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WEST PLAINS EXTENSION DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER



Happy Hustlers 4-H Club Celebrated
80 years of their club on October 20, 2024

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2024

FINNEY COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:30PM

4-H BUILDING

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE WITH
SERVING UTENSIL

MEAT AND DRINK PROVIDED

HOSTED BY FINNEY FLYERS &
KOURAGEOUS KIDS 4-H CLUBS

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UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

FALL
2024

Print or screenshot this page to keep up to date with all of our upcoming activities!
(* indicates a pre-registration is required.)

November

- 11/4 : Scott Co 4-H Cookie Donations for Elections Due, 5pm County Clerk
- 11/10: Finney Co 4-H Achievement Banquet, 12:30p.m. 4-H Building
- 11/10: Scott co 4-H Veteran's Dinner 6pm Wm Carpenter 4-H Building
- 11/25: Scott Co Ambassador Mtg 7 pm Wm Carpenter 4-H Building

DECEMBER

- 12/23 : Scott Co 4-H 4-H Christmas Party, leave Extension Office 10:15, return 2pm. Free for members who completed 2023-24 record books and new members. All others \$10.

SHINE A LIGHT OF HOPE & SUPPORT FOR VETERANS

November 4 - 11, 2024

#OperationGreenLight



Join us for the
“A Better You”
class!

Tuesday's & Thursdays

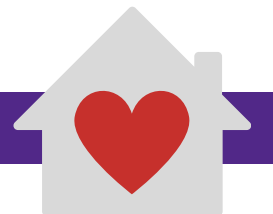
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**Finney County
Extension Office**



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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

It's time to think outside the box, people. When we start to think about what to give for a gift, who says a gift needs to fit in a shirt box, wrapped in imported paper? Let's all support small, local owned businesses. And a gift doesn't necessarily mean a tangible item, so let's think outside that shirt box. Everyone gets their hair cut. How about gift certificates from your local hair salon or barber? Gym membership? It's appropriate for all ages who are thinking about some health improvement. Hire someone to do the holiday decorating and clean up. Who wouldn't appreciate getting their car detailed? Small, locally owned detail shops and car washes would love to sell you a gift certificate or a book of gift certificates/tokens. Perhaps that grateful gift receiver would like his driveway sealed, or lawn mowed for the summer, or driveway plowed all winter, or games at the local golf course. There are a bazillion owner-run restaurants -- all offering gift certificates. And, if your intended isn't the fancy eatery sort, what about a half dozen breakfasts at the local breakfast joint. Remember, folks this isn't about big National chains -- this is about supporting your home. town local businesses with their financial lives on the line to keep their doors open. You know, the same ones who support the local youth 4-H programs, sport teams and school booster clubs. How many people couldn't use an oil change for their car, truck or motorcycle, done at a shop run by the local working guy? Thinking about a heartfelt gift for mom? Mom would LOVE the services of a local cleaning lady for a day or two. If you were looking for something more personal. Local crafts people spin their own wool and knit them into scarves. They make jewelry, and pottery and beautiful wooden boxes. Plan your holiday outings at local, owner operated restaurants and leave your server a nice tip. And, how about going out to see a play or ballet at your hometown theatre. Musicians need love too, so find a venue showcasing local bands. Give the gift of hometown value and support your local businesses. When we shop local, and spend our money with the small business, it shows that we care about our communities, and the benefits come back to us in ways we couldn't imagine.

-Carol Ann

OPERATION GREEN LIGHT

On Friday, October 25, Governor Laura Kelly, along with 10 Kansas County Veterans participants from across the state, signed a proclamation declaring the week of November 5-11, 2024, as Operation Green Light Week in Kansas.

Let's light up county courthouses and other county buildings GREEN all across Kansas this November 4-11, 2024, to show support for our veterans and their families as part of the National Association of Counties Operation Green Light event. KAC plans to issue a news release this week for Operation Green Light to encourage Kansas Counties and Kansans to participate by lighting up their homes and businesses green November 4-11.

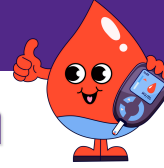
KAC will highlight those Kansas Counties who register and share their Operation Green Light participation plans with us by this Thursday, October 31 in our statewide news release. The news release will be sent out on Friday, November 1.

