

KP4-H



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Oh boy, here we are, KP 4-H!

To watch for this month:

-Workshops! These are open to all KP 4-H'ers! Watch the Facebook page for last-minute add-ins to the schedule!

-Exhibit Entry Forms! These are due July 10th for ALL exhibits you plan to bring to Expo!

-Your Ag Expo Family Packet! This contains the schedule of the weekend and all the important details you need to know for our big event!

-Expo merch site. Get your orders in by July 10th to have Expo shirts and hats ready for you at Expo!

Here is to a GREAT July, KP 4-H, and may this be our best Expo yet!

Ms. Cassy



"If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead."

- Roald Dahl

JULY 2024

KP 4-H CALENDAR



Call or text (907) 398-3588 for questions about events.

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- 1 District Council/JML Board
6:30 @Extension Office
- 2 Cattle Fitting Workshop 1pm - Nikiski
- 4 KP 4-H 4th of July Parade
- 8 Creative Writers 3-5pm - Office
- 10 Business Contact Check Day
- 12 Poultry Workshop 4pm - Homer
- 13 Expo Deco Party & Cage Signs 1-3pm - Homer
- 14 Sheep Shearing 1-5pm - Nikiski
- 15 Expo Building Team 5pm - Zoom
- 15 Expo Horse Team 6pm - Zoom
- 18 Expo All Teams 6pm - Office & Zoom
- 26-28 2024 KP 4-H Ag Expo



Happy
INDEPENDENCE
Day!

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
- 22 Expo All Teams 630
- 28-March 1 AK 4-H Summit, Fairbanks

MARCH

-Business Contact Team Work Day

- 4 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 9 Expo Activities Team
- 14 Expo Finance/PR Team
- 14 Expo All Teams 6:30
- 16 KP 4-H Leaders' Lunch 1:30
- 23 Public Presentation Day 2024
- 25 Creative Writers Group 2:30
- 28 Expo Building Super

APRIL

- 1 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 3 Livestock Judging Statewide Zoom 5
- 8 Expo Horse Team 6
- 9 Livestock Skill-a-Thon Statewide Zoom 5
- 9 Expo Building Team 6
- 11 Expo All Teams 6:30 Zoom/In Person
- 12-13 Alaska State Horse Contest, Palmer
- 13-14 KP 4-H @ Home Show
- 15 Livestock Quiz Bowl Statewide Zoom 5
- 16 JML Salesmanship W/S
- 17 Livestock Contest Q&A Zoom 5
- 18 KP 4-H Leaders' Zoom 6 pm
- 22 Creative Writers Group 2:30
- 22 KP 4-H Funds Team Mtg 5

MAY

-Business Contacts

- 3-4 AK 4-H State Livestock Contest, Fairbanks
- 6 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 11 KP 4-H Tree Sale
- 18 KP 4-H Leaders' Lunch 1:30
- 20 Creative Writers Group

JUNE

- 3 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 5 Creative Writers Group
- 10 Expo Horse Team 6
- 13-14 State Public Presentation Contest
- 15 YQCA 11am - CES Office
- 15 Horse Certs and Show Sign-up Deadline
- 17 Creative Writers Group
- 19 Record Book WS 1pm - CES Office
- 20 KP 4-H Leaders' Zoom 6 pm
- 22 Sheep/Goat WS 2pm - Ms Alicia's Farm
- 29 Sm. Stock Showmanship 2pm - CES Office

JULY

- 1 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 2 Cattle Fitting 1pm
- 4 KP 4-H Kenai Parade
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- 18 All Teams - 6pm - Office & Zoom
- 26-28 KP 4-H Ag Expo 2024

AUGUST

- 2-4 KP 4-H Horse Show Weekend
- 5 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 17 KP 4-H Leaders' Lunch 1:30

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day
- 9 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 19 KP 4-H Leaders' Zoom 6 pm
- 21 KP 4-H Leaders' Lunch 1:30

**NEWS
ALERT**

WORKSHOPS AHEAD!!

