WEST PLAINS DISTRICT

EXTENSION NEWSLETTER



WEST PLAINS DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 AM - 5 PM

LUNCH HOURS EXCLUDED AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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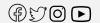
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West Plains District

Dates to Know: August 2022

- August 3rd: K-State Garden Hour Webinar: Landscaping for Wildlife. 12:00pm
- August 4th: 4-H Wheat Expo
- August 11th: Pressure Canning Class. Grant. Co.
- August 11th: 4-H Pumpkin Project Lesson and Maintenance. Finney County Extension Office. 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- August 11th: 4-H Untamed Veggie Garden Lesson, Maintenance, and Harvest. FiCo Ext Office. 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- August 16th: Canning Salsa Class. Syracuse.
- August 25th: 4-H Pumpkin Project Lesson and Maintenance. Finney County Extension Office. 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- August 25th: 4-H Untamed Veggie Garden Lesson, Maintenance, and Harvest. FiCo Ext Office. 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- August 30th: Canning and Freezing Peaches Class. Finney County.

DATES TO KNOW: SEPTEMBER 2022

- September 1st: Extension Master Gardener 2022 Classes Begin
- September 5th: West Plains Extension District Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day
- September 7th: K-State Garden Hour Webinar: Recommended Trees for Kansas. 12:00pm
- **September 8th:** Kansas State Fair 4-H Static Exhibit Check-In
- September 8th: 4-H Pumpkin Project Lesson and Maintenance. Finney County Extension Office. 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- **September 8th:** 4-H Untamed Veggie Garden Lesson. Finney County Extension Office. 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- **September 9th-18th:** Kansas State Fair. Kansas State Fairgrounds.
- September 12th: Stay Strong, Stay Healthy Fall Classes Begin
- September 22nd: 4-H Pumpkin Project Lesson and Maintenance. Finney County Extension Office. 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- September 22nd: 4-H Untamed Veggie Garden Lesson, Maintenance, and Harvest. FiCo Ext Office. 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- September 30th-October 2nd: Kansas Junior Livestock Show. Kansas State Fairgrounds.



Our next full newsletter can be expected September 2022.

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Research and Extension

Master Gardener

Volunteer Training

SEPT. 1 - DEC. 15, 2022 THURSDAYS 1 - 4 PM ONLINE VIA ZOOM

APPLY TODAY

Join us! Kansas Extension Volunteers share a passion for gardening, community education, and life-long learning.



Available in both Finney and Scott Counties. \$60 Registration due by August 26th. Please contact West Plains Horticulture Agent, Anthony Reardon with questions at (620) 272-3670.



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PRESERVATIO WORKSHOPS

3 SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

Learn research-based methods of water bath canning, pressure canning, and freezing.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 1 WEEK BEFORE EACH CLASS



Cost: \$25 per session Class Times: 6:00 - 8:30 PM Class Size limited, sign up early Attend as many as you like! Presented by Finney, Grant, Hamilton and **Kearny County Extension Agents**



Locations & Contacts to Register:

August 11 Pressure Canning @ Grant Co. Civic Center: Monica Walker @ 620.356.1721 August 16 Canning Salsa @ Syracuse High School: Lora Horton @ 620.384.5225 August 30 Canning & Freezing Peaches @ Finney Co. 4-H Building: Jennifer LaSalle @ 620.272.3670. May also register with Melody Garcia @ 620.355.6551.

> You will receive samples of recipes made, tested recipes, and the latest information on home food preserving.

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FINNEY COUNTY BARNYARD OLYMPICS





7 Finney County teams competed for the top spot in Barnyard Olympic events. Thank you to Marcy VenJohn and all who helped make the fun happen!

































