

Pratt County 4-H Focus



July 2015

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July 2015

- 2 Rabbit Pre Entries due by 5 p.m.
- 3 Office Closed
- 7 District Horse Show
- 10 PRE ENTRIES DUE BY 5 P.M.
- 11 4-H & Open Class Rabbit Show
- 15 KSF Grand Drive Entries due
- 17 Fashion Revue
- 18 Dog Show
- 22-25 Pratt County Fair
- 27 Office Closed

August 2015

- 1 KSF Horse Entries Due
- 7 KSF entries due to Office by 5 p.m.

September 2015

- 4 Record Books due to Office by 5 p.m.
- 11-20 Kansas State Fair

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Fair time is here! In the midst of all the hustle and bustle of fair week, take time to enjoy the exhibits, events and games.

On opening night of the fair, Wednesday, July 22, American AgCredit will provide a hamburger supper for all 4-H families at 6:00 p.m. They will be serving just north of Camper Row. And once again the First National Bank in Pratt will provide breakfast for 4-H families, open class livestock exhibitors, 4-H leaders, superintendents and fair board members. They plan to start serving at 6:30 Friday morning, July 24. Livestock buyers and 4-H families are invited to a Hamburger Feed Saturday at 5:30 p.m. sponsored by Pratt County Farm Bureau Association, T&W Meats, and American AgCredit. Remember to give all of these organizations a big THANK YOU for their wonderful service to the Pratt County Fair.



Pratt County
Fair 2015



July 22-25



4-Hers, take advantage of these JUDGING OPPORTUNITIES during the Pratt County Fair:

FACS judging will be available Friday, July 17, during the fashion revue judging, and Monday and Tuesday, July 20 and 21, during conference judging.

LIVESTOCK judging is scheduled for Saturday, July 25, at 8:30 a.m.

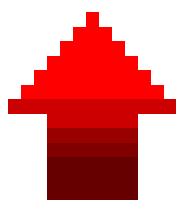
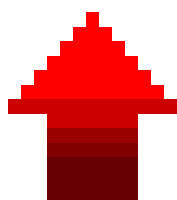
Photo mount boards and mounting instructions are available at the Extension office. Be sure to accurately follow instructions for mounting photography entries. Mounting boards are \$1.

Care of Animals

Livestock check-in at the Pratt County Fair is Wednesday, July 22. When you exhibit livestock at the fair, remember that you own your animal until it is loaded on the truck to be removed from the fairgrounds. It is your responsibility to see that it is taken care of. You must water, feed, clean stalls, etc. until that time.

No Kansas State Fair items may be delivered to the Extension Office until after Labor Day, September 7, 2015.

They must be here by Thursday, September 10th at 5:00 p.m.



Camper Signs

When you have paid for your camper spot, please post the registration sign in the window of your camper.

The Kansas State Fair

Department information and contests are available on line at:

www.kansasstatefair.com

Grand Drive entries are due July 15. Horse entries are due August 1. Other 4-H entry forms are due in the Pratt County Extension Office August 7th.



2015 PRATT COUNTY FAIR EXHIBIT HALL MONITOR SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.	Golden Valley
Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	4-H Ambassadors
Thursday 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.	Pratt Pioneers
Thursday 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.	Richland Rustlers
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Glendale Reapers
Friday 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.	Southwest
Friday 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.	Lincoln Climbers
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Preston
Saturday 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Country Trailblazers

State Fair Entries

Remember the qualifications for entering your exhibits at the Kansas State Fair:

- **Your 4-H age must be at least 9 years
- **Your exhibit must have earned a blue ribbon at the Pratt County Fair
- **Your entries must be registered with the Pratt County Extension Office by August 7th.
- **Early entries are welcome

Late entries are not accepted.

Food Auction

If you are in the Foods project you should consider entering the Food Auction. Bake a cake, pie or specialty yeast bread that is out of this world, then bring it for judging during your scheduled time. If you are the top baker in your class, you will get to participate in the auction during the Thursday evening fair activities.