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KAC encourages Kansas Counties to share the faces of your veteran county employees on social media, along with this year's social media campaign hashtag: #OperationGreenLight.

Here's how your Kansas County can join Operation Green Light

- Visit www.naco.org/operationgreenlight to access the Operation Green Light for Veterans County Toolkit.
- To show support, counties are encouraged to use [this template](#) to pass a resolution declaring your county's participation in Operation Green Light.
- Coordinate with your county Director of Facilities or Building and Grounds to light municipal buildings in green. Options include using projections, flood lights or green filters for existing lights.
- Use the templates and social media resources in the County Toolkit to promote the campaign to local press, businesses, county residents and Members of Congress.
- Upload details about your county's participation through the form included in the County Toolkit.
- Encourage individuals, businesses and community partners to show support by turning on a green light from November 4-11!
- Support veterans year-round by purchasing supplies from veteran-owned businesses on Amazon Business at www.amazon.com/veteran-owned.



Understanding Diabetes and National Diabetes Month

November is National Diabetes Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about diabetes and its impact on millions of people around the world. Diabetes is a chronic health condition that affects how the body turns food into energy. It occurs when the pancreas doesn't produce enough insulin (Type 1 diabetes) or when the body doesn't use insulin properly (Type 2 diabetes). If not well-managed, diabetes can lead to serious health issues, including heart disease, kidney failure, and vision problems.

Diabetes is a public health issue in the United States. About 38.4 million people have diabetes in the United States. That's about 1 in every 10 people and 1 in 5 people don't even know they have diabetes. In Kansas 11.4% of adults are diagnosed with diabetes. Diabetes is the 7th leading cause of death in Kansas and diagnosed diabetes costs an estimated \$2.4 billion in Kansas each year.

Adopting a balanced diet, regular physical activity, and maintaining a healthy weight are some key strategies to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes. For those already living with diabetes, November serves as a reminder to stay proactive about their health by following treatment plans and keeping glucose levels in check.

National Diabetes Month highlights resources available to individuals and families affected by diabetes, helping them live healthier, fuller lives. K-State Research and Extension provides a class called "Dining with Diabetes," designed to help individuals understand diabetes and its connection to nutrition and physical activity. Participants will explore healthy cooking techniques, sample diabetes-friendly recipes, and build confidence in managing diabetes. Stay tuned for a class coming to the Finney County area this January.

Whether you're someone managing diabetes or simply looking to learn more, November is a crucial month to take action and make some healthy changes to reduce your risk of diabetes.

Turkey with a Side of Food Safety

Whether it is a simple meal for two, or a large gathering with a buffet, food safety is a priority at any meal, and especially at the holidays. Nobody wants the gift of foodborne illness!

Are you the host for the holiday meal? Reduce your stress by starting a list now to plan the location, food and recipes, activities and games, and what your guests could bring. Put it in a timeline or on a calendar to stay on schedule.

Are you buying a fresh or frozen turkey? If you choose fresh, be sure to place an order with your grocer or butcher shop and pick it up 1-2 days before the meal. Frozen turkeys can be purchased any time and stored in the freezer.

Pay attention to grocery sales to save some money.

Frozen turkeys are best thawed in the refrigerator or in cold water. In the refrigerator, plan on at least five days for a 20-pound turkey. In cold water, allow about 30 minutes per pound of turkey.

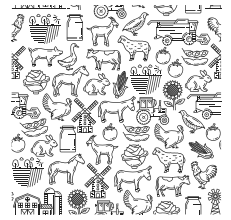
Do you only have one oven? Use a slow cooker for hot dishes. A table top roaster oven can be used like a regular oven for many items. Even electric pressure cookers can cook up some tasty dishes! Some items, such as dessert or bread can be made ahead and frozen.

When cooking the turkey, remember that 325 degrees F is the lowest oven temperature to safely cook turkey. Use a food thermometer to be sure it reaches a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees F.

Learn more at www.ksre.k-state.edu/foodsafety/topics/holiday.html

Resource: "You Asked It!", November 2023





Winterizing your Garden

As the temperatures drop and winter approaches, it's time to prepare your garden for the colder months. Proper winterization can protect your plants and ensure a vibrant garden when spring arrives. Here are some key steps to take:

1. Clean Up Debris

Remove fallen leaves and dead plants to prevent pests and diseases from overwintering. This is particularly important in the dry climate, as debris can attract unwanted critters.

