



Kent County 4-H

August 2019

4-H Enrollment

With the new school year starting back, it's time to enroll for the 2019-2020 4-H year. If you missed rally night, don't worry, you can still enroll! Call, email or stop by the Extension Office for information on getting enrolled. If you have any questions, contact us and we can help.

Quality Counts

Major Livestock Show Exhibitors ONLY:
 If you entered the 3rd, 6th, or 9th grade this fall, or you will be attending major shows for the first time, you must take (or retake) the Quality Counts course to show your livestock project. This course must be completed by the entry deadline of the show you are planning to enter.

If you need help with the registration process or would like to complete the course at the office, please call, email or come by and we can help you.

Rabbit Orders

Just a reminder that it is time to start contacting breeders to order your rabbits for the 2020 KCLS. We have included a list of breeders and their phone numbers. Remember that it doesn't hurt to contact multiple breeders and get on their buyers list to ensure you have a rabbit for the show.

Club Meetings

For the 2019 Fall semester, we will be trying something new for our club meetings. All age groups will meet at the same time. Our first meeting will be Sunday, September 8th. We will meet at the Jayton Community Center at 3:30pm.

2019-2020 Show Dates

8/30-9/8	Permian Basin Fair-Odessa
9/5-9/14	West Texas Fair & Rodeo-Abilene
9/13-9/21	Tri-State Fair & Rodeo-Amarillo
9/20-9/28	Panhandle South Plains Fair-Lubbock
9/27-10/20	State Fair of Texas
9/28-10/14	Heart O' Texas Stock Show & Rodeo-Waco
1/3-1/11	Sandhills Stock Show & Rodeo-Odessa
1/17-1/18	Kent County Livestock Show
1/17-2/8	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
1/30-2/16	San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
2/6-2/23	San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
3/3-3/22	Houston Stock Show & Rodeo
3/14-3/28	Austin Stock Show & Rodeo

Fall Contests

Here is a list and brief description of the contest and events that will be held this fall. If you see something that interests you, or would like more information, contact the Extension Office. You do not have to attend the contests to be part of these projects. We are working on setting up a complete schedule of practice times for these contests. Once the schedule is finalized we will send it out.

Quiz Bowl- 4-H members study material related to the subjects of livestock, horses, or nutrition and answer questions over those topics in a game show type fashion.

Food Show- 4-H members learn how to prepare various types of dishes. Through this they also learn about cooking safety and the nutritional aspects of the foods they are working with. All this comes together at contest when 4-H members get to put that knowledge on display as they show and discuss the dish they chose to prepare.

Livestock Judging- 4-H members learn how to evaluate livestock based on their species (swine, sheep, goat and cattle) and intended purpose (breeding or market).

Food Challenge- 4-H members are given a set of ingredients and from that must prepare a delicious and nutritious dish.

Livestock Skill-A-Thon- 4-H members learn to identify many different swine, sheep, goat and cattle breed types, different types of feed products, different retail cuts of meat and livestock handling equipment. They also learn how to judge meat based on quality and how to properly administer medications to livestock.

Ag Product ID- 4-H members learn how to identify various types of ag products. Primarily fruits and vegetables. They also learn facts about those products such as growing season and uses of the product.

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4-H Calendar

September

8th Monthly Club Meeting, 3:30pm @ the Jayton Community Center

October

20th Sheep/Goat Validation, 2pm @ the new Ag Farm

28th Super Quiz Bowl-Livestock, Horse & Nutrition @ Vernon

29th Kent County Health & Safety Fair

November

2nd Food Show @ Vernon

6th Livestock Judging @ Vernon

17th Hog Validation, 2pm @ the new Ag Farm

20th Food Challenge @ Jacksboro

December

8th Rabbit Validation, 2pm @ the JGISD Animal Science Building

17th Livestock Skill-a-thon & Ag Product ID @ Munday

January

17th & 18th Kent County Livestock Show

April

4th Fashion Show/Duds to Dazzle

16th Horse Judging @ Vernon

22nd District Roundup/Photography/ Consumer Decision Making/

Fashion Storyboard @ Vernon

25th Rifle/Pistol Contest @ Wichita Falls

May

2nd Archery Contest @ Holliday

County Validation Dates

Sheep & Goats-October 20th, 2pm @ the Ag Farm

Hogs-November 17th, 2pm @ the Ag Farm

Rabbits-December 8th, 2pm @ the JGISD Animal Science Building