

***IT'S TIME FOR  
SUPER 4-H  
SATURDAY 2017!***



***SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017  
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**

**9:30 – 11:00 a.m. - 4-H Meat Goat Project Workshop on Campus**

**10:00 a.m. – Noon - Judging Contests**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - 4-H Volunteer Gathering @ Ag Research Center Auditorium**

**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 3** 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. <http://tinyurl.com/gnf3cju>

*There is a \$5 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 Ellis Co. Extension Office by MARCH 3.*

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

**4-H Volunteer Gathering – at Ag Research Center – Hays**

Drop the 4-H members off on campus and make your way to the Ag Research Center Auditorium (1232 240th Ave, Hays, KS) for a day 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. Watch for registration flier coming soon.

**Project Workshops** require **pre-registration by Friday, March 3**. 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)

**Entomology - FREE**

**Create with Denim - FREE**

**Junk Drawer Robots – \$5.00 ea.**

**Meat Goat Project – FREE**

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

**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 3**, by mailing the attached registration form and fees to:

Ellis Co. Extension

601 Main, Ste. A

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 3** to Ellis Co. Extension

601 Main, Ste. A

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](#).

**Total \$\_\_\_\_\_ included**

## ***WORKSHOPS*** (Pick one)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junk Drawer Robotics** – \$5.00 ea.

This 4-H robotics experience allows 4-H members to design, construct, and build junk drawer robots. They will get to take their robot creation home to continue exploring the possibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Create with Denim** - FREE!!!

Give Old Denim New Purpose! Whether you are a novice or advanced crafter, old jeans are a great starting point for a huge number of DIY projects ranging from charming to sophisticated. We will provide all of the supplies you will need! Just bring your creative minds for hands-on activities with take-home projects!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Entomology** - FREE

Would you like to know more about how to get involved in collecting, displaying and identifying insects? If so, this session is for you! We'll have hands on activities for you to try your hand at mounting and displaying insects.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Meat Goats** – FREE

Have you thought about getting involved in the Meat Goat project? Here's your chance to learn about selection, goat care and showmanship from Ellis Co's 4-H Meat Goat Project Leader.

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

Learn what makes a good photo. Then try your hand at taking some fun shots. Weather permitting; we will take a walk around FHSU campus to see what cool images we can capture. Please dress for some time outside. We'll take a look at what you captured and give you some guidance on building your photo skills.



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

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

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Additional copies of this form are available at <http://www.ellis.k-state.edu/4-h/events.html>



## NW JUDGING CONTEST

Saturday, March 11, 2017

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 11, 2017.

*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 3.*

**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: <http://tinyurl.com/gnf3ejv> We will accept changes and walk-ins the day of the contest. *There is a \$5.00 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://www.ellis.k-state.edu/4-h/northwest-judging.html> as soon as they are received from the various committees.

**HAYS 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:** (Tressie Mitzner and Emma Collins, Co-Chairs)

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:** (Holly Dickman, Chair – Ellis Co. Master Gardeners)

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, 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 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, Chair)

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:** (Candice Fitch-Deitz, 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 [www.ellis.ksu.edu](http://www.ellis.ksu.edu)



## 4-H HORTICULTURE IDENTIFICATION LIST

### 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 (Carpadian) Walnut

### Fruits & Nuts\*\* cont.

Gooseberry\*\*  
Grape\*\*  
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

### Vegetables & Herbs\*

Asparagus  
Basil  
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.