

**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!

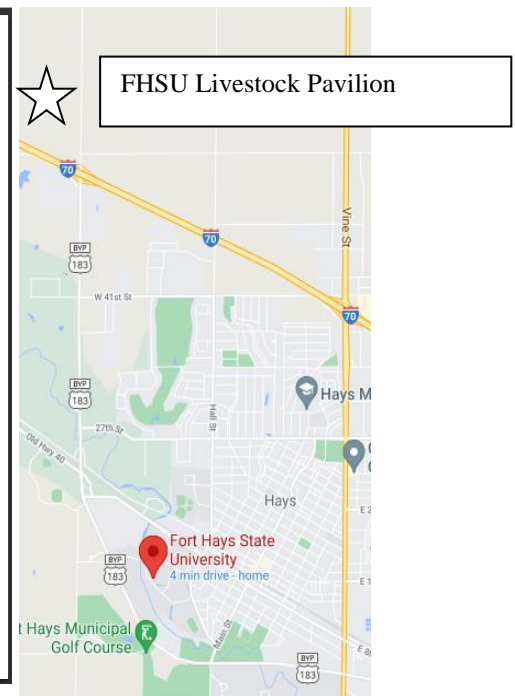
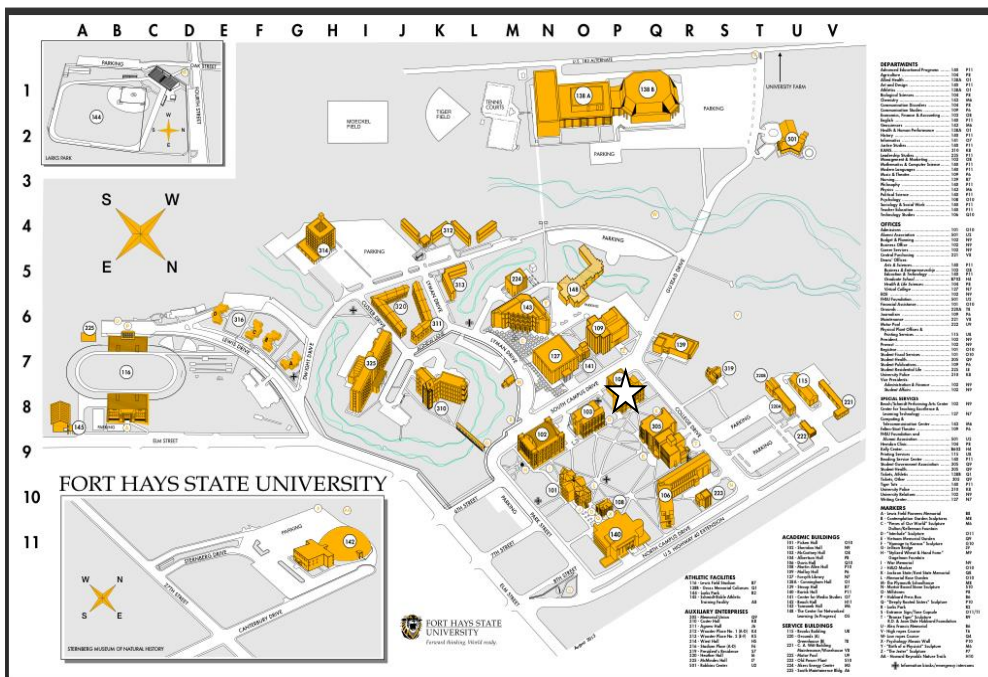
Sack lunches are available for pre-order/pre-pay using the on-line order form and sending your payment to Ellis County 4-H Council by Friday, May 28. <https://tinyurl.com/szxcuds>

Lunches are \$5 and include – ham or turkey sandwich, chips, piece of fruit, cookie and drink.

Pick up lunches at 2nd 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 2nd 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 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 15 plants/samples and analyze one seed sample, identifying and classifying the contaminants. In addition to the 20 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 or 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

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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.