FAIR FOOD BOOTH SCHEDULE

	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.	12:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.	5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Wednesday July 22nd	Glendale Reapers	Golden Valley/ Preston	Bethany Guild
Thursday July 23rd	Pratt Pioneers	Country Trailblazers/ Richland Rustlers	Pratt Diamonds
Friday July 24th	Southwest/ Lincoln Climbers	Skyline & Pratt High	Pratt Diamonds
Saturday July 25th	Judgement House	X Beta Pi	Pratt Diamonds

Just a reminder that each 4-H Club should provide 6 pans (9x13) of brownies, 10 workers, and 2 supervisors. Bring your brownies on the day you are assigned to work in the kitchen.

Have you been selling fair memberships? If so, be sure to choose your prize by calling the Extension Office. You have two choices: a carnival bracelet or \$20 in Chamber Bucks.

FOODS JUDGING

Monday, July 20

	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3
9:00	Caroline Drake, Madeline Drake, Grace Swindler	Jay Crowdis, Lane Crowdis, Gillian Swindler	Tyler Tobin, Taylor Tobin, Payje Orler
9:30	Kodi McComb, Justus Novotny, Keesha Humble	Kami McComb, T'Lane Tobin, Gabriel Calhoun	Micah, Elijah, Caleb Calhoun
10:00	Nicholas Mayes, Caleb Schmidt, Tessa Schmidt	Meredith Queal, Elly Fowler, Hannah Spitzer	Alesha Bergner, Kelcy Koster, Betsy Giles
10:30	Corbin Armstrong, Josh Scott, Miriya Scott	Jackson Wallace, Haley Spitzer, Olivia Arensdorf	Cheyenne Hankins, Wyatt Slade, Matthew & Josiah Giles
11:00	Erin Jackson, Bailey Jackson, Griffin Wallace	Micah Carroll, Kena Sterling, A.J. Arensdorf	Madison Carroll, McKenna Carroll, Adison Smith
11:30	Allie Hoeme, Samantha Spitzer, Jack Barker	Addie Hoeme, Kaden Barker, Garrett Novotny	Taylor DeWeese, Adrein McFarland, Aubrey Meyers
LUNCH			
1:00	Kaylee Mason, Dylan Reimer, Gaby Eubank	Keyra Washington, Riley Washington, Marleigh Bates	Brock Montgomery, Tori Has- sler, Jarrett Bates
1:30	Rylee Elson, Caroline Bowman, Rylan Rockenbach	Madison Lunsford	Cassie Van Slyke, Stephen Van Slyke, Ciara Hodgkinson
2:00	Konli Sterling	Annie Bowman, Sydney Koirth	Shiloh Murray, Jenna Fitzsimmons, Saige Twiner
2:30	Brenna Stegman	Ruby Howell, Annalynn Ricker	Katie Buhler, Kahrie Stegman

“Thank You” Notes

Many of our Special Award donors give more than one award, so if your thank you note says, “Thanks for my award,” the donor has no idea what award you are talking about.

To truly show your gratitude for an award, be sure to mention the award you won, the project you won it for, what you plan to do next year, and what you enjoyed most about the project.

This personal touch lets our Special Award donors know how much we appreciate their generosity and their support of the Pratt County Fair.

Tablesetting Judging

Monday, July 20

12:00	Addie & Allie Hoeme, Adrein McFarland
12:15	Hannah, Haley, Sammy Spitzer
12:30	Caroline & Madeline Drake, McKenna Carroll
12:45	Katie Buhler, Shiloh Murray
1:00	
1:15	
1:30	
2:00	
2:30	

Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks

Monday, July 20

9:00	T'Lane Tobin
9:10	Caleb Calhoun
9:20	Ruby Howell
9:30	Gaby Eubank
9:40	Jay Crowdis
10:00	Jenna Fitzsimmons
10:30	Lindsey Bergner
11:40	

T-SHIRTS

Your 2015 Pratt County Fair t-shirts are in and ready for you to pick up! They are \$9.50 for sizes Youth XS-Adult XL and \$11.50 for sizes Adult 2XL and beyond.