2. Mulch

Apply a thick layer of mulch to insulate the soil and retain moisture. In Southwest Kansas, consider using materials like straw or shredded bark, which can help regulate soil temperature and moisture levels.

3. Protect Perennials

Cut back perennials but leave a few inches of growth for winter protection. In areas with extreme temperatures, consider covering sensitive plants with burlap or frost cloth to shield them from harsh winds.

4. Watering

Ensure your garden is well-watered before the ground freezes. Plants in arid regions like Southwest Kansas can suffer from winter desiccation, so adequate moisture is vital.

5. Plan for Spring

Use this downtime to reflect on your garden's performance and make notes for next year. Consider ordering seeds or planning new beds to take advantage of the growing season.

By following these tips, you can help your garden thrive through the winter and set the stage for a successful spring in Southwest Kansas.

Happy gardening!



Replacement Heifers

Thinking about saving heifers for your herd? In an episode of K-State's Beef Cattle Institute podcast, experts discuss how to decide whether to keep heifers. They recommend checking the Cattle on Feed Report to see trends in heifer numbers entering feedyards; a decline indicates producers are holding back more heifers.

Around weaning time is ideal for assessing what percentage you should save, with a national average of about 15%. This decision can be influenced by the number of open cows and voluntary culling. Key factors to consider include:

- Age: Older heifers tend to reach puberty sooner, making them more likely to breed successfully in their first year.
- Productivity of their dam
- Disposition

If you decide not to keep any of your heifers, consider purchasing bred heifers instead.

To listen to the full episode, go to this website. <https://ksubci.org/2024/10/11/replacement-heifers-pain-management-bull-management/>



December 6, 2024
Garden City



Sorghum connection is a collaborative effort between the K-State Department of Plant Pathology, K-State Research and Extension, and the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission. Topics will include fertility, breeding, weed management, disease management, marketing, insect management, and more.



2024 Scott County 4-H Achievement Award Ceremony
October 27, 2024
Wm Carpenter 4-H Building

4-H CAMP COUNSELORS RECOGNITION
Camp Lakeside & Camp Wild Adventure

Addison Noll
Marin Kerr
Avery Radke
Renee Beeson
Kenzi Martinez
Baylor Vasquez

4-H Electrical Project Awards

Each year, Wheatland Electric generously sponsors awards for those members who have participated in the electrical project area and exhibited their project at this year's Scott County Free Fair.

Reed Batterton, Senior
Drylan Beaton, Junior
Landry Beaton, Intermediate
Trace Jessup, Junior
Isaiah Rogers, Senior

4-H State Competitions & Other National Youth Recognition
State Meats Judging Team

Grady Vance, Country Cousins
Coaches: Skyler Glenn
State Fashion Revue
Kamryn Meyer, Country Cousins
Addison Noll, New Horizons

State Photography Judging – call up Stephanie Shapland, Jim Talbert and Kristin Jessup

Bryn Crisler
Piper Jessup
Trace Jessup

State Shooting Sports – call up Amy Ricker, Brad Kerr and Monica Beeson

Dominic Allen, Shotgun
Bryn Crisler, BB
Blaze Crossman, Shotgun
Kaler Fischer, Shotgun
Brice Koehn, BB
Tayler Koehn, Air Rifle and BB
Bentley Inguanza, Shotgun
Derick McKinney, Shotgun
Waylon Ricker, Shotgun
Isaiah Rogers, BB
Jagger Spangler-Carlson, Shotgun
Keller Turner, Shotgun
Hunter Wells, BB, Air Pistol and Small Bore
Rylan Wilkinson, Shotgun

POINT OF ORDER!
Monthly Series

POINTS TO PRACTICE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

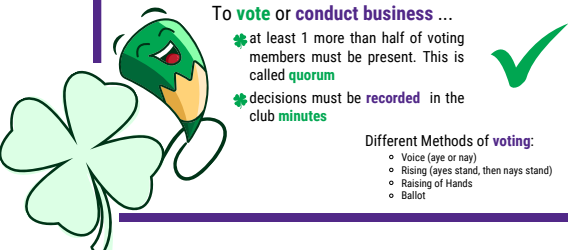
The Vote

To **vote** or **conduct business** ...