KP 4-H

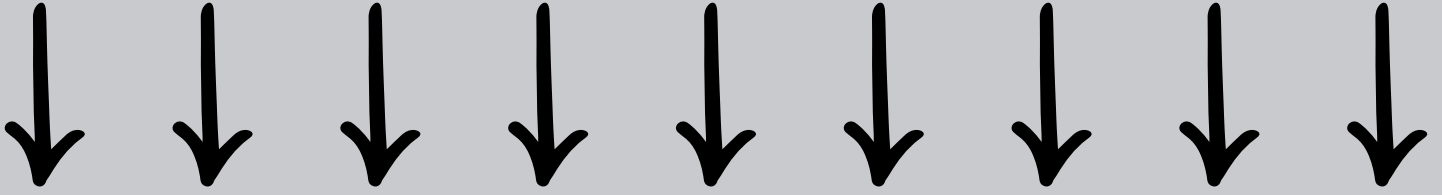
THUR JUNE 6 10:30 AM	SHEEP WEIGHING & WORMING MS ELIZABETH'S FARM, SOLDOTNA
SAT JUNE 15 11 AM	YQCA IN-PERSON CLASS EXTENSION OFFICE
WED JUNE 19 1 PM	RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP EXTENSION OFFICE <small>1-2 WORKSHOP; 2-3 HELP W YOUR BOOK IF YOU'D LIKE TO STAY!</small>
SAT JUNE 22 2 PM	SHEEP&GOAT VAX & SHOWMANSHIP MS ALICIA'S FARM, FUNNY RIVER (BRING YOUR ANIMAL!)
SAT JUNE 29 2 PM	SMALL STOCK SHOWMANSHIP EXTENSION OFFICE (BRING YOUR ANIMAL!)
TUES JUNE 2 1 PM	CATTLE FITTING WORKSHOP NIKISKI
FRI JULY 12 4 PM	POULTRY WORKSHOP MS SHERRY'S FARM, HOMER
SUN JULY 14 1-5PM	SHEEP SHEARING HOW-TO NIKISKI (BRING YOUR SHEEP!)

SUMMER WORKSHOPS



Contact Cassy or your superintendent to schedule a workshop or with questions about current workshops! Open to all KP 4-H'ers!

CATTLE WORKSHOP!



Clipping Cattle

Learn from Melanie how to:

- Assess your steer for clipping
- Do basic face and tail clipping
- Do more advanced body clipping

When? Tuesday, July 2nd at 1 PM

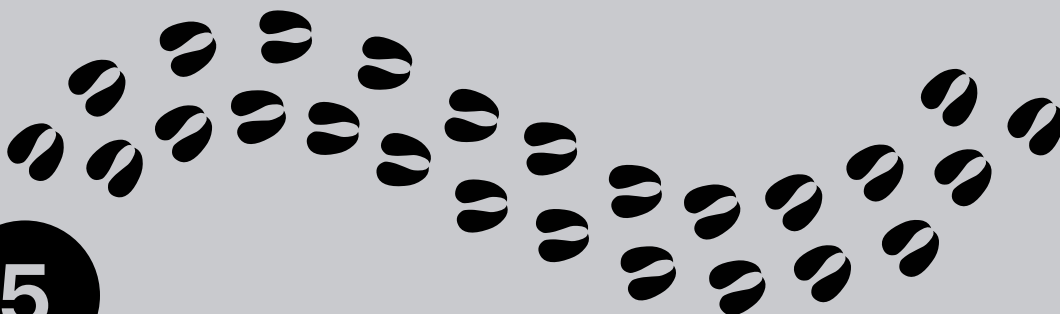
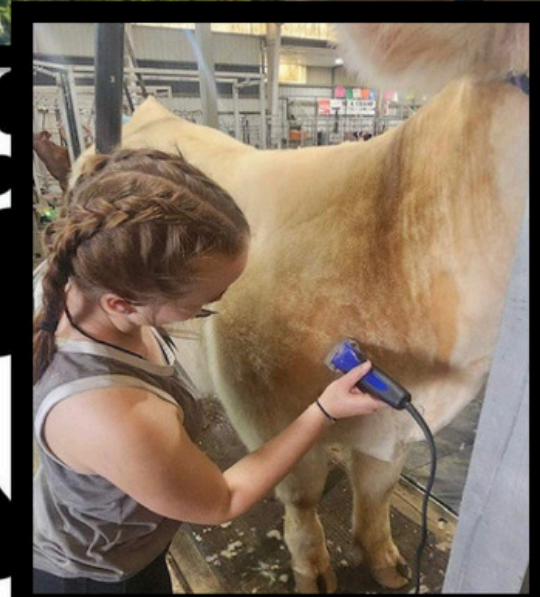
Where? Carpenter residence,
Nikiski

Questions? Call or text

907-513-6385



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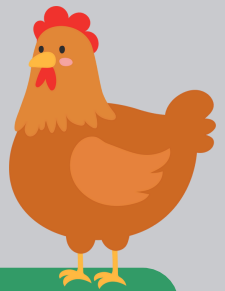
POULTRY WORKSHOP



