2020 Tri-County Fair King and Queen

The Tri-County Fair crowned Carissa Dalquest as Queen and Parker Stilwell as King on Sunday, July 12th at the Tri-County Free Fair Gala. Carissa is a member of the Flint Hills 4-H Club, Parker is a member of Willing Workers. Mandy Wainwright was 2nd Attendant Queen and Anna Schrader was 3rd Attendant Queen.

Fair Wrap-Up

A huge thank you to all of the 4-H members, parents, leaders, superintendents, fair board members, and volunteers who worked to help the Fair run smoothly from start to finish! Thank you to each and everyone of you who stepped up to fill a hole when asked.

The fair was different, but a huge thank you to those who went out of their way to make the best of the situation. We tried some new things this year due to the situation, but have heard requests to repeat a few of those ideas. Please be sure to give your input on the fair survey.

There were lots of thank you notes turned in to the box at the fair!!! Many thanks to those who have taken the time to get these written. Those that have been turned in have been recorded and sent out. If you have questions about thank you notes please call the office.

Livestock premium sale participants, please be sure to have your cards signed when you deliver your thank you's. These should be turned in to the office by August 28 at 5 PM.

Congratulations to all who participated at the fair! It is always exciting to see each of the projects brought to showcase at the fair!
**Photography Judging**
Photography judging was set up during the Fair. The winners from this year are:

- **Junior Division**
  - 1st place: Sheldon Effland
  - 2nd place: Noland Effland
- **Intermediate Division**
  - 1st place: Laramie Mayer
  - 2nd place: Cooper Andres
  - 3rd place: Castyn Andres
  - 4th place: Zach Andres
- **Senior Division**
  - 1st place: Mark Andres
- **Adult Division**
  - 1st place: Aleece Priest

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**FACS Judging**
This years winners were:

- **Junior Division**
  - 1st place: Noland Effland
  - 2nd place: Daylen Nielsen
- **Intermediate**
  - 1st place: Alex Priest
  - 2nd place: Jacy Koch
  - 3rd place: Castyn Andres
  - 4th place: Laramie Mayer
- **Senior Division**
  - 1st place: Mark Andres
- **Adult Division**
  - 1st place: Andrea Powell

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**Dining With Your Project Winner**
Alex Priest

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**Fashion Revue Winners**

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**Cat Show Exhibitors**

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**Dog Show Exhibitors**

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Kansas State Fair Info

The Kansas State Fair Board of Directors will be meeting on Wednesday, August 5th, to review recommendations for the 2020 Kansas State Fair. Please be patient as we try to navigate the ever-changing circumstances. The Kansas 4-H program remains dedicated to maintaining safe and high quality educational exhibiting opportunities.

Look for an email on August 6th with details about non-livestock State Fair entries and exhibits.

Details on the Livestock and Equine Shows can be found here: https://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/participate/competitions

Horticulture Judging Contest

The State Horticulture Judging Contest will be held August 15 and 16 through a virtual contest. Please contact Shannon if you are interested in participating. Entries are due by August 12.

Livestock Sweepstakes

There are still plans to hold the event on August 22 and 23 in Manhattan. Final details are being determined and when they are received we will pass the word on. If you are interested in participating please contact Shannon. Registration deadline is currently unknown.

Notecard Photo Winners

Congratulations to the winners selected to have their photographs chosen for the 4-H notecards. This year’s winners are: Mark Andres, Daleyna King, Kimberly Davis, Lexi Todd, Castyn Andres, and Michelle Patry, whose photo will be hung in the Extension Office. Winners should look for an email with details for submitting their photos soon. Great job to everyone!

4-H enrollment, re-enrollment, and VIP renewals begins Thursday, October 1

Konley Harding Memorial Scholarship

Julie Rock from Dickinson County was the recipient of this year’s scholarship.
AG Olympics

This year's AG Olympics Contest were based on socially distanced relay activities.

