

## **Butler County 4-H Members Shine at Kansas State Fair**

Butler County 4-H members are finishing up the 2018-2019 4-H season with a great showing of skill and knowledge at the 2019 Kansas State Fair. Approximately 70 4-H members demonstrated their skills in projects such as photography, foods, rocketry, wood working, clothing construction, fiber arts and livestock exhibits. The projects exhibited at the fair were selected at the Butler County fair as exemplary projects receiving a purple ribbon and the livestock were nominated through a state nomination process to compete. We also had judging contestants for Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS), Photography, Rabbits and Poultry. In these judging competitions knowledge of the project area is assessed through a series of tests and evaluations.

### **A few highlights of the 2019 fair are:**

- First Place- Senior FCS Judging Team- Taylor Barlett, Savannah House, Lillie Haller, and Lucy Haller
- Second Place- Intermediate FCS Judging Team- Kylee Barlett, Andrew Tien, and Ivalea Tien
- Fourth Place- Senior Photography Judging Team- Elizabeth Mitsch, Savannah House, Sarah Hinnen and Taylor Barlett
- Sixth Place- Intermediate Poultry Judging Team- Kolby Hebb, Korbin Hebb, Kylee Nichols, Kimber Borg

### **Congratulations to those who had items selected to be displayed at Kansas 4-H locations around the state:**

- Hannah Auger- Kansas 4-H Foundation Building
- Clayton Carr- Kansas State University
- Halie Duff- Kansas 4-H Foundation Building
- Morgan Harvey- Rock Springs 4-H Ranch
- Kaleb Mashke- Rock Springs 4-H Ranch

### **Receiving special awards for their displays were**

- Delaney Parr, Sunflower Award, for photography
- Brandy Rigg, Wool Art award, for her Fiber Arts project.

There were over 10,000 entries this year in the 4-H Division of the Kansas State Fair. Displayed in the Centennial Building the 4-H entries are always a highlight to visitors of the fair. There are many talented youth in our state and we are very proud of our Butler County representatives and congratulate them on their hard work and dedication.