**Come out to learn poultry
showmanship and care!**

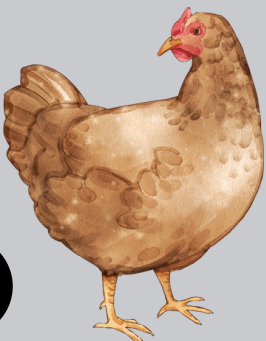


When: July 12th @ 4pm



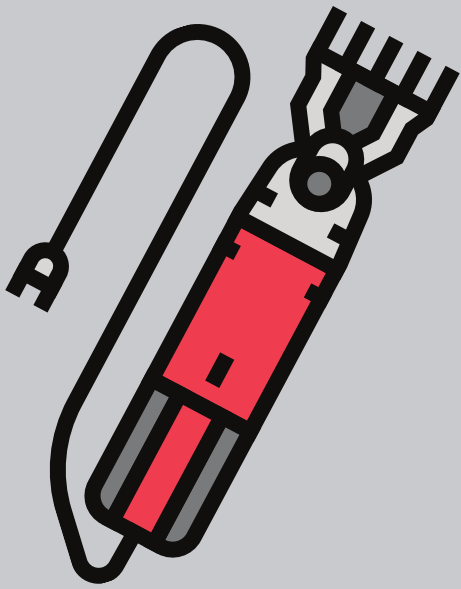
Where: Ms. Sherry's Farm - Homer

**Contact Ms. Sherry for
directions and questions!**



SHEEP SHEARING WORKSHOP

Learn how to shear a sheep from Ella and Xinlan!



Bring your sheep, learn to shear,
and get your lambs ready for
Expo!

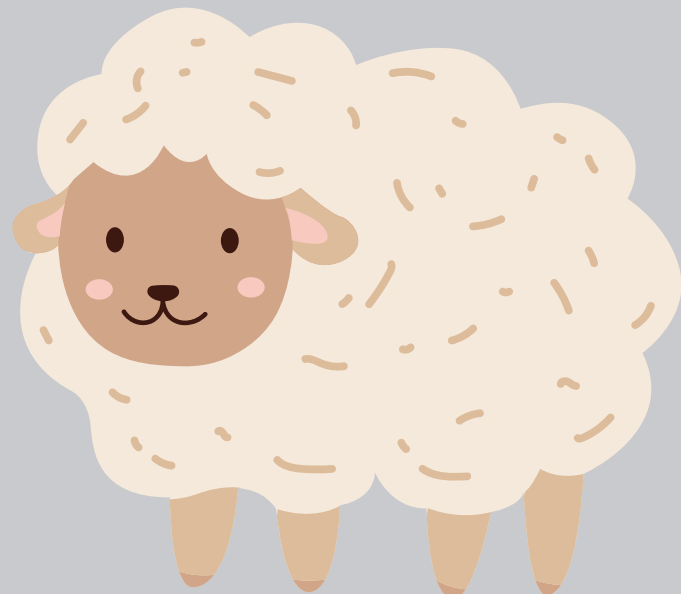
Bring:

- Your lambs (dry!)
- Your lamb tubes
- Your water bottle
- Dress for work!

Where: Ella's Farm, Nikiski

When: July 14th

from 1-5 pm



YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE
QUALITY CARE
ANIMALS

REQUIRED WORKSHOP FOR JML!

~~IN-PERSON OPTION:~~

~~WHERE: [REDACTED] OFFICE~~

~~WHEN: JUNE 15TH @11AM~~

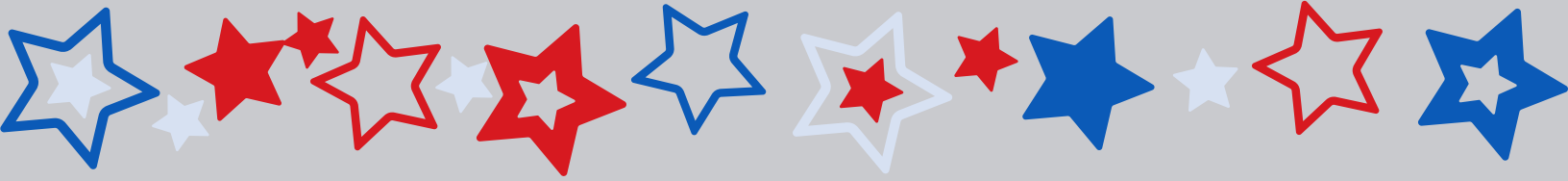
ONLINE OPTION:

MUST BE COMPLETED
BEFORE END OF 4-H YEAR.