Career Development for Leadership Project

- Job shadow or interview a local leader.
- Submit your KAP
- Run for Youth Council
- Serve as Junior Project Leader
- Organize community service
- Serve as camp counselor
- Visit a college which offers a leadership degree

Record Books

Record books and pin applications are due in the Extension Office by Monday, October 5. Forms are online at: www.flinthills.ksu.edu. As you are preparing your record books, please remember the following:

- Junior Division (7 & 8 Year Olds) – Will be using the Junior KAP form this year. When writing your stories, remember they need to be project-specific. You can include information from your 4-H year as it relates to your project.
- Intermediate Division (9-13 Year Olds) and Senior Division (14 & Older) – When writing your stories for your KAPs, remember that your story needs to be project specific. You may include information from your 4-H year as it relates to your project.
- Permanent Records – Remember that the permanent record is a continuous document of the activities throughout your 4-H career. In other words, the current year’s activities should be added to the previous year’s document.
- Application Signatures – Remember to have your award applications and pin applications signed by your club leaders and a parent/guardian. Be sure to use the most updated check sheet.

An order of assembly for record books is posted on our website. If you have questions about completing record books, filling out pin award applications or what pin application you can apply for, please contact the Extension Office.

4-H Key Award

4-Hers who are 16 years old or older may apply for the 4-H Key Award. Requirements for the award include completing at least four years of 4-H work, being enrolled in the leadership project for at least four years, and fulfilling at least nine other requirements on the application. The application can be found on the Flint Hills District website at flinthills.ksu.edu. Once at the website, click on the 4-H Youth Development tab on the left-hand side of the screen and then click on the Morris County Information tab. Applications are due Monday, October 5.

Other Items and Forms to Remember

Also due on October 5 are Officer Club Books, Club Seal forms, Pin Applications, project meeting forms, and nomination forms for Alumni of 4-H and Friend of 4-H. Just a reminder that the Morris County 4-H Foundation added Alumni of 4-H and Friend of 4-H to the incentive awards list for the 4-H Clubs.
Fair is over for this year! It is time to think about wrapping up from fair this year, pulling out the record books, and starting on KAPs, permanent records, and assembling the photos from the year.

Following our record keeping workshop in January, it was requested that we have another workshop when it gets closer to record book season. I am going to offer a Record Book workshop prior to our August 4-H Council meeting on August 17th at 6 pm in the Courthouse meeting room. This opportunity will be held in person but if you would like to join by zoom instead, the details are listed below. Hopefully this will help everyone get a jump start on completing their record books.

Link to join with Zoom:
https://ksu.zoom.us/j/96293137674

If you have questions that you know you want answered regarding record books, please email me in advance so we can make sure they are covered during the workshop.

Shandi

Inexpensive Method of Watering Trees

Soaker hoses are notorious for non-uniform watering. In other words, you often receive too much water from one part of the hose and not enough from another. On small trees, circling the tree several time with the soaker hoses will even out the amount of water applied but this isn’t practical for larger trees. Hooking both the beginning and the end of the soaker hose to a Y-adapter helps equalize the pressure and therefore provide a more uniform watering. The specific parts you need are shown in the photo above and include the soaker hose, Y-adapter and female to female connector.

It is also helpful if the Y-adapter has shut off valves so the volume of flow can be controlled. Too high a flow rate can allow water to run off rather than soak in.

On larger trees, the soaker hose can circle the trunk at a distance within the dripline of the tree but at least ¾ the distance to the dripline. The dripline of the tree is outermost reach of the branches. On smaller trees, you may circle the tree several times so that only soil which has tree roots will be watered.

Soil should be wet at least 12 inches deep as 80% of a trees roots are in the top foot of soil. Use a metal rod, wooden dowel, electric fence post or something similar to check depth. Dry soil is much harder to push through than wet and your probe will stop when it hits dry soil. How long it takes water to reach a 12 inch depth varies depending on the rate of water flow and soil. Record the amount of time it takes to reach 12 inches the first time the tree is watered. After that, simply water for that same amount of time.

(Ward Upham)
4-H EVENTS
August 15-16 - State Horticulture Contest
September 10-12 - State 4-H Horse Show
September 11-20 - Kansas State Fair
October 1 - 4-H Online opens for enrollment, re-enrollment, and VIP renewals
October 5 - KAPs, Pin Applications, Record Check Sheets, Club Record Books, Club Summaries DUE
November 14 - Morris County Achievement Banquet
November 21-22 - KYLF (Kansas Youth Leadership Forum)

LIVESTOCK EVENTS
August 22-23 - Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes
October 2-4 - Kansas Junior Livestock

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