

# KP4-H



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Happy 2024, KP 4-H!

It is exciting to think of all that is in store for our youth and our programs this year!

Take note that January's Council/JML meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, Jan. 15th!

Now that JML enrollments are in, It is time for JML 101! One will be held on Monday, Jan. 22nd at the Extension office, and the second one is at Rally Day on Feb. 10th! JML 101 is an in person workshop and is required for ALL youth wishing to market at the 2024 auction. There will be a Zoom option only at the Jan. 22nd session for families who are traveling or who live in outlying communities. There will be no Zoom at the Rally Day session.

Rally Day 2024 is right around the corner, be watching for details on that, and make sure to get your registration in for the AK 4-H Summit; early bird registration ends Jan. 14th!

Here's to another great year of 4-H'ing!

*Ms. Cassy*



# KP 4-H YEARLY PLANNER

## 2023-24



### OCTOBER

#### *Elections*

- 1 2023-24 4-H Year Begins
- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 7 Kenai Pumpkin Festival 12-3
- 16 District/JML Council Mtg 630
- 28 Howl-O-Ween PenDOG 4-6
- 30 Council/JML Exec Session

### NOVEMBER

- 4 Leader Meeting 1-3 pm
- 6 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 10-12 Ag Convention, Anchorage
- 27 Creative Writers Kick-Off Mtg
- Expo Theme Contest all month

### DECEMBER

- 4 Annual Meeting, KP 4-H District Council & JML Board; Open House
- 4 JML Enrollment Deadline
- 22 Mobile Bake Sale

12/23- 1/3 Extension Office Closed

### JANUARY

- 15 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 22 JML 101 6pm

### FEBRUARY

#### *-Expo Teams Kick Off*

- 5 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 10 Rally Day 2024
- 28-March 1 AK 4-H Summit, Fairbanks

### MARCH

#### *-Business Contact Team Work Day*

- 4 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 23 Public Presentation Day 2024

### APRIL

- 1 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 12-13 Alaska State Horse Contest
- 13-14 KP 4-H @ Home Show
- Salesmanship W/S -TBD

### MAY

#### *-Business Contacts*

- 3-4 Alaska State Livestock Contest, Fairbanks (tentative dates)
- 6 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 11 KP 4-H Tree Sale

### JUNE

- 3 District Council/JML Board 6:30

### JULY

- 1 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 26-28 KP 4-H Ag Expo 2024

### AUGUST

- 2-4 KP 4-H Horse Show Weekend
- 5 District Council/JML Board 6:30

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day
- 9 District Council/JML Board 6:30