Arts & Crafts Judging

Tuesday, July 21

9:00	Caroline Drake, Erin Squires, Madeline Drake, Ashton Gatton, Buck Slade, Meredith Queal, Wyatt Slade, Adrein McFarland
9:30	Allie Hoeme, Gaby Eubank, Clayton Fox, Addie Hoeme, T'Lane Tobin, Sam Bergner, Taylor Tobin, Alesha Bergner, Emily Fox
10:00	Justus Novotny, Matthew Giles, Betsy Giles, Josiah Giles, Micah Carroll, Maddox Riffey, Keesha Humble, McKenna Carroll, Madison Carroll, Caleb Calhoun
10:30	Bailey Jackson, Tessa Schmidt, Josh Scott, Erin Jackson, Caleb Schmidt, Miriya Scott, Elijah Calhoun, Micah Calhoun, Gabriel Calhoun
11:00	Samantha Spitzer, Saige Twiner, Alea Nelson, Haley Spitzer, Daniel Spitzer, Cheyenne Hankins, Elly Fowler, Hannah Spitzer
11:30	Konli Sterling, Jack Barker, Kena Sterling, Kaden Barker, Ava White, Katie Buhler, Vanessa Leckner, Eadie Monaghan
1:00	Dylan Reimer, Dwight Darcy, Derrick Newby, Olivia Arensdorf, Ruby Howell, Devin Newby, Klasee Crawford, A. J. Arensdorf, Stephen Van Slyke
1:30	Riley Washington, Kahrie Stegman, Brenna Stegman, Jenna Fitzsimmons, Marleigh Bates, Madison Lunsford, Sydney Koirth,
2:00	Anthony Lee, Shiloh Murray

**Photography Judging
(Jr-7-10) (Int 11-13)
Tuesday, July 21**

8:30	Grace Swindler, Gillian Swindler, Tyler Dorman
9:00	Addie Hoeme, Allie Hoeme, T'Lane Tobin
9:30	Gabriel Calhoun, Ashton Gatton, Colton Gatton
10:00	Erin Jackson, Bailey Jackson
10:30	Nicholas Mayes, Keesha Humble, Josiah Giles
11:00	Vanessa Leckner, Tessa Schmidt, Aubrey Meyers
11:30	Griffin Wallace, Stephen Van Slyke, Garrett Novotny
LUNCH	
1:00	Kaylee Mason, Derek Roadhouse, Emma Roadhouse
1:30	Dylan Reimer, Riley Washington, Dani Canaan
2:00	Madison Lunsford, Analyn Ricker, Marleigh Bates
2:30	Rylee Elson, Anthony Lee, Kahrie Stegman

**Photography Judging
(Sr. 14 and up)
Tuesday, July 21**

8:30	Taylor Tobin, Jessica DeWeese, Camdon Sweet
9:00	Tyler Tobin, Adrein McFarland, Kassandria Fox
9:30	Caleb Calhoun, Elijah Calhoun, Matthew Giles
10:00	Lindsey Bergner, Alesha Bergner, Betsy Giles
10:30	McKenna Carroll, Cheyenne Hankins
11:00	Eadie Monaghan, Cassie VanSlyke, Dalton Kenworthy
11:30	Jared Shriver, Colby Shriver, Caden Patterson
LUNCH	
1:00	Lexi Lanterman
1:30	
2:00	Jarrett Bates
3:00	Shiloh Murray, Sydney Koirth