- at least 1 more than half of voting members must be present. This is called **quorum**
- decisions must be **recorded** in the club **minutes**

Different Methods of **voting**:

- Voice (aye or nay)
- Rising (ayes stand, then nays stand)
- Raising of Hands
- Ballot





National 4-H Shooting Sports
Hunter Wells, Air Pistol

National 4-H Congress
Kate Rogers, Country Cousins

4-H Graduating Seniors Recognition
 Alex Arevalo
 Carson Batterton
 Cally Cramer
 Houston Frank
 Kalo Hineman
 Emily Kasselmann
 Avry Noll
 Alexis Powelson
 Kate Rogers
 Brinlie Stevens

Member Pin Awards

Membership Pin

Chloe Baker
 Paisley Baker
 Micah Dreiling
 Maylee Miller
 Liam O'Dea
 Maya Vance

Bronze Pin

Drylan Beaton
 Daniel Botello
 Harper Conine
 Gage Crisler
 Devon Dreiling
 Charlotte Frank
 Graham Frank
 Trenton Frank
 Jackson Jennison

Clover Pin

Landon Cramer
 Bryn Crisler
 Keri Crisler
 Brooke Fisher
 Paige Fisher
 Trace Jessup
 Bowen Kerr
 Presley Koons
 Jocelyn Miller
 Charli Moore
 Zoey O'Dea
 Riley Zimmerman

Emerald Pin

Addison Dearden
 Chase Dearden
 Statler Kerr
 Tayler Koehn
 Shalyn Radke
 Ella Stevens
 Garin Trout

Silver Pin

Landry Beaton
 Hayzen Kerr
 Kamryn Meyer

Silver Guard Pin

Piper Jessup
 Grady Vance

Leadership Pin

Reed Batterton
 Marin Kerr
 Kenzi Martinez
 Isabella Trout

Gold Pin

Marly Cramer
 Aaren Radke
 Avery Radke

Gold Guard Pin

Addison Noll
 Isaiah Rogers
 Brody Strine
 Baylor Vasquez

10 Year Pin

Ella Frank
 Trenton Frank
 Tressa Goodman
 Kalo Hineman
 Jace Miller
 Waylon Ricker
 Kate Rogers
 Brodey Rohrbough
 Haliey Shapland
 Brody Strine

Key Awards

Aubrey Grothusen

I Dare You Award

Reed Batterton
 Aubrey Grothusen
 Tayler Koehn

Larry Hendrix Award of Excellence

Reed Batterton
 Marin Kerr

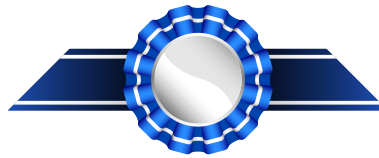


2024 Kamdyn Moore Memorial Livestock Scholarship

Celebrating the life and memory of Kamdyn Moore, Lake Wide Awake 4-H Club, the Kamdyn Moore Memorial 4-H Livestock Scholarship recognizes a 4-H'er who has completed the highest level of project work, leadership and citizenship within all species of livestock. The 2024 Kamdyn Moore Memorial Livestock Scholarship is awarded to:
Brody Strine, New Horizons

First Year Horse Awards

Bryn Crisler, 1st Year



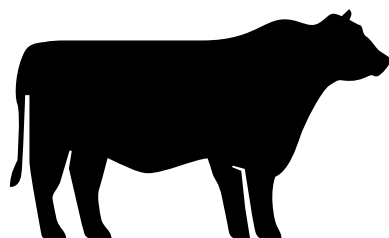
Blue Ribbon Record Book Awards

Scott County 4-H Junior and intermediate members who complete a full record book and have those record books judged will now be recognized for the quality of their books. These younger members will receive an awards trip next summer, generously sponsored by the William Carpenter 4-H Foundation.