# JML 101

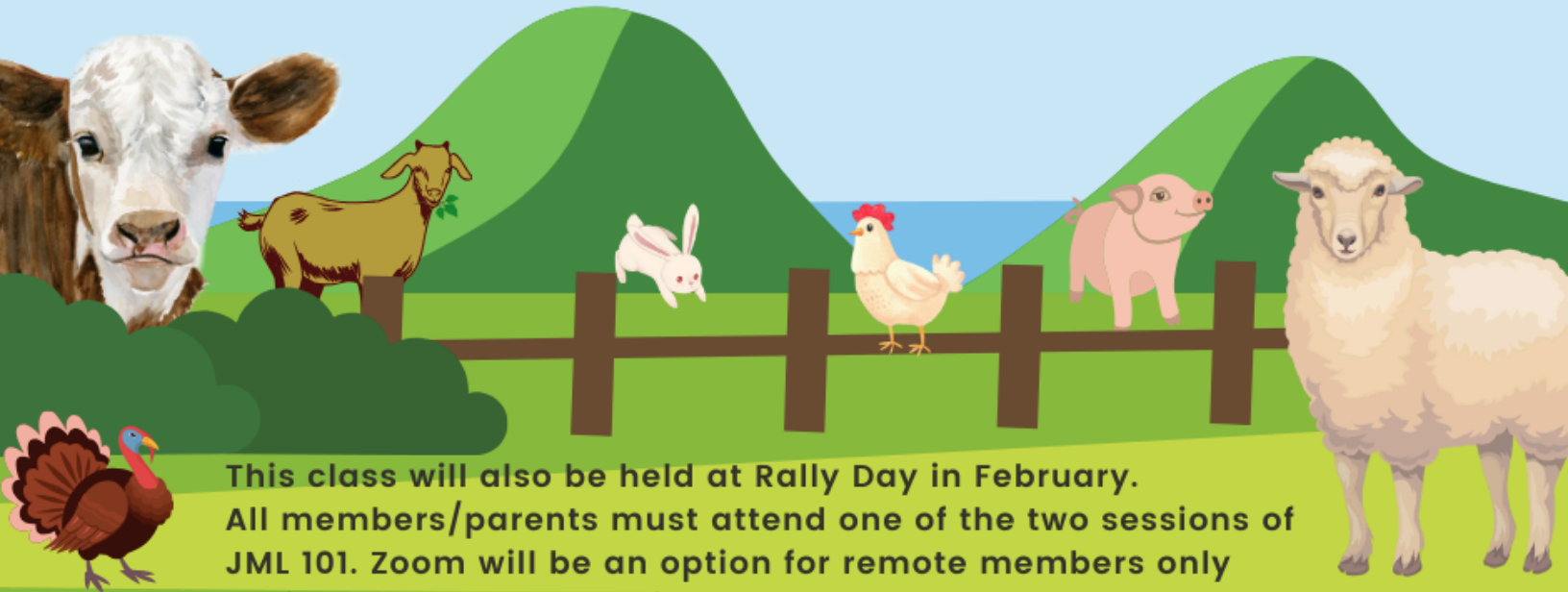
Monday, January 22nd, 6pm  
Cooperative Extension Office

**Policies  
Paperwork  
Calendar**

**What to Expect**

**What is Expected of You**

Required for all 2024 JML youth members and their parent/guardian.



This class will also be held at Rally Day in February.  
All members/parents must attend one of the two sessions of JML 101. Zoom will be an option for remote members only during the January session.

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# KP4-H Rally Day 2024

**February 10th**  
**Location: Kenai Christian Church**



**Details and schedule coming soon!**

**Rally Day is the final day NEW 4-H members may  
enroll in the 2024 Junior Market Livestock Program!**

**Accommodation requests related to a disability  
should be made five business days in advance to:**

**Cassandra Rankin, KP 4-H Program Coordinator at** [rankin4@alaska.edu](mailto:rankin4@alaska.edu) or **907-268-2500** [www.alaska.edu/nondiscrimination/](http://www.alaska.edu/nondiscrimination/)

# FUN 4-H LEARNING ALL DAY!

**Workshops**

**Camaraderie**

**4-H Community**

**Education**

**\*This is the last opportunity to attend JML 101!\***

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**Illustrated Talk**

**Demonstration**

**Prepared Speech**

**KP4-H**

**Public Presentation Day**

**2024**



**March 23rd**  
**Location:**  
**Kenai Christian Church**


**REGISTRATION COMING IN MARCH!**

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**Show off your knowledge of  
any topic!**

**Demonstrate something you  
love to do!**

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# KP 4-H CREATIVE WRITERS

**CURRENT PROJECT: LEARNING TO SHARE YOUR  
WRITING, AND GIVE AND RECEIVE CRITIQUES**

## **PROJECTS FOR 2023-24:**

**DEC/JAN: SHARE YOUR WORK**  
**JAN/FEB: 200-WORD STORY**  
**FEB/MARCH: 2-SENTENCE STORIES**  
**MARCH/APRIL: POETRY**  
**MAY: ADVENTURE**  
**JUNE: GROUP STORY**



**CONTACT CASSY FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CREATIVE WRITERS GROUP!**

**"WORDS ARE A LENS TO FOCUS ONE'S MIND."  
- AYN RAND**

# ALASKA 4-H SUMMIT



Alaska's Tanana District is following the lead of the Western Regional Leaders Forum and hosting a regional conference in the great state of Alaska. Come join us for educational workshops, networking opportunities, leadership building, and new cultural experiences.