**Fiber Arts / Clothing Construction
Tuesday, July 21**

9:00	Addie Hoeme, Allie Hoeme, Ava Chadd
9:30	Caroline Drake, Madeline Drake, Kami McComb, Kodi McComb
10:00	Gaby Eubank, Taylor Tobin, T'Lane Tobin
10:30	Krista Looney, Elly Fowler, Alea Nelson, Betsy Giles
11:00	Elijah Calhoun, Konli Sterling, Kena Sterling
11:30	Ruby Howell, Modesta Fahrenbruch, Rachel Richenberger
Judges Lunch Break 12:00-1:00	
1:00	Keyra Washington
1:30	Emma Roadhouse, Annalyn Ricker, Marleigh Bates
2:00	Katie Buhler, Shiloh Murray, Ciara Hodgkinson

2015 Pratt County Fair	Pre-fair and Post-fair cleaning assignments	
4-H Club	Duties	Duties/Supplies Needed
Pratt Pioneers	Dining Room, scrub down tables and chairs removing any tape or gum	Brooms, rags, scrappers, vacuum cleaners, step ladders
Richland Rustlers & Preston	Kitchen	Vacuum cleaners, rags, brooms
Southwest	North Rest Rooms	Vacuum cleaners, rags, brooms, step ladders
Glendale Reapers	Exhibit Hall and Display Cases	Vacuum cleaners, rags, brooms
Golden Valley & Country Trailblazers	4-H Center Restrooms and Hallway	Vacuum cleaner, rags, brooms
Lincoln Climbers	Shower House	Vacuum cleaners, rags, brooms, step ladders.

-Clean up begins at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 18th.

-If you cannot be there at 3:00 please come when you can as we will be working all evening.

- Once your area is done, please check with Mark or Jodi to see if anything else needs to be done.

CAMPER SPOT REMINDERS

- ◆ Campers **CANNOT** be parked until Sunday, July 19th.
- ◆ Payment is due by 5:00 p.m. on July 17th. If not paid by July 17th the fee doubles, any fee not paid by July 25th will be subject to additional \$50 fee.

Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo

The Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Join us for the annual event on Thursday, August 6th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the K-State Ag Research Center Auditorium, 1232 240 Avenue, Hays, KS 67601. It is open to all 4-H family members, 4-H leaders and Extension staff. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. There will be tours. There is a \$5.00 per person registration cost. Pre-registration will be required by Friday, July 31st to ensure an accurate meal count and tour divisions. For more information about the wheat expo and to register beginning June 15, visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=432>.

For Additional questions or to get involved with the wheat expo planning committee, contact Deryl Waldren at 785-462-6281 or e-mail him at dwaldren@ksu.edu.

Fashion Revue Judging...Friday, July 17 at 8:30 a.m.

Pratt Area 4-H Center

(Some will be in every class so judges will have to wait for them to change.)

Judge A

Div. II, Jr. Girls Buymanship
2840 *Play or Sports Outfit*
Emma Roadhouse
Madeline Drake
Olivia Arensdorf
Cassidy Brown
Allie Hoeme

Div. II, Int. Girls Buymanship
2851 *Miscellaneous*
Adrein McFarland
Elly Fowler

Div. II, Jr. Girls Buymanship
2843 *Formal Wear*
Caroline Drake

Div. II, Int. Girls Buymanship
2846 *Play or Sports Outfit*
Elly Fowler
Vanessa Leckner

Div. II, Jr. Girls Buymanship
2841 *School Wear*
Madeline Drake
Emma Roadhouse
Addie Hoeme
Caroline Drake
Kena Sterling
Allie Hoeme
Cassidy Brown

Div. II, Int. Girls Buymanship
2848 *Dress Outfit*
Adrein McFarland
Elly Fowler
Hannah Spitzer
Vanessa Leckner

Div. II, Jr. Girls Buymanship
2845 *Miscellaneous*
Addie Hoeme
Kena Sterling
Konli Sterling

