

# **It's Time for SUPER 4-H SATURDAY**



**Saturday, March 21, 2020  
Hays, KS**

**Volunteers, load up the car with 4-H members  
and join us in Hays for a day filled with lots of  
great 4-H learning opportunities!**

**Helping Grow Tomorrow's Leaders,  
through 4-H**

## What's Happening

9:30 – On Campus Judging Contest Registration Begins

10:00 a.m. – Noon - Judging Contests

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - 4-H Volunteer Gathering @ Albertson Hall

12:30 p.m. – Check-in for Livestock Judging Contest Begins

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Project Workshops on Campus

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Livestock Judging Orientation

1:30 – Livestock Judging Contest Begins

## Getting Involved

**Judging Contests** require no pre-registration for the morning contests.

Please pre-register your individual and team entries for **Livestock Judging by Friday, March 13** so you can avoid a long wait in line and we can prepare packets for contestants in advance. We will accept changes and walk-ins the day of the event. Here's the link. <https://tinyurl.com/wpe6h1r>

*There is a \$6 fee to participate in 1 or ALL 6 contests. Pay at the event for the judging contests.*

*Sack lunches are available for pre-order/pre-pay using the order form below and sending your payment to the Cottonwood Extension Hays Office by MARCH 13.*

*Pick up lunches at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Albertson Hall on FHSU campus.*

### 4-H Volunteer Gathering – at Albertson Hall – 10 - Noon

We have a special time planned for adults who bring youth to the judging events. Come join us for time filled with sharing, learning, and laughter 4-H Style. Whether you're a club leader, a parent, or a teen volunteer you will get some great ideas to take back to share with your local 4-H club and county 4-H program. If you know you're planning to join us, please register on the workshop form. If you're uncertain now and it works to join us that day, please stop by and join the fun and learning!

**Project Workshops** require **pre-registration by Friday, March 13**. There is a fee to participate in some of these and is required to be *paid in advance* in order to hold your child's spot in the workshop.

Space is limited, so don't delay!

## Workshops (Pick one)

**Being Safe and Having Fun in the Kitchen** - \$2.00

**Book Angels** - \$5.00

**Floral Design 101** - ???

**Photography** – FREE – Bring your camera, extra batteries and memory card

**4-H SpaceTech** – \$5.00

**Lunch** – Participants and parents can order sack lunches on the registration form. Indicate if you have any food allergy issues when you place your order.

**Register by Friday, MARCH 13**, by mailing the attached registration form and fees to:

Ellis Co. 4-H

601 Main St.

Hays, KS 67601

Questions – call us at (785) 628-9430

Email – [sschlich@ksu.edu](mailto:sschlich@ksu.edu) or [rdeines@ksu.edu](mailto:rdeines@ksu.edu)

## Super Saturday Workshop Registration Form

Return by **March 13** to Cottonwood Extension - Hays  
601 Main St, Hays, KS 67601

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Contact \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Participant Current Age \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of your child's current [4-H Participation Form](#).

**Workshops** (Pick one) – 6 Workshop slots open for suggestions

\_\_\_\_\_ **Floral Design 101 - ???**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Book Angels - \$5.00**

Old books turned into a holiday decoration. After all the folds are done, a few embellishments are added, you will enjoy your Angel creation.



\_\_\_\_\_ **Being Safe and Having Fun in the Kitchen - \$2.00**

Learn about kitchen safety and nutrition while making a tasty treat! This program is very interactive and has several activities that are engaging, educational and fun. Learning some of these cooking basics will help kids become more independent in the kitchen.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Photography – FREE – *Bring your camera, extra batteries and memory card***

We will walk around the Fort Hays Campus looking for reflections to photograph. Please make sure you are prepared with coats and walking shoes. Bring extra batteries, memory cards and your camera. If the weather does not permit the outside adventure we will have indoor reflection opportunities as well.

\_\_\_\_\_ **4-H SpaceTech – \$5.00** – Learn about simple circuits, mini motors and ways you can put them to work for you in the robotics project. We'll be making several simple projects you can take home and show at the fair, as well as give you ideas to get you started on other projects.

\_\_\_\_\_ **4-H Volunteers – FREE** – help us to plan for materials by registering. *Walk-ins welcome.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lunch – \$5 each** – List number of sack lunch tickets needed.

Any food allergies we should know about? *Add that info. here*

**Total \$\_\_\_\_\_ included** (*Make checks payable to Ellis Co. 4-H*)

**Additional copies of this form are available at**  
[https://cottonwood.k-state.edu/ellis-county4h/4-hevents/ellis\\_nw4hJudging.html](https://cottonwood.k-state.edu/ellis-county4h/4-hevents/ellis_nw4hJudging.html)



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## NW JUDGING CONTEST

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**  
**Fort Hays State University**

The Annual Northwest Judging Contest, which includes Crops, Entomology, Horticulture, Life Skills, Livestock and Photography, will be held at Fort Hays State University (FHSU), Hays, Kansas on Saturday, **March 21, 2020**.

