

4-H Clover Connection

New Enrollment Management System Kicks off Aug.

Beginning Aug. 1, Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development families will see a fresh new web presence when they are going through the enrollment process. Oklahoma 4-H is moving to a new software called ZSuite in order to manage all online enrollment for both members and volunteers.

Steve Beck, State 4-H program leader, said the state staff is excited to be able to provide this new system to 4-H families.

“We are really excited to be able to offer our families a product that is so user friendly,” Beck said. “What’s really great is this is multi-tasking software. It does more than just enrollment. It also provides options for managing club records, event registration, on-line learning and recordkeeping.”

A state marketing campaign for the new system will begin the middle of July. Families will begin seeing social media posts on the Oklahoma 4-H Facebook page and other social media platforms (Twitter? Instagram?), as well as county and state communications on how to enroll for the upcoming 4-H year.

“The Live Chat is a ZSuite feature which most excites us,” said Karla Knoepfli, associate state specialist. “Families can get friendly help directly from the ZSuites support team during staffed hours or send them an email. The site also has a ‘Help’ feature which has easy-to-access resources.”

Families will continue to need an email address and password to create a family profile. Once logged in, the family will see features such

as Newsletter, Announcements, Shared Files, a To-Do List, a Calendar of upcoming events and so much more.

“The family home page will be a great feature for organizing a family’s 4-H experience,” Knoepfli said.

County staff received training this spring and were excited with what they saw and experienced. Beck and Knoepfli both expect some growing pains as everyone is introduced and learns to navigate the new system.

“We are working closely with the company to customize the system for our specific needs,” Beck said. “We look forward to the system evolving into a great resource for families, volunteers and Extension personnel.” For more information, contact your local OSU Extension county office.



Dates to Remember

August

- 8 Setup for Achievement Banquet
- 9 Achievement Banquet
- 13 DUE Date State Trap & Sporting Clays
- 28 State Trap – El Reno, OK Oklahoma Trap & Skeet Association
- 29 State Sporting Clays – McCloud, OK Quail Ridge Sporting Clays

September

- 7-11 Alfalfa County Fall Fair
- 16-26 OKC Fair Dates
- 16 OKC State Fair Livestock Judging
- 24 DUE Date for State .22 Rifle & .22 Pistol and Skeet



Achievement Banquet



This year's banquet will be held at the Alfalfa County Exhibit Building in Cherokee Monday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Recognition will be given to 4-H members who participated in the following:

- Members who submitted a 4-H Record Book.
- Members who were champion and reserve champion in the following Alfalfa County Events: Illustrated Presentation, Speech, Power Point,

Impressive Dress, Fashion Revue

- Reports will be given by delegates who attended 4-H Day Camp, and Cloverbud Camp.
- In addition county medals and outstanding project awards will be given to individual 4-H Club members for the work they reported in their county 4-H record books.

The banquet's meal will be catered. **Please RSVP to your Club Leader by August 4th.**

Table service and drinks will be provided.

Our guest will include elected officials, past honorary members, meritorious leaders, Volunteer of the Year and our donors.

Even if you did not complete a 4-H Record book, you and your family are still welcome to attend and see the many benefits 4-H can provide.

We look forward to seeing you and your family on **Monday, August 9th.**

Alfalfa County Free Fair NEW Livestock Classes

New for the 2021 Alfalfa County Free Fair Dairy Show

- AOB & Genetic Recovery, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn.

Fall Show Classes 2021

1. Junior Heifer Calf, born on or after March 1, 2021
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf, born on December 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021
3. Senior Heifer Calf, born September 1 - November 30, 2020
4. Summer Yearling, born June 1 - August 31, 2020
5. Junior Yearling Heifer, born on March 1 - May 31, 2020
6. Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2019 - February 28, 2020
7. Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born September 1 - November 30, 2019



Officer Highlights



Alfalfa County 4-H members recently voted in new County Officers for the year 2021-2022. The following pages will include the Officers and a short summary about them. We are excited to see what this year will bring with this new officer team. Congratulations to all!!



Hey guys! I'm Mylee Sims from the Burlington 4-H Club and I am your County President this year! If I were to pick one word to describe myself it would be outgoing. I am always willing to try something new, meet new people and get out of my comfort zone! I am so excited to be serving as your 4-H President and I am looking forward to all of the fun things we will be doing this year!!!
Hope to see you at our activities!



Hello Everyone! I'm Emma Schupbach. I'm the Alfalfa County and Burlington 4-H Club Vice President. I'm going into 8th grade and have been a county officer for 2 years now. I love showing and raising goats. My brother and I have 30 nannies and we kidded 37 babies this last spring. I also have a horse and am so excited to experience her foal for the first time next April. I'm showing 4 doe goats and possibly a wether this fall at the county fair and at Tulsa State Fair. My favorite thing about being in 4-H is mentoring younger kids and trying to get them involved. I also really enjoy helping other kids break their goats and I love to help with showmanship too!





Hi my name is Remington Farney. I am heading into my 4th year of 4-H. I am the Secretary/Treasure for Alfalfa County 21/22. I like 4-H because it has given we new opportunities such as judging animals, cooking contest, sewing, and most of all showing my pig's. I have made new friends and memories that will shape my future.



Hi! I am Rylee Sims and I am the Alfalfa County Reporter. I am from the Burlington 4H club. I have been in 4-H for 3 years. I enjoy being active in 4-H by showing wether goats, cooking, and sewing. I look forward to being your county reporter. I will work hard to take pictures and get them in the local paper. I love being a part of 4-H.



Hello, my name is Hudson Schupbach. I'm the Burlington 4H Club and Alfalfa County Song/Game Leader. I like 4H because it gives me a chance to give speeches and hang out with my friends. I like herpetology and I have a ball python. I plan on showing 2 does at the county fair and Tulsa State Fair this fall. I look forward to giving demonstrations about snakes and emceeing county events.



August 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Achievement Banquet | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 DUE Date for State Trap & Sporting Clays | 14 Creative Cooking Workshop |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 DHCE Leader Lesson (Packets will be ready) | 28 State Trap - El Reno, OK |
| 29 State Sporting Clays - McCloud, OK | 30 | 31 | | | | |

September 2021

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| 5 | 6 Office Closed | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | Alfalfa County Free Fair | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 OKC State Fair Livestock Judging | 17 | 18 |
| | | | | | Oklahoma State Fair | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 DHCE Leader Lesson | 25 |
| | | | Oklahoma State Fair | | | |
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