September 20th, 2023

Atchison County 4-H Families

4-Hers and Families,

Attached is the 4-H Premium Sale/Project Auction/Ribbon Premium Requirement Form, which is new in 2024. Below is a list of the requirements to be able to sell your project and receive ribbon premiums at the Atchison County Fair starting in 2024 and continuing for future county fairs.

- Attend at least 6 club meetings throughout the 4-H year
- Demonstration/ Project Talk at a club meeting
- Work in the 4-H Food Stand (prior year)
- One learning experience for each project enrolled
- Choice of four activities on page 2 of the requirement form (most of you are attending/ doing some of these activities already)

Current 4-Hers who chose not to work in the 4-H Food Stand in 2023 will be given a one-time forgiveness period for #3 on the 4-H Premium Sale/Project Auction/Ribbon Premium Requirement Form (4-H Food Stand). This is due to not communicating expectations before the 2023 county fair.

First year 4-Hers will receive a grace period due to not being able to complete certain activities in the previous 4-H year (i.e. 4-H Food Stand, record books, etc.).

We believe that 4-H is about educational experiences for youth and these requirements will help our members become better 4-Hers and citizens. Non-completion will result in the inability to participate in the Premium Sale, Project Auction, or eligibility to receive Ribbon Premiums.