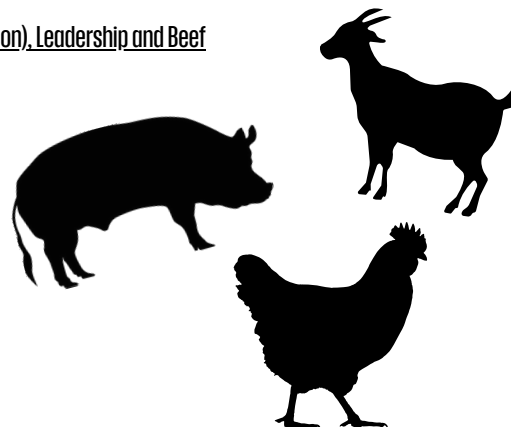
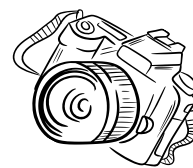
Chloe Baker
Drylan Beaton
Landry Beaton
Daniel Botello
Sarina Bose
Baily Cramer
Landon Cramer
Bryn Crisler
Gage Crisler
Harper Conine
Addison Dearden
Chase Dearden
Maddyn Dirks
Devon Dreiling
Brooke Fisher

Paige Fisher
Charlotte Frank
Graham Frank
Jackson Jennison
Piper Jessup
Trace Jessup
Bowen Kerr
Hayzen Kerr
Statler Kerr
Presley Koons
Brayson Mayo
Jocelyn Miller
Emma Molina
Charli Moore

Liam O'Dea
Zoey O'Dea
Kashen Palkowitsh
Aaren Radke
Shalyn Radke
Ella Stevens
Garin Trout
Phebe Trout
Grady Vance
Maya Vance
Garrett Wilson
Rylee Zimmerman



County Medal Awards
Chloe Baker – Goats
Carson Batterton – Shooting Sports
Dylan Beaton – Beef and Foods
Landry Beaton – Goats



Sarina Bose – Photography
Daniel Botello – Shooting Sports
Baily Cramer – Photography
Cally Cramer – Shopping In Style (County Champion)
Landon Cramer – Woodworking and Sheep

Marly Cramer – Sheep (County Champion), Foods & Nutrition (County Champion), Leadership and Beef
Bryn Crisler – Photography and Shooting Sports

Gage Crisler – Pets
Keri Crisler – Visual Arts
Harper Conine – Foods & Nutrition
Addison Dearden – Foods & Nutrition
Chase Dearden – Foods & Nutrition

Devon Drelling – Beef
Charlotte Frank – Foods
Ella Frank – Foods
Graham Frank – Foods
Houston Frank – Shooting Sports
Trenton Frank – Foods
Kalo Hineman – Swine
Jackson Jennison – Visual Arts

Piper Jessup – STEM/Space Tech (County Champion), Foods & Nutrition, Leadership, Photography, Sewing & Textiles, Visual Arts
Trace Jessup – Electricity (County Champion), Foods & Nutrition, Photography, Sewing & Textiles, Shooting Sports, STEM/Space Tech, Woodworking

Bowen Kerr – Goat, Swine
Hayzen Kerr – Goat, Swine
Marin Kerr – Sewing & Textiles, Horse
Statler Kerr – Horse (County Champion), Beef

Brice Koehn – Shooting Sports
Taylor Koehn – Woodworking
Presley Koons – Shopping In Style
Kenzi Martinez – Swine (County Champion)
Brayson Mayo – Beef (County Champion)
Kamryn Meyer – Shopping In Style
Emma Molina – Fiber Arts, Photography, Visual Arts



Charli Moore – Beef
Addison Noll – Sewing & Textiles (County Champion)
Avry Noll – Leadership
Liam O'Dea – Pets

Kashen Palkowitsh – Swine
Brant Powelson – Foods & Nutrition
Aaren Radke – Citizenship (County Champion), Leadership, Goat, Visual Arts

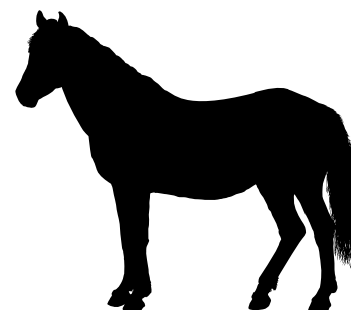
Avery Radke – Citizenship, Leadership (County Champion), Shooting Sports, Visual Arts (County Champion), Woodworking (County Champion), Goat
Shalyn Radke – Sewing & Textiles, Pets (County Champion), Food, Visual Arts, Fiber Arts (County Champion), Goat (County Champion), Shopping In Style

Waylon Ricker – Shooting Sports (County Champion)
Isaiah Rogers – Shooting Sports
Kate Rogers – Citizenship