FAIR ROUNDUP









































The 2022 Finney County Fair had it all! 4-H'ers showed their animals and projects off, they showcased their talent in supreme showmanship, there were turtle races, the 4-H Dance, the premium auction, fashion revue, 4-H Sunday, and finally cleanup to participate in. Thank you to all for another successful year!















































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K-STATE Finney Fair Results



4-H Supreme Showmanship

Grand: Mason Basham

Reserve: Harner Sowers

Grand: Brayden Robinson

Reserve: Kealie Bryant

Intermediate

Senior

4-H Clothing Construction

Junior Clothing Grand: Paxton Alexander Reserve: Karlie Kathman

Intermediate Clothing Grand: Hailey Unruh Reserve: Katie Lobmever

Senior Clothing Grand: Katie Mongeau Reserve: Dylan Burch

Overall 4-H Clothing Construction Overall 4-H Buymanship Girls Grand: Katie Mongeau Reserve: Haily Unruh

4-H Buymanship Boys

lunior Grand: Cooper Drees Reserve: Benjamin Price

Intermediate Grand: Kennan Murrell Reserve: Grayson Gleason

Senior Grand: Mitchell Lehman Reserve: Grady Gleason

Overall 4-H Buymanship Boys Grand: Mitchell Lehman Reserve: Kennan Murrell

Constructed Garments Revue

Junior Girls Grand: Paxton Alexander Reserve: Kinley Unruh

Intermediate Girls Grand: Hailey Unruh Reserve: Katie Lobmeyer

Senior Girls Grand: Katie Mongeau Reserve: Emma Lightner

Bovs Grand: Dylan Burch Reserve: Perry Horton

Oveall Girls 4-H Fashion Revue Grand: Katie Mongeau Reserve: Emma Lightner

Overall Boys 4-H Fashion Revue Grand: Dylan Burch

4-H Visual Arts & Crafts

General Arts & Crafts Grand: Emma Lightner

Sketching, Drawing, & Painting Reserve: Elisabeth MacWhinnie

Carving, Sculpting, & 3-D Construction Reserve: Marlie Smith

Leather Grand: Trell Baker Reserve: Cort Baker

Overall 4-H Visual Arts & Crafts Grand: Kiley Kilgore Reserve: Trell Baker

4-H Buymanship Girls

lunior Grand: Gentry Hands Reserve: Harper Sowers

Intermediate Grand: Lauren Lightner Reserve: Molly Price

Senior Grand: Baylee Hutcheson Reserve: Emma Lightner

Grand: Baylee Hutcheson Reserve: Emma Lightner

4-H Foods and Nutrition

Grand: Paxton Alexander Reserve: Parker Soukup

Intermediate: Grand: Katie Lobmever Reserve: Brylie Kathman

Senior: Grand:Mitchell Lehman Reserve: Katie Mongeau

Overall 4-H Food and Nutrition Grand: Katie Lobmeyer Reserve: Mitchell Lehman

Sweet Spreads

4-H Food Preservation

Grand: Anna Lobmever

Reserve: Katie Lobmeyer

Overall Food Preservation

Grand: Anna Lobmeyer

4-H Photography

Intermediate:

