



4-H News

Important Upcoming Dates

- March 1st-2nd – Youth Innovative Summit
- March 2nd – Horse Owner’s Workshop
- March 17th – St. Patrick’s Day
- March 22nd-23rd – Discovery Unlimited
- March 29th – Good Friday – Office Closed
- March 31st – Easter
- April 1st-30th – County Skill-A-Thons
- April 13th – Dutch Oven Cooking Workshop and Contest
- April 16th – County Event Night Public Speaking
- April 17th – 4-H Day at the Capitol
- April 18th – County Event Night Impressive Dress
- April 22nd – State 4-H Record Books Due BY NOON
- April 29th – County Event Night Table Setting/Sewing Drop Off
- April 30th – County Event Night Table Setting/Sewing Judging
- May 3rd – Be the Best in Oklahoma Speech Contest Entries Due
- May 4th – State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
- May 4th – State 4-H Meat Judging Contest
- May 12th – Mother’s Day
- May 14th – State Record Book Judging Day
- May 18th – Be the Best in Oklahoma (in person speeches)
- May 27th – Memorial Day – Office Closed
- May 31st-June 1st – NED Horse Show
- June 4th-6th – NED Contest Days
- June 11th – State Record Book Interviews (finalists only)
- June 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th, 27th – Summer Workshops (TBD)
- June 17th-28th – Citizenship Washington Focus

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Enrolment 2023-2024

Begins August 1st

\$20 once a year fee

4H.Zsuite.org

Cloverbud-5-8 and in 2nd grade

4-H-8 and in 3rd grade-high school senior



Livestock Updates

March 4th-9th – Muskogee Regional Junior Livestock Show @ Hatbox Sports Complex in Muskogee

- Nominations were in November 2023.
- Rules are at <http://muskogeeregional.org/rulesregulations.html>

March 8th – Pullet Chain Orders due for the Ark-Okla State Fair

- \$25 for a set of 15 Hyline Brown Pullets
- \$1.5 per Cockerels (maximum of 5 per order)
- \$2.50 per box to carry them in
- Active 4-H and FFA members only
- One set per member (2 kids means you have to buy 2 sets, etc)
- Order also counts as your entry fee for the fair
- Pick top 3 birds in your set and show them as a pullet pen



March 9th – Red Dirt Rabbit/Cavy Show @ Newcastle Fair Barn

- 8:30am – Check in
- 9:30am-12:15pm – Workshops and Showmanship Contest
- Noon-12:45pm – Registration for Show only
- 1pm – Rabbit/Cavy Show

March 11th-22nd – Oklahoma Youth Expo @ Oklahoma County Fairgrounds in OKC

- You can find the Schedule at <https://okyouthexpo.com/show-information/schedule/>
- Nominations were in November 2023 and Entries were in February 2024

4-H Day at the Capitol – April 17th, 2024



Each year, Wagoner County sends two members to the Oklahoma State Capitol to learn about how the state government works and meet their Representatives for their area. They will have the opportunity to have lunch with their Representatives and talk to them about what they do in 4-H and in their personal lives within the community.

The Delegates representing Wagoner County at the 4-H Day at the Capitol on April 17th, 2023 are pictured above. Left is John Hammans and right is Cooper Rains. Both Individuals are from the Coweta 4-H Club.

Spring 2024 State Shooting Sports Mail-In Series

Registration is now open and must be emailed and mailed by the County Extension Office by the following dates:

- Air Rifle/Air Pistol/Archery – March 25th
- Trap/Skeet – April 15th
- .22 Rifle/.22 Pistol/Muzzleloader – May 28th

For those that do not know what a mail-in contest is, it is a contest that follows guidelines and procedures outlined in the letter but it is ran on a smaller scale by a certified 4-H Shooting Sports instructor in that discipline and following all rules and guidelines. These are flexible in the fact that they can be conducted on a county or multi-county level and at the convenience of the County Shooting Sports Instructors any time during the window between receiving materials and the postmark due date. We trust that these events will be conducted in a fair manner and we will provide official scorecards to help prevent unfair conditions or poor sportsmanship. This is a State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest, but it is just a fun event to help raise money for the National team, IT IS NOT THE QUALIFIER FOR NATIONALS! Please reach out to Ruth Pratt with any questions that you may have.