See Website for Info and to Register: <https://friendsofalaska4-h.com>

**THE DEADLINE FOR DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION IS  
JANUARY 14TH!**

# KP4-H WANTS YOU!



The youth of KP4-H have spoken! Here's what they want to see more of....

## Workshops

Record Book  
Cat/Dog Competitions  
Sheep Shearing  
Steer  
Poultry  
Goats  
Vet/First Aid  
Animal Handling

## Projects

Pocket Pets  
Vet Science  
Creative Writing  
Experiments  
Sewing  
Arts&Crafts  
Youth in Governance  
Computers  
Fishing/Hunting  
Cooking

We need YOU to help us give our youth the best 4-H year yet! Volunteer to teach a workshop or help teach in any project area you're familiar with!



# AG EXPO 2024!

**JULY 26-28, 2024 SOLDOTNA SPORTS CENTER**

Theme

*Put on Your Boots and get Back to Your Roots!*

Flower

*Peony*

Veggie

*Potato*

*Kenai Peninsula District 4-H*



## AG EXPO 2024

*Put on Your Boots and Get Back to Your Roots!*

**SAVE THE DATE!**




**JULY 26TH - JULY 28TH, 2024**

**SOLDOTNA REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX**




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# CLUB CORNER



4-H Alls had a club meeting on Friday, December 22nd hosted by Sadie Gibson and her family. We learned about chickens. Sadie showed a chicken. We shared about our experiences at the 4-H Expo and how we could improve showing our animals.

-Submitted by Addy and Ingrid Pederson




The Northwind Riders had a fun holiday party. We also been having horse contest meetings where we practiced horse questions and used flash cards of different horse gear.

-Jonathan Loop  
Information Officer

Peninsula Pioneers sold 23 bags of Holiday Popcorn . We had 4 flavors . The children had fun making the popcorn. We hope to have a holiday party in January .

-Toni Loop  
Leader



The Funny River Lynx 4-H club had a meeting on December 16th. At that meeting we discussed what to do for fundraising and what we should do with our funds this year. After the meeting we had a fun little pizza party and we made beaded candy canes and snowflakes.

-Submitted by Skye Glessing  
President

North Road Rangers met for a business meeting and holiday celebration on Dec. 10th. We discussed winter business, made plans for the upcoming year, and had a fun gift exchange and winter craftie. We enjoyed an afternoon of helping Santa with gifts for community youth, manning the parking lot, and keeping tabs on the bonfire at Nikiski Hardware's annual Community Christmas Extravaganza on Dec. 16th. Four NRR members shared Christmas music on the piano and cello for the residents of Heritage Place on Dec. 18th. Four NRR families volunteered to make baked goods for our district bake sale and help distribute the packages on Dec. 22. Six NRR youth and one NRR leader are making plans to head to AK 4-H Summit in Fairbanks in February. Happy New Year from North Road Rangers!

-Submitted by Ella Rankin, NRR President



# JML DEADLINES 2023-24



- Annual Meeting Dec 4th: JML deadline for 2023-24 JML enrollment.
- POSSESSION DATE = Your animal must be in your possession no later than this date. Varies by species. Connect w/ your Superintendent SOON after enrollment if you haven't yet!  
\*JML Paperwork Packet due by your Possession Date!
- Jan 22nd: JML 101 Workshop  
(Required for all JML members! This session will have Zoom option for members in outlying communities.)
- Feb. 10: New 4-H members at Rally Day may sign up for JML.
- April: Salesmanship - Required, Date TBD
- June: Deadline for Expo entry forms for all animal exhibits and Record Book check. - Required, Date TBD
- July: Deadline to finish assigned Business Contacts - Required, Date TBD
- July 26-28: Four required workshops logged by end of Expo.
- September: Record Book turned in to 4-H leader



## KP 4-H JML Animal Possession Dates, Age, and Weight Requirement Traditional Dates and Special Adjustments for 2024 Sales –