Div. II, Int. Girls Buymanship
2847 *School Wear*
Adrein McFarland
Elly Fowler

Judge B

Div. II, Sr. Girls Buymanship
2855 *Formal Wear*
Shiloh Murray
Katie Buhler
Madison Carroll
Ciara Hodgkinson
Eadie Monaghan

Div. II, Sr. Girls Buymanship
2852 *Play or Sports Outfit*
Klasee Crawford
Jenna Fitzsimmons

Div. II, Sr. Girls Buymanship
2853 *School Wear*
Jenna Fitzsimmons
McKenna Carroll
Katie Buhler
Madison Carroll
Betsy Giles
Eadie Monaghan
Shiloh Murray
Ciara Hodgkinson
Taylor Tobin

Div. II, Sr. Girls Buymanship
2854 *Dress Outfit*
McKenna Carroll
Klasee Crawford
Betsy Giles
Jenna Fitzsimmons
Ciara Hodgkinson
Eadie Monaghan
Shiloh Murray
Madison Carroll
Katie Buhler
Taylor Tobin

Div. II, Sr. Girls Buymanship
2856 *Western Wear*
Betsy Giles
Shiloh Murray
Taylor Tobin

Judge C

Div. III, Jr. Boys Buymanship
2871 *Play or Sports Outfit*
Jackson Wallace
Daxton Brown

Div. III, Sr. Boys Buymanship
2882 *School Wear*
Matthew Giles

Div. I, Jr. Constructed Garment
2801 *Single Garment— Top or Bottom*
Madeline Drake
Krista Looney
Allie Hoeme

Div. III, Jr. Boys Buymanship
2872 *School Wear*
Cole Monaghan
Jackson Wallace
Daxton Brown

Div. I, Sr. Constructed Garment
2525 *Outfit w/ Three or More Pieces*
Katie Buhler

Div. I, Jr. Constructed Garment
2802 *Simple Dress or Jumper*
Emma Roadhouse

Div. I, Sr. Constructed Garment
2526 *Formal*
Ciara Hodgkinson

Div. I, Jr. Constructed Garment
2803 *Best Dress*
Madeline Drake

Div. III, Jr. Boys Buymanship
2874 *Casual Dress Outfit*
Jackson Wallace
Cole Monaghan

Div. III, Sr. Boys Buymanship
2881 *Play or Sports Outfit*
Matthew Giles

Div. I, Sr. Constructed Garment
2822 *Simple Dress or Jumper*
Taylor Tobin
Katie Buhler

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Pratt Area 4-H Center

(Some will be in every class so the judges will have to wait for them to change.)

Judge A

*Div. II, Jr. Girls Buymanship
2844 Western Wear*

Madeline Drake
Allie Hoeme
Emma Roadhouse
Addie Hoeme
Caroline Drake
Kena Sterling
Cassidy Brown
Haley Spitzer

*Div. II, Int. Girls Buymanship
2850 Western Wear*

Adrein McFarland
Hannah Spitzer

*Div. II, Jr. Girls Buymanship
2842 Dress Outfit*

Addie Hoeme
Emma Roadhouse
Madeline Drake
Allie Hoeme
Olivia Arensdorf
Caroline Drake
Cassidy Brown
Haley Spitzer
Samantha Spitzer

Judge B

*Div. II, Sr. Girls Buymanship
2857 Miscellaneous*

Katie Buhler
Madison Carroll
Klasee Crawford
McKenna Carroll
Betsy Giles
Eadie Monaghan
Shiloh Murray
Ciara Hodgkinson
Taylor Tobin

Judge C

*Div. I, Jr. Constructed Garment
2804 Outfit w/ Two or More Pieces*

Caroline Drake

*Div. III, Jr. Boys Buymanship
2876 Western Wear*

Jackson Wallace
Daxton Brown

*Div. III, Sr. Boys Buymanship
2886 Western Wear*

Matthew Giles

*Div. I, Sr. Constructed Garment
2523 Best Dress*

Katie Buhler

*Div. I, Int. Constructed Garment
2811 Single Garment—Top or Bottom
T'Lane Tobin*