Hailey Shapland – Photography (County Champion)
Ella Stevens – Dog (County Champion)
Harper Stoppel – Foods & Nutrition
Logan Stoppel – Shooting Sports

Brady Strine – Beef
Belle Trout – Sewing & Textiles
Garin Trout – Entomology (County Champion)
Megan Trout – Leadership

Phebe Trout – Rabbit (County Champion)
Grady Vance – Self Determined (County Champion)
Maya Vance – Shopping In Style
Baylor Vasquez – Swine



Garrett Wilson – Shooting Sports
Rylee Zimmerman – Horse, Swine, Foods & Nutrition, Sheep, Shooting Sports



Club Recordkeeping Awards

Secretary Awards

Champion Lake Wide Awake Aubrey Grothusen

Treasurer Awards

Champion Lake Wide Awake Avery Radke

Reporter Awards – Award sponsored by the Scott County Record

Champion Lake Wide Awake Chase Dearden

2024 William Carpenter 4-H Foundation Trip Awards

Historian Awards

Champion Manning Jayhawkers Tayler Koehn and Brice Koehn

Reed Batterton
Marly Cramer
Aubrey Grothusen
Avery Radke

2024 William Carpenter 4-H Foundation Watch Award:

The William Carpenter 4-H Foundation Watch Award, sponsored by Dorothy Hutchins, is awarded to 4-H'ers who have a 4-H career of project learning, citizenships and leadership. Receiving the 2023-24 4-H Watch Awards are:

Megan Trout
Wayon Ricker

Club Seal Awards

Country Cousins
Purple Seal

New Horizons
Purple Seal

4-H Volunteer Awards:
Leslee Meyer and Rachel Kropp

Friends of 4-H Award
Kay Harkness

Lake Wide A Wake
Purple Seal

Rising Star
Purple Seal

Extension Appreciation Award:
The City of Scott City

Manning Jayhawkers
Purple Seal

4-H Alumni Award
Clint Dearden, William Carpenter 4-H Foundation Board Member

4-H Ambassador Recognition The 2023-2024 Scott County 4-H Ambassadors Team:

Reed Batterton	Ella Frank
Houston Frank	Marin Kerr
Addison Noll	Avry Noll
Waylon Ricker	Brody Strine
Kate Rogers	Megan Trout
Brinlie Stevens	Baylor Vasquez

The 2024-2025 Scott County 4-H Ambassador Team:

Reed Batterton
Keri Crisler
Ella Frank
Marin Kerr
Kamryn Meyer
Addison Noll
Waylon Ricker
Isaiah Rogers
Megan Trout

CLUB DAY RESULTS | CLUB REPORTS | ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB REPORTS:

FINNEY COUNTY 4-H Beacon Boosters

The Beacon Boosters 4-H club meeting was held October 29, 2024. There were eight members present. The club held officer installations, in a fun way involving cereal descriptions about each officers' duties. They also assigned families to different committees. Braydon did a project talk about their A/I program and pregnancy checking sheep. The next meeting will be held on November 19, 2024.

The reporters report was submitted to the Garden City Telegram, Finney County Extension Office, and the Beacon Booster's Facebook page.

Respectfully submitted,

Paislea, Reporter

FINNEY COUNTY 4-H HAPPY HUSTLERS

Parent Night

By: Hailey

Parent Night is a night that the Happy Hustlers 4-H club looks forward to every year. The parent of the member talks for them, responds for them, and acts for them. Everyone has so much fun and the members get to relax and take part in all the fun activities.

On October 6, 2024, our officers were replaced by their parents. Roll call was answered by the parents. And all the members had to do was relax. The kids all loved watching their parents take part in their usual duties. The President, Secretary, Vice President all got to see what it was like sitting in the audience. Their moms took their places, and they looked like they had fun.

The club members all enjoyed singing The Hokey-Pokey for song, led by Mason's mom. Recreation was Simon Says, with no one winning... And who could forget Ms. Sara's amazing fall decorating demonstration. She taught the club how to color coordinate, the materials they could use, and where to find them.

Parent Night was a hit! Everyone had fun, especially the kids. How often do you get to watch your parent do what you do? It's fun, right? Everyone can't wait for next year.