PRIOR TO IN-PERSON WORKSHOP:

YQCA INSTRUCTIONS: www.yqcaprogram.org

- Create family account
- Add each youth and their age, pay fee for class.
- Have youth take "pre-test" PRIOR to YQCA class.
- After class, take final test then print certificate.



KP 4-H in the 4th of July Parade!

Want to walk, or ride, in the parade? Come in your 4-H duds and show your patriotism with us!

Where:

Meet on Trading Bay Dr. in Kenai

When:

Thursday, July 4th @ 10am

Ages 10 and under will ride on the float! Our older youth will walk alongside and pass out candy and Expo fliers! Small animals welcome!
(Bring a kennel and water!)



KP 4-H

IN THE

COMMUNITY



Saturday Market - Soldotna

July 20th 10am - 2pm

Talk all things 4-H and Ag Expo with the community!

Show your support for the community, share our clovers, and help with the BBQ at this amazing annual event!

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LOTS OF PRIZES!

INDUSTRY APPRECIATION DAY

BRING THE FAMILY-IT'S ALL FREE!

MUSIC & GAMES
FROZEN T-SHIRT CONTEST & BIKE GIVEAWAY
FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!

ROASTED PIG | WILD SALMON | HAMBURGERS | HOT DOGS
FRITO LAY CHIPS | COCA-COLA | WATERMELON & MORE!

Aug. 17th
NOON-4:00p.m.

BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE
REGISTRATION FORM BELOW

KENAI PARK STRIP

Awards to honor Individuals & Businesses from our Commercial Fishing, Health Care, Oil & Gas & Toursim Industries
[LINK TO NOMINATION FORM BELOW](#)

End of year
celebration ahead!

**SAVE
THE DATE**

KP 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

OCTOBER 12, 2024 | 2-4 PM

Location: TBA



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ALL THINGS EXPO!

KP 4-H EXPO FUNDRAISER

Silent Auction

CLUBS! BRING YOUR FANCIEST
CAKES AND BASKETS!

**GIFT BASKET
SILENT AUCTION**

PUT TOGETHER A FANCY
THEMED BASKET TO
HAVE AUCTIONED OFF
OVER THE WEEKEND!



**SILENT CAKE
AUCTION**

BRING A BEAUTIFUL
CAKE, COVERED AND
VISIBLE, TO BE
AUCTIONED OFF OVER
THE WEEKEND!

-HAVE YOUR BASKETS TO THE ARENA THURSDAY EVENING
-HAVE YOUR CAKES TO THE ARENA SATURDAY MORNING READY
TO BE SET OUT FOR BIDDING!



EXPO EXHIBIT FORMS

ALL ENTRY FORMS DUE BY JULY 10TH!

Find them at kp4h.com under Ag Expo forms

- **Horse Show**
- **Non-Animal Exhibits**
- **Animal Exhibits**

KENAI PENINSULA DISTRICT 4-H AGRICULTURE EXPO



JULY 26 - 28, 2024
SOLDOTNA SPORTS CENTER
KP4H.COM/EXPO

**PUT ON YOUR BOOTS AND GET
BACK TO YOUR ROOTS!**

Daily Admission: \$4 Weekend Pass: \$6 5 and under free!
Free admission Friday with donation to KP Food Pantry!



Schedule of Events

Friday, July 26

Expo Hours 10-7



- 9-11 Small Animal 4-H Shows, Arena
- 11-5 Large Animal 4-H Shows, Arena
- 2-3 Community Class: All Things Potatoes!
- 2-4 Kids' Corner Crafts & Activities Arena area
- 5 4-H Round Robin Showmanship, Arena

Saturday, July 27

Expo Hours 10-7



- 12 Auction Check-In & Preview, Arena
- 1 Bidder Lunch, Arena
- 2 Junior Market Livestock Auction 2024, Arena
- 4 Community Class Syrup Production
- 4-6 Kids' Corner Crafts & Activities Arena area
- 4-6 Towmater Awards: Ag Expo Farm Truck Show, Parking Lot

Sunday, July 28

Expo Hours 10-4



- 10-2 Petting Zoo, Arena
- 11 4-H Presentations
- 12-2 Ag Olympics (All ages!) Parking Lot
- 2-3 Community Class: Pretty Peonies
- 2-4 Kids' Corner Crafts & Activities Arena area

EXPO HORSE SHOW! SUNDAY AUGUST 4 @ 9 AM SOLDOTNA RODEO GROUNDS



AG WORKSHOPS OPEN TO ALL!

