Howdy to all the 4-H Horse Project members in Kansas!

This is the October, 2019 edition of the Kids n’ Horses Newsletter to help keep you informed about 4-H events happening around the state; AND give you a little educational information too!

October 1st is a great time to complete a new 4-H Horse Identification Certificate for the 2019/2020 4-H year. If you need a new form, go to: [https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/P1039.pdf](https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/P1039.pdf)

Or if you need help, an example is at: [https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/docs/horse/Horse_ID_Certificate_Example.pdf](https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/docs/horse/Horse_ID_Certificate_Example.pdf)

This form should be printed front & back of 1 sheet of paper with a picture (a standard size photo, not an 8x10) attached to the back of the form.

The Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule book is posted online at [https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/S133.pdf](https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/S133.pdf)!! Be sure to make yourself familiar with it before you attend 4-H shows; especially the KSF 4-H Horse Show. This rule book will be used at District & State 4-H Horse Shows. There are several rule changes; please read it carefully. To get a copy, contact your local Extension Office or the Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. Make sure it is the Revised Spring 2018 edition.

If you would like to submit an article or have a horse event you would like to publicize, please e-mail that information to Jean at jhuntley@ksu.edu.

Happy trails and safe riding!

**Dates to Remember:**

| Oct 1 | New 4-H Year Begins (go ahead and update your 4-H Horse Identification Papers) |
| Oct 15 | Registration due for Equine Extravaganza on Cvent |
| Oct 19 | Buckle Bonanza Horse Show, Garden City |
| Nov 9 | 4-H Equine Extravaganza, Rock Springs 4-H Center |
| Nov 23 | Buckle Bonanza Horse Show, Sublette |
| Nov 23 | Kansas Horse Council Horse Care 101 – Winter Preparation, Manhattan (see attached) |
| Dec 14 | Buckle Bonanza Horse Show, Meade |

For more information about the Buckle shows, go to: [https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/documents/2019%20Show.pdf](https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/documents/2019%20Show.pdf)
4-H Equine Extravaganza -
November 9
Submitted by Pamela Van Horn
The 4-H Equine
Extravaganza, Saturday,
November 9, Rock Springs
brings together novice and professional horsemen
in a one-of-a-kind setting for cross learning from
beginning to advanced techniques, skills and
knowledge. A three tier educational pathway for
youth, adult volunteers, and achievement level
evaluators proposed to offer a choice to the
participants to further the educational efforts.

Youth can learn basic care, feeding
practices and safety concerns while adult
volunteers dive into methods for extending
learning from discovering curriculum to
educational competitive activities. Prospective
level evaluators will learn about level testing and
develop skills needed to effectively assess youth.

This one-day event promises to spark an
interest in youth to achieve greatness by
participating in the 4-H Horse Panorama,
competing in a Horse Judging Contest or exhibiting
at the District Horse Show. The adult volunteer will
be encouraged to mentor youth through additional
training or preparing for these contests. Plus, youth
can participate in an Achievement Level 1 review
and testing with an option to complete the
groundwork on site too.

Registration will be available on 4-H
Kentucky.org through Event NOW and closes October
15. Cost per person $20. Overnight lodging
available at an additional cost.

Thank You Note
I want to thank everyone for an absolutely terrific
State 4-H horse show. This is our fourth year
coming to show horses at the 4-H division at the
Kansas State Fair. I want to thank all the
volunteers, they are wonderful. I saw several
adults complaining and giving them a hard time,
which makes me so sad. I know it was hot and
stressful, but the extension agents and volunteers
there are giving so much to our kids for those
three long days. And lastly......the judge this year
was absolutely fabulous. She was so fair and
consistent. My daughter didn’t always place in
the top, but she showed in 10 classes, and each
time she was judged fairly and accurately..... it is so
refreshing to show under a judge like that. Being
judged fairly and by the book, builds up a
showman so much. Thank you to all of you!!
Thank you,
Melanie Voss (Mallory Jackson’s mom)

Kansas State Fair Results

Congratulations to all the participants at the
Kansas State Fair for qualifying to show and
participating in the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse
Show! You should be proud of your
accomplishments. Also a BIG THANK YOU to all
our volunteers; the show could not go on without
you!

Congratulations to our All Around Award
Winners! Senior All Around went to Reagan
Dailey showing Absolutely Chippin. Intermediate
All Around went to Mallory Jackson with SLJ
Smart Lil Okie. Thank you to the Kansas Horse
Council for sponsoring the awards.

Stock-Type Geldings: 1. Kylee Rankin, Cowley; 2.
Reese Byers, Sedgwick; 3. Kylee Penner,
McPherson; 4. Ayden Long, Post Rock; 5. Reagan
Dailey, Shawnee; 6. Cameron Schulte, Ford; 7.
Abby Vetter, Post Rock; 8. Farrah Gaskill, Wild
Rider, Phillips-Rooks.

Non-Stock Type, miniature & Pony Geldings: 1.
Trey Hommerzheim, Sedgwick; 2. Jeannetta
George, Central Kansas; 3. Carlee Brown, Brown;
4. Tristan Williams, Marion.

Champion Overall Gelding: Kylee Rankin, Cowley,
Gentleman Jacks Club.

Reserve Champion Overall Gelding: Reese Byers,
Sedgwick, And The Winner Is.

Stock Type Mares: 1. Sawyer Byers, Sedgwick; 2.
Natalie Smithson, Butler; 3. Carly Rothfuss,
Dickinson; 4. Taylor Kibbee, Post Rock; 5.
Michealla Kastrup, Post Rock; 6. Eleanor Wiles,
**Non-Stock/Pony Western Pleasure:** 1. Jeannetta George, Central Kansas; 2. Danali Cramer, Shawnee; 3. Sydney Myers, Leavenworth.


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8th Annual KHC Horse Care 101 - Winter Preparation
November 23, 2019
Location: Stanley Stout Center - Manhattan, KS
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Stay for the Kansas Horse Council Annual Banquet and Meeting
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

More details will follow soon, but mark your calendar now!

If you need a hotel room, hotel accommodations are available at a group rate at the Comfort Suites for $89 a night until October 23, 2019.

Be sure to book early!
You can make your reservation at this link.