Youth Opportunities by Oklahoma Farm Bureau

Oklahoma Farm Bureau is excited to announce the applications are now available for some of our most popular Youth Opportunities! Please share the information with members of your chapter that you think would be interested in the programs. All applications are due APRIL 1, 2024. All applications and program information can be found at the following website. <https://www.okfarmbureau.org/programs/application-center/>

OKFB SCHOLARSHIPS:

The OKFB YF&R Committee presents \$1000 scholarships each spring to nine high school seniors, one from each of the nine OKFB districts.

Each applicant's family must be a voting member of Farm Bureau and should be enrolling in a full-time agriculture major at one of Oklahoma's colleges.

OK YOUTH LEADING AGRICULTURE MAY 28-31, 2024:

OKFB hosts 20 of our state's top incoming senior agriculture students during the multi-day OYLA. The conference is designed to expand the horizons of top agriculture students through hands-on activities, agriculture-related tours, leadership development projects and engaging speakers from across the agriculture spectrum. Join us for an experience unlike any other where you will not only meet industry leaders but also gain new leadership skills and help open doors for future opportunities.

CAPITOL CAMP JUNE 12-13, 2024:

OFB's Capitol Camp brings together incoming high school juniors and seniors from FFA and 4-H to learn about the Oklahoma legislative process and how a bill becomes a law. Students will have the opportunity to write and discuss a piece of legislation about an issue important to them. Sitting on the floor of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and debating bills before your fellow representatives is an experience you will not want to miss!

For more information contact Holly Carroll at holly.carroll@okfb.org

Wagoner County 4-H Event Nights and Dutch Oven Workshop and Qualifier Contest

Event Nights Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/1kDNUfXv5i>

Dutch Oven Workshop/Contest Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/r9mxCJdYPU>

April 1st-30th – Skill-A-Thons via Microsoft form

- 4-H Knowledge, Companion Animals, Dairy, FCS, Floriculture, Horse, Livestock, Poultry and Waterfowl, Rabbit, Shooting Sports, and Wildlife

April 13th – Dutch Oven Workshop/Qualifier Contest @ Wagoner County Extension Office

- Optional Workshop from 9-12, Contest will begin following cleanup.
- \$10 per person for the Workshop
- Teams must bring their own ingredients/spices/chercoal (none will be provided) for the contest. Teams must have a dessert, side dish and main dish using the following ingredients: beef and peaches.
- All ages compete together (8 and in 3rd grade and up only)
- This is the qualifier contest for NED Contest Days (only 2 teams can participate from each county)
- Teams must consist of 2-3 members and 1 adult. The adult is not to give any verbal instruction and is only present for safety. (i.e, if a child cannot carry an oven without being burnt or injured, the adult may do so for them)
- Full rules will be posted to facebook and Zsuite and available via email by request.

April 16th – Public Speaking @ Crosspoint Baptist Church in Coweta

- Cloverbud Show N'Tell, 1st Year Ritual (Jr only), Prepared Speech, Illustrated Presentation, Individual Demonstration, Team Demonstration, Power Point, Impromptu (Jr only), and Extemporaneous (Int and Sr only).

April 18th – Impressive Dress @ Wagoner County Extension Office

- Formal, Western, Sports, and Casual Wear

April 29th – Sewing and Table Setting Drop Off @ Wagoner County Extension Office/Judging will be on April 30th

- Formal and Casual Table Place Settings
- Sewing Categories are listed on Zsuite, in the Microsoft form when you register, and on the County Facebook Page under the Events. A version can be emailed directly to you by request

2023-2024

Teen Leader Officers

Next Meeting Mar 12 @ 6pm

President-Cooper Rains

Vice president-Cora O'Dell

Secretary-Zoe O'Hearn

Treasurer-Haley Robbins

Reporter-Shelby Wilson

Recreational Leaders-Channing Anderson
and Kadence Stapleton

2023-2024

Adult Leader Officers

Next Meeting Mar 12 @ 7pm

President- Christina Hammans

Vice president- Bill Hammans

Secretary- Debbie Hammans

Treasurer- Doreen Miller

Fair Board Liaisons-Magen James-Phillips
and Jamie Reeves

4-H Clubs

Coweta 4-H

Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Wagoner County Fairgrounds, 30058 E 147th St S, Coweta.

Leader: Summer Rains (918) 260-3186

Next Meeting: March 7th @ 6:30pm

Porter Peach Capitol

Meets on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Red Barn next to the Roundup Club Arena in Porter.