Ag Classes held in the Conference Room and open to all ticketed attendees.

Friday @ 2 pm: All Things Potatoes with UAF Cooperative Extension

Saturday @ 4 pm: Syrup Production with Northern Eagle Markets

Sunday @ 2 pm: Pretty Peony Arranging with Cook Inlet Gardens

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KENAI PENINSULA DISTRICT 4-H

AG EXPO HORSE SHOW

August 2-4, 2024

Soldotna Rodeo Grounds



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday

BARN MEETING

SOCIAL

Saturday

PATTERNS

10-12 SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC, NOV/BEG

12-2 SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC, INT/ADV

2 GAMES ON HORSEBACK

LUNCH

GAMES & ACTIVITIES (CLUBS PLAN!)

Sunday

9AM HORSE SHOW

4PM AWARDS





VOLUNTEER AT EXPO

Expo needs you!

**We have opportunities available
for you to lend a hand.**

Immediate needs.....



Barn Duty Boss



Exhibit Judges



Ticket Table Helpers

**Contact Ms. Cassy
today to sign up!**

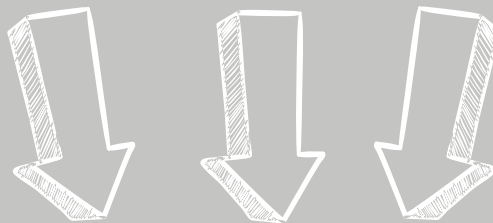
KP 4-H AG EXPO MERCH



**Order your merch by July 10th @noon
to have it ready for you at Expo!!!**



ORDER LINK!



<https://waldenbros.store/20244HExpo/shop/home>

KP 4-H Ag Expo 2024!

Expo Schedule for 4-H Families



Notes:

-Save/print a copy of schedule. 4-H'ers are on time to events. BE PROMPT.

-Barn Meetings and Barn Duty are **mandatory**.

-WASH YOUR ANIMALS AT HOME. Use our time at Expo for TOUCH UPS. We do not have much wash bay room. Bring your animals clean and you will just have to touch them up for the shows.

-Feed times are 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. No exceptions. If a 4-H'er has to miss a feed, they are responsible for making arrangements for their animal to be fed, and the superintendent must approve the plan.

WED 7/24/24 10-4 WORK DAY: Exhibit Hall, Building, and Arena Set Up

12-4 Livestock Check-In

THUR 7/25/24

12-5 Exhibit Hall Check-In

6- Expo Kick-Off Pizza Party! Arena (Bring donation for pizza!)

7- a) Feed

b) 1st BARN MEETING OF EXPO

c) Silent Auction baskets from clubs to Ms Alicia

7:30 Rabbit Conformation Judging (Judging in pens. 4-H'ers welcome, but not required.)

7 - Feed

7:30 - **BARN MEETING**

9 - Small Stock Showsmanship

1-Rabbit (CB, JR, INT, SR) 2-Poultry (CB, JR, INT, SR)

11 Large Livestock Shows

1) Hogs 2) Sheep 3) Goat 4) Beef

2 Community Class: All Things Potatoes

2-4 Kids Corner: Open to Community and 4-H Youth, Arena (Ms Lala)

5 - Round Robin

7 - Feed & Barn Meeting

7:30 Start Auction Setup

Announcer Forms to Ms Faye

Buyer Gifts to Ms Jenica

FRI 7/26/24
(Open to the Public 10-7)

KP 4-H Expo Schedule



Expo Schedule for 4-H Families

SAT 7/27/24

(Open to the Public 10-7)

- 7 Feed
- 7:30 **BARN MEETING**
- 9 Auction set up and deco, Cakes for Silent Auction to Ms Alicia
- 11 KP 4-H Cloverbuds in Progress Days Parade
- 12 Buyer Check-In and Preview
- 1 Bidder Brunch
- 1 2024 KP 4-H Group Photos, Arena (BE PROMPT! THIS IS QUICK!)
- 2 JML Auction
- 4 Community Class: Syrup Production
- 4-6 Kids Corner: Open to Community and 4-H Youth, Arena (Ms Lala)
- 4-6 Towmater Awards: Farm Truck Show, Parking Lot
- 7 Feed
- 8-10 Barn Dance! (KP 4-H Only), Arena

SUN 7/28/24

(Open to the public 10-4)

