Open to all 4-H & FFA Members, Family Members, 4-H Leaders, Vocational Education Staff and Extension Staff

Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo
Tuesday, August 8, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Pratt Area 4-H Center
81 Lake Road; Pratt, KS
$10/person registration payable at the door

- Tours
- Wheat Judging
- Foods Contest
- Photography Contest
- Judging Contest

The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is sponsored by the Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service. K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
The Market Wheat Show is open to 4-H and FFA youth ages 7-19 and Cloverbuds ages 5-6. Enrollment in the project is not required except for entries in Division 1.

There is a limit of 2 entries/exhibitor in Division 1 and 2. There is no entry limit for Divisions 3-8. However, cash awards will only be given to two placings/individual in each division. Cash payouts- Purple- $5, Blue- $4, Red- $3, White- $2. Extra division winner payouts- 1st- $15, 2nd $10 and 3rd-$5. Ribbons will be awarded for all entries.

Please complete registration at https://bit.ly/wheatexpo

*Division 1- Bin Run Wheat – Crop Production Project
Send a 1 lb. bin run sample of wheat along with completed entry card to KSU. Exhibitor must be enrolled in Crop Production and Management. Limit 2 per exhibitor. Entries must be different varieties. Open only to youth ages 7–19 (no Cloverbuds). Samples must be postmarked by July 15, 2022.

*Division 2 – Bin Run Wheat – Adopt a Producer
Send a 1 lb. bin run sample of wheat along with completed entry card to KSU. For youth not enrolled in Crop Production and Management who adopt a wheat producer. Limit 2 per exhibitor. Entries must be different varieties. Open only to youth ages 7-19 (no Cloverbuds). Samples must be postmarked by July 15, 2022

Division 3 - Clean Wheat – 1 Quart
One quart jar of cleaned wheat. May be mechanically cleaned, but handpicked is advantageous. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, county/district, club and variety.

Division 4 – Yeast Rolls
Three standard yeast rolls, any kind with wheat flour as major ingredient and no additions (i.e. nuts, fruit, cheese). Place on a plate enclosed in a plastic bag and include recipe. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, club and county/district.

Division 5 - Cookies
Three standard sized cookies of any kind with wheat flour as major ingredient. Place on a plate enclosed in a plastic bag and include recipe. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, county/district and club.

Division 6 – Muffins
Three standard sized muffins of any kind with wheat flour as major ingredient. Place on a plate enclosed in a plastic bag and include recipe. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, county/district and club.

Division 7 – Wheat Photo
8 x 10 photograph related to wheat. Black/white, color, landscape, etc. are accepted. All photos compete against each other. Use Kansas State Fair 4-H mounting rules. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, county/district and club.

Division 8 – Wheat Educational Poster
Use standard poster board (22” X 28”) or 3’ X 4’ (maximum) display board. Central theme must be related to wheat. Photos and artwork are allowed, but no copyrighted materials. Bring entry day of show, labeled with name, county/district and club.

Division 9 - Cloverbuds (ages 5 – 6)
Cloverbuds may compete in Divisions 3 – 8. Participation ribbons will be given. Entries will not be judged, and are not eligible for cash prizes.
Program Schedule
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Registration at the Pratt Area 4-H Center, 81 Lake Road; Pratt, KS; fun, educational and judging activities; refreshments provided.
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pick one tour.
   1. Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
   2. Pratt Energy, LLC (ethanol plant)
12:15 p.m. Lunch on site sponsored by American AgCredit, Wichita
1:15 p.m. Wrap up education activities; photo judging, wheat kernels, weeds identification, and breads/muffin judging; write thank you’s.
1:45 p.m. Explanation of judging classes
2:15 p.m. Wheat Expo comments; Awards presentation and door prizes
3:00 p.m. Program ends; safe travel home

Registration
Registration opens June 1 and ends July 25. There is a $10 registration fee for all participants to offset costs. Register at https://bit.ly/wheatexpo. Contact Kelsey Nordyke (klnordyke@ksu.edu, 620-222-1311) with questions.

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