*Div. I, Jr. Constructed Garment
2805 Apron*

Caroline Drake
Addie Hoeme

*Div. III, Jr. Boys Buymanship
2877 Miscellaneous*

Daxton Brown

*Div. I, Sr. Constructed Garment
2824 Outfit w/ Two or More Pieces*

Ciara Hodgkinson
Katie Buhler

2016 Kansas 4-H and FFA Wheat Variety Plot Enrollment Form (September 2015-September 2016)

For full details about the Wheat Variety Plot Program, visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=297>.
There is a \$30.00 fee which pays for the wholesale cost of the five varieties of wheat provided for your plot.
Make check payable to: KSU and return to the below address by the deadline. Individual private family/business checks gladly accepted.

Please complete all areas for each individual or one entry per group

County/Chapter: _____ Agent/Instructor: _____

Agent E-mail: _____ Office Phone: _____

1. Name: _____ Youth birth date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Family E-mail: _____

Status: New _____ Re-enroll: _____

2. Name: _____ Youth birth date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Family E-mail: _____

Status: New _____ Re-enroll: _____

3. Name: _____ Youth birth date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Family E-mail: _____

Status: New _____ Re-enroll: _____

4. Name: _____ Youth birth date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Family E-mail: _____

Status: New _____ Re-enroll: _____

Return with check by July 24, 2015

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IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT

FREE Youth Equestrian Clinic

Sponsored by: Kansas Junior Paint Horse Club
Kansas State Fair Grounds
Friday, August 7, 2015
4:00pm - 8:00pm



Join us Friday night for a **FREE** Youth Clinic with Karen Vance, DVM who will be working with **all youth** to fine tune their skills in Horsemanship, Western Pleasure and Showmanship. Find out exactly what the judge looks for in the show ring. This also gives those showing at the  State Fair Horse Show the opportunity to ride and practice in the State Fair arena one month prior to State Fair! This clinic is **FREE** to ALL young riders 19 & under.

A **PIZZA PARTY** for all youth clinic participants will be held during the clinic.

We hope you will stay for the weekend show, August 8 & 9. Show ALL youth classes and only pay \$50/day which includes your stall. You can earn National Paint Horse Association points on your horse and weekend prizes. **Prizes** will be awarded to the top winners for the weekend in Youth Walk Trot, Novice Youth, and Youth in Showmanship/Halter combined, English classes combined, and Western classes combined. Visit www.kpha.club for a complete show schedule.

Don't have a Paint Horse? No problem!! We have a full slate of **ALL BREED** classes!

Saturday night the KJPHC will be sponsoring a night at **Salt City Splash Water Park**, **FREE** to all youth.

FUN FILLED WEEKEND!!!!

Who is Karen Vance? Karen trains out of her farm, Diamond V Paints, and has had a successful career showing at the 4-H, State, National & World level with her family and clients.

Parents - Friday evening attend the Cal Middleton Reining/Ranch Pleasure Clinic taking place in the other arena. This clinic is complements of the Kansas Paint Horse Association.

Kansas State Fair Grounds
2000 N Poplar St, Hutchinson, KS 67502
RSVP & Questions to darcyferguson00@gmail.com

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Pratt County 4-H Focus

July 2015

Dear 4-H'ers and Families,

County Fair time is here! We hope that all of you are ready to showcase your projects and talents for the community. This is a special time for all of you to let the people of our area know exactly what 4-H is all about. We look forward to seeing all of your achievements (and, of course, YOU) at the Pratt County Fair.

Please look over this newsletter, carefully. It contains a lot of the latest details concerning the Fair along with some events occurring after our Fair is over. Good luck to all of you and we hope that everyone has a GREAT time!

Sincerely,

Mark Ploger
County Extension Agent,
4-H and Youth

Jodi Drake
County Extension Agent,
4-H and Youth