SCOTT COUNTY 4-H NEW HORIZONS

SEPTEMBER 2024 – NEW HORIZONS 4H MEETING
September 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm

19 members present
13 parents, 4 leaders in attendance

Parent-led meeting: Scott Noll / President, Duane Strine / Vice President, Erica Stephens / Secretary
4H Pledge: Led by Kelley Palkowitsh

Leaders Report: Pancake Feed, October 6th, \$5 for Dearden and McKinney families, Supplies \$25/club
Achievement Banquet, October 27th, 12:30 pm - \$100/club, \$5/person
National 4H Week, Oct 6-13, wear 4H shirts to school, put club sign somewhere
Club baskets made \$660, given to families in need in SC
November 9th election – Ambassadors are baking cookies Oct 28th for it, we can also donate Cookies if we choose to (deliver to ext. office or election day)

New Business: Record Books due Sept. 27th to the Extension Office
(Dropoff at Bank/Salon to be signed by leaders by Sept. 29th)
Ambassador interviews: Oct. 22nd – Main Kerr reported will speak at County Commissioners meeting, giving her 4H story and is speaking at the State Fair.
Download 4H photos for the historians on Google photos
Pay extension office for achievement banquet and pancake feed, \$125
Club Seal form: Enough line items for a purple seal

Reporter's Report: Addison submitted minutes
Treasurer's Report: Balance: \$975.07 after a deposit of \$102 for "pens of 3" at the fair

Election of Officers 2024/25:
President: Brody Strine (Hayzen moved to cease nominations, Levi 2nd)
Vice President: Marin Kerr (Hayzen moved to cease nominations, Levi 2nd)
Secretary: Ava Stephens (Addi moved to cease nominations, Cutler 2nd)
Treasurer: Addison Noll (Ava moved to cease nominations, Levi 2nd)
Reporter: Hayley Shapland (Baylor moved to cease nominations, Statler 2nd)
Historian: Gabi Tucker & McCall Miller (Levi moved to cease nominations, Statler 2nd)
Council Rep: Baylor Vasquez (Levi moved to cease nominations, Statler 2nd)
Parliamentarian: Baylor Vasquez (Addi moved to cease nominations, Brody 2nd)

Jr. Officers 2024/25
Jr. President: Levi Stephens (Addi moved to cease nominations, Statler 2nd)
Jr. Vice President: Cutler Cox (Hayzen moved to cease nominations, Statler 2nd)
Jr. Secretary: Brooklynn Wilkinson (Levi moved to cease nominations, Cutler 2nd)
Jr. Treasurer: Statler Kerr (Levi moved to cease nominations, Cutler 2nd)
Jr. Reporter: Allie Plummer (Addi moved to cease nominations, Levi 2nd)
Jr. Historian: All Members (Addi moved to cease nominations, All in favor 2nd)
Jr. Parliamentarian: Kaisen York (Brody moved to cease nominations, Ava 2nd)
Jr. Song / Recreation: Devon Dreiling & Greyson York (Levi moved to cease nominations)
Jr. 4H Council: Hayzen Kerr (Levi moved to cease nominations, Cutler 2nd)

2024/25 Club Leaders: Duane & Marcy Strine, Brad & Jody Kerr

Adjournment: 8:00 pm (Baylor moved, Statler 2nd)

OCTOBER 2024 – NEW HORIZONS 4H MEETING
October 7, 2024 at 7:00 pm

19 members present, roll call answered by "favorite animal"
New member: Olivia Stephens
8 parents, 2 leaders in attendance

Reading and approval of minutes: Addi moved, 2nd by Statler
4H Pledge: Led by Levi Stephens

Treasurer's Report: Balance: \$975.07, no credits/debits
Reporter's Report: Addison submitted minutes to the newspaper

Leaders Report:
Achievement Banquet, October 27th, 12:30 pm - \$100/club, \$5/person
National 4H Week, Oct 6-13, wear 4H shirts to school, put club sign somewhere
Enroll for new 4H year, check tshirt sizes

New Business:
Afterschool 4H: October 23rd @ 3:45, Heather Palkowitsh scheduled

Old Business:
Establish officers – made a banana split with all the working parts of officer's positions

Song/Rec:
All members enjoyed a banana split

Adjournment: 7:35 pm (Statler moved, Levi 2nd)