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Red House 4H Club News

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The July meeting of the Red House 4-H club was held on Sunday, July 9, 2023. We started the meeting at Nikki's by having a quick meeting, picnic, and then farm tours.

Under new business, members were told to make sure to sign up to work the corn booth on Friday at the fair. On July 10th there will be poultry testing at the fairgrounds. Some other important dates to remember are that it is mandatory for 4-H livestock to be entered online by July 14th and market animal pictures are to be submitted by July 15th. If you are planning on taking an animal to the state fair the online registration for that is also due on July 15th. Any member that this is their first year showing a market animal must attend a livestock orientation on July 26th at 6:30 pm at the fairgrounds show ring. If you would like to help get ready for the fair they are having a fair clean up on July 26th from 1-5. All market animal exhibitors must attend a mandatory livestock orientation on July 30th at 5:30 pm at the show ring. There are several other activities going on the week of the fair so make sure to look at the schedule in the fair book to see what all you would like to do. All members selling a market animal must contact potential buyers for the sale.

The following members gave demonstrations during farm tours: Brent Friend, swine and sheep; Lauren Friend, swine and goat; Braden Harvey, swine and goat; Kaylee Harvey, swine and goat; Sarah Hamilton, rabbit; Will Dixon, swine and goat; Abby Dixon, swine and goat; Braxton Warsaw, swine, steer, and heifer; Brena Ashby, swine and sheep; Brady Sines, swine and dairy cattle; Maddie Calhoun, swine and dairy heifer; Colton Tasker, swine; Lexi Nice, swine and steer; Alyssa Nice, steer and sheep; Aydin Nice, steer; Alden Bachtel, swine; Jameson Bolyard, steer and sheep; and Weston Baker, steer and swine. If members didn't get to give a demonstration on their projects they can call the extension office and sign up to give them at the fair July 29th – August 5th.