2023 - 4-H YEARLY EVENT CALENDAR - CHASE COUNTY

The 4-H year runs from October 1st through September 30th. The following is a monthly guide for a calendar year to give you a “heads-up” for what’s next. This is not comprehensive. Dates that are known are listed with events and deadlines. It is important that you attend your club meetings each month and read the monthly 4-H newsletter so you won’t miss important events!

January
4-H Age deadline – take note of current age (Jan 1)
KAPs due for Area Screening (Jan 13)
Citizenship In Action registration due
Record Keeping Workshop (Jan 16)
CS Co 4-H Council Meeting (Jan 23)
Horse Panorama
KS 4-H Scholarship due
4-H Camp registration is open until May 1
https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/

February
YQCA Training (Feb 11)
Prepare entries for 4-H Club Day
Entry Deadline for Club Day
Citizenship in Action (Feb 19-20)
Flint Hills District 4-H Club Day (Feb 25)
Odd years – CS Co
Even years – MR Co
County Horticulture Judging Contest – held at District Club Days
Ambassador Training

March
Flint Hills District 4-H Lock In (Mar 10-11)
Regional 4-H Club Day
  2023 – Emporia
  2024 – Burlington
Tractor Safety Training
National 4-H Conference
Equifest (Mar 17-19)
Horse Judging Contest
Junior Sheep Producer – even years
Junior Beef Producer – even years
Junior Swine Producer (Mar 11)
Junior Meat Goat Producer (Mar 18)
CS Co 4-H Council Meeting (March 27)
Beef Tagging Deadline (March 24)

April
YQCA Training (Apr 2)
Discovery Days registration due
Last Day to Order Market Beef DNA envelopes for nominations (Apr 24)
Swine/Sheep/Goat/Bucket Calf Weigh-In & Tagging (Apr 29)
Livestock Clinic

May
Project Add/Drop deadline (May 1)
Market Beef and Market Heifer Nominations and DNA due for state Shows (May 1)
Project Day
County Photography Judging Contest
County FCS Judging Contest
Discovery Days
CS Co 4-H Council Meeting

June
Horse IDs due (June 1)
Enter deadline for District Horse Show (June 1)
Rodeo Parade (June 3)
4-H Camp – Flint Hills District is attending Session #2 (June 7-10)
Last Day to Order Small Livestock DNA envelopes for nominations (June 8)
Grade Dairy Cattle or Leasing ID Form due for State Animals (June 15)
Commercial Heifers, Sheep, Goat, and Hog Nominations and DNA due for state shows (June 15)
District 4-H Horse Show, Salina (June 29)
4-H Insect Spectacular
State Horse Judging Contest
Citizenship Washington Focus – even years
July
Bob Hines Swine Classic (June 30-July 1)
Fair Pre-Entry Deadline
  • Must have one exhibit for each project you are enrolled in.
Tri-County Fair, Herington (July 6-8)
Chase County Fair (July 20-July 28)
County Livestock Judging Contest
Club Tour/Mini Fair at Club Meeting

August
State Fair entries due
State Fair Ticket orders due
Work on project records, record books, and award applications
State Horticulture Judging Contest (Aug 12)
4-H Livestock Sweepstakes (Aug 19-20)

September
Finish up project records, record books, and award applications
Kansas State Fair (Sept 8-17)
State Photography Judging Contest
State Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Judging Contest
Ambassador Applications Due
Ambassador Selection
CS Co 4-H Council Meeting (Sept. 25)
Record Keeping Documents DUE to Extension Office
  • Record Books & Project Records
  • Seal Check Sheets
  • Pin Applications & Key Award
  • Club Officer Notebooks
  • Club Financial Review
  • Club Goals Worksheet
4-H Scavenger Hunt (Sept 23)
Kansas Junior Livestock Show (Sept 29-Oct 1)

October
Enrollment/Re-enrollment (Oct 1-31)
Renew Volunteer Profiles (Oct 1-31)
New officer elections in clubs
Leadership Roster/Club Program due to Extension Office
National 4-H Week (Oct 1-7)
4-H Sunday
New Officer Installation at Club meetings
American Royal – Kansas City
Register for KYLF (Kansas Youth Leadership Forum)

November
Sign up begins for 2024 4-H Camp at Rock Springs
County-Wide Officer Training
County Leader Training
Achievement Banquet
CS Co 4-H Council Meeting (Nov. 27)
National 4-H Congress
Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) & State Youth Council Elections
Club Seal Ceremony at Club Meeting
K-State Swine Day

December
Beef Expo – Hutchinson