadership House at K-State and they will be having a hospitality weekend on March 23-24, where high school girls can come spend the weekend learning more about what it would be like to live in Clovia!

More info about Clovia [here](#). Register for the event [here](#).

## Spring into Volunteering

The Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers is hosting "Spring Into Volunteering" on Saturday, April 20 in Salina, KS for anyone already volunteering or thinking about volunteering with 4-H youth. More information [here](#).

## Spring Livestock Show

Hosted at the Sedgwick County fair grounds.

Beef and Swine competition will be held on May 4.

Sheep and Goat competition will be held on May 5.

## Insect Art Contest

The KSU Pesticide Safety and IPM Program is hosting an insect-themed art contest for all ages, including adults!

“Incognito: Insects in Disguise” encourages students to explore how and why insects camouflage. Learn more [here](#)!

## Helpful Links

- [4-H Online](#)
- [Record Keeping](#)
- [Sedgwick County Calendar](#)
- [Advisory Council Event Scholarship Application](#)

## Club Spotlight - Achievers

The Achiever's February 4-H meeting was an overnight! We held our meeting, ate pizza for supper, and played ball games. Then we made small animal and dog toys for the Kansas Humane Society while everyone practiced 1-minute impromptu speeches. We played card games and watched a movie before bed. The next morning, we all made breakfast together before we went to Larksfield Place to decorate cookies and play card games with the residents. Our overnight was really fun! See a photo above!

## Host Families Needed

4-H families have the opportunity to host exchange students from Costa Rica or Japan for 3 weeks this summer.

A wonderful opportunity for 4-H'ers to grow their leadership skills and show what life is like for the average Kansan family! For more info contact the office.

## Club Spotlights

Club Reporters are encouraged to submit an article about your club to be featured here and on Social Media. Brainstorm and write articles, present them to your officer team, and then send them on to the Extension office.

## Did we miss something?

Send your important events to Barbara and let her know you want it in the upcoming newsletter!

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