Reserve: Katie Lohmever

Grand: Hudson Fryman

Reserve: Kyson Sullivan

Grand: Abigail Morales

Grand: Rylan Anderson

Reserve: Kavla George

Overall 4-H Photography

Grand: Hudson Fryman

4-H Woodworking

Grand: Asher Coash

Intermediate

Reserve: Henry Coash

Grand: Mason Roark

Reserve: Macv Hands

Grand: Mitchell Lehman

Overall 4-H Woodworking

Grand: Mason Roark

Reserve: Macv Hands

Junior

Reserve: Rylan Anderson

Reserve: Makay Hammond

Junior Rockets Grand: Parker Soukup Reserve: Henry Coash

4-H STEM

Intermediate Rockets Grand: Makay Hammond

Senior Rockets Grand: Morgan Hammond

Grand: Brayden Robinson

Overall 4-H STEM Grand: Brayden Robinson Reserve: Morgan Hammond

4-H Crops

Hand Picked Sample Grand: Cort Baker Reserve: Gentry Hands

Forage Crops Grand: Gentry Hands Reserve: Gentry Hands

Oil & Other Crops Grand: Gentry Hands

Overall Grand Crops: Gentry Hands Overall Reserve Grand Crops: Gentry Hands

4-H Garden Vegetables

Potoatoes Grand: Aleah Eatmon Reserve: Blake Dryden

Root Crops Grand: Aleah Eatmon

Squash & Pumpkins Grand: Blake Dryden

Penners Grand: Colton Obregon

Fruit Grand: Colton Obregon Reserve: Colton Obregon

Garden Exhibit Grand: Blake Dryden Reserve: Aleah Eatmon

4-H Communications

Intermediate Grand: Kealie Bryant Reserve: Maggie Deal

Senior Grand: Baylee Hutcheson

Overall 4-H Communications Grand: Baylee Hutcheson Reserve: Kealie Bryant

4-H Fiher Δrts

Weaving Grand: Katie Lobmever

Patchwork Grand: Kealie Bryant Reserve: Adison George

Overall 4-H Fiber Arts Grand: Kealie Bryant Reserve: Adison George

4-H Horticulture-Flowers

Specimens Grand: Meara Bergstrom Reserve: Jessa York

Collections Grand: Meara Bergstrom Reserve: Aleah Eatmon

Houseplants Grand: Blake Dryden Reserve: Abigail Morales

Artistic Arrangement Grand: Aria Smith Reserve: Rilynn White

Overall 4-H Flower Exhibit Grand: Blake Dryden Reserve: Aria Smith

4-H Geology

Basic Geology Grand: Andrew Morales

Geology Educational Exhibit Grand: Karson Sullivan

Overall 4-H Geology Grand: Andrew Morales Reserve: Karson Sullivan

4-H Poultry

Standard Grand: Henry Coash Reserve: Brogan Sperry

Bantam Grand: Rustin Sperry Reserve: Rustin Sperry

Pigeon Grand: Brogan Sperry Reserve: Brogan Sperry

Best of Show Grand: Brogan Sperry Reserve: Henry Coash

Master Showman Grand: Asher Coash Reserve: Aubrev Coash

4-H Horse Show

High Point

Paislea Cogan Junior: Intermediate: Chloe Shockley Senior: Dylan Burch

Showmanship Junior: Grand: Paislea Cogan

Intermediate:

Grand: Jillian Schmeeckle Reserve: Colton Obregon

Grand: Dylan Burch Reserve: Anna Schmeeckle Grand: Kayla George Reserve: Travis Oliver

4-H Reef Show

Current Year Bucket Calf Grand: Joseph Soukup Reserve: Brantlee Stegman Reserve: Perry Horton