*Please distribute this information to all county 4-H club leaders and FFA advisors as soon as possible.*

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-70 take Exit 157. To go to the Livestock Pavilion for **the Livestock Judging Contest**, go north about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile. To go to the **Main Campus**: from Exit 157, go south on 183 By Pass 3 miles. Turn left onto Gustad Drive, just north of the Gross Memorial Coliseum follow Gustad Drive to South Campus Drive, Albertson Hall is located at the junction of these two streets. (Enter through the doors on the South side of the building.)

**LIVESTOCK:** Registration will start at **12:30 p.m.** with the contest beginning at **1:30 p.m.** in the Livestock Pavilion. There will be an orientation session held from **1 – 1:30 p.m.** for those just getting started in judging.

**ALL OTHER AREAS:** Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. and run through 11:30 p.m. Judging will start at 10:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 p.m. Contests will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Albertson Hall on the FHSU campus.

**FOOD:** Lunch will be available at Albertson Hall for those ordering a sack lunch. *Complete the Super Saturday Registration Form to order and pre-pay for your lunch tickets by MARCH 13.*

**REGISTRATION:** No pre-registration is required for the judging contests. The Livestock Judging contest committee is asking for your help in pre-registering individuals and teams for that contest. Here's the link: <https://tinyurl.com/wpe6h1r>

We will accept changes and walk-ins the day of the contest. *There is a \$6.00 fee per participant for the entire event to help cover event costs.* This will be collected the day of the contest. The fee can be paid individually or by county / FFA chapter.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We welcome the help of adults who might be able to help the day of the event. If you are able to assist, please contact the event chairperson.

**CONTEST DIVISIONS:** All contests will include a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior division.

Junior Division – 7 – 8 years as of January 1 of the current year.

Intermediate Division – 9 – 13 years as of January 1 of the current year

Senior Division – 14 years and older as of January 1 of the current year

**AWARDS:** Certificates and medals will be awarded in the intermediate and senior divisions. The top 3 individuals and the top place team members will receive medals. The top 10 individuals in each area will receive a certificate. The top 3 teams are identified and presented certificates. Medals and certificates will be sent to your home county at a later date.

**Junior Division** - 7-8 year olds will participate in each contest area as a "Learning Experience". No awards will be given. Instead, each Junior participant will receive a 4-H incentive at each area judged.

Results will be posted to [http://cottonwood.k-state.edu/ellis-county4h/4-hevents/ellis\\_nw4hJudging.html](http://cottonwood.k-state.edu/ellis-county4h/4-hevents/ellis_nw4hJudging.html) as soon as they are received from the various committees.

**NORTHWEST JUDGING CONTEST ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Any current member of a 4-H club and/or FFA Chapter is eligible to take part.

**JUDGING TEAMS:** A county, district or chapter may enter one or more three/four member teams in all judging contest areas. **Present team member names at registration. If teams are not identified at registration, no team scores will be calculated.** The top three scores will be used to determine team score. Team members must be from the same county, unless on a district team.

**LIVESTOCK:** (Clinton Laflin, Chair)

This judging contest is designed to teach youth how to analyze market and breeding beef, goats, sheep, and swine and measure them against a standard that is commonly accepted as ideal. There will be six classes, two classes of beef and swine, 1 sheep and 1 goat class. Juniors will not give reasons but will have one questions class. Intermediate will give one set of oral reasons and seniors will give two sets of oral reasons.

Contestants should dress appropriately for the weather of the day. The Pavilion is not insulated and there is no furnace. Each contestant should come equipped with pencils and a note pad for taking notes. Contest type demonstrations will be given starting at 1:00 p.m. Contest instructions begin at 1:30 p.m. Officials will give placings and talk the classes at the end of the contest.

**HORTICULTURE:** (Lauren Fick & Ellis Co. Master Gardeners, Co-Chairs)

The Horticulture Contest will consist of three or four judging classes selected from the following categories: vegetables, fruits or nuts, flowers or ornamentals. The identification portion of the contest will include 15 samples to identify for the junior division, and 50 samples for the Intermediate and Senior divisions. The identification scorecard is enclosed which shows the possible specimens that could be included in the contest. We will NOT have the test portion of the contest that is used at the KS State Fair.