Rev Dec. 2023: JML Supers. Board & CR

Animal	Possession Date for 2024	2021-2023 Possession Date	Age of Animal	Weight. Limit/Other
<b>Prospect Calves (Steers)</b> Not for market this year	January 1	January 1	Under 12 months of age (1 year) at time of show	N/A
<b>Finished Beef/ Market Steer</b>	January 1	January 1	Born after January 1 prior year	Steers & heifers: 900 lb. min. @ sale. Must be dehorned and castrated; >48" in height.
<b>Feeder Beef</b>	March 15	March 15	No older than 8 ½ months	Minimum: 450 lb. @ Expor. Must be dehorned and castrated.
<b>Finished Beef/ Miniature Market Steer</b>	January 1	January 1	Born after Jan. 1 prior year	Steers & heifers: 700 lb. min. @ Expo. Must be dehorned and castrated. <48" in height.
<b>Alpaca</b>	January 1	January 1	Born after Jan. 1 prior year	110 lbs. min
<b>Llama</b>	January 1	January 1	Born after Jan. 1 prior year	
<b>Reindeer</b>	February 1 (encourage youth to get animal as early as possible)	February 1	Born after Jan. 1 prior year	160 lbs. minimum weight
<b>Goose</b>	April 15 (hatched after Feb 15)	May 1	Hatched after March 1	10 lbs. minimum weight
<b>Turkey</b>	March 20 (Hatched after Feb. 6)	April 15	Hatched after Feb. 6	20 lbs. minimum weight
<b>Lamb</b>	April 15 (encourage youth to get animal as early as possible)	May 1	Born after December 1	Ewes & castrated lambs 90 lb. minimum weight-140 lbs. Must be slick shorn
<b>Goat</b>	April 15 (encourage youth to get animal as early as possible)	May 1	Born after November 1	Wethers/does (11/5/05) 45 lbs. minimum weight
<b>Swine</b>	April 1 (encourage youth to get animal as early as possible)	April 15	Born after December 1	Gilts & Barrows 180 lb minimum weight-280 lbs.
<b>Ducks</b>	June 1 (hatched after April 15)	June 15	Hatched after May 1	Pen of 3, total weight of all 3 being 12 lbs. minimum weight
<b>Rabbits</b>	May 20	June 4	No older than 12 wks @ sale	Pen of 3 weighing 3-5 lb. each
<b>Chickens</b>	June 1 (Hatched after Feb 20)	June 15	Hatched after Feb. 20	Pen of 3 weighing 4 lb. min each
<b>Heritage Turkey</b>	Sept. - Dec. of prior year	Sept. - Dec. of prior year	1 year	10 lb. minimum weight
<b>Game Birds</b>			Species vary. Contact Poultry Superintendent.	

# STAY CONNECTED

- Pro page on FB: Kenai Peninsula District 4-H. (@kpen4H)
- Parents & leaders: KP 4-H Connect Facebook group.  
\*This group is a private group. We do not share posts or pics outside of the group.
- Connect to your club's FB page if they have one!
- Follow district blog & calendar at: [www.kp4h.com](http://www.kp4h.com)
- Follow Alaska State 4-H Livestock on FB for all things 4-H livestock!
- Keep up with Alaska 4-H Horse happenings at <http://www.alaska4h.org/horse-programming.html>
- Join Remind app for text updates at: [www.remind.com/join/kp4hfam](http://www.remind.com/join/kp4hfam)
- Call, text, or email your leader or Ms. Cassy anytime.  
907-398-3588. [crankin4@alaska.edu](mailto:crankin4@alaska.edu)

## KP 4-H Info & FAQs!

[www.kp4h.com/info](http://www.kp4h.com/info)



### Local Page & Calendar:

[www.kp4h.com](http://www.kp4h.com)

### Members Enroll:

<http://www.alaska4h.org/enroll-now.html>

### Volunteer Info:

<http://www.alaska4h.org/volunteer-opportunities.html>



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