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# 4-H UPDATES



Official Newsletter of Sumner County 4-H



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## Congratulations to 4-H Fair Exhibitors

We had an awesome time at the 4-H Fair in July! It was amazing getting to see all the wonderful projects that 4-Her's worked hard on throughout the year. Many 4-H Fair visitors were stunned by the creativity and skills that our 4-Her's have. The Fair is a testament to how awesome our 4-Her's are! Along with our static projects, we also boasted one of our largest crowds at the livestock shows this year. Livestock shows are even more fun when you have folks watching and cheering you on. Thank you also to all our volunteers who worked so hard during the 4-H Fair. Without your help the 4-H Fair would not be possible. Finally thank you to all the wonderful sponsors that help our program throughout the year.

# LATEST NEWS

## Making Headlines

### 4-H Fair At Wheat Festival

The Sumner County 4-H Clubs held their 4-H Fair at the Raymond Frye Complex during last week's Wheat Festival. Guests enjoyed a variety of 4-H exhibits and had the opportunity to purchase homemade items at the bake sale.

On Tuesday, July 9th, consultative judging took place for the Static exhibits, as well as the Hand Pet, Rabbit, and Poultry Shows, with ribbons awarded to participants. The 4-H Livestock Show will be held this Friday and Saturday morning, July 19th and 20th, at the South Haven Fairgrounds, and the public is invited to attend.

Comprehensive results and additional photos from all of the 4-H Fair events and activities will be featured in next week's issue of the Wellington Daily News.



The 4-H Fashion Revue was held on Thursday evening. Winners included (L to R) Lorelei Stafford, Alexa Betzen, Kellyann Nance, Natalie Betzen, Paisley Haskins, and Blary Nance. Photos by Ursula Goff



Sumner County 4-H Council held their annual Cookie Jar Auction during Picnic in The Park. Phil White and Hannah Gerberding were two of the lucky winners!

Sumner County 4-Her's continue to make headlines with their 4-H Fair projects. Many 4-Her's were featured in local newspapers following the 4-H Fair. Here we have two different issues of the Wellington Daily News that came out following the Wheat Festival. We love having our program featured in all local papers as it is great publicity for the program, but more so because it highlights to amazing youth we have in Sumner County. So be on the lookout and see if you or your project made it into your local paper!

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WELLINGTON DAILY NEWS

Thursday, July 25, 2024

#### FAIR Continued from A1

Visual Arts:  
Jacec Theurer, "Football Player" - Grand Champion  
Blary Nance, "Elephant" - Reserve Champion

4-H Livestock Show:  
Swine  
Logan Kuchar, "Swine Showmanship" - Grand Champion  
Loren Kuchar, "Swine Showmanship" - Reserve Champion

Loren Kuchar, "Market Hogs" - Grand Champion  
Koyce Gill, "Market Hogs" - Reserve Champion  
Logan Kuchar, "Gilts" - Grand Champion  
Ashton Stull, "Gilts" - Reserve Champion

4-H Livestock Show:  
Beef  
Jacec Theurer, "Beef Showmanship" - Grand Champion  
John Henry Theurer, "Beef Showmanship" - Reserve Champion  
Avery Volavka, "Bucket Cal" - Grand Champion  
Rowdy Theurer, "Market



Dr. Sharilyn Cooper works with Paisley Haskins during the Hand Pet, Rabbit, and Poultry show. Photos by Ursula Goff

Beef" - Grand Champion  
John Henry Theurer, "Market Beef" - Reserve Champion

4-H Livestock Show:  
Goats  
Gwen "Michelle" Tevington, "Goat Showmanship" - Grand Champion  
Blary Nance, "Goat Showmanship" - Reserve Champion

Gwen "Michelle" Tevington, "Meat Goat" - Grand Champion  
Kellyann Nance, "Meat Goat" - Reserve Champion  
Maudlin Harper, "Breeding Meat Goat" - Reserve Cham-

Champion  
Gwen "Michelle" Tevington, "Breeding Meat Goat" - Reserve Champion

Allie Harlan, "Dairy Goat" - Reserve & Grand Champion

4-H Livestock Show:  
Sheep  
Claire Ginter, "Lamb Showmanship" - Grand Champion  
Ashton Stull, "Lamb Showmanship" - Reserve Champion  
Laney Mecker, "Market Lamb" - Grand Champion  
Alaina Ast, "Market Lamb" - Reserve Cham-



McKinley Callaway was awarded the Grand Champion ribbon in the "Poultry Showmanship" category. Photos by Ursula Goff