**LIFESKILLS:** (Anna Muir & Berny Unruh, Co-Chairs)

Judging classes will be chosen from the following topics: clothing & textiles, family and consumer issues, foods and nutrition, health & safety, human development, housing & equipment, interior design and environmental issues. Contestants in the junior division will judge four (4) classes, the Intermediate division will judge six (6) classes and the senior division will judge six (6) classes. Classes will be designed for the specific age groups.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** (Christy Befort & KS 4-H Photo Action Team, Co-Chairs)

The Photography Contest will consist of six (6) classes of photos, a written test, and a problem class. Juniors will only judge the photos. Test questions will come from the 4-H CCS Curriculum, the 4-H Guide to Digital Photography, the National Geographic Ultimate Field Guide to Photography (2009 edition) and other photography reference materials.

**CROPS:** (Stacy Campbell, Chair)

The contest will consist of identification of plants and samples and the classification of the samples as crops, noxious weeds or common weeds. The Junior division will only identify 15 plants. Intermediate division will identify 25 plants/samples and analyze one seed sample, identifying and classifying the contaminants. In addition to the identification, senior division will analyze two seed samples and identify and classify the contaminants.

**ENTOMOLOGY:** (Clint Bain, Chair)

The judging contest is designed to help youth learn how to properly identify Kansas insects. Each division will identify 30 different insect specimens.

If you have questions concerning this event, you may contact Deryl Waldren, NW Area 4-H Specialist or your local Extension Office. This information is also available on-line at [http://cottonwood.k-state.edu/ellis-county4h/4-hevents/ellis\\_nw4hJudging.html](http://cottonwood.k-state.edu/ellis-county4h/4-hevents/ellis_nw4hJudging.html)

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**Flowers & Foliages\***

African Violet  
 Ageratum  
 Begonia  
 Canna  
 Celosia  
 Chrysanthemum  
 Coleus  
 Daylily  
 Dieffenbachia  
 Ficus  
 Geranium  
 Gladiolus  
 Hosta  
 Impatiens  
 Iris  
 Lily (Easter, Asiatic, Oriental, etc.)  
 Marigold \*  
 Pansy  
 Peony  
 Peperomia  
 Petunia  
 Philodendron  
 Rose  
 Salvia  
 Sansevieria  
 Snapdragon  
 Schefflera  
 Sunflower \*  
 Tulip  
 Zinnia \*

**Fruits & Nuts\*\***

Almond  
 Apple\*\*  
 Apricot\*\*  
 Avocado  
 Banana\*\*  
 Blackberry\*\*  
 Black Walnut  
 Blueberry  
 Brazil Nut  
 Cherry (tart)\*\*  
 Currant\*\*  
 Elderberry\*\*  
 English (Carpathian) Walnut  
 Gooseberry\*\*  
 Grape\*\*

**4-H HORTICULTURE IDENTIFICATION LIST****Fruits & Nuts\*\* cont.**

Kiwi  
 Lemon  
 Lime  
 Mango  
 Mulberry\*\*  
 Orange  
 Peach\*\*  
 Pear  
 Pecan  
 Persimmon  
 Pineapple  
 Plum (Euro or prune)  
 Pomegranate  
 Raspberry\*\*  
 Strawberry\*\*

**Ornamentals**

Arborvitae  
 Ash  
 Azalea/Rhododendron  
 Barberry  
 Cotoneaster  
 Cottonwood  
 Elm  
 English Ivy  
 Euonymus  
 Forsythia  
 Hackberry  
 Hawthorn  
 Honeylocust  
 Honeysuckle  
 Juniper  
 Lilac  
 Linden/Basswood  
 Maple  
 Oak  
 Osage Orange  
 Pine  
 Privet  
 Redbud  
 Spirea

**Ornamentals cont.**

Sweetgum  
 American Planetree  
 Viburnum  
 Vinca (Groundcover)  
 Willow  
 Yew  
 Asparagus  
 Basil

**Vegetables & Herbs\***

Bean  
 Beet \*  
 Broccoli  
 Cabbage  
 Carrot \*  
 Cauliflower  
 Corn\*  
 Cucumber \*  
 Eggplant  
 Garlic  
 Kohlrabi  
 Lettuce \*  
 Muskmelon\*  
 Okra  
 Onion \*  
 Parsley  
 Peas \*  
 Pepper\*  
 Potato (Irish)  
 Radish\*  
 Rhubarb  
 Spinach \*  
 Squash \*  
 Sweetpotato  
 Swiss Chard  
 Tomato \*  
 Turnip  
 Watermelon \*

\* Identification of any part (foliage, fruit, plant, etc.) is required and in addition, for those with \* you must know the seed.

\*\*For common fruits and nuts you must know the foliage or plants as well as the fruit or nut.