

# Labelle County 4-H

March News

## COMING SOON:

### March

2<sup>nd</sup> - Greenbush Camp registration opens at noon - watch Facebook

10<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Council 7:00pm @ Extension office

### April

20<sup>th</sup> - Market Beef DNA envelope orders due to state office

### May

1<sup>st</sup> - "Small" Animal Nomination - market goats, sheep, hogs, bucket calves, feeder calves

1<sup>st</sup> - Project Enrollment Deadline

1<sup>st</sup> - Kansas State Fair/KJLS Market Beef nominations due, you'll eventually get emails from Lexie Hayes

### June

5<sup>th</sup> - DNA envelope order deadline for small animals

15<sup>th</sup> - Market Goat, Sheep, Swine, and Commercial Heifer nomination deadline for KSF/KJLS

### July

1<sup>st</sup> - Fair Entry Due (it's not ready yet, but you cannot forget this date)

13<sup>th</sup> - Fair Foods Judging

15<sup>th</sup> - Fair Sewing and Fashion Revue

## GREENBUSH CAMP

Registration just opened and they're already mostly full! Go here to get on the waitlist:

<https://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/summercamps/summercamps2.html>

## 4-H Council:

We'll be discussing fair trophy options, Pork Bundle tickets trip, and potentially rescheduling the August Council meeting due to Interstate Fair.

## Horse Project Meeting Dates:

The first riding meeting of the 4-H Horse project is:

3/8/2026 at 3 p.m. at Brothers Arena,  
1072 3000 Rd Edna, KS 67342

Please join the Horse Project Facebook page for more dates and any weather changes:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/732930990099567>

## Pork Bundle Tickets

Each 4-H and FFA member who exhibits at the fair must sell at least one book (10 tickets, \$1 per ticket) to participate. They are available at the Extension Office for pick-up now, and are due to the extension office by JULY 10<sup>th</sup>!

## Market Livestock Form:

Sheep/Meat Goat/Bucket Calf/Feeder Calf/Market Hog nomination isn't until May 1<sup>st</sup>, but you should have these filled out prior to arrival:

<https://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/labette/documents/2025%20LB%20Market%20Animal%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>

*They're two sided, please fill out both sides.*

### FEATURED RULE CHANGES FOR THE FAIR:

While Shyanne works on the final draft of the fair book, please view the following summarized rule changes that are time sensitive:

- 1. Any animal which loses the tag it was nominated with must contact the species SUPERINTENDENT when the tag is lost to document the change.**
  - 2. Breeding animals must be owned by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**
  - 3. Meat Goats and Sheep will be nominated from the official USDA Scrapie ID tag.**
    - a. If you don't know how to get one, check with the person who sold you the animal. If you bred the animal yourself, call the Extension office and ask for Adaven to walk you through getting a premises ID. THEY HAVE TO HAVE A SCRAPIES TAG PRIOR TO NOMINATION ON MAY 1, and the process takes a while, so call now.**
  - 4. All notebooks/displays for woodworking, shooting sports, welding (anything that requires PPE) should only display photos of the member utilizing proper PPE to build the projects. Don't put a picture on there of you welding without a helmet or cutting your boards without safety glasses.**
  - 5. Wildlife displays about the harvest of an animal (taxidermy, posters of pheasant hunting, etc.)**
- 4. Schedule changes:**
- All livestock must be on the fairgrounds by 10pm on Sunday evening, horses may arrive by 9am Monday morning.**
  - All livestock must be completely uncovered for check-in by their SPECIES SUPERINTENDENT prior to unloading. Locations of superintendents for check-in will be announced closer to fair. In the event of a disease outbreak within a species, there will be an official vet-check station.**
  - The sheep and meat goat show will be on Tuesday evening, and the Bucket Calf/Beef show will be Wednesday. The showmanship clinics for those have been switched to accomodate this change as well.**

Would you like another opportunity to show off your horse and the skills you've acquired? See this event, and follow it on their Facebook page that I stole the description from 😊

Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 8 AM


## 2026 Rachel Wright Memorial Horse Show


2220 Rockdale Rd, Miami, OK 74354-3849, United States


About


Discussion

### Details

 67 people responded

 Event by OCHC Ottawa County 4H Horse Club

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 Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

The Rachel Wright Memorial Scholarship and Horse Show was established in memory of Rachel Wright. Rachel was a former Wyandotte 4-H'er and Ottawa County 4-H Horse Club member. Rachel was an inspiration to many of her horse club peers. She was very passionate about horses and family. Rachel was a spirited tomboy and a great horsewoman. She competed in many district and state 4-H horse events and won awards for her accomplishments. Rachel held arena records at the Tulsa State Fair for many years.

The Rachel Wright Memorial Horse Show is open to the public. BUCKLES will be awarded to the High Point Winner of each age group (except Assisted) in both the Performance Division and Timed Event Division.

ALL proceeds will go towards the Rachel Wright Memorial fund for 4-H members of OCHC. Funds pay for District and State 4-H Shows. For more information ask Spirit at the Ottawa County OSU Extension Office.

The Scholarship Raffle will be held between the Performance and Timed Event Divisions. The scholarship will be presented to the winner at the Horse Show. Applications are due March 7th to Spirit. To apply, the applicant must be a graduating high school senior, must be a member of 4-H or FFA, must be an Ottawa County resident or participate in Ottawa County 4-H Horse Club events, and must be planning to attend college or trade school. Preferences are given to Ottawa County residents and individuals pursuing an agricultural degree. Contact Spirit at the Ottawa County OSU Extension Office for more information. [See less](#)

Miami, Oklahoma

# Goat Showmanship *THREE SESSION* *CLINIC*

Jaci has won numerous showmanship honors at the local, state, and national levels. Come gain knowledge from her and the Falkenstien Family.



Session 1 Goal:  
Answer questions  
and demonstrate  
how to break your  
goat to lead.

Sessions 2&3  
Bring your goat **after  
you have practiced** to  
receive critiques to  
build your knowledge  
and confidence.

When: Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 pm  
**NO** Goats 1st Session

Dates for April and May sessions with goats will be set.

Where: Labette County Fairgrounds  
Oswego, KS

# Ag Tech Day

April 4, 2026  
10a.m. – 2p.m.

**Flickner Innovation Farm**  
Moundridge, Kansas



**Visit stations around the farm and learn about technologies to make a farm management plan.**



**Free and open to the public; activities are tailored for middle and high school students.**



**Come and go as you please; snacks provided!**

Register by April 1 at <https://bit.ly/AgTechDay>