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# NEWSLETTER

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## 4-H NEWS

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Sincerely,

Kathy Tharman

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## CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION 2025

From Beth Hinshaw, State 4-H

Would you like to have more influence in laws and rules that affect your life? Then you'll want to go the Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action! This two day event is sponsored by the State 4-H youth Leadership Council. The purpose of the event is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process.

**WHEN:** February 16-17, 2025

**WHERE:** Topeka, KS—Hotel Topeka at City Center

**WHO:** Youth 13-18 years old by January 1 of the current year

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN - online at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/citizenship-in-action/index.html>**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** January 24, 2025

**DO NOT WAIT TO REGISTER until the deadline.**

Last year registration closed early due to limited attendance available. Many 4H'ers missed an opportunity to attend.

The banquet will be Sunday evening.



### DONIPHAN 4-H CLUB DAYS

4-H Club Days will be held Saturday, March 1, 2025. More information will be

available in January.

\*Continue to plan on participation with the many club day entry choices: Project Talks, Demonstrations, Public Speaking, Talent, Music, FYI, and Other.



## KANSAS 4-H AND VANIER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>

2024-25 Kansas 4-H Scholarships are due March 1, 2025 by 11:59 pm CST.

The scholarship process for State 4-H Scholarships and the Vanier Family Scholarship Program has been streamlined. This process has been designed to encourage more 4-H'ers to apply for these scholarships by simplifying and combining the process. Evaluation criteria has also been included to provide transparency throughout the entire process. Please note several of the larger changes listed below:

1. Applicants will provide a cover letter and resume as part of their application—the same resume may be used for both scholarship processes. Applicants are encouraged to have a separate cover letter for the State 4-H Scholarships from the Vanier Family Scholarship Program.
2. Evaluation materials are provided to increase the transparency of the process.
3. References do NOT submit a letter of recommendations—they will be asked to answer several short answer questions about the applicant. These questions can be found on Kansas 4-H website: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>

For questions about the scholarship process, please reach out to Sarah Keatley at [Keatley@ksu.edu](mailto:Keatley@ksu.edu) or 620-366-0035.

## K-State Junior Swine Producer Day

Event Date – Saturday, March 1, 2025

Registration Deadline – February 5

Cost - \$20/person by February 5

\*Only those who register by February 5 will receive a t-shirt.

\*\*Both youth and adults attending (including parents) need to register.

\*\*\*No refunds.

\*\*\*\*Participation is limited to the first 400 registrants.

\*\*\*\*\*Late registration fee after February 5 is \$25/person and these participants will not receive a t-shirt.

**Online Registration - <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND>**

## K-State Junior Meat Goat Producer Day

Event Date – Saturday, March 22, 2025

Registration Deadline – February 26

Cost - \$20/person by February 26

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## Horse Panorama

4-H Horse Panorama will be held February 22-23 at Rock Springs, near Junction City. The 4-H

Horse Panorama is a compilation of state contests (Hippology, Horse Bowl, Public Speaking, Demonstration/Illustrated Talks, Photography, Educational Poster, Ad/Layout Design) that encourages young people to expand their knowledge of equine-related subject matter. The contests develop alertness, self-confidence, and knowledge in a competitive setting, surrounded by an attitude of friendliness and fairness. The state contests are open to youth whose 4-H age is 9-18. A non-competitive first-timers event, will be open to beginners to immerse them in

the contest experience. Horse Panorama is the qualifying event which the Kansas representatives for to the national contests (Hippology, Horse Bowl, Public Speaking, Demonstration/Illustrated Talks) are chosen. Registration information will be released in mid-December.

## 4-H Livestock News and Reminders

Katharine Sharp, Doniphan County Extension

Happy new year! I have some news and updates for those of you who participate in animal, and static agricultural projects. We will continue sharing these updates via announcements and reminders. Also, please consider attending the sheep and goat school in March to add to your 2025 4-H project records!

### County Fair Market Heifer Update

In August, our Fair Board updated the beef show rules to include a market heifer class at our County Fair. **Please remember to bring your market heifer and steer to weigh-in this March**. The market heifer classes will be split by weights just like the market steer classes.

### New 4-H Horse ID Certificate Form

In July 2024, the Kansas State 4-H office updated our Horse ID certificates beginning with this year's 4-H year. I have posted the new Horse ID certificate on our website for parents to print out and return to the Extension office by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. If you happen to use the old copy, we will still accept it. I will email this new form in a few weeks for those enrolled in the horse project.

### 4-H Livestock Sale Reminder from 2024

Beginning with the 2024 4-H year (2023-24), Kansas State 4-H policy allows for State Fair nominated livestock to be sold at County Premium Sales. This was a new update for the 2023-24 4-H year, and I wanted to remind everyone of this update for the 2025 4-H year (2024-25).