Previous Year Bucket Calf Grand: Joseph Soukup Reserve: Perry Horton

Breeding Heifer: Grand: Chase McGraw Reserve: Lauren Gigot

Market Beef Grand: Lauren Gigot Reserve: Chase McGraw

Minature Market Beef Grand: Cort Baker Reserve Harvick Sowers

Minature Breeding Heifer Grand: Brayden Robinson Reserve: Kasen Robinson

Junior Showmanship Grand: Kinley Unruh Reserve: Benjamin Price

Intermediate Showmanship Grand: Macy Hands Reserve: Brayden Robinson

Senior Showmanship Grand: Rilee McGraw Reserve: Lauren Gigot

4-H Goat Show

Overall Breeding Grand: Kealie Bryant Reserve: Andrew Morales

Overall Meat Grand: Aaron Morales Reserve: Halle Jones

Junior Showmanship Grand: Andrew Morales Reserve: Kase Basham

Intermediate Showmanship Grand: Abigail Morales Reserve: Kealie Bryant

Senior Showmanship Grand: Kayla Geore Reserve: Halle Jones

4-H Educational Displays, Notebooks, & Posters

Individual Educational Notebook Junior Grand: Zoelly Wallace

Intermediate Grand: Kealie Bryant

Reserve: Maggie Deal

Grand: Baylee Hutcheson Reserve: Lauren Gigot

Overall 4-H Educational Exhibit Grand: Baylee Hutcheson Reserve: Kealie Bryant

4-H Shooting Sports Grand: Brayden Robinson Overall Grand: Brayden Robinson

4-H Pet Show

Enjoy Your Cat Grand: Paityn Soukup

Other Pet Grand: Dorothea Cooper Reserve: Aria Smith

Pet Dog Grand: Parker Soukup

Overall 4-H Pet Show Grand: Dorothea Cooper Reserve: Paitvn Soukup Fun Classes

Grand: Parker Soukup

Reserve: Paityn Soukup

4-H Sheep Show

Overall Breeding Grand: Emily Dryden Reserve: Grady Gleason

Overall Market Grand: Mitchell Lehman Reserve: Kennan Murrell

Junior Showmanship Grand: Kasen Robinson Reserve: Hudson Fryman

Intermediate Showmanship Grand: Revce Frick Reserve: Brayden Robinson

Senior Showmanship Grand: Emily Dryden Reserve: Mitchell Lehman

4-H Swine Show

Overall Market Swine: Grand: Cooper Henson Reserve: Kason Ramsey

Overall Breeding Gilt Grand: Joseph Soukup Reserve: Paxton Alexander

Junior Showmanship Grand: Harper Sowers Reserve: Paislea Cogan

Intermediate Showmanship Grand: Kynadee Ramsey Reserve: Kennan Murrell

Senior Showmanship Grand: Travis Oliver Reserve: Kason Ramsey

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K-STATE Research and Extension Scott Fair Roundup

FAIR ROUNDUP

Fun was had by all at the 2022 Scott County Free Fair. 4-H'ers showed off their expertise in the Beef, Goat, Sheep, and Swine projects. Their hard work shined through.

















































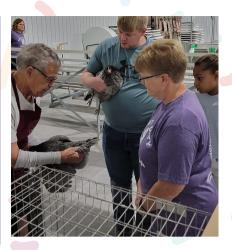
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Scott Fair Roundup



2022 Scott County Fair started off with the parade. Then set up, the Fashion Revue, Static exhibits, Poultry & Rabbits, Beef, Goat, Sheep, and Swine shows, and Grand Drive.

























K-STATE Scott Fair Results Research and Extension





Fiber Arts

Junior:

Senior:

Quits Junior:

Intermediate:

Knit/Crochet/Needle Arts

Champion: Kenna Allen

Res. Champion: Kenna Allen

Champion: Hannah Winter

Champion: Chelsie Rose

Champion: Piper James

Champion: Marin Kerr

Intermediate:

Senior:

Res. Champion: Zoey O'Dea

Champion: Aubrey Grothusen

Res. Champion: Alexis Powelson

Grand Champion: Aubrey Grothusen

Grand Champion Fiber Arts: Chelsie Rose

Res. Grand Champion Fiber Arts: Aubrey Grothusen

Res. Champion: Maggie Hineman

Grand Champion: Chelsie Rose

Res. Grand Champion: Hannah Winter

Space Tech

lunior: Champion: Trace Jessup Res. Champion: Havzen Kerr

Intermediate: Champion: Piper Jessup

Senior: Champion: Branden Harkness

Grand Champion: Braden Harkness Res. Grand Champion: Piper Jessup

Geology

Champion: Greyson York

Intermediate: Champion: Renee Beeson

Grand Champion: Grevson York Res. Grand Champion: Renee Beeson

Electricity

lunior: Champion: Asher Winter Res. Champion: Landry Beaton

Intermediate: Champion: Isaiah Rogers

Grand Champion: Isaiah Rogers Res. Champion: Asher Winter

Entomology

Junior:

Champion: Garin Trout

Champion: Avery Radke Res. Champion: Phebe Trout

Grand Champion: Avery Radke Res. Grand Champion: Phebe Trout

Posters & Mini booths

Intermediate: Champion: Aliyah Moll

Horse

Intermediate Showmanship: Champion: Preslie Berry Res. Champion: Marin Kerr

Senior Showmanship: Champion: Payton Goodman Res. Champion: Ella Frank

Grand Champion: Payton Goodman Res. Grand Champion: Preslie Berry

Novice:

Champion: Addison Noll Res. Champion: Paige Fisher

Gelding:

Grand Champion: Corbin Wilkinson Res. Grand Champion: Corbin Wilkinson

Mare:

Grand Champion: Preslie Berry Res. Grand Champion: Mckenzie Metzger

Grand Champion: Statler Kerr

Junior High Point: Statler Kerr Intermediate High Point: Preslie Berry, Marin Kerr Senior High Point: Brodey Rohrbough, Kate Rogers Novice: Addison Noll, Rylee Zimmerman