- 8 Feed
- 8:30 **BARN MEETING**
- 10-2 Petting Zoo, Arena
- 11 4-H Presentations, Conference Room
- 12-2 Ag Olympics, Open to the Public, Parking Lot
- 2-3 Community Class: Pretty Peonies
- 2-4 Kids Corner: Open to Community and 4-H Youth (Activites Team)
- 4 Venue closes
- Load out large stock
- Exhibits packed and picked up
- Small stock pens down/cleaned
- All signage down/packed
- Silent Auction items deliver to winners
- 7 **FINAL BARN MEETING (Arena. Short. Sweet. Mandatory.)**

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Before Expo:

- **Wednesday** is a Work Day, required for ALL JML members. This is the day we set up our livestock pens, Exhibit Hall, and decorate the building. Please do not drop your kids off unless they are teens and able to work hard and follow directions. Younger kiddos or those needing supervision need to have an adult stay with them. Please no kids in the arena as trucks and trailers are bringing in pens and large items.
- BRING: Dress for work: gloves, boots, work clothes. PACK A LUNCH! Be prepared to work!
- **Thursday: Exhibit Check-In.** Schedule your Check-In accordingly.

-Livestock Check-In: 12-4

-Exhibit Hall Check-In: 12-5

Get your livestock checked in, then see Exhibit Hall Check-In team. Do not go to Exhibit Judges before checking in with Exhibit Hall Super and team! Be both prompt and patient with this Check-In! Our judges work hard and have a long day...sometimes you may rush to get there, sometimes you may have to wait.

- BRING:
 - Exhibit Hall items (4-H projects you've been enrolled in since @ least 06/15)
 - Your Six Things Learned! Your Exhibit Hall Super will sign this and your judge will also want to see it!
- NOTE:
 - Items brought late or extremely close to the shut-down time run the risk of not being judged for awards and entered as Exhibit Only. Our judges need appropriate time to meet with our 4-H'ers and their projects. Coming just before Check-In time is over does not allow for this and puts your 4-H'er at risk of not having their exhibits judged. Planning to be there no later than half hour before check-in is over is a good rule of thumb for us to best respect the time of our judges!

Expo Camping:

- Notify Cassy or Alicia if you plan to camp on the grounds. We need a list on record of all campers, tents, and trailers.
- Camp spots are for KP 4-H families only and are located behind the Sports Center.
- You may set your camper on the grounds Wednesday night.
- Please follow directions for placement of your camper. We are working around a public parking space and trail access.
- Be prepared to park your livestock trailer in the main parking lot.
- Make sure to secure your camp items accordingly.

Barn Duty:

- All 4-H'ers exhibiting at Expo are required to complete Barn Duty.
- Barn Duty slots are two hours long and include the Exhibit Hall, Livestock Areas, Barn Booth.
- 4-H'ers and their adult/older 4-H'er are needed on Barn Duty in each area during all hours our event is open.
- Our Barn Duty boss will have a sign-up poster to be filled at each barn meeting.
- Cell phones are not to be in use by 4-H'ers during barn duty unless in emergency situations.
- Barn Duty is a time to engage with the public and watch over our animals & exhibits.

After Expo:

- Expo closes Sunday at 4 p.m. We tear everything down and clean up to be done just prior to our final Barn Meeting Sunday at 7 pm.
- Our north bound large stock is immediately loaded up and hauled out.
- All pens are cleaned, exhibits are packed up, the Sports Center is cleaned.
- Families with small children or who are not JML will move to the Exhibit Hall or to Hospitality to help load up those areas.
- While large livestock is being moved and trailers are coming on site, the only people in the area are to be JML families. No young children are to be in the arena during this time!!!
- Large animals that don't go north go home with their 4-H'er Sunday night until the time of our private slaughter on Monday or Tuesday.
- **The final barn meeting is at 7 p.m. Sunday. It is short, sweet, and mandatory for all.**
- Clean up is all hands on deck.

- Slaughter day for animals that don't go to USDA plant is TBD, usually Mon. or Tues. after Expo, either Nikiski or Sterling.
- This is a 4-H only day. If we can arrange our slaughterman to do up some private animals, so be it, but we won't know that until then.
- You may be asked to help deliver your animal to a processor, depending on how many animals we have.
- Meat distribution from the USDA plant will be the week AFTER Expo. All families that had animals go up are **required** to have a designee at this distribution to deliver their animal to the designated processor.
- Small Stock Slaughter date is scheduled after Expo by the Small Stock Superintendents. All poultry and rabbits sold at auction are to be slaughtered this day.

