

Marion County 4-H

Happy Hustlers · Peabody Achievers · Goessel Goal Getters

Lincolnville Wide Awake · Tampa Triple T's · South Cottonwood

Marion County Fair Information:

Marion County Fair Book

Pre-Fair Information:

<u>Fair Entry:</u> 4-H Members are required to pre-enter ALL of their exhibits through Fair Entry beginning **June 12**th at **12:01 AM through June 23**rd at **11:59 PM**. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

NOTE: There may be some project name changes for entering the fair compared to last year. This link lists 2024 project names and previous names: https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/project-guides/2023 2024%20Project%20Listing.pdf

Please make sure to have your 4-Her sign up for one of the volunteer time slots as described on the next page.

Fair Entry Instructions

Fair Entry Site

<u>Fair Volunteers</u>: Don't forget to sign-up to serve as a fair volunteer! Please call the Extension Office @ (620)382-2325 to sign up to volunteer.

Fair Superintendent (18 years and older) Fair Assistant (12 years and older)

Raffle Tickets: Club Leaders will be passing out the Hog and KSU Raffle Tickets from the Marion County 4-H Endowment Fund. This is a fundraiser for the Endowment Fund to support local 4-H events, scholarships, projects, travel, etc. Please reach out to your family and friends to sell tickets for ½ butchered/process/cut hog or 2 tickets to a K-State Home Football Game. The 4-H club with the highest number of tickets sold will be recognized at the Achievement Banquet! Ask your leader for more information!

<u>Commissioner's Gift Basket:</u> The following five clubs have been chosen to be in the competition this year: South Cottonwood, Happy Hustlers, Goessel Goal Getters, Peabody Achievers & Tampa Triple T's. The gift baskets will be judged on **Wednesday**, **July 24**th by public vote from 5:00-9:00 PM inside the 4-H Building. Please see the Fair Book for guidelines. ONE 4-HER FROM EACH CLUB WILL NEED TO ATTEND THE AUGUST COUNTY COMISSION MEETING TO PRESENT THE GIFT BASKET TO THE COMMISSIONERS.



<u>Live 4-H Presentations:</u> We will be continuing the 4-H Live Presentations this year. 4-H Members will have the opportunity to give project talks/demonstrations/presentations from 7:00-8:30 PM on Wed. July 24th in the 4-H Building. A projector and screen will be available. Think club meeting project talks or Club Day talks! Presentations can last up to 10 minutes with 5 minutes for questions totaling 15 minutes.

Sign up at the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45A5A623A3F4C61-50010966-live#/

Fair Week Information:

<u>Fair Set Up:</u> Saturday, July 20, starting at 8:00 AM (until we finish). Please make plans to help! Make sure to bring some extra buckets and towels, leaf blower, brooms, rakes, and a drill if you have one!

<u>Fair Clean Up/Project Release</u>: Saturday, July 27th, starting at 8:00 AM static projects inside the 4-H Building will be released to go home. Livestock may be released **NO EARLIER** than 9:00 PM Friday, July 26th. IT IS EXPECTED TO COME BACK AND HELP CLEAN UP!

Exhibit Check-In: Tuesday, July 23rd from 5:00-8:00 PM — ALL 4-H BUILDING MUST BE AT THE FAIR (Except Horticulture, Floriculture, Crops with a check in time of 7:30 AM on Wednesday, July 24th). Static check-in will be in the 4-H Building. After checking in, you will make sure all labels/entry cards are attached to your exhibit, Member has signed up for a judging time, and the exhibit has been taken to the appropriate location in the building. Labels are available in the extension office and will be available in the 4-H Building the day of check in. Anyone can enter the 4-Her's project for them.

<u>Livestock Check-In:</u> All Livestock MUST BE IN PLACE by Tuesday, July 23rd at 8:00 PM. Livestock check-in will take place on Wednesday, July 24th. Beginning at 8:30 AM, Livestock Exhibitors need to pick up Fair Entry Cards for each animal from the scales. Corrections need to be written on said card before check-in. The check-in order will be as followed beginning at 9:00 AM: Swine, Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry.

Livestock Show Schedule:

Thursday 9:00 AM: Dairy Goat followed by Dairy Cattle

Thursday 4:00 PM: Rabbits and Poultry

Thursday 6:00 PM: Sheep followed by Bucket Calf then Beef

Friday 9:00 AM: Swine followed by Meat Goats

*Intent to Sell Deadline: Immediately following conclusion of Meat Goat Show

Friday 1:30 PM: Round Robin



<u>Intent to Exhibit at State Fair:</u> If your project qualifies for exhibition at the State Fair, you are eligible – not obligated to enter one per class at the State Fair. There will be a QR code posted at each project table that you can scan to enter information for State Fair Entries in those selected projects.

<u>Friends of 4-H Event and Project Auction</u>: Friday, July 26th --All 4-H'ers and families are invited to come to this event. A meal will be provided by Peabody Achievers from 5:00 – 6:30PM. Each Club is responsible for a \$200 donation for the meal. The Auction will take place in the Pavilion with Livestock. We will be inviting all who support the 4-H program throughout the year to be our guests! NOTE: As a 4-Her it is important to personally thank a buyer. Please make sure to write a thank you note after your turn in the auction.

<u>4-H Member Volunteers Needed:</u> Throughout the Fair we will need 4-H Members to assist with events and activities. Please make sure to sign-up your 4-Her for a time slot on Fair Entry. **Friends of 4-H Event:** Friday, July 26th –Volunteer to serve meal and drinks to 4-H Families and Supporters before the 4-H Livestock and Project Auction. We will need a total of 10 youth from 4:30-6:30 PM. No age limit required.

<u>4-H Concession Stand:</u> This year we will have a 4-H Concession Stand that will operate Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Concession Stand's goal is to provide a food option for families on the fairgrounds. Talk to your club about signing up for a time to work the 4-H Concession Stand. We will need <u>3 youth and 1 adult for each time slot</u>. Youth will need to be 10 years and older to assist. Please reach out to your club leader if you are able to help work the concessions.

Wednesday:

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM: South Cottonwood 1:00 - 4:00 PM: Peabody Achievers

4:00 - 6:00 PM: Happy Hustlers, Tampa Triple T's (TWO YOUTH and ONE ADULT/CLUB)

6:00 - 9:00 PM: Peabody Achievers, Goessel Goal Getters (TWO YOUTH and ONE

ADULT/CLUB)

Thursday:

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Tampa Triple T's 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM: Goessel Goal Getters

5:00 - 8:00 PM: South Cottonwood

Friday:

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Lincolnville Wide Awake

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM: Happy Hustlers

Disclaimer: The schedule and Fair Book Rules are subject to change. If any changes need to be made, the Extension Office will exhaust all possible means to information families.