Woodworking

lunior: Champion: Asher Winters Res. Champion: Landry Beaton

Intermediate: Champion: Caleb Harkness Res. Champion: Hannah Winter

Champion: Wyatt Ricker Res. Champion: Carson Batterton

Grand Champion: Wyatt Ricker Res. Grand Champion: Cason Batterton

Arts & Crafts

Grand Champion: Levi Stephens Res. Grand Champion: Landry Beato

Intermediate:

Grand Champion: Caleb Harkness Res. Grand Champion: Addi Noll

Grand Champion: Samantha Hoeme Res. Grand Champion: Tara Rose

Self-Determined:

Grand Champion: Gui Griffith

Constructed Clothing

lunior:

Champion: Ella Stevens Res. Champion: Addison Dearden

Intermediate: Champion: Baily Cramer Res. Champion: Piper Fox

Champion: Cally Cramer Res. Champion: Tayler Koehn

Grand Champion: Ella Stevens Res. Grand Champion: Baily Cramer

Reef

Junior Showmanship: Champion: Hayzen Kerr

Res. Champion: Landry Beaton

Intermediate Showmanship:

Res. Champion: Brayson Mayo

Champion: Grady Vance

Senior Showmanship:

Breeding:

Market:

Champion: Brooke Strine

Champion: Brayson Mayo

2nd Year Bucket Calf:

Res. Champion: Brooke Strine

Grand Champion: Brayson Mayo

Champion: Harrison Hineman

Res. Champion: Addison Dearden

Res. Grand Champion: Brooke Strine

Res. Champion Brody Strine

Grand Champion: Grady Vance

Reserve Champion: Brooke Strine

Champion: Rylee Zimmerman Res. Champion: Brooklyn Wilkinson

Intermediate:

Champion: Marly Cramer Res. Champion: Addison Noll

Senior

Champion: Jace Miller Res. Champion: Rhiley Stoppel

Decorated item Overall Champion: Chelsie Rose

Food Preservation Intermediate: Champion: Addison Noll

Res. Champion: Addison Noll

Table Setting

Junior:

Champion: Trace Jessup Res. Champion: Piper Jessup

Intermediate:

Champion: Addison Noll Res. Champion: Ava Stephens

Champion: Chelsie Rose Res. Champion: Alivia Noll

Grand Champion: Chelsie Rose Res. Grand Champion: Addison Noll Photography

lunior:

Champion: Parker James- Color Res. Champion: Trace Jessup- Color Champion: Piper James- B&W Res. Champion: Trace Jessup- B&W

Intermediate:

Champion: Reed Batterton- Color Res. Champion: Piper Jessup- Color Champion: Piper Jessup- R&W

Senior

Champion: Eric Shapland- Color Res. Champion: Annie Talbert- Color Champion: Hailey Shanland- R&W Res. Champion: Annie Talbert- B&W

Grand Champion: Eric Shapland Res. Grand Champion: Annie Talbert

Horticulture

Junior:

Champion: Yanathan Moll Res. Champion: Brooke Fisher

Intermediate:

Champion: Aliyah Moll Res. Champion: Brogan Dirks

Champion: Megan Trout Res. Champion: Megan Trout

Grand Champion: Megan Trout Res. Grand Champion: Aliyah Noll Buymanship-Fashion Revue

Girls

lunior:

Champion: Shalyn Radke Res. Champion: Kenna Allen

Intermediate:

Champion: Marin Kerr Res. Champion: Addison Noll

Champion: Payton Goodman Res. Champion: Cally Cramer

Boys

lunior:

Champion: Landry Beaton Res. Champion: Landry Beaton

Intermediate:

Champion: Reed Batterton Res. Champion: Grady Vance

Constructed Fashion Revue

Junior:

Champion: Shalyn Radke Res. Champion: Ella Stevens

Intermediate:

Champion: Piper Fox Res. Champion: Marly Cramer

Senior:

Champion: Tayler Koehn Res. Champion: Belle Trout Sheep

Junior Showmanship: Champion: Rylee Zimmerman Res. Champion: Statler Kerr

Intermediate Showmanship: Champion: Marin Kerr Res. Champion: Jocelyn Miller

Senior Showmanship: Champion: Treven Jones Res. Champion: Alivia Noll

Grand Champion: Treven Jones Res. Grand Champion: Marin Kerr

Market:

Grand Champion: Treven Jones Res. Grand Champion: Treven Jones

Breeding:

Grand Champion: Treven Jones Res. Grand Champion: Marin Kerr

Goat

Junior Showmanship: Champion: Landry Beaton Res. Champion: Aliyah Gardner

Intermediate:

Champion: McCall Miller Res. Champion: Avery Radke

Champion: Brooke Strine Res. Champion: Broody Strine

Grand Champion: Brooke Strine Res. Grand Champion: Landry Beaton

Breeding

Grand Champion: Brody Strine Res. Grand Champion: Brooke Strine

Market

Grand Champion: Broooke Strine Res. Grand Champion: Kamryn Meyer



Round Robin Showmanship

Junior:

Champion: Landry Beaton Res. Champion: Hayzen Kerr

Intermediate:

Champion: Marin Kerr Res. Champion: Kenzie Martinez

Champion: Brody Strine Res. Champion: Brooke Strine

Poultry

Junior Showmanship: Champion: Aliyah Gardner

Grand Champion: Aliyah Gardner Res. Champion: Alivah Gardner

Rabbits

Intermediate Showmanship: Champion: Phebe Trout Res. Champion: Reed Batterton

Senior Showmanship: Champion: Belle Trout Res. Champion: Tayler Koehn

Rabbits

Grand Champion: Tayler Koehn Res. Grand Champion: Phebe Trout

Champion: Hayzen Kerr Res. Champion: Aliyah Gardner Intermediate Showmanship:

Junior Showmanship:

Res. Champion: Gabie Tucker Senior Showmanship: Champion: Houston Frank

Champion: Kenzi Martinez

Res. Champion: Baylor Vasquez Grand Champion: Houston Frank Res. Grand Champion: Baylor Vasquez

Breeding:

Res. Champion: Kenzi Martinez

Champion: Houston Frank

Grand Champion: Kenzie Martinez Res Grand Champion: Baylor Vasquez

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BEACON BOOSTERS

The Beacon Boosters June Meeting was called to order in the Deal home at 6:12 p.m. on June 13. The minutes, Treasurer's report, Parliamentarian report, and Reporters report were read, along with the community leaders report. The Council Representatives report mentioned that Beacon Boosters was required to submit a professional development idea for the district. A decision was made and the club will be submitting the idea "Fiscal Responsibility". A West Plains team day and Wind baseball game will take place on June 24th. For new business a movement was made for the club to pay for a meal purchased at Traditions after a gardening session for \$81.41. Taylor Knoll had a June birthday and the activity for the meeting was swimming. The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m and the July meeting will be held at the fairgrounds.

WIDF AWAKE

The June meeting of the Wide Awake 4-H Club was called to order at 7:15 p.m. on June 13, 2022 at the Finney County Fairgrounds 4-H Building. The roll call for this meeting was name a fair project that you are working on. Jillian Schmeekle gave the following parliamentarian tips: stand up when speaking, always say Madame or Mr. President when addressing the President, when making a motion always say I move, and vote by using a show of hands or secret ballad. Some important dates are June 15, 2022 when State Fair commercial heifer and small animal nominations due; June 23, 2022 is the South West Kansas District Horse Show in Dodge City; June 30, 2022 and July 6, 2022 the 4-H Pumpkins and Untamed Veggies project gardening will be at the Extension Office from 6:00-8:00 p.m.; June 21, 2022 there will be a 4-H and FFA Auction Meeting at the 4-H building at 7:00 p.m.; July 18-24, 2022 is the Finney County Fair. Parents check your e-mails as there is a lot of important dates coming up. Also, Finney County Fair books are available at the Extension Office. Projects talks this meeting included Cort Baker on how he feeds his pigs, Lizzy Machwinnie on her goats, Jade Ardery on her sheep, and Benjamin Price on his breeding heifer Gizmo. For recreation we played swim fishy swim. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be July 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Finney County Fairgrounds. This meeting will be the poster