Ag Expo Teams and Roles

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality Team: Amy Anderson and Eileen Gravelle

This team handles coffee and the occasional snack at the KP 4-H coffee table (near the 4-H "office" area). This team handles our Expo Kick-Off Pizza Party and the Bidders' Brunch. Dinner on Thursday night and the oversight of the Bidders' Bruncheon. Know these ladies and help them. They are the ones working hard to make sure our people are all fed and watered!

AUCTION TEAM

Paul & Shonia Werner
907-394-4280

This team handles Auction Check-In, Sealed Bids, Auction Recording, and Buyer Sheets. Make sure they have coffee, chocolate, smiles, and hugs. They bring major muscle to our auction and work hard to make sure the paperwork end of things is tip top!

GROUNDS TEAM

Matt Rankin, Travis Glessing
907-398-3587

This team makes sure everyone has what they need in the way of tables, chairs, fencing, etc. Coordinates with the Sports Center for needed equipment. Handles manure trailer. If you see a need, help them as they are a small crew and their job requires moving stuff. A LOT of stuff!

Ag Expo Teams and Roles

Cassy Rankin
KP 4-H Program Coordinator
907-398-3588

LIVESTOCK

Overall Livestock Superintendent

Rob Barto
907-953-6302

Small Stock Superintendents

Katie Cooper, 907-420-4408
Colton Rankin, 907-953-9189

Sheep/Goat Superintendent

Alicia Glessing
907-953-9452

Our Livestock Superintendents handle livestock check-in, work with our veterinarians at vet check, coordinate pen set up and are on hand for all livestock shows, barn meetings, the auction, and any animal emergency or need. Know your superintendent. Work with your superintendent.

BUILDING

Building Superintendent

Sherry Pederson
907-435-7479

Building Team: Toni Loop, Eileen Gravelle

This team handles the Exhibit Hall and non-animal exhibits, our Classroom, and Building decorations. Help them keep our venue looking spiffy and fluffed-up so our guests feel welcome and our youths' projects shine!

Ag Expo Packing List

- _____ 4-H attire (hats/shirts/green)
- _____ Your exhibits for the exhibit hall! (Bring any that you filled out an entry form for!)
- _____ Your Six Things Learned for ALL projects!
- _____ Show whites for livestock shows (long sleeve white button down/dark pants/closed-toed footwear/a bit of 4-H green)
- _____ JML Buyer's Gift (required for all JML members!)
- _____ Food/food plans for your family (Group dinner happening Thur night!)
- _____ Cage signs for all animals! (JML: Animal's name/DOB/Breeder/Space for ROG)
- _____ Pitchfork/manure rake
- _____ Wheelbarrow
- _____ Food and water containers for your animal/s
- _____ Show brushes, halters, show sticks
- _____ Staples and staple gun for your cage sign
- _____ Feed & hay for your animal
- _____ Shavings. (1 brick small stock, 2 for large)
- _____ Club cake or basket for Silent Auction!
- _____ **PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR THINGS!**



WHO: All JML'ers

NEW FOR 2024!

WHAT: Beginning with JML Auction 2024, all JML members are asked to provide their own buyer bag to gift their buyer at auction immediately following the sale of their animal.

WHERE: Drop your buyer bag with your JML'ers name clearly marked to Ms Jenica on Friday night of Expo near the arena.

WHEN: Have your buyer bag in Friday night and it will be ready for your JML'er to come grab and deliver to their buyer immediately following the sale of their animal at auction.

WHY: Two reasons. While one person has been in charge of this very important part of our auction for years, our program has grown to such that it is time for families to assume this responsibility. Secondly, having dozens of identical buyer bags means that those buyers who purchase multiple animals are receiving bags of identical items. It is time to personalize and diversify as we show our buyers thanks for their purchases.

HOW: Put together a well thought out goodie bag for the person who purchases your animal. Bring this bag to Expo and have to arena by Friday night clearly marked with your name. When the auctioneer sells your animal, you will come to the gift table, get your bag, go to your buyer, shake their hand, thank them, and give them their goodie bag. Ms Jenica will continue to oversee the gift table as she has for years, making sure each buyer gets the correct bag.



-IDEAS FOR YOUR BUYER BAG-

- Home grown veggies
- 4-H Swag
- Engraved cutting boards or Yeti-type cups
- Fancy spices or sauces that would complement the product you raised
- Homemade goodies packaged prettily
- A thank you card and photo of you with your animal is a nice touch!
- Tons of ideas on Pinterest!

