



# NW 4-H

## Judging Event

*Super Saturday*

Saturday| March 25| 9:00am - Finish

Same Great Event|New Location| **Colby Community College  
and Thomas Co Fairgrounds, Colby, Kansas**

### Judging Contests Include:

**Crops**, Entomology, Horticulture, Life Skills, Photography and Livestock

### Project Opportunities:

Photo Explosion Box, Textile Detectives, Exploring STEM -Trash to Treasures

### Volunteers Sessions for Parents and Volunteers

**Sack Lunches Provided with Mandatory RSVP**



### Registration:

[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cwr5xXuOsWuiu2O](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cwr5xXuOsWuiu2O)

If you have any questions concerning this event, you may contact Robyn Trussel at 785-798-5020 or [rdeines@ksu.edu](mailto:rdeines@ksu.edu) OR Patsy Maddy at 785-877-7262 or [pmaddy@ksu.edu](mailto:pmaddy@ksu.edu)

### **Time Line:**

**March 17th** Registrations for Lunch and Project Opportunities due

**March 25th**

- 9:00am to 12:30pm Indoor Judging (Entomology, Photography, Crops, Life Skills, Horticulture)
- 10:00am to noon Volunteer/Parent Sessions
- 11:30am to 12:30pm Pick up Sack Lunches
- 12:30pm Check-in for Livestock Judging at Thomas Co Fairgrounds
- 1:00pm Livestock Judging Orientation
- 1:00pm to 3:00pm Project Opportunities
- 1:30pm Livestock Judging Contest Begins

**Results will be shared 5-7 Business Days After the event.**

**Who:** Any 4-H or FFA Youth 7-18 years of age,  
plus volunteers and parents

**Where:** Colby Community College - Student Center  
and Thomas Co Fairgrounds, Colby Kansas

**Cost:** \$7 per individual (1 or all contests)

\$8 Sack Lunch - Sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie and drink

**Project Opportunities:** Photo Explosion Box \$15, Textile Detectives,  
Exploring STEM- Trash to treasures

### **Contest Divisions:**

Juniors -age 7-8, participation for prizes

Intermediate - age 9-13

Seniors - age 14 and up

### **Awards:**

Certificates and medals will be awarded in the intermediate and senior divisions. The top 3 individuals and the top team will receive medals. The top 10 individuals and top 3 teams will receive certificates. Medals and Certificates will be delivered to the home county at the earliest time possible. Junior division will participate as a "learning experience" and receive a 4-H Incentive at each judging area. Results will be posted to <https://www.walnutcreek.k-state.edu/>



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**NW 4-H Super Saturday Judging Event Eligibility Requirements:** Any current member of a 4-H club and/or FFA Chapter is eligible to participate.

**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 they will not be scored as a team. Top 3 scores will be used to determine team score. Team members must be from the same local unit.

**Livestock: Laurel & Logan Despain, Kelsi Wertz**

This judging contest is designed to teach youth how to analyze market and breeding beef, goats, sheep and swine, measuring them against a standard that is commonly accepted as ideal. There will be six classes. Juniors and Intermediates will not give reasons but will have 2 sets of questions. Seniors will give two sets of reasons. Officials will give placings and talk the classes at the end of the contest.

**Crops: Stacey Campbell and Justin Goodno**

The contest will consist of identification of plants and samples, classification of samples (crop, noxious weed, or common weed) and seed analysis (identify and classify the contaminants) Juniors will identify 15 samples, Intermediates will identify 15 samples and 1 seed sample and Seniors will identify 20 samples and 2 seed samples.

**Entomology: Golden Prairie District**

The judging contest is designed to help youth learn how to properly identify Kansas insects. Each division will identify insect specimens, Juniors will identify 15, Intermediates 20 and Seniors 25.

**Horticulture: Ryan Engel and Master Gardener Volunteers**

The contest will consist of 3 or 4 judging classes of any horticulture section (vegetables, flowers, nuts, etc.). The identification contest will include 15 samples for juniors, and 50 samples for intermediates and seniors. <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/hort-judging/> for identification resources.

**Life Skills: Robyn Trussel**

Judging topics will be chosen from any 4-H Project Life Skill, these could include, family consumer science, foods & nutrition, health & safety, human development, housing, interior design and environment issues. Junior division will judge 3 classes, Intermediates will judge 4 classes and senior division will judge 5 classes.

**Photography:**

The contest will consist of six 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) and other Photography reference material.

## **Project Opportunities**

**Photo Explosion Box - \$15 - Robyn Trussel**

Come be creative with scrapbook paper and create a Photo Explosion Box that is great for memories, or giving away as a gift. All directions will be included so that you can create more at home. **Bring a scrapbook paper cutter if you have one.**

**Textile Detectives - FREE - Patsy Maddy**

Come prepared to use your problem solving mind to determine who stole the school mascot! In this STEM activity, "Detectives" will uncover clues to fabric identity and properties using a microscope, burn tests, chemical tests, etc. to arrive at the combination to unlock the next clue box. This is an intriguing and fun, hands-on activity!

**Exploring STEM Trash to Treasures - \$5 - Michelle Beran and Tamara Robertson**

Come try your hand at turning trash into science treasures, we will discover how to use household items to make scientific machines such as pulleys, catapults