SHERLOCK STRIVERS

Sherlock Strivers 4-H Club - May 2022

The Sherlock Strivers 4-H Club held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Holcomb Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by acting president Austin Elam. Roll Call was - What are your summer plans? Club members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. In new business, club members discussed the annual club tour and decided to conduct it on the Saturday of the fair. Members will have their exhibits on display and available to show their fellow club members. A discussion was held about possibly painting windows for upcoming Beef Empire Days. Also, it was announced that a Spring Livestock show is coming back to Finney County and would be held on Saturday, June 5. There were no project talks at this meeting. Club members were reminded that YQCA certificates were due to the extension office today, so if that has not been done they need to be turned in as soon as possible. The date of the next meeting was announced and it will be Sunday, June 5. The club sang to the members with May birthdays. Then the meeting was adjourned.

Sherlock Strivers 4-H Club – June 2022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Sherlock Strivers 4-H Club was held on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at Holcomb Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by acting president Kendrick Wallace. Roll call was - What is your favorite summer activity? There were 15 members, 4 adults, and 1 guest in attendance. The club recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. The 4-H Council report included and announcement that the livestock auction at the fair would be the same format as the previous two years. Also, club members voted to donate \$25 to help 4-H Council purchase appreciation gifts for Fairground staff. Club members were reminded that the club tour would take place on Saturday, July 23 at the fair. The time will be communicated closer to the date. In new business, the Special Olympics Goat Show was discussed. 4-Hers over age 14 with a friendly goat are encouraged to sign up online to participate after the goat show at the fair. Also, 4-H Council provided the club a basket to fill for first responders. The club voted to spend \$50 on snacks for the basket. There were two project talks during the meeting. Layla and Parker Schreibvogel demonstrated how to make goat and horse treats. Brantley and Quinn Stegman brought photos of their pigs and explained how they take care of them. School Board member, Curtis Peterson joined the club and talked about making motions and keeping order during the meetings. Key dates for the fair were announced. It was decided that the next meeting would be held on July 10 to avoid conflicts with 4th of July travel. June birthdays were celebrated, and the meeting was adjourned.

On Tuesday, June 21, Sherlock Striver 4-H club members met to provide snacks to first responders. Four club members and two cloverbuds met at the Holcomb City office and delivered a basket of goodies to the Holcomb Police department to thank them for serving our community. Submitted by Katelyn Novack, Reporter



SHERLOCK STRIVERS

Sherlock Strivers 4-H Club – July 2022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Sherlock Strivers 4-H Club was held on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at The Finney County Fairgrounds. Prior to the meeting, club members helped set up pens in the livestock barn for the fair. The club had a great turnout to help with the setup. The meeting was called to order by Adison George. Roll call was - Are your projects ready for the fair? The club recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. In new business. The club voted to purchase wheelbarrows, shovels, brooms, and a rake to be used by club members to clean their livestock pens at the fair. The club also voted to paint windows at businesses in Holcomb promoting the fair. They agreed to meet on Wednesday the 13th to paint windows.Club members were reminded that the club tour would take place on Saturday, July 23 at the fair. It was Decided that the club would meet in the livestock barn following the livestock premium auction. Club members were also reminded that their livestock entries were due by July 12 and payment for livestock insurance was due to the extension office the same day. Following announcements, the meeting was adjourned. The big event all 4-Hers look forward to is the Finney County Fair, which was held July 17-24. Sherlock Strivers members represented the club well with exhibits ranging from foods, clothing, flowers, photography, all species of livestock and more. Congratulations to all club members on their achievements with their projects at the fair this

FINNEY FLYERS

year!Submitted by Katelyn Novack,

Reporter

The Finney Flyers met Sunday July 10th at 4PM at the 4-H Building. Nine members answered roll call of "Are you read for the fair." Kourtney was excused due to work. Perry led the flag salute and 4-H pledge. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. The main item of the meeting was fair reminders. Kynnadee gave a talk about her dog. Pictures were shown also. Madilyn talked about her arts and crafts project. She had iems to show. Addison talked about the bottle cap art project. Aleah talked about her fair exhibits. Two calves and five pigs. She had pictures also. The club wished the USA a belated birthday. For recreation the club played buzz. Meeting adjourned and everyone was wished a great fair.