

# MORRIS COUNTY NEWS



June 2016



## 4-H Council Meeting



The next 4-H Council meeting will be held **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** in the courthouse meeting room at 7:00 p.m.

## 4-H Ambassador Meeting

The Morris County 4-H Ambassadors will meet on **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** in the courthouse meeting room following the 4-H Council meeting.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Levi Koepsel, Abby McConnell, Sam Wittman** and **Megan Goeckel** for receiving a 2016 Morris County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.



## Sunny Hills 4-H Camp

We have 24 campers and 3 counselors from Morris county planning to attend 4-H camp at Rock Springs Ranch this summer! 4-H Camp will be held **June 24-27, 2016**, with counselor training beginning on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Check-in for campers will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Johnson Administration Center. Camper check-out will be at 10:30 a.m. in Williams Dining Hall on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Each camper will need to check-in and check-out with either Chelsea or Lori. A letter filled with lots of important information will be mailed out to campers and parents soon.

## Morris County Fair Pre-Entries

The Morris County Fair pre-entry deadline is **Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Pre-entries for horse, beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, rabbits, poultry, cats, and dogs are due to the Extension Office by this deadline. Fashion Revue, Talent Showcase, and Clothing Construction pre-entry forms are also due by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Morris County Fair Carcass Contest Designation Deadline

4-Hers planning to participate in the swine and/or beef carcass contests at the Morris County Fair need to designate their animals by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. This will allow the participating locker to reserve space. Designations for the contest can be made by contacting the Extension Office.

## Morris County 4-H Cat Project Leader & Fair Superintendent

Our new county cat project leader and fair superintendent is Denise Ehrlich. Her address is 1793 S 1600 Rd, Wilsey and phone number is 785.466.1782.

## Summer Food Program

The Extension Office is still looking for older 4-Hers to help lead games and relay activities at the summer food service program at Council Grove Elementary School on **June 10<sup>th</sup>** and **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. The Extension Office will provide all of the games and necessary supplies, 4-Hers will just need to come and help lead the activities. Youth will be able to eat lunch (free of charge) at 12 p.m. before helping lead activities from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please email Chelsea at crichmon@ksu.edu if you are interested and available to help serve in this leadership role on June 10<sup>th</sup> or July 1<sup>st</sup>. This is another great service opportunity for your 4-H record book!

## County Space Tech Project Meeting

There will be a county-wide Space Tech project meeting held on **Wednesday, June 8**, at the Morris County Courthouse meeting room at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call Lora Koepsel at 785.466.1964. The guest speaker will be Jerry Shubert on robotics.



## County Cat Project Meeting

Come meet our new Cat project leader and fair superintendent, Denise Ehrlich, on **Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the courthouse meeting room. This will be an informative and goal setting meeting for the fair. Bring your summer calendar and we will make our summer schedule. Refreshments will be provided. See you there!

## Morris County 4-H and Operation Military Kids Day Camp



Youth between the ages of 7 and 12 are invited to attend a day camp on **Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the community building located at the Morris County Fairgrounds. The day will be filled with making new friends, learning new things, and having lots of fun. Lunch and snacks will be provided. The day camp is open to both 4-Hers and military connected youth. A military connected youth is any child whose parent is Active Duty, National Guard, Army Reserve, Air Guard, or any other branch of the military. There is no registration fee to attend, but we ask that you pre-register by contacting the Extension Office (620.767.5136) or by sending an email to Chelsea at crichmon@ksu.edu. When registering, you will need to submit your child's name, age, and a parent/guardian phone number. Each participant will also need to have a participation form on file in the Extension Office.

## Remember to Send Thank You Notes!



Please remember to send a thank you note to the **Morris County 4-H Foundation** if you are attending 4-H Camp or Discovery Days. The foundation is providing **much** support for Morris County 4-Hers to attend these summer activities! Additionally, if you are attending 4-H Camp, remember to send a thank you to the **Flint Hills Rural Electric Cooperative** as they are helping to support \$10 of the registration cost for each 4-Her to attend camp. Thank you notes can be dropped off or mailed to the Extension Office!

## Be a Better Babysitter



The Flint Hills Extension District and the Morris County Health Department are sponsoring a Babysitting Clinic on **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** for youth 11-15 years of age. The clinic will be held in the Courthouse Meeting Room in Council Grove from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the responsibilities of babysitting, child care duties, how to prevent injuries, and behavior management. The cost to attend is \$15 and will include a first aid kit and handouts. To register, please submit your name, address, phone number, and check payable to the Morris County Health Department. Information can be mailed or dropped off at the Health Department, which is located at 221 Hockaday, Council Grove, KS, 66846. For questions, contact the Extension Office at 620.767.5136.