1/2 Hog Raffle

SELL!

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JML raffle fundraiser!

All JML youth have 5 tickets to sell prior to Sunday of Expo!

Sterling Horse & Livestock has generously donated a half hog for JML to raffle off! There are five raffle tickets assigned to each JML'er ready for pickup at the office! (Please have ticket stubs and money to Ms. Alicia by Sunday morning barn meeting @ Expo!)



Business Contact Check Day

Where: Cooperative Extension Office

When: July 10th - 10am-6pm

Stop by the office to hand off your completed business contacts!

Bring:

- Salesmanship Binder
- Business Contact Log
- Any Checks
- Your record book with your Six Things learned!

This is the FINAL deadline for Business Contacts!

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 16th, 6:30 - 8 pm: Salesmanship - Required for all JML'ers
-○ July 10: Deadline for Expo entry forms for all animal exhibits and Record Book check.
-○ July 10: Deadline to finish assigned Business Contacts
-○ July 26-28: Four required workshops logged by Expo.
-○ September: Record Book turned in to 4-H leader



BREEDERS TAKE NOTE

New born after and possession dates for the
2025 Ag Expo!

Sheep

Born after: October 1st

Possession by: April 1st

Minimum weight of 100lbs

Goat

Born after: August 1st

Possession by: April 1st

Minimum weight of 60lbs

****Must be known meat breed to be raised for JML****

Swine

Born after: December 1st

Possession by: March 1st

Minimum weight does not change

The born after and possession dates for the
2024 Ag Expo can be found in your
JML policies!



KP 4-H LEADERS CONNECT

Bring:

- Ideas!
- Laptop!
- Questions!
- Creativity!



LEADER LUNCHES (IN PERSON MTG)

~~SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1:30 - 3 PM~~

~~SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1:30 - 3 PM~~

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1:30 - 3 PM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 1:30 - 3 PM

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LEADER CHECK-INS (ON ZOOM)

~~THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 6 - 7:30 PM~~

~~THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 6 - 7:30 PM~~

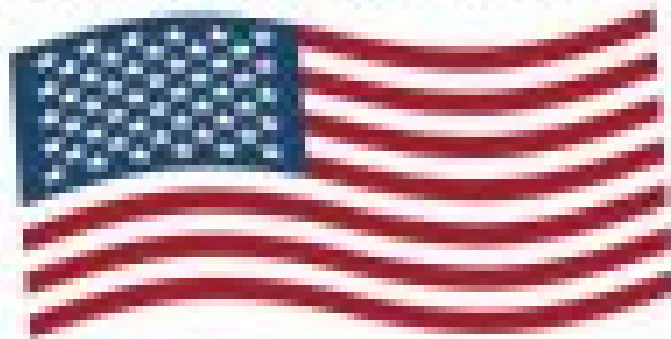
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Happy 4th of July



Easy 4th of July Word Search!



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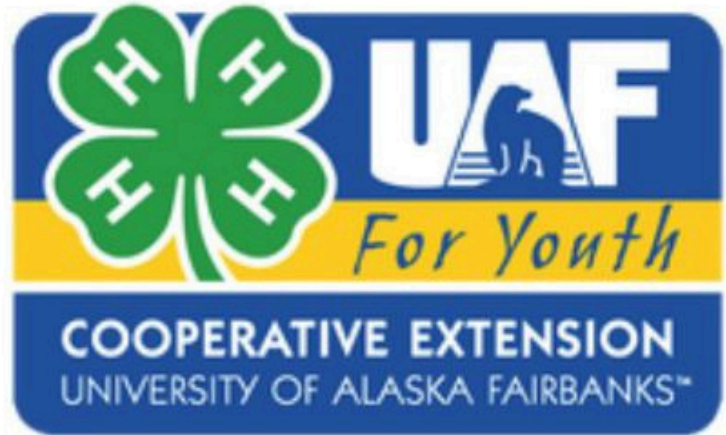
STAY CONNECTED

- Pro page on FB: Kenai Peninsula District 4-H. (@kpen4H)
- Formal Facebook group for all current members, parents, and volunteers: Kenai Peninsula District 4-H (group)
- Informal longtime Facebook group for parents, leaders, alumni, etc.: KP 4-H Connect Facebook group.
- Connect to your club's FB page if they have one!
- Follow for district blog at: 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
- Call, text, or email your leader or Ms. Cassy anytime.
907-398-3588. crankin4@alaska.edu

KP 4-H Info & FAQs!

www.kp4h.com/info





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