Reporter's Corner

Oxford Hustlers Look Forward to the Upcoming 4-H Year

By Victoria Olberding, Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club

The Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club is wrapping up a great 4-H year, thanks to the work of the past year's officer team! At our September meeting, we held our Election of Officers.

Our new officers and leaders are:
-President: Victoria
-1st Vice-President: Kate
-2nd Vice-President: Paige
-Secretary: Stella
-Treasurer: Carolynn
-Parliamentarian: Michael
-Reporter: Cora
-Historians: Amari and John
-Corresponding Secretary: Iris
-Song Leaders: Eloise and Emma
-Recreation Leaders: Margo and Mary
-Food Drive Coordinators: Cora and Emma
-County Council Representatives: Iris and Victoria
-Alternate County Council Representative: Amari and Kate

Congratulations to all of our new officers for the next 4-H year!

A Fun Year-End for Great Plains

By: Isabella Yeung, Great Plains 4-H Club Reporter

The Johnson County fair filled the end of summer with fun exhibits, ribbons, and experiences. The fair gives families an eventful week toward the end of their summer. Along with our club's many exhibits, the Great Plains 4-H Club won first place in the parade float contest. As the fair came to a close, we gradually started to wind down the year by writing in our record books and filling in what we've learned and accomplished in and outside 4-H. This time of year, the Great Plains also chooses new officers to lead. The beginning of this new 4-H year will kick off with a fun meeting and hayride. Let this next 4-H year inspire us to achieve new goals and learn many new things.

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Japanese Exchange Youth Delegate Came to Johnson County

By: Kennedy Bragg, Blue River Wranglers President

This summer, my family had the wonderful opportunity to host Maako, a Japanese foreign exchange delegate. Thirty-one delegates and 3 adult chaperones came to Kansas from Japan through the States' 4-H International Exchange Program that has been active since 1977. The visitors spend a month in the USA immersing themselves in American culture. Maako became a part of our home and daily lives. It was so much fun, and I learned so much about Japan! One of my favorite things about learning about Japan was the food! Maako brought so many snacks, and I loved trying them all! We had a blast showing Maako so many fun things to do in Kansas City and spent a lot of time exploring, swimming, and playing games. My favorite thing we did with Maako was attend the Johnson County Fair. She spent all week with us on the Fairgrounds, and everyone made her feel so welcomed. Maako helped us get all the animals ready for Fair and took pictures for the Photography project. We competed in Barnyard Olympics, worked the 4-H Food Stand, and she even showed one of our lambs in the Sheep Show! I learned that you do not need to be able to speak the same language to make a friend! Overall, I loved getting to know Maako and learning about Japan! Now I just need to decide what country I should travel to through the 4-H International Exchange Program!