

**It's Time for  
SUPER 4-H  
SATURDAY 2021!**



**Saturday, June 5, 2021  
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 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Judging Contests @ Albertson Hall**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. - 4-H Adult Gathering @ Albertson Hall**

**12:30 p.m. – Check-in for Livestock Judging Contest Begins @ Livestock Pavilion North of Hays**

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

**1:30 – Livestock Judging Contest Begins**

## Getting Involved

**Judging Contests require pre-registration for all contests.**

Please pre-register your individual and team entries **by Friday, May 28**. We will accept changes and walk-ins the day of the event. Here's the link. <https://signup.com/go/pAPkrVQ>

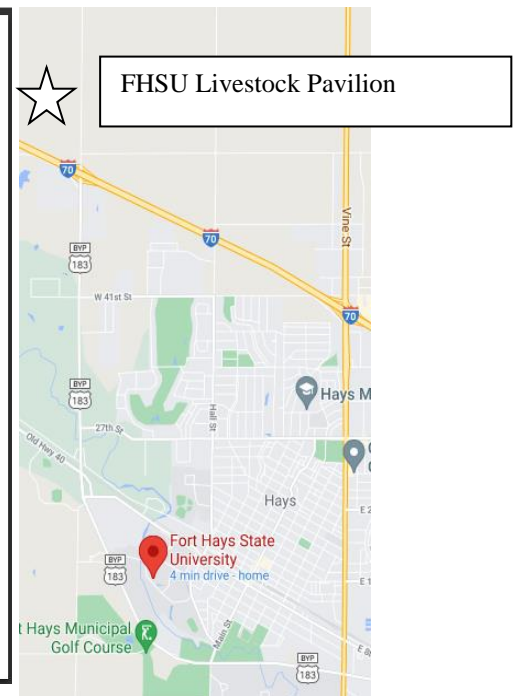
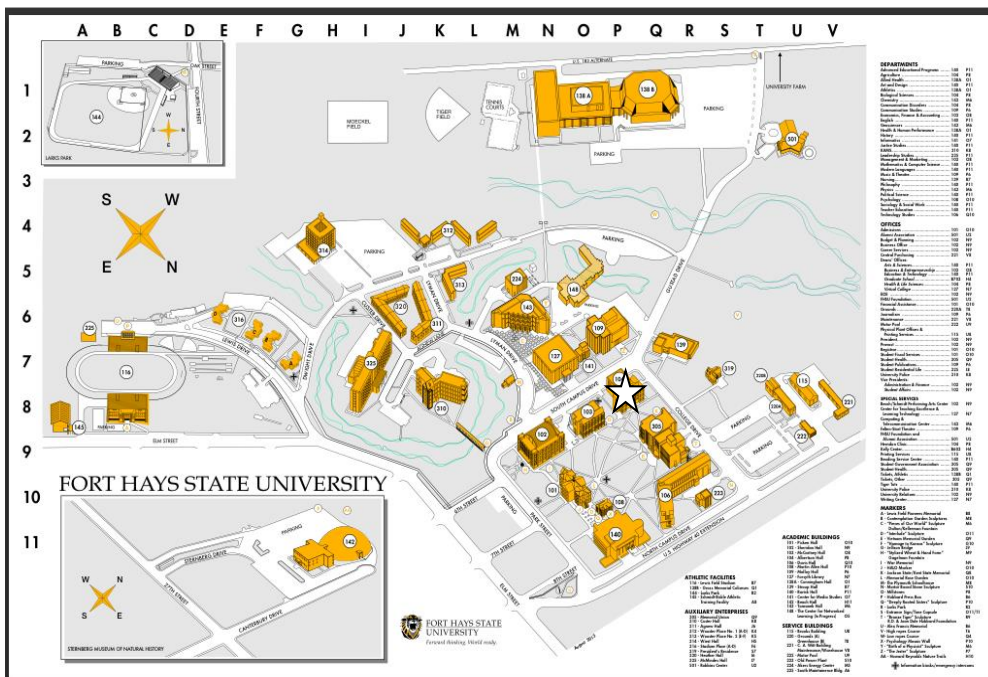
***There is a \$6 fee to participate in 1 or ALL 6 contests. Pay at the event for the judging contests.***

**BRING YOUR OWN PENCIL!**

***Sack lunches are available for pre-order/pre-pay using the on-line order form and sending your payment to Ellis County 4-H Council by Friday, May 28.*** <https://tinyurl.com/szxcuds>

***Lunches are \$5 and include – ham or turkey sandwich, chips, piece of fruit, cookie and drink. Pick up lunches at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Albertson Hall on FHSU campus.***

***At this time, FHSU is requiring masks be worn in buildings. We will follow their guidance the day of the event.***



**4-H Volunteer Gathering – at Albertson Hall – 10a.m. – Noon & 1 – 2 p.m.**

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. Please stop by and join the fun and learning!



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## NW JUDGING CONTEST

Saturday, June 5, 2021

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, **June 5, 2021**.

*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:** Judging will start at **9:30 a.m.** and run through **2:00 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 for pick up at Albertson Hall for those ordering a sack lunch. *Complete the on-line order form and pre-pay for your lunch tickets by MAY 28.*

**REGISTRATION:** Registration is required for all judging contests. Here's the link:  
<https://signup.com/go/pAPkrVQ>

*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 4-H / 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 and Intermediates will not give reasons but will have two sets of questions. Seniors will give two sets of oral reasons.

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.

FHSU is sponsoring a Tiger Country Livestock Judging Camp June 4 – 5. This contest will be a part of their camp. [Check it out!](#) **Registration deadline for the camp is May 21.**

**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:** (Michelle Beran - Chair)

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 three (3) classes, the Intermediate division will judge four (4) classes and the senior division will judge five (5) 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 insect specimens. Juniors will identify 20, Intermediates 22 and Seniors 25 specimens.

If you have questions concerning this event, you may contact Susan Schlichting at (785) 628-9430 or contact Robyn Trussel at (785) 798-3921; Email – [sschlich@ksu.edu](mailto:sschlich@ksu.edu) or [rdeines@ksu.edu](mailto:rdeines@ksu.edu) 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.