Leaders: Magen James-Phillips (918) 729-0118 and Jamie Reeves (501) 428-4747

Next Meeting: March 28th @ 6:30pm

Wagoner Clever Clovers

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Maple Park, NE 2nd St, Wagoner.

Leaders:

Next Meeting: March 5th @ 6:30pm

Wagoner County Teen Leaders (open to members who are 12+) and Adult Volunteers/Parents Council (open to all parents/volunteers)

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Wagoner County Fairgrounds, 30058 E 147th St S, Coweta. Teens meet at 6pm; Adults meet at 7pm.

Leader: Dusti Shue (918) 752-8453

Next Meeting: March 12th @ 6pm for Teens and 7pm for Adults

Air Rifle/Pistol and .22 (make sure to check for changes in schedule)

AIR RIFLE/PISTOL – Meets the Second and Fourth Monday of the month at 6pm at the Wagoner County Fairgrounds, 30058 E 147th St S, Coweta. (*Practices come to a pause when temperatures are too **high** and resume once temperatures begin to **drop** – check for updates*)

.22 – Meets on Sundays at the Oil Capitol Rod and Gun Club 305 E Ave, Broken Arrow, OK. Must be 12 or older and have 8 or more training hours of Air Rifle/Pistol to attend. (*Practices come to a pause when temperatures are too **low** and resume once temperatures begin to **rise** – check for updates*)

Coach: Kyle Anderson (918) 351-4656

Next Air Rifle/Pistol Practice: TBA in the Fall

Next .22 Practice: TBA at the end of Spring

Horse Club

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Wagoner County Fairgrounds, 30058 E 147th St S, Coweta.

Leaders: Brian and Lori Cannella (918) 859-2203

Next Meeting: March 26th @ 6:30pm

Archery Club

Meets on the second Thursday of Each Month at 6:30pm and on the last Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at the Crosscreek Ranch 18962 S 461st St E Ave, Porter during the Summer months and the Red Barn next to the Roundup Club Arena in Porter during the Winter Months.

Coaches: Magen James-Phillips (918) 729-0118 and Jamie Reeves (501) 428-4747

Next Meetings: March 14th @ 6:30pm and March 28th @ 5:30pm

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Dates to Remember!!

March

- ☼ 1st-3rd – Discovery Unlimited
- ☼ 2nd – Horse Owner's Workshop
- ☼ 4th-9th – MRJLS
- ☼ 5th – Wagoner Clever Clovers 4-H Meeting
- ☼ 7th – Coweta 4-H Meeting
- ☼ 7th – Porter 4-H Meeting
- ☼ 8th – Pullet Chain Order Deadline
- ☼ 9th – Red Dirt Rabbit Show
- ☼ 11th – Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- ☼ 11th-22nd – OYE
- ☼ 12th – Teen/Adult Leader Meeting
- ☼ 14th – Archery Practice
- ☼ 17th – St Patrick's Day
- ☼ 22nd-23rd – Discovery Unlimited
- ☼ 25th – State 4-H Horse Judging Contest Registration Due
- ☼ 25th – State Shooting Sports Mail In Series Air Rifle/Pistol/Archery Registration Due
- ☼ 25th – Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- ☼ 26th – Horse Club Meeting
- ☼ 28th – Deadline to sign up for Wagoner County Event Nights
- ☼ 28th – Archery Practice
- ☼ 29th – Good Friday – Office Closed
- ☼ 31st – Easter/County Event Nights Registration Due

April

- ☼ 1st – Wagoner County Skill-A-Thons open up
- ☼ 2nd – Wagoner 4-H Meeting
- ☼ 4th – Coweta 4-H Meeting
- ☼ 4th – Porter 4-H Meeting
- ☼ 8th – Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- ☼ 9th – Teen/Adult Leader Meetings
- ☼ 11th – Archery Practice
- ☼ 13th – Dutch Oven Cooking Workshop & Contest
- ☼ 15th – State Shooting Sports Mail In Series Trap/Skeet Registration Due
- ☼ 16th – Public Speaking Event Night
- ☼ 17th – 4-H Day at the Capitol
- ☼ 18th – Impressive Dress Event Night
- ☼ 22nd – Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- ☼ 23rd – Horse Club Meeting
- ☼ 25th – Archery Practice
- ☼ 27th – State 4-H Land Judging Contest
- ☼ 29th – State Shooting Sports Air Pistol/Air Rifle/Archery Scorecards Due
- ☼ 29th – Table Setting and Sewing Drop-Off
- ☼ 30th – Table Setting and Sewing Judging



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