Harper Ginter, "Ewes" - Grand Champion  
Ashton Stull, "Ewes" - Reserve Champion

4-H Handpet, Poultry & Rabbit Show

Jhett Maudlin, "Hand Pet" - Grand Champion  
McKinley Callaway, "Poultry Showmanship" - Grand Champion  
Brooklyn Dvorak, "Poultry Showmanship" - Reserve Champion

Lorilei Stafford, "Rabbit" - Grand Champion  
Wyatt Harlan, "Rabbit" - Reserve Champion



Colorful signage from each Sumner County 4-H Club welcomed visitors to the 4-H Fair in the Raymond Frye Complex. Photos by Ursula Goff



In the Visual Arts category, Blary Nance's "Elephant" received the Reserve Champion ribbon. Photos by Ursula Goff



# Agent Notes



## State Fair is Just Around The Corner

Now we can breath a sigh of relief. The 4-H Fair is over.... sort of. We can take a breath, but the State Fair is just around the corner. For those 4-Her's who got a purple and are over 9 years old, by 4-H age, they can exhibit their projects at the State Fair. It is a fun privilege to have exhibits on display at the State Fair. People from across Kansas and other states get to see your projects and associate what you made with 4-H. Now when someone thinks of 4-H, they will think of your model rocket, vet science poster, wheat field photo, etc... So we want to congratulate all of our 4-H Fair Exhibitors and we want to wish those moving onto the State Fair good luck!

Static exhibits are not the only thing going onto the State Fair. Livestock projects can be registered and taken to the State Fair as well. We have several families taking steers, sheep, and goats to the State Fair. The Grand Drive Livestock Shows at the State Fair are highly competitive but also highly educational. Showing animals or static exhibits at the state level is much more demanding than at 4-H Fair. The best of the best from across the state are competing. You might not always win Grand/Reserve but you can always learn something and give yourself a better chance for next year. Advancing to higher levels of competition can be scary, but it is also fun and challenging. You will gain a lot of experience, knowledge, and even might have the chance to make new friends. So don't be afraid to try new things and move to higher levels of competition as it is a fun learning experience and a privilege to represent your county.

Let's wish all our Sumner County 4-Her's who are going to the State Fair good luck!

## Way To Go 4-H Fair Exhibitors!

IT WAS GREAT TO SEE ALL YOUR PROJECTS ON DISPLAY!



This is one of my new favorite photos of my family. This is the day my wife and I bought our first home!

## Side Notes

Seeing my project on display at the State Fair was something I looked forward to every year. Also getting to see the creative things that other 4-Her's from across the state made was always creative fuel for next years projects. Even if I didn't send any projects to the State Fair I loved seeing projects from people I knew. Whether it was a friend from Sumner County or someone I knew from across the state. The other fun thing was to see the livestock shows. It's very fun to see someone you showed against competing in a showing at the State Fair. What's even more fun is cheering on that person from the stands seeing others you are close to succeed.

# Club News

A place to highlight clubs and share ideas



Reporter's  
Corner

Club News from  
Sumner County



## Redwing

## Buccaneers

All clubs were busy with the 4-H Fair so club reports were not submitted this month.

## Cardinals

## Happy Hustlers

## Trailblazers



# 4-H Council Meeting

AUGUST 26TH  
@ 7:00 PM



## Meeting Tips

### PARENT'S ROLE AT 4-H MEETINGS

4-H IS DESIGNED TO BE A YOUTH LED ORGANIZATION. WE WANT TO DEVELOP YOUTH INTO BEING STRONG LEADERS BY FOLLOWING THE MOTTO "LEARN BY DOING". THAT BEING SAID, IT IS HARD TO LEARN BY DOING IF PARENTS DO EVERYTHING.

WE DESIRE FOR PARENTS TO BE INVOLVED, BUT NOT FOR THEM TO BE IN CONTROL. WE WANT YOUTH TO BE MAKING DECISIONS, "FAILING FORWARD", DOING PROJECTS, AND MORE.

SO DURING CLUB MEETINGS MAKE SURE THAT YOUTH ARE LEADING THE DISCUSSIONS AND THAT IT IS NOT A PARENT MEETING WITH KIDS PRESENT.

PARENTS CAN HELP PREPARE MEETING AGENDAS AND OTHER ITEMS. THEY CAN ALSO HELP DECIDED IMPORTANT DATES. BUT LET THE YOUTH BE THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE MEETING.



## Looking Ahead

### August

- 2nd; State Fair Pre-entries due to RFC @ 5:00pm
- 12th; Farm Bureau Dessert Contest
- 26th; 4-H Council @ 7:00pm

### September

- 2nd; Extension Office closed for Labor Day
- 9th; Project Report Forms due to RFC @ 5:00pm





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