## Tractor Safety Training

If you missed our district's Tractor Safety training, then you have another opportunity this summer on **June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**, at KanEquip, Inc. in Wamego. This school is designed to assist 14 and 15 year-old's in gaining certification for farm employment. Youth ages 12 and 13 are welcome to take the training. However, they cannot become certified until they reach the age of 14. Participants must be able to attend both days. Pre-Registration and fees are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact the Extension Office for more information.



## Central Kansas District

### 4-H Invitational Dog Show



Central Kansas District 4-H Invitational dog Show will be held on **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** located just south of the Bi-Centennial Center. This is a state qualifier dog show for the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show for all 4 disciplines at the one show! Registration and more information are available in the Extension Office.

## Coffey County Invitational

### Youth Horse Show



This show will be held on **Saturday, June 25, 2016** starting at 8 a.m. at the Coffey County Saddle Club Arena at the Burlington, KS fairgrounds. Pre-entry deadline must be postmarked **June 17<sup>th</sup>** with payment the day of the show. Entry forms are available at [www.coffey.ksu.edu](http://www.coffey.ksu.edu).

## Kansas Range Youth Camp

If you are interested in plants, livestock, or wildlife, attend this educational event held **July 12-15** at Camp Mennoscah in Murdock, KS. For more information and registration form, contact the Extension Office. The registration deadline is **June 1**.

## North Central District

### Horse Show



The North Central District Horse Show will take place at Kenwood Park, Salina, KS on **July 6, 2016** with check-in 2:30 pm - 8 pm on July 5<sup>th</sup>. **Entry deadline is June 1, 2016** and no late entries will be accepted. All entries can be made at <http://tinyurl.com/NCDHS-2016>.

## State 4-H Horse Judging Contest

The 2016 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held on **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the Ag Hall at the Saline County Expo Center in Salina with check in beginning at 8:30 a.m. Registration is due **June 10<sup>th</sup>** at midnight. Registration is done online using the Cvent Registration Site. Complete contest rules and regulations are available in the Extension office or <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horse-judging/index.html>. The registration link is <http://www.cvent.com/d/nfqvcg>.

## 4-H Invitational Dog Show

Wyandotte County co will host a show on June 18, 2016 at the Edwardsville Community Center, 696 North 3rd Street, Edwardsville, Kansas 66111 Pre-Registration due Wednesday June 15, 2016  
Registration/Check-in 8:00am - 8:30 for Agility & Rally, 9:30 - 10am Obedience & Showmanship Registration forms and more information are available in the Extension Office.

## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Insect Spectacular

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Insect Spectacular is set for **June 24 and 25** at the Genesis Center, 123 N. Oak, Pratt, KS. Classes include beginning and advanced insect identification, pinning, and many others. There is also a session for Project Leaders. Information and registration can be found at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/insect-spectacular.pdf>.

## Livestock Judging Camps

The KSU "Champions" Livestock Judging Camp is a three day, intense judging camp designed for 4-H and FFA members, ages 14-18, who are seriously interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Prior livestock judging experience is necessary for this camp. Workouts will be conducted similar to those at a collegiate level. Mini camps will be conducted in June. Each camp will be limited to 35 students and will be accepted on a "first come-first serve" basis. The following dates are set for the 2016 camps. **June 6-8, June 10-12, June 17-19**. Registration forms and more information are available in the Extension Office. Registration is due by **May 23**.

## Morris County Open Horse Show

Due to an error in publishing a few classes and a sentence were missing from the Open Horse Show. The information missing is listed below. If you have any questions please contact the Extension office or the fair board.

Time Speed Events  
OF-33 Barrel Racing (adult)  
OF-34 Flag Race (youth)  
OF-35 Flag Race (adult)

ALL OPEN HALTER, PERFORMANCE, AND TIMES SPEED EVENTS WILL FOLLOW EACH RESPECTIVE 4-H CLASS.

## Mark Your 2016 Calendars

July 1 -Morris County Fair Pre-Entry Deadline  
July 6 - North Central District Horse Show  
July 7-9 - Tri-County Fair in Herington  
July 8-9 - Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic  
July 26-Aug 1 Morris County Fair  
Sept. 9-18 - Kansas State Fair  
Sept. 30 - Oct.2 - KJLS  
Nov. 12- Achievement Banquet

